

# UEFA EURO 2016 Club Benefits - Distribution Mechanism

## 1. Qualifying Phase (€50m + €744'937 leftover from UEFA EURO 2012)

For the EURO qualifiers, the concept is to reward the actual release of the players. Each club that released a player to the national team for a qualifying match (incl. play-offs) receives a fixed amount per player per match. Only players who were listed on the official match sheet (max. 23 players) are taken into account.

<b>Average amount per player per match</b>	
National teams that played 12 matches	€3'536
National teams that played 10 matches	€4'307

In all cases, the clubs to benefit from these payments are those with which the players concerned were registered when the qualifier or friendly in question took place. NB: as the national team of France did not play any qualifying matches, the ten centralised friendly matches are taken into account.

## 2. Final Tournament (€100m)

For the final tournament, the total amount is broken down into a fixed amount per player per day - starting 14 days before the first match of the respective national team and finishing the day after the national team's last match in the final tournament. This amount varies in compliance with the rationale of the FIFA training compensation categorisation per country<sup>i</sup> in order to better reflect the different levels of player remuneration.

<b>Amount per player per day</b>	
Category 1 Club	€ 7'231
Category 2 Club	€ 4'821
Category 3 Club	€ 2'410

In all cases, the clubs to benefit from these payments are those with which the players concerned were registered during the relevant release period. As for the Qualifying competition, only players released by a club belonging to a UEFA member association are taken into account.

Injured players: For a player included in the original squad list of 23 players who was injured and replaced before the first match of his national team, payment will only be made for the number of days the player was present during the two weeks before the first match of his national team. For the player who replaced the injured player, payment will be made from the day of replacement until the day after the national team's last match in the final tournament.

<sup>i</sup> FIFA training compensation categorisation per country (as per FIFA Circular #1537):

Category 1: first division clubs from ENG, FRA, GER, ITA, NED and ESP

Category 2: first division clubs from AUT, BEL, DEN, GRE, HUN, IRL, MNE, NOR, POR, RUS, SCO, SRB, SWE, SUI, TUR and UKR and second division clubs from Category 1 countries

Category 3: first division clubs from ALB, ARM, AZE, BLR, BIH, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, EST, FIN, GEO, ISL, ISR, KAZ, LAT, LTU, LUX, MKD, MLT, MDA, NIR, POL, ROU, SVK, SVN, WAL and lower division clubs from Category 1 and Category 2 countries.

NB: some adjustments were made to avoid unequal treatment within same league (i.e. FC Vaduz (LIE) is considered a first division club from SUI; Swansea City FC (WAL) is considered a first division club from ENG; Cardiff City FC is considered a second division club from ENG).