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CIRCULAR N.º 79

Reglamento Disciplinario UEFA

(Circular n.º29/2024)

Por medio de la presente la RFEF comunica a todos sus afiliados el contenido de la Circular n.º29/2024 de UEFA.

Como podrán apreciar, a través de la misma UEFA informa sobre las modificaciones operadas en el nuevo Reglamento Disciplinario de UEFA, que entraron en vigor el pasado 2 de junio de 2024 y que sustituye al texto aprobado en 2022.

En resumen, mediante las modificaciones aprobadas:

- Se simplifica el proceso de toma de decisiones en los procedimientos ante los órganos disciplinarios de la UEFA.
- Se facilita una mejor y mayor comprensión en relación a la adopción de medidas disciplinarias para mayor transparencia.
- Se otorga flexibilidad adicional a los órganos disciplinarios en el proceso de toma de decisiones para conseguir mayor proporcionalidad.
- Se realizan una serie de necesarias aclaraciones a fin de incrementar el nivel de certidumbre, claridad y coherencia a nivel legal.
- Se realiza una adaptación de términos y lenguaje, en línea con las modificaciones operadas en los Estatutos UEFA 2024.

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.

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 GS/rig/wmca	Date 31 May 2024
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UEFA Disciplinary Regulations (Edition 2024)

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its meeting in Dublin on 22 May 2024, the UEFA Executive Committee approved the new *UEFA Disciplinary Regulations* (Edition 2024), which will replace the 2022 edition and come into force on 2 June 2024. The document is now available in the [UEFA Documents portal](#).

The amendments seek to:

- (i) smoothen the decision-making process in proceedings before the UEFA disciplinary bodies, in line with the principle of procedural economy and efficiency (let. A below);
- (ii) allow for better understanding of how disciplinary measures and directives are decided on by the disciplinary bodies, so as to ensure more transparency (let. B below);
- (iii) give additional flexibility to the disciplinary bodies when taking decisions in order to allow for a greater proportionality of the decisions (let. C below);
- (iv) bring the necessary clarifications, for the sake of more legal certainty, clarity and/or consistency (let. D below); and
- (v) adapt the language in line with the 2024 amendments to the UEFA Statutes and other clerical changes (let. E below).

A. Amendments aimed at smoothening the decision-making process

The amendments include a possibility – under certain defined and limited conditions - for the UEFA administration, via its disciplinary office, to propose a sanction to a party when opening disciplinary proceedings against it. They also seek to avoid unnecessary bureaucracy when dealing with particularly urgent cases and remove the possibility for the UEFA Appeals Body to refer cases back to the Control Ethics and Disciplinary Body as it has a full power of review → *Articles 6(5), 29(3), 30(4), 35(3), 65(3) and Annex A*

B. Amendments aimed at allowing better understanding

The amendments reinforce the current practice of combining disciplinary measures for racism and/or other discriminatory conduct with directives, in particular to require that anti-racism/anti-discrimination banners are displayed at the next match to be played → *Articles 14(5), 23(3) and Annex A*

C. Amendments aimed at providing additional flexibility

The amendments ensure that the disciplinary bodies have the flexibility to tailor the sanction depending on whether the offence was committed at a home or an away match and update the list of fines applicable in relation to the UEFA Conference League → *Articles 14(2)*

D. Amendments aimed at bringing clarifications and more legal certainty

The amendments revolve around four pillars: (i) clarifications on the scope of material and personal application of the *UEFA Disciplinary Regulations*; (ii) clarifications on procedural matters and related consequences (e.g. audition of vulnerable persons, interruption of statute of limitations, recidivism, payment of protest fee, entry into force); (iii) clarifications as to when an individual must report any approach or awareness of behaviour connected with match-fixing as well as the application of strict liability in relation with match-fixing and the status of the anti-match-fixing unit in such cases; (iv) clarifications/adaption/removal of rule violations as well as the relevant sanctions and consequences (i.e. participation of ineligible players, improper conduct of teams, damage to property, confiscation of pecuniary benefits, and serving of suspension) → *Articles 2(1), 3(1)(a-b)(e), 8, 10(3), 11(1), 12(1), 12(2)(d-e), 12(2bis), 13, 14(1), 15(1)(a)(vii), 15(4), 16(2)(f), 25(1), 31(5)(e), 32(1), 36, 46(1bis), 46(3), 47(1), 56(3), 66(2), 67(1), 68(5), 68(6), 69(1), 72(1)(b), 74(1) and 78*

E. Amendments aimed at adapting language in line with 2024 amendment to the UEFA Statutes and other clerical changes

The amendments implement a change in terminology deriving from recent amendments to the *UEFA Statutes* (Edition 2024), such as “chairman”/“chairmen” to “chair”/“chairs” or “elect”/“elected” to “appoint”/“appointed” as well as adding certain cross-reference between articles or clarifying the language of some provisions.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the Disciplinary unit (discipline@uefa.ch).

Yours faithfully,

UEFA



Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- PDF version of the UEFA Disciplinary Regulations (Edition 2024)

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA disciplinary bodies
- UEFA Ethics and Disciplinary Inspectors
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich