



REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE FÚTBOL

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CIRCULAR N.º 77

Normas de los torneos UEFA sub-19 y sub-17 masculinos y femeninos

(Circular n.º27/2024 de UEFA)

Por medio de la presente, la RFEF da traslado a todos sus afiliados del contenido de la Circular n.º27/2024 de UEFA de fecha 29 de mayo de 2024 mediante la que se comunican las normas reguladoras y bases de competición de los siguientes torneos de cara a la próxima temporada 2024/2025:

- Campeonato de Europa Sub-17 (masculino y femenino).
- Campeonato de Europa Sub-19 (masculino y femenino).

Como podrán apreciar, la norma contiene importantes novedades en relación a la estructura o sistema competicional, así como modificaciones en cuestiones tan importantes como la lucha antidopaje o el amaño de partidos.

Por ello, siendo responsabilidad de todos los colectivos afectados el conocimiento y cumplimiento de la referida normativa, sírvanse encontrar adjunto el texto íntegro de la Circular a los efectos oportunos.

En caso de cualquier consulta al respecto, les rogamos que se pongan en contacto con la Asesoría Jurídica de la RFEF a través de los medios habituales, cuyos miembros se encuentran a disposición de los estamentos del fútbol español para resolver aquellas dudas que la nueva reglamentación pudiera generar.

Las Rozas de Madrid, a 11 de junio de 2024.

Álvaro de Miguel Casanueva
Secretario General



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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

Your reference	Your correspondence of	Our reference	Date
		WF/NTC/MAC/KLL/NKE	29 May 2024

Regulations

2024/25 UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship

2024/25 UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship

2024/25 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

2024/25 UEFA European Under-19 Championship

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the above-mentioned regulations were approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 22 May 2024 and are now available in the [UEFA Documents portal](#).

Key amendments

All four sets of regulations

A. Structural changes

Standard update for all competition regulations with move/addition of selected chapters and articles resulting in a more logical structure and making it easier to identify and locate related provisions. The content remains unchanged, unless specified otherwise in Section B of this document.

B. Key amendments

Anti-Doping and Match-Fixing

Article 7 was renamed to "anti-doping & anti-match fixing" and a new paragraph has been added to ensure that players competing in the competition have received anti-doping and anti-match fixing education, in accordance with the guidelines issued by UEFA, before their first match of the competition.

The "Anti-Doping Education Guidelines" as well as the "Anti-Match-Fixing Education Guidelines for UEFA Youth Competitions" are now available in the [UEFA Documents portal](#) (sign-in required).

Player awards

In addition to the top goal-scorer, the player of the tournament award is now also presented at the final tournament.

Completion of suspended matches

Conditions for the completion of suspended matches have been moved to a separate article, for the sake of clarity. The conditions for the match sheet are different if the match is restarted the following day or on a later date.

Pitches

Update to align with other UEFA competition regulations with regard to grass height, change of pitch type and safety of area adjacent to the pitch.

Pitch watering

UEFA is responsible for the additional pitch watering during the final tournaments. No changes for the qualifying competition where the host association decides.

Ticket allocation strategy

New paragraph to emphasise the responsibility of the match organiser.

Annex A (WU17/WU19), B (U19), C (U17)

Insertion of the pitch organisation map showing minimum distances between camera positions and the field of play and/or team benches.

Under-17 competition only

Frequency and entries for the competition

The FIFA U-17 World Cup will take place every year from 2024 and hence the paragraph is amended accordingly.

Competition stages

Various paragraphs have been updated to reflect the new competition format with leagues implemented in that age category as from 2024/25 (for further details on the new men's youth formats refer to UEFA circular letter 39/2023).

Overall rankings

The article has been restructured and updated in line with the new competition format. Furthermore, the introduction of the rankings to gradually replace the coefficient system is reflected in all paragraphs concerning the final criterion to be used in case of equality of points, see paragraphs 14.01 letter h. and 17.01 letter h.

Match system and group formation – final tournament

Updated to reflect the final tournament with 8 teams.

Next edition of the Under-17 championship

Round 1 ranking will be taken into account for round 1 draw of the next edition.

Promotion and relegation

Teams are promoted and relegated for round 1 of the 2026/27 edition of the Under-19 Championship based on round 2 rankings of the 2024/25 Under-17 Championship.

Qualification for the FIFA U-17 World Cup

The eleven teams (as per slots confirmed by FIFA) that qualify for the FIFA U-17 World Cup are the teams with the best ranking at the end of round 2, League A.

Match dates and fixtures

Periods of play updated in line with the new competition format.

Annex A – Coefficient Ranking System

Section A.1 has been updated to reflect the introduction of the new competition format and the sections regarding elite round and final tournament draw rankings have been deleted as they are now covered by the updated articles 13 and 15.

Annex B – Competition System

Illustration has been added to explain the new U17 format and how it links to the U19 competition.

Under-19 competition only

Competition stages

Wording has been updated.

Qualifying round rankings

Wording has been updated.

Annex A – Coefficient Ranking System

Section regarding elite round draw rankings has been deleted as it is now covered by the updated articles 13 and 15.

Women's Under-17 and Women's Under-19 competitions

Competition system, Match dates and fixtures

Update of the competition system to reflect the number of entries.

Match dates and fixtures

Update on the relevant dates for each competition.

Match system and group formation – final tournament

Due to the FIFA Youth Women's World cups format and frequency change, the wording has been amended.

Categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing – 2024/25 season

The latest categorisation of UEFA member associations for mini-tournament financing is available on [TIME documents](#) as of 5 July.

Final tournament dates

We would also like to inform you that the dates have been confirmed as follows:

UEFA European Under-17 Championship	UEFA European Under-19 Championship
Albania, 19 May – 1 June 2025	Romania, 13 – 26 June 2025
FIFA U-17 World Cup 2025 qualifying competition 11 slots for European teams Host country: Qatar Tournament dates to be confirmed	---

UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship	UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship
Faroe Islands, 4-17 May 2025	Poland, 15 – 27 June 2025
FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2025 qualifying competition 5 slots for European teams Host country: Morocco Tournament dates to be confirmed	FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2026 qualifying competition 5 slots for European teams Host country: Poland Tournament dates to be confirmed

If you have any questions concerning any of these regulations, please contact MensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch or WomensYouthCompetitions@uefa.ch as appropriate.

Yours faithfully,

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- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Youth and Amateur Football Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich