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FOREWORD

Dear member associations, dear friends of football,

Building on FIFA's Global Club Football Report, which was published in 2017 and 2018, we are pleased to bring you the FIFA Professional Football Report 2019. Aligned with FIFA's continued efforts to professionalise football around the globe, this revamped report offers football fans and industry representatives a high-level snapshot of important aspects related to professional football in the 2018/2019 season.

With specific insights into competition formats and regulations, national football stakeholders, top-tier domestic competitions, labour relations and transfers, this comprehensive review will allow member associations to benchmark themselves and learn from each other, while simultaneously acknowledging the importance of regional and local contexts.

In an effort to best portray the wealth of different situations across the football world, this report features all 211 FIFA member associations. It also dedicates a page to each of them to attest to their singularity. Additionally, thanks to its new structure, this report likewise provides general statistics at global and confederation level.

Before concluding, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the FIFA member associations for their contribution to this report. Their valuable input has been fundamental in enabling this publication to take shape.

Yours faithfully,



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Head of Professional Football

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The FIFA Professional Football Report 2019 provides further insights into the ins and outs of club football across the 211 FIFA member associations. A new approach was adopted for this year's research, as the report shines the spotlight on each individual country and provides a number of comparative statistics both at global and confederation level. As a separate study was recently published by the FIFA Women's Football Division, this edition of the report only covers men's club football.

Overall, the information contained in the report may be divided into four main areas: players, clubs, domestic competitions (with a specific focus on each country's top-tier competition) and international transfers.

PLAYERS AND CLUBS

According to the information provided by the MAs (187 countries are considered in this statistic) there are at least 128,983 professional football players around the world. Mexico leads the way on this score, ahead of Brazil, England, Argentina and Turkey. On the other hand, football may still be considered completely amateur in many nations as 43 countries did not report any professional players.

In terms of player nationalities, the vast majority (81%) of MAs reported that in their countries, at least three out of four top-tier players are domestic. UEFA represents the exception in this regard, as only 41% of its countries described having the same scenario.

This year's research also analyses a series of aspects of labour relations in club football. Interestingly, despite being an extremely common feature in the CONMEBOL (100% of the countries) and UEFA (87%) regions, player associations are present in only half of the 211 FIFA countries. Collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) are even rarer; less than a fifth of the countries reported the existence of such an instrument to regulate relationships between management and labour. The situation is similar when looking at some general contractual aspects. Slightly less than a third of the countries have standard contracts in place, whilst

32% have a regulation requiring some kind of minimum salary for football players.

At least 3,903 professional clubs currently exist around the world (201 countries considered), with Mexico (266) heading the ranking ahead of Brazil and Turkey. Nearly a third of the MAs stated that there are no professional clubs in their country, whereas more than 40 professional sides may be found in only 11% of the 211 nations. CONMEBOL is the only confederation where all the MAs are home to at least a professional club, whereas the OFC – with just one club having this status – represents the other end of the spectrum.

The information collected on club licensing confirms that the process towards full implementation at global level is moving forward at a very promising pace, as 91% of the countries have some sort of regulations in place.

TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS

During the 2018 or 2018/2019 season, a domestic top-tier competition took place in 205 countries, the only exceptions being Canada, Liechtenstein, Mali, Montserrat, Sierra Leone and Yemen. In nearly two thirds of the cases, the organiser of the competition was the MA as opposed to a league. From a more commercial perspective, 63% of the top-tier competitions are supported by a title sponsor, with telecommunications (telco), financial services and food & beverage (F&B) being the most represented industries. With regard to broadcasting rights, collective negotiation is by far the most common option; only in 23 countries do clubs individually sell the rights to televise their matches.

In terms of competition format, the report provides detailed analyses at country level. Overall, nearly two competitions out of three are structured around the traditional home/away format, whereas promotion and relegation mechanisms are implemented in all but 39 countries.

With regard to sporting regulations, it is very common (reported in 71% of the countries) to find measures limiting the number of players that a club may register. Similarly,

restrictions on foreign players are present in three out of four countries globally. On the contrary, regulations directly aimed at nurturing of domestic talent are much rarer as only 31% of the 211 countries have some sort of home-grown player rule.

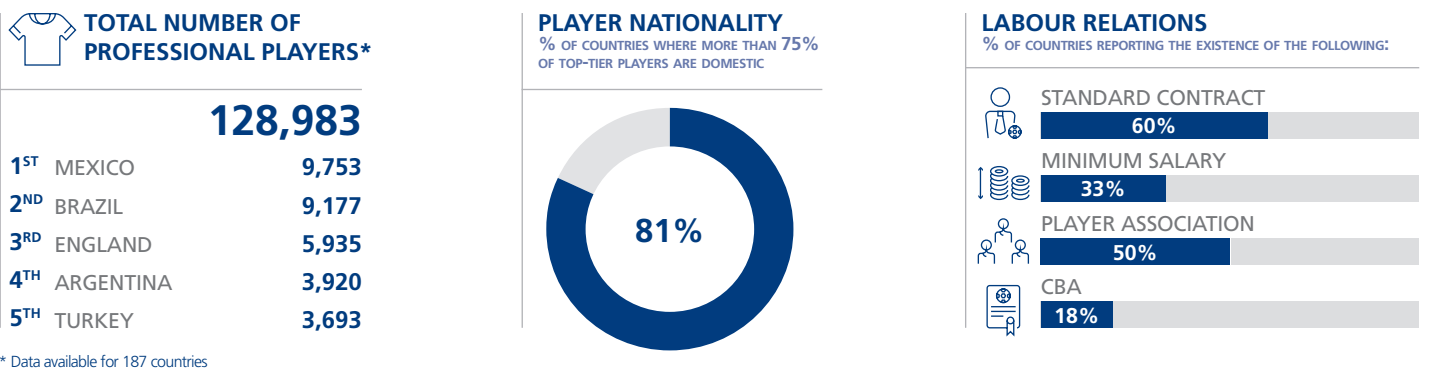
Benefiting from FIFA TMS data, the last section focuses on international transfer activity during the 12 months of 2018. On average, transfer windows covered slightly more than a quarter of a year (97 days). Both the longest and shortest aggregate periods could be found in Africa, in Benin (178 days) and Somalia (13) respectively.

Looking at the volume of transfers, one quarter of the 211 countries had no incoming players from abroad, whereas only 37 MAs saw more than 150 new international signings. Unsurprisingly, 70% of them are from the UEFA region. A similar scenario is reflected in the volume of outgoing transfers, although in this case, the proportion of countries with no activity at all drops down to 14%.

The picture is even more unbalanced when the values of international transfers are taken into account. Nearly half of the 211 FIFA MAs did not register any receipts from player transfer activity in 2018, and almost two thirds of the countries did not see any money spent on international transfers. Clubs' aggregate spending exceeded USD 5m in just 20% of the MAs and only 18 nations had a total outflow of more than USD 50m, two thirds of them being from Europe.

Building on the previous two editions, the FIFA Professional Football Report 2019 provides a detailed snapshot of the status of club football around the world. We hope that this project will continue to facilitate the sharing of knowledge and data around these key topics and contribute to the improvement of the club game at global level.

GLOBAL SNAPSHOT



TERMINOLOGY AND DEFINITIONS

AFC:	Asian Football Confederation
Apertura/Clausura:	Format with two separate tournaments within one season
CAF:	Confédération Africaine de Football
Calendar year:	A season occurring in one single year (e.g. 2018)
CBA:	Collective Bargaining Agreement
CL:	Club Licensing
CONCACAF:	The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association football
CONMEBOL:	Confederación Sudamericana de Fútbol
Dual-year calendar:	A season spanning two years (e.g. 2018/2019)
H/A:	Home/Away
GS:	Group stage
LG:	League
MA:	Member Association
OFC:	Oceania Football Confederation
RR:	Round Robin
Top-tier competition:	Top-level national championship in a country regardless of professional status
UEFA:	Union of European Football Associations

METHODOLOGY

All the data presented in this report was collected from the MAs through an online questionnaire. This seven-month process led by Antonio Buenaño Sánchez and Nicolas Crettex, which began in April and concluded in October, was supplemented by cross checking the data against secondary sources such as official websites of the relevant competitions or MAs, specialist football websites and news articles.

For the specific section on players, in some cases, the information provided was double checked directly with the MAs when there were clear potential misrepresentations stemming from the fact that the exact definition of a professional player varies between different countries or regions. In spite of this effort, some discrepancies may still exist due to factors such as the aforementioned variation in the way that MAs calculate these numbers (i.e. some may include semi-professional players in such figures).

In relation to the section on clubs, it should be borne in mind that the figure for professional clubs refers to the total number of professional clubs in the country and not only to the top-tier competition. The breakdown of legal forms, however, only refers to the top-tier competition. As a result, there will be situations where the two numbers do not add up. Taking Cambodia as an example, the country has 14 professional clubs, of which only 12 appear in the legal breakdown.

As for the section on top-tier competitions, all the information refers to the 2018 or 2018/2019 season. Moreover, unless otherwise stated, the visual representation of the competition format does not include exceptional cases (e.g. a league's runners-up qualifying for a confederation's club competition because of the league's champions also winning the domestic cup).

The data presented in the section on international transfers was retrieved from TMS and includes all the activity registered within the 2018 calendar year.

Throughout the report, a dash (-) signifies that the MA did not provide the information in question. An example of this would be Bahrain and its total number of professional clubs.

As a concluding remark, this report benefits from data from all 211 member associations, building on the already high response rate recorded for last year's Global Club Football Report, as illustrated by the following table:

CONFEDERATION	NO. OF RESPONSES: 2019	NO. OF RESPONSES: 2018
AFC	46	36
CAF	54	50
CONCACAF	35	32
CONMEBOL	10	10
OFC	11	9
UEFA	55	50
TOTAL	211	187



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MA'S SNAPSHOT	192-246



AFC

AFGHANISTAN
AUSTRALIA
BAHRAIN
BANGLADESH
BHUTAN
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
CAMBODIA
CHINA PR
CHINESE TAIPEI
GUAM
HONG KONG
INDIA
INDONESIA
IR IRAN
IRAQ
JAPAN
JORDAN
KOREA DPR
KOREA REPUBLIC
KUWAIT
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
LAOS
LEBANON

MACAU
MALAYSIA
MALDIVES
MONGOLIA
MYANMAR
NEPAL
OMAN
PAKISTAN
PALESTINE
PHILIPPINES
QATAR
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE
SRI LANKA
SYRIA
TAJIKISTAN
THAILAND
TIMOR-LESTE
TURKMENISTAN
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
UZBEKISTAN
VIETNAM
YEMEN



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS*

16,533

1ST CHINA PR2,272

2ND JAPAN1,670

3RD AUSTRALIA1,147

4TH KOREA REPUBLIC798


5TH SAUDI ARABIA738


* Data available for 36 countries


PLAYER NATIONALITY
% OF COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 75% OF TOP-TIER PLAYERS ARE DOMESTIC


95%


LABOUR RELATIONS
% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

STANDARD CONTRACT76%

MINIMUM SALARY30%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION30%

CBA11%



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS*

681

1ST AUSTRALIA76

2ND CHINA PR64

3RD JAPAN55

4TH THAILAND34

5TH INDIA33

* Data available for 43 countries

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS
% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

21%
= 0

56%
≤20

16%
21-39

7%
≥40


CLUB LICENSING
% OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM


87%


TOP-TIER COMPETITION ORGANISER

30%

70%

LEAGUE

MA




TITLE SPONSORS
% OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS WITH A TITLE SPONSOR AND TOP THREE SECTORS

76%

1ST TELCO34%

2ND FINANCIAL SERVICES22%

3RD F&B19%




SPORTING REGULATIONS
% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

80%
SQUAD-SIZE LIMITS

35%
HOME-GROWN PLAYERS RULE

89%
FOREIGN PLAYERS RULE

51%
LOAN REGULATIONS



SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS

98%

2%


COLLECTIVE

INDIVIDUAL

FORMAT OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS

73%

PROMOTION/ RELEGATION77%



DURATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS

94 days

AVERAGE

125 days

LONGEST - VIETNAM

41 days

SHORTEST - CAMBODIA

TRANSFERS
% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRANSFERS

INCOMING

2043352

OUTGOING

76528

RECEIPTS

6324112

SPENDING

672094

01 - 4950 - 150>150

0>0 to 5>5 to 50>50

USD million

12

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
MYANMAR																		
BANGLADESH																		
MACAU																		
JAPAN																		
THAILAND																		
MALAYSIA																		
INDONESIA																		
KOREA REPUBLIC																		
CHINA PR																		
TAJIKISTAN																		
TURKMENISTAN																		
UZBEKISTAN																		
KOREA DPR																		
VIETNAM																		
CAMBODIA																		
LAOS																		
PHILIPPINES																		
TIMOR-LESTE																		
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC																		
MONGOLIA																		
SINGAPORE																		
CHINESE TAIPEI																		
MALDIVES																		
IR IRAN																		
JORDAN																		
KUWAIT																		
OMAN																		
PALESTINE																		
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES																		
QATAR																		
BHUTAN																		
IRAQ																		
HONG KONG																		
SAUDI ARABIA																		
SYRIA																		
BAHRAIN																		
LEBANON																		
NEPAL																		
PAKISTAN																		
AUSTRALIA																		
GUAM																		
SRI LANKA																		
AFGHANISTAN																		
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM																		
INDIA																		



AFGHANISTAN

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

15



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%

FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

8



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

PREMIER LEAGUE

8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

RAHMANI FOUNDATION

NON-PROFIT

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

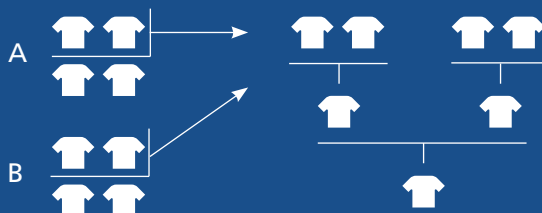


LOAN REGULATION

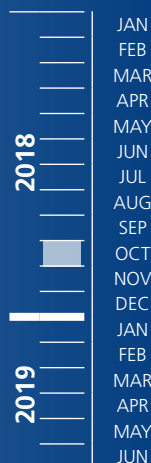
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FORMAT

GROUP STAGE + KNOCKOUT STAGE



CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

11 JUN - 10 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

2

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



AUSTRALIA

AFC



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,147

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80% FOREIGN
20%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

76



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

Clubs in the A-League must be incorporated or registered as a corporation in accordance with Australian corporate law

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2011

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	A-LEAGUE	10
2 ND	NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES	221
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

HYUNDAI

AUTOMOTIVE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

23



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

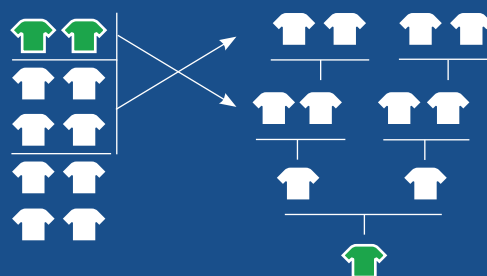


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

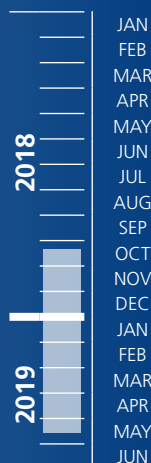
REGULAR SEASON (RR X 3) + PLAYOFF STAGE



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 - 31 JAN

24 JUL - 15 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

63

109

0.3

5.4

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



BAHRAIN

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

400



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	10
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	9
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

BAHRAINI KING'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NASSER
BIN-HAMAD

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- AFC CUP
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

• One berth in the AFC Cup was reserved to the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 21 JAN

22 JUL - 02 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

92

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

26 45

0.0 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

BANGLADESH

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

399

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
87%FOREIGN
13%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

13

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

5

8

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	13
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE	11
3 RD	SENIOR DIVISION	13



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFEDERATION CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

TVS

RETAIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

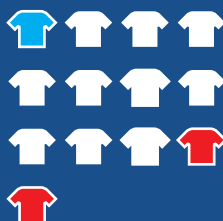
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LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



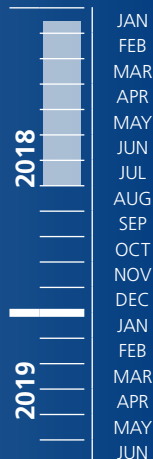
• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

AFC CUP

RELEGATION

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

25 JUL – 15 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

82

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

34 12

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



BHUTAN

AFC

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
1	DOMESTIC 95% FOREIGN 5%	×	×	×	×

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR
✓	2017	MA
		APPLIES TO
		1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
1 ST NATIONAL LEAGUE 2 ND THIMPHU LEAGUE 3 RD	6 8	NONE	

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	BANK OF BHUTAN FINANCIAL SERVICES
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS
23	4
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION
19	NO

FORMAT

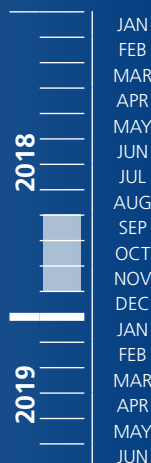
HOME/AWAY



■ AFC CUP

• No team was relegated at the end of 2018, as the league was expanded to ten teams for the following season

CALENDAR



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

25 MAR – 17 APR	24 JUL – 21 AUG
TOTAL DAYS	
51	

Incoming	Outgoing
0	1
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
98%FOREIGN
2%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM**YES**BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

4

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION**2018**

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES1ST
2ND
3RDSUPER LEAGUE
PREMIER LEAGUE10
8

TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

DST

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

N/A

FORMAT

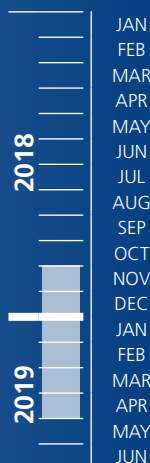
HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT**25**MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS**2**MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS**NO**LOAN
REGULATION**NO**

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 23 MAR

16 MAY – 15 JUN

TOTAL DAYS

104

Incoming

Outgoing

3

4

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



CAMBODIA

AFC



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

10

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

2

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	C-LEAGUE	12
2 ND	SECOND LEAGUE	9
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

HUN SEN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

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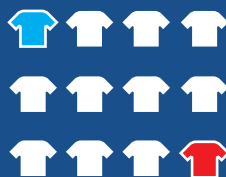
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BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 FEB – 2 MAR

15 - 29 JUN

TOTAL DAYS

41

Incoming

Outgoing

50

13

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

CHINA PR

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

2,272

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
93%FOREIGN
7%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

64

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	16
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	32



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSCFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

PING AN

FINANCIAL
SERVICESBROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

18

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB

18 JUN – 13 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

147

147

192.4

63.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



CHINESE TAIPEI

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

40



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
92%

FOREIGN
8%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

1



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

2

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

5

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

1



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

PREMIER LEAGUE

8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CTFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

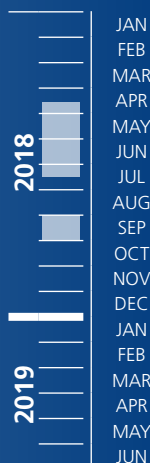
TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



AFC CUP

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 16 MAR

1 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

104

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

1

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



GUAM AFC



MA

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



CLUBS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

7*

* Non-profit organisations



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

8

AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE

8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

GFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BUDWEISER

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



■ AFC CUP



25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



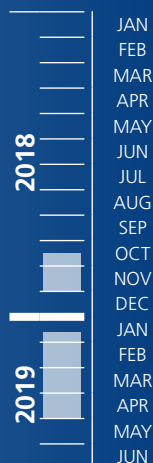
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LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 JAN – 4 MAR

31 AUG – 28 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

86

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

HONG KONG

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

250

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
80%FOREIGN
20%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

10

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	14
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	14



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPS

HKFA CUP

LEAGUE CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

SAPLING CUP

ALL ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BOC LIFE

FINANCIAL
SERVICESBROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

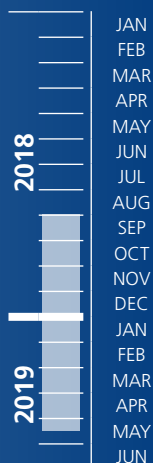
AFC CUP

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 29 JAN

11 JUL - 02 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming | Outgoing

51

41

0.1

0.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



INDIA

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
-	DOMESTIC 88%	FOREIGN 12%	✓	✗	✗

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

33



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER

11

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	I-LEAGUE	11
1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	12



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

SUPER CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

HERO

AUTOMOTIVE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

2



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

• One berth in the AFC Cup was awarded to the winner of the Indian Super League

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 JAN – 15 FEB

9 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
138	82
0.1	0.1
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



IR IRAN AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

592



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
92%

FOREIGN
8%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

8

ASSOCIATION

8

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRO LEAGUE	16
1 ST	LEAGUE ONE	18
2 ND	LEAGUE TWO	28



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

HAZFI CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

14



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



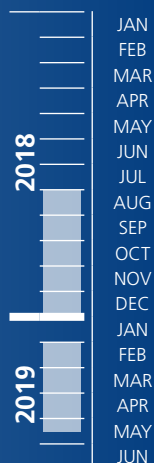
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 – 16 JAN

13 JUN – 3 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

97

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

33 67

0.1 1.5

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



IRAQ

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

650



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

20



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

20

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	20
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	80
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

IRAQI MEDIA
NETWORK

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

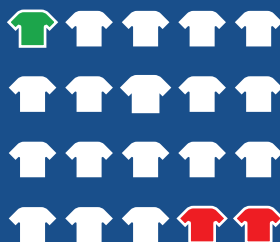


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 FEB

21 JUL - 30 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

98

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

54 31

0.1 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



JAPAN

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,670



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87%

FOREIGN
13%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

55



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

18

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	J1 LEAGUE	18
2 ND	J2 LEAGUE	22
3 RD	J3 LEAGUE	18



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

EMPEROR'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MEIJI
YASUDA

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

2



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

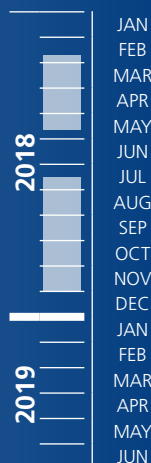
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

6 JAN - 30 MAR

16 JUL - 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

137

146

25.6

17.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



JORDAN AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

730



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12*

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRO LEAGUE	12
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	14
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

JORDAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MANASEER
GROUP

HOLDING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

AFC CUP*

RELEGATION

- One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- * The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 23 JAN

26 JUN - 19 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

76

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

55

56

0.0

0.7

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



KOREA DPR

AFC



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

13*

*All clubs are owned by
the Government

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	13
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	13
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

HWAEBUL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

MANGYONGDAE PRIZE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

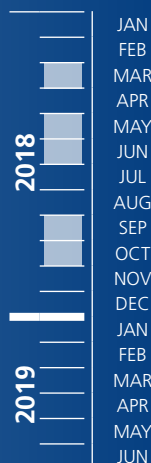
HOME/AWAY



■ AFC CUP

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 15 FEB

15 JUN – 15 JUL

1 - 30 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

104

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

5

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



KOREA REPUBLIC

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

798



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
91%

FOREIGN
9%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

22



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	K LEAGUE 1	12
2 ND	K LEAGUE 2	10
3 RD	NATIONAL LEAGUE	8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

KEB HANA
BANK

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RR X 3)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(RR)



RELEGATION
GROUP
(RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE RELEGATION PLAYOUT RELEGATION

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 JAN – 29 MAR

2 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

92

124

5.4

15.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



KUWAIT AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

83%

FOREIGN

17%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

15



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	5
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KFA CUP

EMIR CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

CROWN PRINCE CUP

ALL ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

VIVA

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



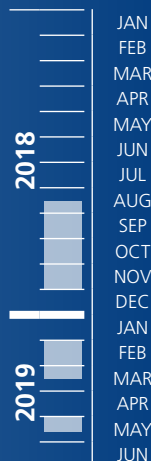
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

AFC CUP*

RELEGATION

- One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- * The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 31 JAN

15 JUL - 30 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

75

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

62

16

1.0

0.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

80%

FOREIGN

20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

8



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8*

* All clubs in the top-tier competition are registered as public foundations

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	8
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	-
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KYRGYZSTAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SHORO

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



AFC CUP

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION



NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 13 MAR

28 JUN – 26 JUL

20 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

20

15

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



LAOS AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

50



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87%

FOREIGN
13%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

6

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

2*

* Two clubs are owned
by the Government

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	8
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	11
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

PEPSI

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP



35



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



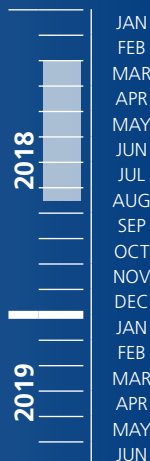
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LOAN
REGULATION

YES

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 02 FEB

18 APR – 18 MAY

10 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

4 8

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

LEBANON

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

50



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
92%FOREIGN
8%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	12
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	12
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	24



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LEBANESE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ALFA

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

TRANSFER WINDOWS

9 JUL – 11 SEP

24 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

71

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

56

48

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MACAU AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

91%

FOREIGN

9%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA DE ELITE	10
2 ND	2 ^{DA} DIVISÃO	10
3 RD	3 ^{RA} DIVISÃO	12



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

TAÇA DE MACAU
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

26



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

16



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

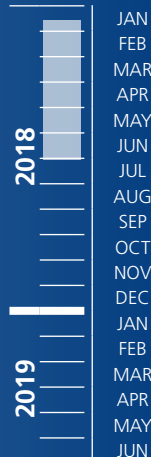
HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 - 31 MAR

1 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

5

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

MALAYSIA

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

720

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
86%FOREIGN
14%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

24

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

11

OTHER

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
3 RD	M3 LEAGUE	11



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUEMALAYSIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUEDOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

UNIFI

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 11 FEB

7 MAY – 3 JUN

29 NOV – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

102

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

101

75

1.2

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MALDIVES

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

150



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
10%

FOREIGN
90%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	10
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	55



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

PRESIDENT'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

OOREDOO

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

3

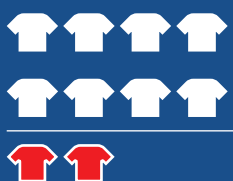


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RR)

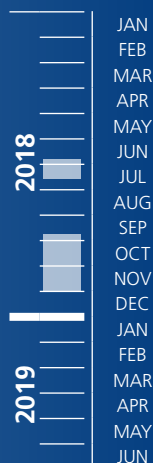


■ AFC CUP ■ RELEGATION

• One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TITLE
PLAYOFF
(RR)

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN - 20 FEB

7 - 24 JUN

TOTAL DAYS

67

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

30 26

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MONGOLIA

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

286



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

10

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	10
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	9



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

MONGOLIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MAZALA

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 FEB – 15 APR

1 - 21 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

86

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

14

Outgoing

9

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

MYANMAR

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

97%

FOREIGN

3%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

20



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	NATIONAL LEAGUE I	12
2 ND	NATIONAL LEAGUE II	8
3 RD	YANGON LEAGUE	36



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

CHARITY CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUEGENERAL AUNG SAN SHIELD
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MPT

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

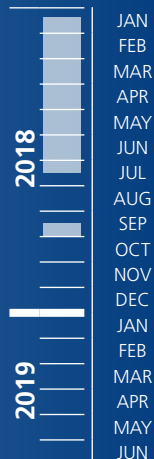
AFC CUP*

RELEGATION

* One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

* The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 12 JAN

1 - 31 MAY

12 NOV - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

19

10

0.0

0.1

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



NEPAL

AFC



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

350

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87% FOREIGN
13%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

11

OTHER

3*

* Three clubs belong to the State security organs (Nepal Army Club, Armed Police Force and Nepal Police Club)

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	A DIVISION LEAGUE	14
2 ND	B DIVISION LEAGUE	12
3 RD	C DIVISION LEAGUE	11



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

ROUND ROBIN



AFC CUP

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

17 AUG – 8 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

28

Outgoing

1

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



OMAN AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

626



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80% FOREIGN
20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE	14
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	30
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

HM CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

OFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

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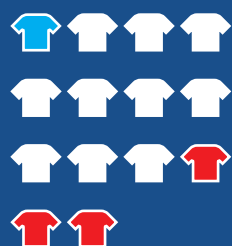
TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

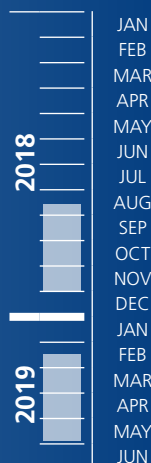


AFC CUP

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4*

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

* 3+1 player from Asia

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 JAN

1 JUL – 22 SEPT

27 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

115

Incoming

Outgoing

102

83

0.0

0.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



PAKISTAN

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

20



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	PFF LEAGUE	32
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CHALLENGE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

18



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 AUG

15 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

46

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



PALESTINE

AFC



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

438

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

24



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	AL QUDS PRO LEAGUE	12
2 ND	AL QUDS LEAGUE	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

PALESTINE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

PRESIDENT YASER ARAFAT CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

OOREDO
COMPANY

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

5



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 JAN

1 JUN - 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

102

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

19

Outgoing

12

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

PHILIPPINES

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

180



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
86%FOREIGN
14%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

6



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

3

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PHILIPPINES FOOTBALL LEAGUE	6
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COPA PAULINO ALCANTARA
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

ROUND ROBIN x 5



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

AFC CUP*

- One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- * The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

16 JUL - 15 AUG

1 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

26

17

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



QATAR AFC



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

401

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

17



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12*

* Clubs are formed as One Person Companies (O.P.Co), a legal form that resembles that of a limited company

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	STARS LEAGUE	12
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	6
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

AMIR CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

QSL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

QATAR NATIONAL
BANK

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



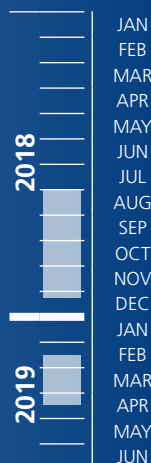
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

* One additional place in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* 3+1 player from Asia

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 13 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

104

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

87 75

12.1 0.5

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

SAUDI ARABIA

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

738

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

16*

* All clubs are owned
by the Government

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SAUDI PRO LEAGUE	16
2 ND	MS LEAGUE	20
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	24



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSKING CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

7

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

16

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

4 - 31 JAN

1 JUN - 23 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

318

111

173.9

31.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



SINGAPORE

AFC

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
225	DOMESTIC 27% FOREIGN 73%	✗	✗	✓	✗

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	* One club is represented by a development team from the Football Association of Singapore, the other is an 'invited' team from Brunei Darussalam			
7	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER	7	2*		
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO			
✓	2013	MA	1 ST DIVISION	2 ND DIVISION	3 RD DIVISION	ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST PREMIER LEAGUE 2 ND LEAGUE ONE 3 RD LEAGUE TWO	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	SINGAPORE CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
	9 11 11				

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA	FORMAT	CALENDAR	
TITLE SPONSOR	AIA	TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN	2018	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE	<div> CHAMPIONS LEAGUE AFC CUP* </div>	2019	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup 		
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO			
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	3			
LOAN REGULATION	YES			

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 23 MAR	18 JUN – 13 JUL
TOTAL DAYS	
106	

Incoming	Outgoing
29	26
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



SRI LANKA

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

65



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
88%

FOREIGN
12%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

2

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

12

OTHER

4*

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	18
2 ND	DIVISION 1	18
3 RD	DIVISION 2	105



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

DIALOG

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

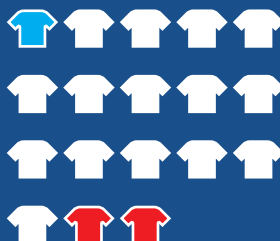


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

SINGLE ROUND ROBIN



AFC CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 FEB – 31 MAR

1 - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

88

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

2

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SYRIA

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

392



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

2*

CLUBS

* Two clubs are owned
by the Government



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	24
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	48



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SYRIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

28



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

18



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



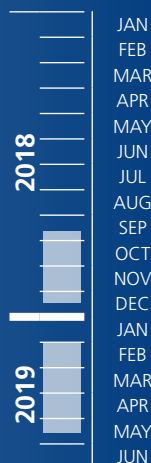
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

AFC CUP*

RELEGATION

- One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- * The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup.

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 JAN – 4 FEB

1 JUL – 21 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

34 25

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

TAJIKISTAN

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

95%

FOREIGN

5%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

22



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

0

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

0

ASSOCIATION

0

OTHER

8*



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

* Six clubs are owned by the government and two clubs are public organisations.



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	HIGHER LEAGUE	8
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	8
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	14



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

TAJIKISTAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUETFF CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TCELL

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

18



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 25 MAR

7 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

42

Outgoing

13

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

THAILAND

AFC



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

449



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%FOREIGN
20%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

34



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

18



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	THAI LEAGUE ONE	18
2 ND	THAI LEAGUE TWO	15
3 RD	THAI LEAGUE THREE	28



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

THAI FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MATHAI LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TOYOTA

AUTOMOTIVE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

37



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

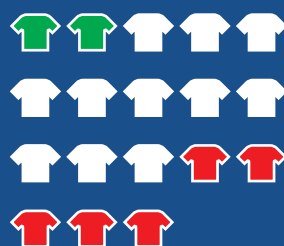


LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



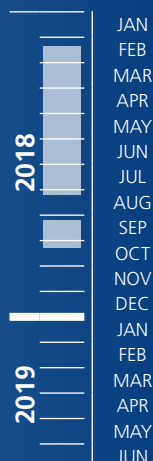
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 5 FEB

1 - 29 JUN

28 NOV – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

97

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

117

120

0.6

2.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



TIMOR-LESTE

AFC



MA

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
216	DOMESTIC 82% FOREIGN 18%	✗	✗	✓	✓

CLUBS

CLUBS

					
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS			
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY	JOINT-STOCK COMPANY	ASSOCIATION	OTHER
		8			
	NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM		YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
	2018		MA		1 ST DIVISION
					2 ND DIVISION
					3 RD DIVISION
					ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
1 ST PRIMEIRA DIVISÃO 8 2 ND SEGUNDA DIVISÃO 12 3 RD		TAÇA 12 DE NOVOEMBRO ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE	

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY	FORMAT
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE	HOME/AWAY
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE	<div> AFC CUP RELEGATION </div>
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	
27	5	
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION	
NO	NO	
		CALENDAR
		2018 2019

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS	Incoming	Outgoing
NONE	0	2
TOTAL DAYS	0.0	0.0
	(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

TURKMENISTAN

AFC

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
350	DOMESTIC 100%	FOREIGN	✗	✓	✗

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	* All clubs are owned by the Government			
8	NO	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER	8*			
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO			
✓	-	MA	1 ST DIVISION	2 ND DIVISION	3 RD DIVISION	ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
1 ST YOKARY LIGA 8 2 ND BIRINJI LIGA 6 3 RD BIRINJI 46	46	TURKMENISTAN CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA	

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA	FORMAT	CALENDAR	
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE	HOME/AWAY x2	2018	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	-	AFC CUP One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup	2019	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS			
40	3			
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION			
NO	-			

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB	19 JUL – 15 AUG
TOTAL DAYS	
85	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
2	5
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

633



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
79%

FOREIGN
21%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN AFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST

PRO LEAGUE

14

2ND

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

10

3RD



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

PRESIDENT'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

ARABIAN GULF DEVELOPMENT

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

36



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

10



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 8 JAN

11 JUL - 02 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

81

74

17.5

8.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

UZBEKISTAN

AFC

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

93%

FOREIGN

7%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2010

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	PRO LEAGUE A	9
3 RD	PRO LEAGUE B	9



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSUZBEKISTAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MALEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUEDOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

PEPSI

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

20

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

20

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)

CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

- No points were carried over after the regular season
- One additional place in the Champions League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 14 MAR

18 JUN – 15 JUL

17 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

114

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

50 50

0.5 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



VIETNAM

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

650



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

26



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

2

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	V.LEAGUE 1	14
2 ND	V.LEAGUE 2	10
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	14



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

VIETNAMESE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NUTI CAFÉ

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

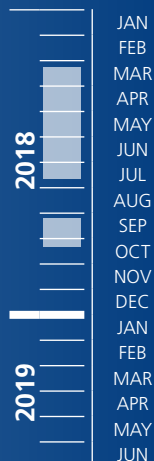
HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- AFC CUP*
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

- One additional place in the AFC Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- * The second placed team in the league participates in the AFC Cup only if the league champion passes the AFC Champions League qualifying round. If not, the league champion takes the spot in the AFC Cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 6 MAR

12 JUN – 9 JUL

28 NOV – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

125

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

31 18

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



YEMEN

AFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN AFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LEAGUE DIVISION ONE	14
2 ND	LEAGUE DIVISION TWO	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

PRESIDENT CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

No domestic top-tier competition took place in Yemen during the season 2018 or 2018/2019



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

23



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR

2018

2019

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 JAN

1 SEP - 23 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

7

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



CAF

ALGERIA
ANGOLA
BENIN
BOTSWANA
BURKINA FASO
BURUNDI
CAMEROON
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CHAD
COMOROS
CONGO
CONGO DR
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
DJIBOUTI
EGYPT
EQUATORIAL GUINEA
ERITREA
ESWATINI
ETHIOPIA
GABON
GAMBIA
GHANA
GUINEA
GUINEA-BISSAU
KENYA
LESOTHO
LIBERIA
LIBYA

MADAGASCAR
MALAWI
MALI
MAURITANIA
MAURITIUS
MOROCCO
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
NIGER
NIGERIA
RWANDA
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE
SENEGAL
SEYCHELLES
SIERRA LEONE
SOMALIA
SOUTH AFRICA
SOUTH SUDAN
SUDAN
TANZANIA
TOGO
TUNISIA
UGANDA
ZAMBIA
ZIMBABWE



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS*

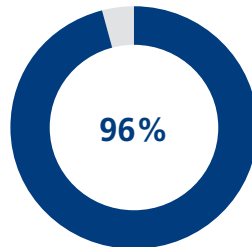
22,525

1 ST	EGYPT	3,280
2 ND	SOUTH AFRICA	2,200
3 RD	GHANA	1,608
4 TH	TUNISIA	1,495
5 TH	CAMEROON	1,299

* Data available for 44 countries

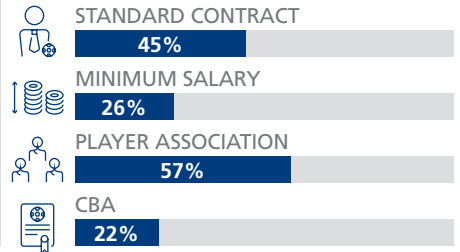
PLAYER NATIONALITY

% OF COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 75% OF TOP-TIER PLAYERS ARE DOMESTIC



LABOUR RELATIONS

% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:



TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS*

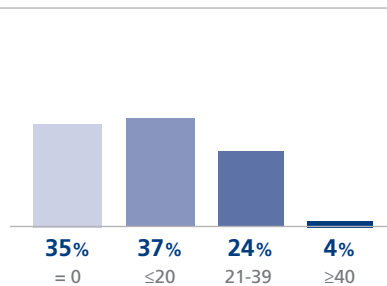
682

1 ST	GHANA	66
2 ND	SENEGAL	48
3 RD	TUNISIA	38
4 TH	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	38
5 TH	ZAMBIA	36

* Data available for 47 countries

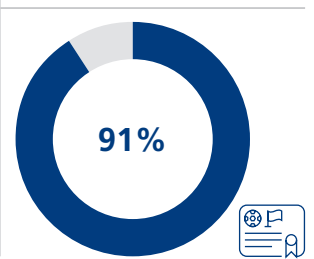
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

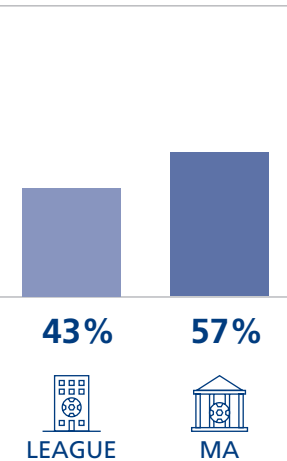


CLUB LICENSING

% OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM

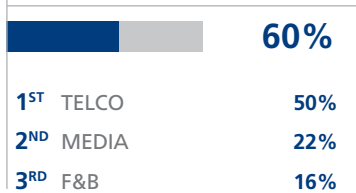


TOP-TIER COMPETITION ORGANISER



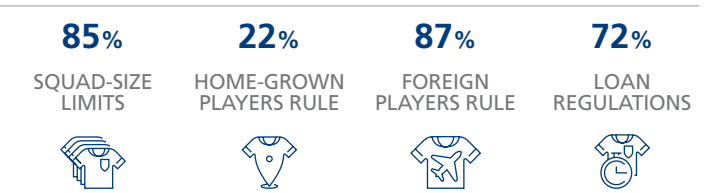
TITLE SPONSORS

% OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS WITH A TITLE SPONSOR AND TOP THREE SECTORS

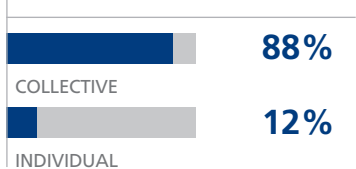


SPORTING REGULATIONS

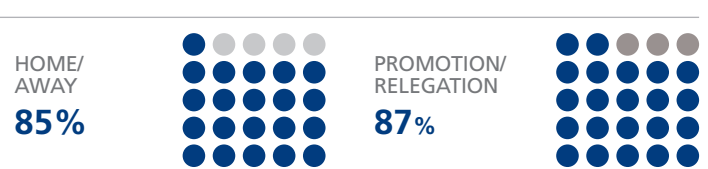
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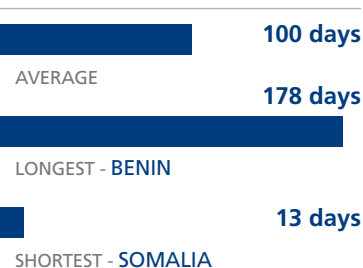
SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS



FORMAT OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS

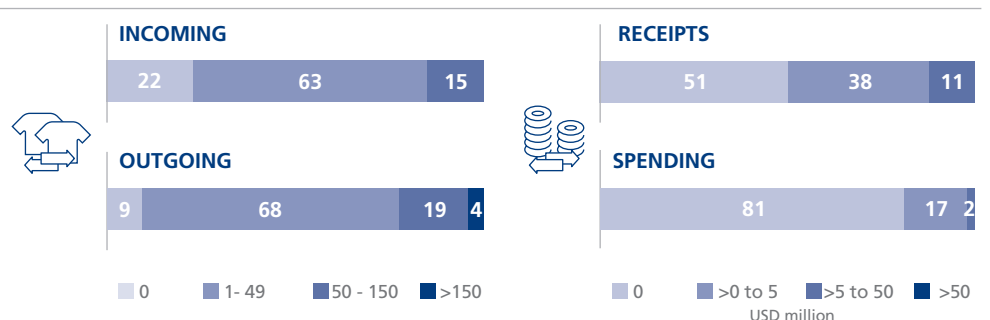


DURATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS



TRANSFERS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRANSFERS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
NIGERIA																		
GABON																		
SOMALIA																		
SUDAN																		
CAMEROON																		
EQUATORIAL GUINEA																		
SEYCHELLES																		
MOZAMBIQUE																		
ZIMBABWE																		
COMOROS																		
GHANA																		
ZAMBIA																		
MALAWI																		
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE																		
MADAGASCAR																		
EGYPT																		
MOROCCO																		
TUNISIA																		
ALGERIA																		
BOTSWANA																		
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BURUNDI																		
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TOGO																		
UGANDA																		
CHAD																		
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ERITREA																		
RWANDA																		
CONGO DR																		
DJIBOUTI																		
SOUTH SUDAN																		
BENIN																		
ETHIOPIA																		
ANGOLA																		
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS																		
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC																		
CONGO																		
NAMIBIA																		
SENEGAL																		
MAURITIUS																		
GAMBIA																		
GUINEA																		
GUINEA-BISSAU																		
NIGER																		
KENYA																		
LIBYA																		



MA

ALGERIA

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

960



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
93%FOREIGN
7%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	16
2 ND	LIGUE 2	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE D'ALGERIE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MOBILIS

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

2



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

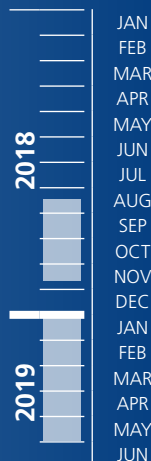


- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 15 JAN

1 JUN – 8 AUG

16 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

97

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming | Outgoing

43 | 33

0.1 | 1.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ANGOLA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

720



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
81%

FOREIGN
19%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

28



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

2

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

2

ASSOCIATION

2

OTHER

10*

*The majority of
clubs in the country
are owned by the
Government

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	GIRABOLA	16
2 ND	SEGUNDONA	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

ANGOLA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ZAP

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB

1 - 30 JUN

3 SEP – 15 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

160

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

16 23

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



BENIN

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

18

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	19
2 ND	LIGUE 2	19
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU BENIN
ORGANISED BY THE MA

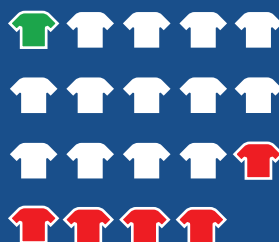
DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE
TITLE SPONSOR	VITALOR F&B
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS
30	10
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION
NO	YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- Five teams were relegated at the end of the 2018/2019 tournament, as the league was reduced to 16 teams for the following season

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 14 FEB

1 MAR – 20 MAY

23 OCT – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

178

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

98

8

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

BOTSWANA

CAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
400	DOMESTIC 88% FOREIGN 12%	✓	✓	✓	✗

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	* Four clubs are owned by the Government and two by mining companies			
16	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER	10	6*		
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO			
✓	2017	MA	1 ST DIVISION	2 ND DIVISION	3 RD DIVISION	ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

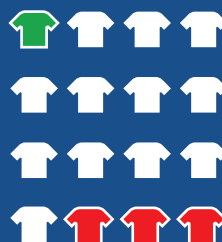
MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST PREMIER LEAGUE 16 2 ND FIRST DIVISION 24 3 RD	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	FA CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA TOP 8 CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
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TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE
BTC	TELCO
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT 30	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS 3
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS NO	LOAN REGULATION YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUN - 17 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
27	14
0.0	0.2
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

BURKINA FASO

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

558



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
78%FOREIGN
22%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	CHAMPIONNAT NATIONAL D1	16
2 ND	CHAMPIONNAT NATIONAL D2	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE DU FASO
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE

TITLE SPONSOR

ONATEL

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



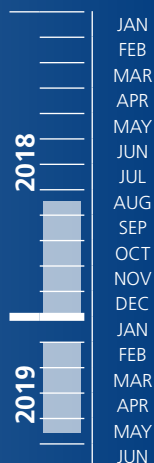
• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 - 18 JAN

17 JUN - 1 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

27

37

0.0

0.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



BURUNDI

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

420



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
93%

FOREIGN
7%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR

-

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE A	16
2 ND	LIGUE B	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU PRÉSIDENT
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BRARUDI

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

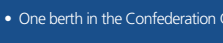


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 28 JAN

27 JUN - 15 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

106

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

15 29

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

CAMEROON

CAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,299

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
97%FOREIGN
3%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

33

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

18

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR

-

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	18
2 ND	LIGUE 2	15
3 RD		



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSCOUPE DU CAMEROUN
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 10 MAR

1 - 31 MAY

31 OCT – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

159

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

52

120

0.0

3.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

95%

FOREIGN

5%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

97

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR

-

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

97



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

CAPE VERDEAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

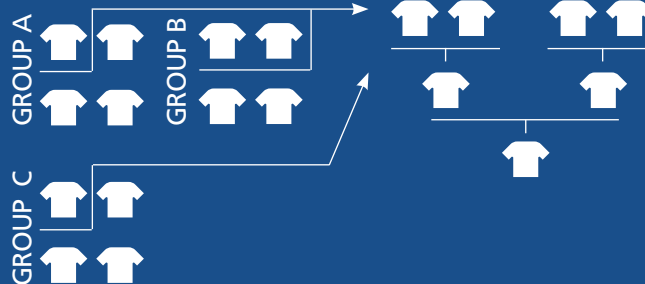


LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE + KNOCKOUT PHASE



• The above scheme only represents the final phase of the national championship. Previous tournaments, involving 97 teams in total, were held in each of the islands to determine the 12 teams that would access this final phase

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 OCT – 14 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

74

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

1

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

CAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC 98% FOREIGN 2%	×	×	×	×

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER
		12

NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
✓	2016	MA	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

 MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	12	 TEAMS	 DOMESTIC CUPS	COUPE NATIONALE ORGANISED BY THE MA		DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
	2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	12			COUPE DE L'INDÉPENDANCE ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE		
	3 RD							

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	30
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	2
LOAN REGULATION	YES

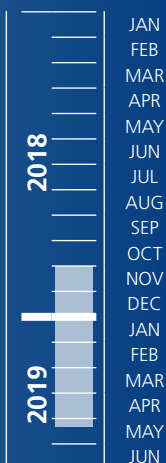
FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

31 MAR – 31 MAY	31 AUG – 30 SEP
TOTAL DAYS	
91	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	2
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



CHAD

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

18



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	CHAMPIONNAT NATIONAL	12
2 ND	PROVINCIAL LEAGUES	-
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

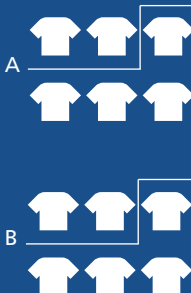


LOAN
REGULATION

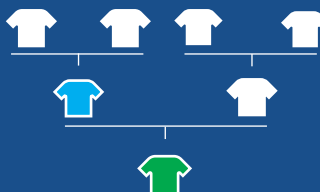
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FORMAT

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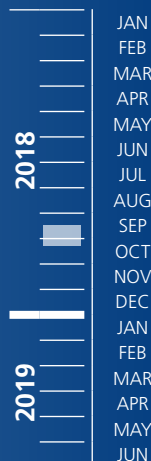


PLAYOFF



■ CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
■ CONFEDERATION CUP

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 30 JAN

1 - 31 AUG

15 SEPT - 15 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

1 10

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



COMOROS

CAF



PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC 99% FOREIGN 1%	×	×	×	×

CLUBS

CLUBS

					
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS			
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY	JOINT-STOCK COMPANY	ASSOCIATION	OTHER
		32			
	NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM		YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
	2016		MA		1 ST DIVISION
					2 ND DIVISION
					3 RD DIVISION
					ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

 MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	32	 TEAMS	 DOMESTIC CUPS	<i>COUPE DES COMORES</i> ORGANISED BY THE MA AND THE LEAGUE	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
	2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	60				
	3 RD						

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	INDIVIDUAL
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS
NO	3
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION
NO	NO

