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## TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of the President and the General Secretary

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2020/21 UEFA club competitions
UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League and UEFA Youth League:
Registration procedure, playing attire and player eligibility

Dear Sir or Madam,

The current unprecedented situation resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic led to the temporary suspension of competitions throughout Europe, delays in the completion of domestic leagues and European club competitions and a new calendar for the start of the 2020/21 season.

Consequently, the registration deadlines and other dates for the 2020/21 UEFA Champions League, the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League and the 2020/21 UEFA Youth League have been postponed.

Based on the UEFA Executive Committee decision on 17 June 2020 confirming the revised calendar for the 2020/21 season (see Enclosure 6), and announced in the subsequent circular letter, please find all information and documentation for your preparations for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions:

- Registration procedure for the 2020/21 club competitions (Enclosure 1);
- Playing attire for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions (Enclosure 2);
- Player eligibility for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions (Enclosure 3);
- 2020/21 UEFA Youth League (Enclosure 4);
- Use of the UEFA TIME platform (Enclosure 5);
- Calendar for the 2020/21 season (Enclosure 6)

As in previous years, details of the official registration procedure, playing attire and player eligibility have been combined in one circular letter. This will facilitate the handling of all processes with regard to the preparations for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions and give you a better overview of the important processes and deadlines, as well as avoiding unnecessary communications.

The procedures as regards registration, playing attire and player eligibility also apply to the UEFA Youth League, on which you will find further information in Enclosure 4.

In Enclosure 5 you will find guidance and instructions on the different uses of the UEFA TIME platform, which will be used by clubs for a range of tasks during the club competition season.

The regulations governing the 2020/21 UEFA Champions League, the 2020/21 UEFA Europa League, the 2020 UEFA Super Cup and the 2020/21 UEFA Youth League, approved by the Executive Committee in Amsterdam on 2 March 2020, had to be amended to reflect the decisions made on 17 June 2020. An electronic version of all relevant regulations will be uploaded to the UEFA FAME, TIME and DOCUMENT platforms (Enclosure 5) for the attention of your participating clubs in due course.

As in the past years, we kindly ask you as well to provide us with your domestic match calendars, including your domestic league and domestic cup competition dates for the next season. This will further facilitate our coordination of calendars in particular with regards to the changed UEFA club competitions calendar and give us a complete picture of the dates used and changes for European football, which we will then be able to share with all associations. Please email your domestic calendar for 2020/21 or 2021 to Tobias Hedtstück at tobias.hedtstueck@uefa.ch.

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,

UEFA

Theodore Theodoridis General Secretary

## **Enclosures**

Enclosure 1: Registration procedure for the 2020/21 club competitions
 Enclosure 2: Playing attire for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions
 Enclosure 3: Player eligibility for the 2020/21 UEFA club competitions

Enclosure 4: 2020/21 UEFA Youth League

Enclosure 5: UEFA TIME Platform

- Enclosure 6: New calendar for the 2020/21 season

## cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Club Competitions Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich
- ECA, Nyon
- EL, Nyon