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TO UEFA MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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UEFA Coaching Convention 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the revised UEFA Coaching Convention (2025), which was approved by the UEFA Executive Committee on 16 December 2024 on the recommendation of the UEFA Development and Technical Assistance Committee and the UEFA Jira Panel. This latest version of the convention is now ready for signature by UEFA member organisations.

Our vision is to continue to set high coach education standards and improve coach education in all UEFA member associations, resulting in better coaches and ultimately better players, thereby improving the overall quality of the game.

1. Aims of the update

- a) Introduce new courses and update the coaching courses pathway
- b) Further improve course standards
- c) Incorporate recent initiatives and amendments

2. The key changes of the 2025 Coaching Convention are as follows:

- (i) Addition of references to operational agreements with sister confederations – arts. 1(2) and 3(2)
- (ii) Introduction of new combined C and B diploma courses for long-serving professional players (football and futsal) – arts. 6(1)(k), 30(1-2), 32(1)(a/b) and (2)(a/b)
- (iii) Convention parties now have a right to revoke diplomas and licences – art. 6(1)(m)
- (iv) Convention parties must have individuals responsible for futsal coach education and for female coaching pathways, paying due regard to diversity and equal representation – art. 6(2)(a)
- (v) New criteria regarding the ratio of educators to students to better support each coach's individual learning journey – art. 10(1)(l)
- (vi) Possibility of partnership agreements between convention parties concerning the joint delivery of coaching courses – art. 10(3)
- (vii) Possibility to allow absences exceeding 10% of a coaching course due to pregnancy, parental leave or long-term illness – art. 12(2)

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- (viii) Increased female coach target: at least 10% of places on coaching courses reserved for women – arts. 11(1) and 16(2)(a)
 - (ix) Introduction of new coaching diplomas for futsal and fitness coaches: Futsal C (art. 1(2)), Futsal A (art. 23), Fitness B (art. 26) and Fitness A (art. 27)
 - (x) Possibility to transfer UEFA coaching diplomas and licences from one convention party to another in exceptional cases – art. 36(3)

For practical reasons, all convention parties will have until 1 July 2025 to introduce the new requirements.

By signing the UEFA Coaching Convention (2025 edition), you formalise your agreement with the revised content. Please sign two English copies, keeping one for your files and returning the other printed copy to the UEFA technical education and development unit by post, with a scanned version sent to football.education@uefa.ch.

Please share this new convention with your technical director and head of coach education and inform them that they will be invited by the UEFA technical education and development unit to an online introduction to the key changes and features in the coming months.

If you have any questions, please contact the Technical Education & Development unit: football.education@uefa.ch.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosure

- UEFA Coaching Convention 2025

cc (with enclosure)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Development and Technical Assistance Committee
- UEFA Jira Panel
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich