

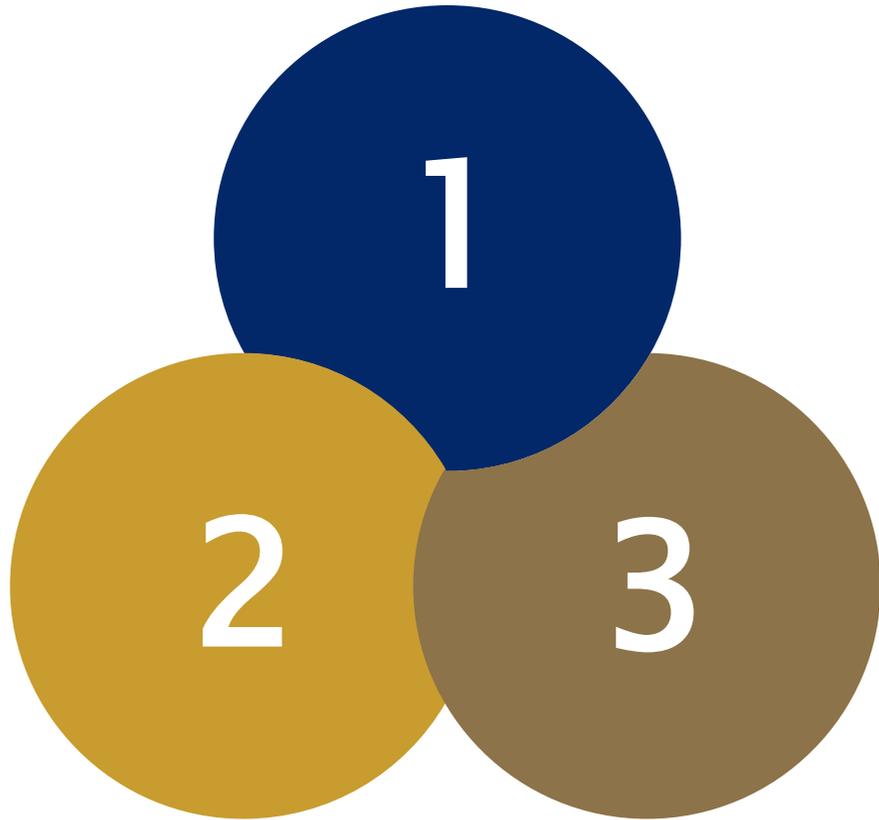


The future of European Club Competitions

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European Leagues starting points for the future of European club competitions



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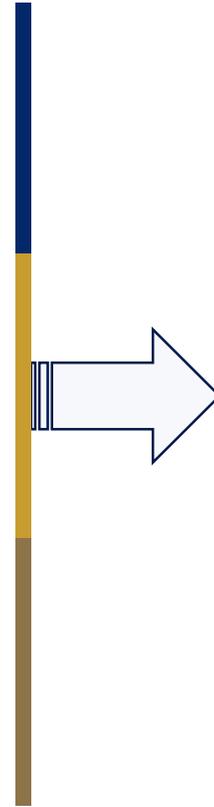
Protect Domestic Leagues

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Increase Participation

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Fairer Financial Distribution



PROPOSALS



UEFA to find an agreement with stakeholders on all interlinked factors

1
Format & Access

2
Calendar



3
Financial Distribution & Solidarity

4
Club Coefficient System

All factors are interlinked and must be decided together in agreement with the football stakeholders



European Leagues Principles:

1. Format & Access

Access must be based on **qualification** from the domestic competitions

Total No. of clubs to increase to a range of **128 ~ 144**

Minimum No. of NAs in UCC Group Stages to increase to **49**

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In addition:

- A 3-tier competition is welcomed;
- Maximum No. of 7 clubs per NA in access List;
- Access for top 5 NAs treated equally in all competitions;
- No relegation;
- Only promotion for UEL and UEL 2 title holders;
- Only UCL title holder stays in competition next season;
- Concept of feeding can be part of proposal;



European Leagues Principles :

