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UEFA European Under-18 Championship

Deadline for Media Accreditation applications set for Monday 16 July 2001

The final tournament of this year's UEFA European Under-18 Championship will take place in Finland between 21 and 29 July 2001.

This will be the last time the Championship is played as an under-18 competition. Starting from the 2001/02 season it will become an under-19 competition and be known as the UEFA European Under-19 Championship to better reflect the real age of the players who are competing. This change has been prompted by FIFA's decision to bring forward to 1 January (instead of 1 August) the qualifying date for taking part in youth competitions, which meant that by the final rounds of the UEFA competitions, most young players no longer fell into the right age category.

The eight finalists have been drawn into two groups of four. The host country Finland together with Ukraine, Czech Republic and Yugoslavia will compete in Group A. Matches are to be played in the area of Helsinki.

The Group B matches involving Poland, Spain, Belgium and Denmark will be played in the area of Tampere.

To cover the event, representatives of the Written Press, Photographers and Websites, along with Radio and TV stations, must apply directly to UEFA by completing the appropriate official accreditation application form and match request chart and by sending it back by fax only to UEFA Media Services fax n° +41 – 22 – 994 37 37.

Please note that, as for all UEFA competitions, Websites will only be allowed to cover the matches live in text but under no circumstances will they be allowed to cover the matches live in sound or pictures. Websites will get the same access as the Written Press, i.e. a seat in the Press Box as well as access to the Post-Match Press Conference(s) and the Mixed Zone(s).

In order to serve the media in the best possible way, we kindly ask for your co-operation in filling in the form legibly and by respecting the deadline. UEFA always adopts a flexible approach but please note that applications received after the deadline of 16 July 2001 may not be dealt with.

In case of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, please immediately advise UEFA Media Services, whether it is before or after the deadline. This will enable UEFA to re-allocate your accreditation pass to another media representative. No-shows will be taken into consideration for future UEFA events.

All applications will be answered by fax as soon as possible after the deadline.

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**Final Tournament of the UEFA Under-18 Championship – from 21 to 29 July 2001 in Finland
Tour final du Championnat d'Europe des moins de 18 ans - du 21 au 29 juillet 2001 en Finlande
Endrunde der Unter-18 Europameisterschaft - vom 21. bis 29. Juli 2001 in Finnland**

**Please fill in this form as accurately as possible and in a legible manner
Veuillez s.v.p. remplir ce formulaire de façon précise et lisible
Bitte füllen Sie dieses Formular vollständig und gut leserlich aus**

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Name der Zeitung, Agentur, Zeitschrift, Website, des TV oder Radios

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Morning daily, evening daily, Sunday or weekly paper, or magazine
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Tages- (Morgen-/Abendausgabe), Sonntags-, Wochenzeitung oder Zeitschrift

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Prénom
Vorname

Journalist
Journaliste
Journalist

Photographer
Photographe
Fotograf

Photo Technician
Technicien photo
Foto-Techniker

Cameraman
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Technicien TV ou Radio
TV- oder Radio-Techniker

Other
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Important / Wichtig

- Orders for telephone (or ISDN line) in the Press Box and in the Media Working Area (wiring lines for photographers) should be made via the telecommunications company in your own country. Deadline: 16 July 2001
- Les demandes de téléphone (ou de ligne RSNI) dans la tribune de presse et dans la salle de presse (lignes de transmission photographiques) doivent être effectuées par l'intermédiaire de l'entreprise de télécommunications du pays. Délai : 16 juillet 2001
- Die Bestellung eines Telefonanschlusses (oder einer ISDN-Linie) in der Pressetribüne sowie im Presseraum (für Fotoübermittlungslinien) muss über ein Telekomunternehmen des eigenen Landes erfolgen. Einsendeschluss: 16 Juli 2001

**Deadline for reply: 16 July 2001 / Délai d'inscription : 16 juillet 2001/ Einsendeschluss: 16. Juli 2001
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Applications received after deadline may not be dealt with
Les demandes soumises après la date limite pourront ne pas être prises en considération
Nach Ablauf der Frist eingegangene Bewerbungen können unter Umständen nicht mehr berücksichtigt werden

UEFA Under-18 Championship in Finland

MATCH REQUEST CHART



Match	Date	Time	Venue	Teams	Request accreditation
1	21.07.01	15:30	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	Finland v Ukraine	
2	21.07.01	18:00	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	Czech Republic v Yugoslavia	
3	22.07.01	18:30	Ratina Stadium, Tampere	Poland v Spain	
4	22.07.01	18:30	Tehtaankenttä, Valkeakoski	Belgium v Denmark	
5	23.07.01	18:00	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	Finland v Czech Republic	
6	23.07.01	18:00	Pohjola Stadium, Vantaa	Ukraine v Yugoslavia	
7	24.07.01	18:30	Ratina Stadium, Tampere	Poland v Belgium	
8	24.07.01	18:30	Tehtaankenttä, Valkeakoski	Spain v Denmark	
9	25.07.01	18:00	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	Yugoslavia v Finland	
10	25.07.01	18:00	Pohjola Stadium, Vantaa	Ukraine v Czech Republic	
11	26.07.01	18:30	Ratina Stadium, Tampere	Denmark v Poland	
12	26.07.01	18:30	Tehtaankenttä, Valkeakoski	Spain v Belgium	
13	29.07.01	12:00	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	<i>Third Place Playoff:</i> Second Group A v Second Group B	
14	29.07.01	15:30	Finnair Stadium, Helsinki	<i>Final:</i> Winner Group A v Winner Group B	

Please indicate by means of a cross in the last column which match(es) you wish to attend.

Final requests for the Third Place Playoff and the Final can be made during the group phase. Appropriate accreditation forms will be available in the various Media Working Areas in due time.