

UEFA Club Competitions Post 2024

The Scottish Professional Football League welcomes the drive to change and improve UEFA Club Competitions (“UCCs”) but believes that certain key principles must be incorporated into and underpin any plan to revise UCCs for the period beyond 2024. These include:

- greater access to UCCs through the expansion of UCCs to 128 or more clubs each season, combined with a fairer access list which includes a sensible limit on the number of European places across UCCs allocated to the biggest leagues;
- expansion of the ‘Champions Path’ to the UEFA Champions League for all UEFA members;
- increased solidarity payments to those clubs who do not qualify for UCCs, on the basis of the exclusive broadcasting period that UEFA enjoys for its UCCs on European nights;
- a fairer model for allocation of co-efficient points and for distribution of revenues amongst those clubs in UCCs, which balances meritocracy with the need to reverse the polarisation of wealth between the biggest clubs and the rest; and
- a holistic approach to marketing and branding of all UCCs so as to maximise value and avoid the devaluation of the competitions other than the current Champions League competition.

Neil Doncaster, CEO of The Scottish Professional Football League said “We stand ready to support UEFA in working with the European Leagues and the European Clubs Association to drive progressive change in line with the above principles”.