

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
CLUB LICENSING MANUAL
FOR PARTICIPATION IN UEFA CLUB COMPETITIONS

For applications made during season 2021/22
(in respect of UEFA Club Competitions to be played in
season 2022/23)

Addendum

Background

The Licensing Manual was approved by the Premier League Board on 9 November 2021, the Professional Game Board of The Football Association on 7 December 2021 and provided to UEFA on 14 December 2021.

Following a request from a Club to The Football Association to amend the core process as a result of extraordinary circumstances, this Addendum includes changes to the Licensing Manual that were approved by the Professional Game Board of The Football Association on 25 April 2022 and by UEFA on 27 April 2022 under Annex III, Art B6 of the UEFA Club Licensing and Financial Fair Play Regulations (2018).

Changes to the Licensing Manual

1. Paragraph 9.5:

The application will be determined by the first instance body by 29 April 2022; alternatively, at a Club's election, by 30 May 2022. If a Club elects to defer the date upon which the first instance body determines its application to 30 May 2022 under this amended provision, it thereby waives its rights of appeal against the refusal of its application under the Regulations and the Licensing Manual.

2. Paragraph 10.6:

If refused, the applicant Club may appeal against the refusal of its application for a UEFA Club Licence by submitting Form UL2 to the League on or before 3 May 2022. Pursuant to amended paragraph 9.5, if a Club elects to defer the decision of the first instance body in respect of its application to 30 May 2022, it thereby waives its rights of appeal against the refusal of its application under the Regulations and the Licensing Manual. If the applicant Club appeals, the decision of the first instance body appealed against shall have no effect pending the determination of the appeal. For the avoidance of doubt no Club shall have a right of appeal in respect of the grant or refusal of a UEFA Club Licence to a different Club.

End

27 April 2022