

ANNEXE 3

- Regulation of the UEFA Cup



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2007/08

VIII Player Eligibility

Article 17

General provisions

- 17.01 In order to be eligible to participate in the UEFA club competitions, players must be registered with UEFA within the requested deadlines to play for a club and must fulfil all the conditions set out in the following provisions. Only eligible players can serve pending suspensions.
- 17.02 Each club is responsible for submitting an A list of players ("List A") and a B list of players ("List B"), duly signed, to its national association for verification, validation and forwarding to UEFA. These lists must include the name, date of birth, shirt number and name, nationality and national registration date of all players to be fielded in the UEFA club competition in question.
- 17.03 The club bears the legal consequences for fielding a player who is not named on list A or B, or who is otherwise not eligible to play.
- 17.04 The UEFA administration decides on questions of player eligibility. Challenged decisions are dealt with by the Control and Disciplinary Body.
- 17.05 Players must be duly registered with the national association concerned in accordance with the national association's own rules and those of FIFA, notably the *FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players*.
- 17.06 A player registered with one national association may only be registered with another national association once the latter has received the International Transfer Certificate from the national association that the player is leaving.
- 17.07 Excluding the three rounds of the UEFA Intertoto Cup and the UEFA Super Cup, and subject to paragraph 17.18 below, a player may not play UEFA club competition matches for more than one competing club in the course of the same season. A substitute player who is not fielded is entitled to play for another club competing in the same season's UEFA club competitions, provided that he is registered with the UEFA administration in accordance with the present Regulations.

Conditions for Registration: List A

- 17.08 No club may have more than 25 players on List A during the season. As a minimum, places 20 to 25 on List A (six places) are reserved exclusively for "locally trained players" and no club may have more than three "association-trained players" listed in places 20 to 25 on List A. List A must specify the six players who qualify as being "locally trained", as well as whether they are "club-trained" or "association-trained". The possible combinations that enable clubs to comply with the List A requirements are set out in Annex VIII.
- 17.09 A "locally trained player" is either a "club-trained player" or an "association-trained player".

- 17.10 A "club-trained player" is a player who – irrespective of his nationality and age – has been registered with his current club for a period, continuous or not, of three entire seasons (i.e. a period starting with the first official match of the relevant national championship and ending with the last official match of that relevant national championship) or of 36 months between the age of 15 (or the start of the season during which the player turns 15) and 21 (or the end of the season during which the player turns 21).
- 17.11 An "association-trained player" is a player who – irrespective of his nationality and age – has been registered with a club or with other clubs affiliated to the same national association as that of his current club for a period, continuous or not, of three entire seasons or of 36 months between the age of 15 (or the start of the season during which the player turns 15) and 21 (or the end of the season during which the player turns 21).
- 17.12 If a club has fewer than six locally trained players in its squad (i.e. in places 20 to 25 on List A), then the maximum number of players on List A is reduced accordingly. Furthermore, if a club lists a player in places 20 to 25 on List A who does not fulfil the conditions set out in this article, that player is not eligible to participate for the club in the UEFA club competition(s) in question and the club is unable to replace him on List A.

Conditions for registration: List B

- 17.13 Each club is entitled to register an unlimited number of players on List B during the season.
- 17.14 A player may be registered on List B if he is born on or after 1 January 1986 and has been eligible to play for the club concerned for any uninterrupted period of two years since his 15th birthday by the time he is registered with UEFA.

Deadlines

- 17.15 The player lists have to be submitted through the national association to UEFA by the following fixed deadlines:
- a) 10 July 2007 (24.00 CET): for all matches in the first qualifying round;
 - b) 3 August 2007 (24.00 CET): for all matches in the second qualifying round;
 - c) 1 September 2007 (24.00 CET): for all matches from the first round.
- 17.16 For the UEFA Cup first and second qualifying rounds, the player lists may be amended at any time until 24.00 CET on the day before the relevant first-leg match, provided that the club's national association confirms in writing that the new players are eligible to play at domestic level by the respective above-mentioned qualifying date.

Subsequent registration

- 17.17 For all matches from the start of the round of 32, a club may register a maximum of three new eligible players for the remaining matches in the current competition. Such registration must be completed by 1 February 2008 at the latest. This deadline cannot be extended.
- 17.18 One player from the above quota of three who has played UEFA club competition matches for another competing club in the current season may exceptionally be registered provided that the player has not been fielded:
- in the same competition for another club,
 - for another club that is currently in the same competition.
- Furthermore, if the player's new club is playing in the UEFA Cup, his former club must not have played in the UEFA Cup at any point in the current season.
- 17.19 If the registration of such new players causes the authorised number of players on List A to exceed 25, the club must remove the necessary number of currently registered players, to reduce the squad to 25 players again. If a club-trained player listed in places 20 to 25 on List A is removed, he must be replaced by another club-trained player; if an association-trained player listed in places 20 to 25 on List A is removed, he must be replaced by a club-trained player or by another association-trained player. Newly registered players must wear set numbers which have not yet been assigned.
- 17.20 If a club cannot count on the services of at least two goalkeepers registered on list A because of long-term injury or illness, the club concerned may temporarily replace the goalkeeper concerned and register a new goalkeeper at any time during the season and complete the official registration list A with a goalkeeper fit to be fielded. If the replaced goalkeeper was registered as a locally trained player, the new goalkeeper does not need to be a locally trained player. The club must provide UEFA with the necessary medical evidence. UEFA may require further medical examination of the goalkeeper by an expert appointed by UEFA at the cost of the club. Once the injured or ill goalkeeper is fit to be fielded again he can resume his position in place of his nominated substitute. The change must be announced to the UEFA administration 24 hours before the next match in which the goalkeeper is due to play.

