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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League

Registration procedure, playing attire, player eligibility and schedule of payments

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the registration deadlines and other dates for the 2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League have been postponed.

2020/21 calendar – update

On 17 June 2020, the UEFA Executive Committee confirmed an updated calendar for the 2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League season, following the recommendation of an ad hoc working group set up to analyse how best to conclude the 2019/20 season and start the 2020/21 season. The working group comprised representatives from UEFA, the ECA and European leagues/national associations with clubs still represented in the 2019/20 competition.

The new calendar for the 2020/21 qualifying round, round of 32 and round of 16 is as follows:

Qualifying round: 7-13 October 2020

Round of 32: 11/12 and 18/19 November 2020

Round of 16: 3/4 and 10/11 March 2021

There are no changes to the dates of the subsequent rounds.

Use of dates reserved for other UEFA competitions

As indicated in the UEFA circular no. 65/2019 '2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League – match calendar and access list', in some cases match dates overlap with dates reserved for UEFA men's competitions due to a lack of other available dates. The number of overlaps has increased under the updated calendar, noting that the men's calendar has also been updated due to the pandemic, with overlaps with the European Qualifiers Play-offs on 8 October and 12 November, UEFA Nations League matches on 10/11/12/13 October and 18 November and UEFA Champions League and Europa League round of 16 matches on 10/11 March 2021 respectively.

Should your club be involved in a UEFA Women's Champions League match on one of these dates, and if the match is to be broadcast live, then the kick-off time should be scheduled to ensure that there are at least 30 minutes between the two matches, e.g. for a Nations League match kicking-off at 20.45 CET, the UEFA Women's Champions League match should be scheduled no later than 18.30 CET.

2020/21 registration procedure

Attached you will find all relevant information and documentation to assist you in your preparations for the 2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League and the changes caused by Covid-19:

- Registration procedure (Enclosure 1)
- Playing attire (Enclosure 2)
- Player eligibility (Enclosure 3)
- Deadlines (Enclosure 4), subject to further updates
- Schedule of payments (Enclosure 5)
- Use of the UEFA TIME platform (Enclosure 6)
- New calendar for the 2020/21 season (Enclosure 7)

As in previous years, details of the official registration procedure, playing attire and player eligibility have been combined in one circular letter. This will make the preparation procedures easier and give you a better overview, as well as avoiding unnecessary communications.

In Enclosure 6, you will find guidance on the UEFA TIME platform, which will be used by clubs for a range of tasks during the UEFA Women's Champions League season.

The regulations governing the 2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League, approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 2 March 2020, had to be amended to reflect the decisions made on 17 June 2020. An electronic version of these regulations will be available in the new UEFA Documents platform <https://documents.uefa.com> in due course, while the reasoning for key amendments can be found on TIME (Enclosure 6) for the attention of your participating clubs.

As in previous years, we enclose a document with the deadlines for the 2020/21 UEFA Women's Champions League (Enclosure 4), in accordance with the updated 2020/21 match calendar and regulations. This provides a clear overview of the documents that need to be submitted to UEFA over the course of the season.

In addition to the entry procedure documents, please provide us with next season's match calendars for your top women's domestic competitions, including the league and cup competition dates. This will enable us to coordinate the calendars and give us a complete picture of the match dates in European women's football, which we will then be able to share with all associations. Please email your domestic calendar for 2020/21 or 2021 to Anne Vonnez at anne.vonnez@uefa.ch.

We thank you in advance for giving your fullest attention to the information contained in this letter and its enclosures, and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary

Enclosures

- Enclosure 1: Registration procedure
- Enclosure 2: Playing attire
- Enclosure 3: Player eligibility
- Enclosure 4: Deadlines
- Enclosure 5: Schedule of payments
- Enclosure 6: UEFA TIME platform
- Enclosure 7: 2020/21 UEFA Women's Match Calendar (updated)

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich
- ECA, Nyon