2. Calendar

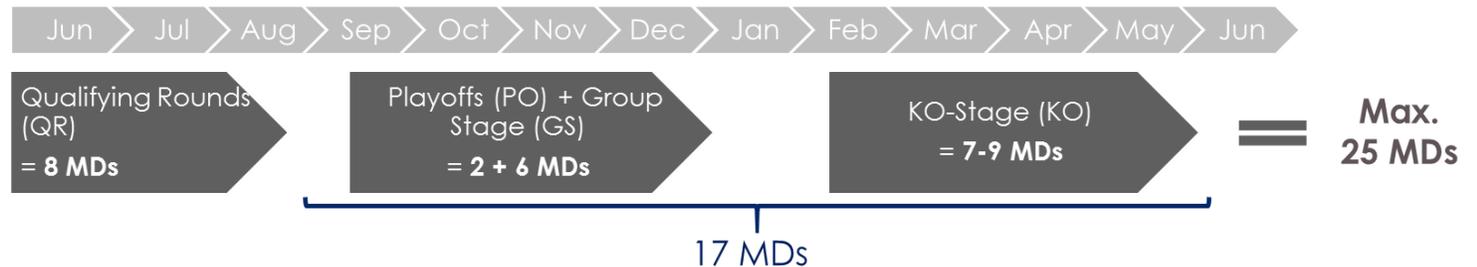
The total number match days is to remain at a **maximum of 25**

No weekends
(except UCL final) are to be used for UCC matches

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- **In addition:**
 - More matches due to more clubs;
 - No more matches for each individual club or for reaching the group stages;
 - No more UCC match-days in calendar and location of dates to remain the same;
 - A maximum of 17 match-days (play-offs + group stages + knock-out);
 - Possible reduction of qualifying rounds to 4;





European Leagues Principles :

3. Financial distribution & solidarity

In order to support the overall development of European football and to help improve competitive balance, **a fairer distribution model with significantly increased solidarity should be implemented from 2021 onwards.**

An agreement must be found between UEFA and Stakeholders on the entire financial distribution model for the cycle 2021 – 2024.

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There are no fundamental changes to the model for the cycle 2021- 2024 that was endorsed at the European Leagues General Assembly in Frankfurt in October 2018 with regard to the **overall financial distribution model.**

Link to: [Proposal 21-24](#)



European Leagues Principles :

3. Financial distribution & solidarity

Distribution between competitions as from 2021 (3 x 32 clubs):

- The ratios at a maximum of **3.5 :1 (UCL : UEL)** & **2.5 :1 (UEL : UEL2);**

Distribution within competitions:

- Coefficient pillar with historical sporting result to be removed and market pool increased, while also being consistent across the respective competitions;

A total share for solidarity off 20% :

- Total 20% solidarity =
3.5% qualifying rounds
10% non-participating clubs
6.5% professional football development
- The top 5 leagues give up and redistribute their share of solidarity payments within a **NEW Professional Football Development pillar** to clubs from other leagues based on previous conditions being satisfied;



European Leagues Principles :

4. UEFA Club Coefficient System

Further analysis of the club coefficient system is required in order to ensure any proposed changes are in line with our starting points and principles.



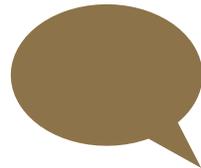
The UEFA club coefficients system should:



Not include bonus points from historical titles;



Be structured in a manner that distributes available points using consistent methodology: between competitions; within each competition (i.e. UCL, UEL and UEL2 should be similar) and throughout the qualification phase;



Not be used as a mechanism to distribute prize money from the competitions;



Be based mainly on a club's own individually earned points;



Conclusion

1

The European Leagues are in favor of innovations in football including evolving UCC.

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However, these must be under the condition that any changes contribute to the growth of professional football as a whole and not just for a very few!

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Therefore we urge UEFA to find an agreement with the European Leagues and other stakeholders on all interlinked factors.

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European club football suffers from an increasing financial & sporting gap. Our proposal would narrow the gap instead of grow it.



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