Player numbers

- 17.21 From the first round, all registered players, including those registered at a later stage, must wear set numbers between 1 and 99. No number may be used by more than one player and no player may use more than one number in the course of a season.

ANNEX Ia: Access List for the 2007/08 UEFA Club Competitions

UEFA Champions League					UEFA Cup				
Group	Q 3	Q 2	Q 1	Rank	Association	First Round	Q2	Q1	
TH						TH	UC-11 teams	FP-3 teams	
CH	RU	N3	N4	1	Spain	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU	N3	N4	2	Italy	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU	N3	N4	3	England	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU	N3		4	France	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU	N3		5	Germany	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU	N3		6	Portugal	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU			7	Netherlands	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU			8	Greece	CW	N6	N6	
CH	RU			9	Russia	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		10	Romania	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		11	Scotland	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		12	Belgium	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		13	Ukraine	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		14	Czech Republic	CW		N3	
CH	RU	RU		15	Turkey	CW		N3	
	CH			16	Switzerland	CW	RU		N3
	CH			17	Bulgaria	CW	RU		N3
	CH			18	Israel	CW	RU		N3
	CH			19	Norway			CW	RU
	CH			20	Austria			CW	RU
	CH			21	Serbia			CW	RU
	CH			22	Poland			CW	RU
		CH		23	Denmark			CW	RU
		CH		24	Hungary			CW	RU
		CH		25	Croatia			CW	RU
		CH		26	Sweden			CW	RU
		CH		27	Slovakia			CW	RU
		CH		28	Cyprus			CW	RU
		CH		29	Slovenia			CW	RU
		CH		30	Bosnia-Herzegovina			CW	RU
		CH		31	Finland			CW	RU
		CH		32	Latvia			CW	RU
		CH		33	Moldova			CW	RU
		CH		34	Georgia			CW	RU
		CH		35	Lithuania			CW	RU
		CH		36	F.Y.R. Macedonia			CW	RU
		CH		37	Iceland			CW	RU
		CH		38	Liechtenstein			CW	RU
		CH		39	Belarus			CW	RU
		CH		40	Republic of Ireland			CW	RU
		CH		41	Albania			CW	RU
		CH		42	Armenia			CW	RU
		CH		43	Estonia			CW	RU
		CH		44	Malta			CW	RU
		CH		45	Wales			CW	RU
		CH		46	Northern Ireland			CW	RU
		CH		47	Azerbaijan			CW	RU
		CH		48	Luxembourg			CW	RU
		CH		49	Kazakhstan			CW	RU
		CH		50	Faroe Islands			CW	RU
		CH		51	Montenegro			CW	RU
		CH		52	Andorra			CW	RU
		CH		53	San Marino			CW	RU
Number of teams					Total	Number of teams			
16	18	13	30	211	32	26	76		

- TH = title-holder / tenant du titre / Titelhalter
- CH = domestic champion club / champion national / Landesmeister
- RU = domestic league runner-up / vice-champion national / Vizelandesmeister
- N3 = domestic league 3rd-placed club / 3e du championnat national / 3. der nationalen Meisterschaft
- N4 = domestic league 4th-placed club / 4e du championnat national / 4. der nationalen Meisterschaft
- N6 = domestic league 6th-placed club / 6e du championnat national / 6. der nationalen Meisterschaft
- N6 = domestic league 6th-placed club / 6e du championnat national / 6. der nationalen Meisterschaft
- CW = domestic cup-winner / vainqueur de coupe national / nationaler Pokalsieger
- UC = club qualified via UEFA Intertoto Cup / qualifié via UEFA Intertoto Cup / Vereine aus UEFA Intertoto Cup
- FP = club qualified via Fair Play rankings / qualifié via classement du fair-play / Vereine aus Fairplay-Wertung
- Q = qualifying rounds / tours de qualification / Qualifikationstrunden

N.B.: If the access list needs to be adjusted once all the participants are known and admitted, priority for the UEFA Cup will be given to the winners of the domestic cups (in accordance with the entry stage as per the access list). The adjusted list will be announced by circular letter.

ANNEX VIII: Locally trained players

Possible combinations to comply with the List A requirements (as defined in Article 17):

	Total list A (potential)	"Free" players	Club trained	Association trained	Total List A (effective)
1	25	19	6	0	25
2	25	19	5	1	25
3	25	19	5	0	24
4	25	19	4	2	25
5	25	19	4	1	24
6	25	19	4	0	23
7	25	19	3	3	25
8	25	19	3	2	24
9	25	19	3	1	23
10	25	19	3	0	22
11	25	19	2	3	24
12	25	19	2	2	23
13	25	19	2	1	22
14	25	19	2	0	21
15	25	19	1	3	23

16	25	19	1	2	22
17	25	19	1	1	21
18	25	19	1	0	20
19	25	19	0	3	22
20	25	19	0	2	21
21	25	19	0	1	20
22	25	19	0	0	19