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Distributions to clubs for the 2026/27 UEFA women's club competition season

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to provide you with further information concerning the distributions to clubs for the 2026/27 UEFA women's club competition season. Details of the payments made to clubs participating in the centralised and non-centralised phases of the 2026/27 UEFA Women's Champions League (UWCL) and the 2026/27 UEFA Women's Europa Cup (UWEC), as well as solidarity payments to clubs not participating in the centralised phase of the UWCL are set out in more detail below.

2026/27 UEFA women's club competition season

Media and sponsorship sales for the 2025–30 UWCL cycle are still ongoing. Notwithstanding this, UEFA can confirm that the total amount available for distribution for the 2026/27 UEFA women's club competition season is €37.7m, as previously projected in circular letter 79/2024.

This amount is derived from:

- i) the net revenue of the 2026/27 UEFA women's club competitions (the gross revenue received by UEFA from media and sponsorship contracts for the centralised phase of the UWCL (league phase onwards) as well as matchday revenue (tickets and hospitality) from the UWCL final minus the operating costs of the UWCL and the UWEC)
- ii) UEFA investment
- iii) investment from the UEFA men's club competitions.

However, given the current context, the continued high volatility of exchange rates and the unstable global economic situation we encourage all clubs to adopt a prudent approach when budgeting for their anticipated income, even for fixed amounts. Final distributions will be based on payments actually received by UEFA minus any additional costs.

All the provisions below are therefore subject to final confirmation by UEFA and cannot be considered as guaranteed income until further notice.

The €37.7m will be divided as set out below (and as further broken down in each relevant section):

Beneficiaries	Percentage of total distribution	Amount
Clubs in the centralised phase of the UWCL	48.39%	€18.2m
Clubs in the non-centralised phase of the UWCL	20.42%	€7.7m
Clubs in the UWEC	14.85%	€5.6m
Clubs in the top domestic women's championships not participating in the centralised phase of the UWCL (solidarity payments)	16.34%	€6.2m

1. Payments to clubs participating in the centralised phase of the UWCL (the league phase onwards)

The amount distributed to clubs in the centralised phase of the UWCL is €18.2m. This will be divided equally between a starting fee (paid to all 18 clubs) and performance bonuses.

A starting fee of €505,000 will be paid to each club participating in the league phase. This will be split into a down payment of €378,750 and payment of the balance of €126,250.

In addition, each club will be entitled to collect performance bonuses based on their individual performance in the UWCL.

In the league phase, a club will receive €60,000 per match they win and €20,000 per match they draw. Each club will also be paid a bonus based on their final league phase ranking. The club finishing 18th will collect €10,000, with this amount increasing by €10,000 per place, meaning that the club finishing first will collect a ranking bonus of €180,000.

In addition, the following bonuses will be paid to a club for each knockout phase round that the club participates in:

Round	Amount per club
Knockout phase play-offs	€100,000
Quarter-final	€200,000
Semi-final	€250,000

Lastly, the runners-up of the UWCL will receive €300,000 and the winners will receive €500,000.

2. Payments to clubs participating in the non-centralised phase of the UWCL (qualifying rounds only)

The amount distributed to clubs in the non-centralised phase of the UWCL is €7.7m.

Clubs will receive a fixed amount per round they participate in as set out below:

Qualifying round	Amount per club
Q1 visiting clubs	€75,000
Q1 host clubs	€40,000
Q2 visiting clubs	€80,000
Q2 host clubs	€40,000
Q3 defeated clubs	€160,000
Q3 winners	€110,000

Clubs participating in the Q1 and Q2 mini-tournaments will also receive the following performance bonus based on their final position in the respective mini-tournament:

Position in mini-tournament	Q1 bonus	Q2 bonus
Winner	€15,000	€18,000
Runner-up	€10,000	€12,000
Third place	€5,000	€6,000
Fourth place	€1,000	€2,000

Savings made through the access list rebalancing as well as from draws in the league phase will be allocated to the 15 clubs with the longest distance travelled in the qualifying rounds of the UWCL and the entirety of the UWEC as well as the clubs hosting mini-tournaments. Clubs are eligible for a maximum of two long-distance travel payments across UWCL qualifying and the UWEC. Clubs qualifying for the UWCL league phase are not eligible for any long-distance payments from UWCL qualifying.

3. Payments to clubs participating in the UWEC

The amount distributed to clubs in the UWEC is €5.6m.

Clubs will receive a fixed amount per round they participate in as set out in the table below:

Round	Amount per club
Q1	€60,000
Q2	€65,000
R16	€70,000
Quarter-final	€70,000
Semi-final	€75,000

In addition, the runners-up of the UWEC will receive €75,000 and the winners of the UWEC will receive €80,000.

4. Solidarity payments to clubs not participating in the centralised phase of UWCL

A total of €6.2m will be distributed to national associations that have entered at least one club in the 2026/27 UWCL. The amounts paid to each national association will be based on the performances of their club(s) in the UWCL. The national associations must then share the allocated amount equally among the clubs in their top domestic women's championship that did not compete in the centralised phase of the UWCL (including all clubs eliminated in the UWCL qualifying phase and all clubs competing in the UWEC). These funds will be earmarked for development purposes and may not be used for the fixed and ordinary costs of the club.

More detailed information about these payments and the criteria for distribution to clubs will be communicated in due course.

5. Surplus

As previously set out, sales for the 2025–30 UEFA women's club competition cycle are still ongoing. Once final figures for sales and women's club competition costs are known, any surplus amounts for the 2026/27 women's club competition season will be allocated in accordance with the principles set out in circular letter 79/2024, namely:

- The first €2m will be allocated to clubs participating in the centralised phase (UWCL league phase onwards)
- The remainder of the surplus will be allocated to the four different beneficiaries in accordance with the percentage shares set out on page 2 above for the 2026/27 season.

As set out in each of the 2026/27 UWCL and UWEC regulations, all amounts paid by UEFA are gross amounts and as such cover any and all taxes, levies and charges. All payments to the clubs are made in euros and transferred to the respective association's bank account. It is the responsibility of the club to coordinate the transfer from the association's bank account to the club's bank account.

Please forward this information to the appropriate stakeholders of your association, including the domestic leagues and the clubs participating in them.

Written confirmation from UEFA's auditors that revenue generated by the competition conforms with the financial provisions of the regulations can be obtained from UEFA's finance division on written request, once the accounts have been audited.

If you have any questions, please contact UWCC-CompMgmt@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Enclosure

- 2026/27 UEFA women's club competitions – Schedule of payments to participating clubs

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- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich
- EFC, Nyon

2026/27 UEFA women's club competitions Schedule of payments to participating clubs

Non-centralised phase of the UWCL

Date of payment	Stage	Type of payment	Amount per club (€)	Total (€)
7 August 2026	Q1	Host club	40,000	200,000
		Visiting club	75,000	1,050,000
		Bonus for winner	15,000	75,000
		Bonus for runner-up	10,000	50,000
		Bonus for third placed club	5,000	25,000
		Bonus for fourth placed club	1,000	4,000
21 August 2026	Q2	Host club	40,000	440,000
		Visiting club	80,000	2,640,000
		Bonus for winner	18,000	198,000
		Bonus for runner-up	12,000	132,000
		Bonus for third placed club	6,000	66,000
		Bonus for fourth placed club	2,000	22,000
18 September 2026	Q3	Defeated club	160,000	1,440,000
		Winning club	110,000	990,000

Centralised phase of UWCL

Date of payment	Type of payment	Amount per club (€)	Total (€)
18 September 2026	Down payment – league phase starting fee	378,750	6,817,500
15 January 2027	League phase performance bonuses (€60,000 per win / €20,000 per draw)	0–360,000	3,240,000
	League phase ranking bonus	10,000–180,000	1,710,000
26 February 2027	Participation in the knockout phase play-offs	100,000	800,000
16 April 2027	Participation in the quarter-finals	200,000	1,600,000
21 May 2027	Participation in the semi-finals	250,000	1,000,000
11 June 2027	UWCL runner-up	300,000	300,000
	UWCL winner	500,000	500,000
October 2027	Balance of starting fee	126,250	2,272,500

UWEC

Date of payment	Type of payment	Amount per club (€)	Total (€)
18 September 2026	Participation in Q1	60,000	1,440,000
16 October 2026	Participation in Q2	65,000	2,080,000
27 November 2026	Participation in R16	70,000	1,120,000
26 February 2027	Participation in the quarter-finals	70,000	560,000
16 April 2027	Participation in the semi-finals	75,000	300,000
21 May 2027	UWEC runner-up	75,000	75,000
	UWEC winner	80,000	80,000