FORMAT

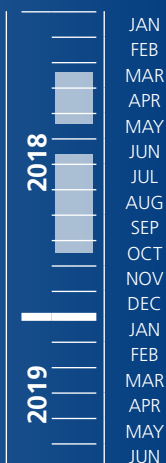
HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- The above scheme only represents the final phase of the national championship. Previous regional tournaments, involving 32 teams in total, were held to determine the three teams that would access this final phase

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

10 JAN – 31 MAR	11 - 30 JUN
15 NOV – 31 DEC	
TOTAL DAYS	
145	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	0
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

CONGO

CAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
94%

FOREIGN
6%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	14
2 ND	LIGUE 2	52
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU CONGO
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

23

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

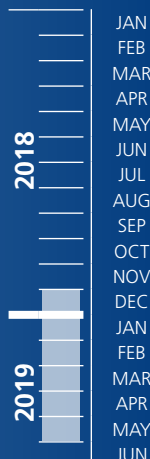
HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 JAN

1 - 31 MAY

27 OCT - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

122

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming | Outgoing

18 | 37

0.0 | 0.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



CONGO DR

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	16
2 ND	LIGUE 2	30
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE DU CONGO ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

VODACOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

33



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JAN – 1 FEB

1 AUG – 19 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

109

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

23 108

0.1 0.7

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



CÔTE D'IVOIRE

CAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,238

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
97%

FOREIGN
3%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

38



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	14
2 ND	LIGUE 2	24
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NATIONAL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE

TITLE SPONSOR

CANAL +

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 2 FEB

6 AUG – 26 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

106

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

19 127

0.0 1.6

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

DJIBOUTI

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

250



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%FOREIGN
20%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISION 1	10
2 ND	DIVISION 2	10
3 RD	DIVISION 3	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE DE DJIBOUTI
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

-



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 FEB – 1 MAR

1 SEP – 31 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

88

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

18

Outgoing

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



EGYPT

CAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

3,280

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
88% FOREIGN
12%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

19



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

8

ASSOCIATION

7

OTHER

4

In this case, the figures
refer to the total of
professional clubs

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	18
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	42
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

EGYPT CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

WE

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

3 JUN - 2 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

126

102

35.2

20.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

CAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC 90% FOREIGN 10%	×	×	×	×

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER
		24

NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
×	N/A	N/A	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
1 ST LIGA NACIONAL DE PRIMERA 24 2 ND LIGA NACIONAL DE SEGUNDA 32 3 RD			COPA DE SU EXCELENCIA ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	25
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	6
LOAN REGULATION	NO

FORMAT

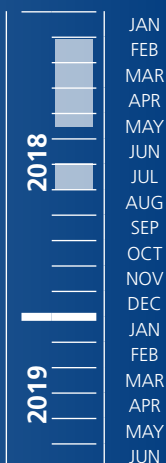
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CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- The above scheme only represents the final phase of the national championship. Two regional tournaments, involving 24 teams in total, were held to determine the six teams that would access the final phase

CALENDAR



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 18 JAN	25 MAY – 10 JUN
10 - 31 DEC	
TOTAL DAYS	
54	

Incoming	Outgoing
0	6
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



ERITREA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN
-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

4

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

1

ASSOCIATION

1

OTHER

4*

* Four clubs are
owned by the
Government

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISION A	10
2 ND	DIVISION B	-
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CITY CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

NONE

TOTAL DAYS

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ESWATINI

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

10%

FOREIGN

90%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

11*

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

SWAZI CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA AND THE LEAGUE

INGWENYAMA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MTN

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

YES



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 2 FEB

9 JUL – 21 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

99

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

39

16

0.0

0.1

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



ETHIOPIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

97%

FOREIGN

3%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

2

14*

CLUBS

*14 clubs are owned by the Government



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	HIGHER LEAGUE	36
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

ETHIOPIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA AND THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

5



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 14 JAN

1 AUG - 23 OCT

15 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

37

8

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



GABON

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

588



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
77%

FOREIGN
23%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

26



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISION 1	14
2 ND	DIVISION 2	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU GABON
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

GABON OIL

OIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- In 2018, the league was stopped after 10 fixtures. A final playoff for the title was contested by the four teams that were at the top of the table when the league was stopped

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

28 FEB – 24 MAR

20 OCT – 20 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

85

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

15 25

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



GAMBIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

4*

CLUBS

*Four clubs are owned by the Government. It is unclear the legal form of the other ten top-tier clubs



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	14
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

GAMBIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

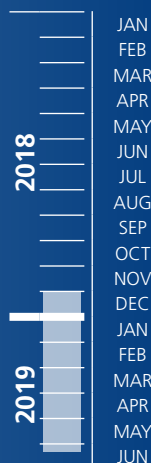


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

6 - 13 FEB

15 - 29 MAY

26 JUN - 17 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

104

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

8 27

0.0 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



GHANA

CAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,608

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
98%

FOREIGN
2%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

66



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	48
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ZYLOFON
CASH

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

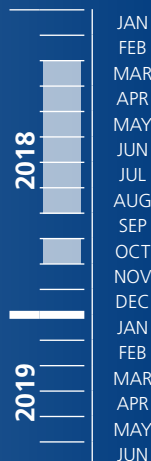


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- In 2018, the league was abandoned after 15 fixtures

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 APR – 5 MAY

13 AUG – 4 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

43

Outgoing

229

0.0

13.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



GUINEA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

62



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
94%

FOREIGN
6%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

6



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	14
2 ND	LIGUE 2	14
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NATIONAL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ORANGE

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

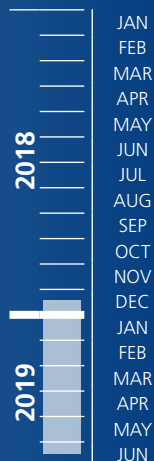
HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 MAR

10 AUG - 31 OCT

16 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

127

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

12 40

0.2 0.3

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



GUINEA-BISSAU

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	I DIVISÃO	14
2 ND	II DIVISÃO	13
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

GUINEA-BISSAU NATIONAL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

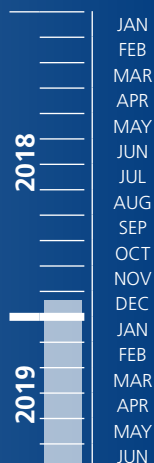
HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

4 - 29 MAR

17 SEP - 30 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

99

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

0 1

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



KENYA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

840



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

91%

FOREIGN

9%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

28



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

12

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER

3*

CLUBS

*Three clubs are
owned by the
Government



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	18
2 ND	SUPER LEAGUE	20
3 RD	DIVISION ONE	32



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FKF CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP 8 TOURNAMENT
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE

TITLE SPONSOR

SPORTPESA

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup competition

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 - 30 JUN

29 OCT - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

122

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

33 39

0.0 0.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



LESOTHO

CAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

100

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

4



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

4*

CLUBS

* Four clubs are
owned by the
Government



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND	A DIVISION	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

INDEPENDENCE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

TOP 8
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE

TITLE SPONSOR

ECONET

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

28



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

2 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

13 5

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

LIBERIA

CAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
96%FOREIGN
4%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	12
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	14
3 RD		



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ORANGE

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

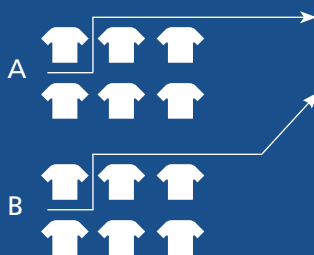
YES

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE (RR)



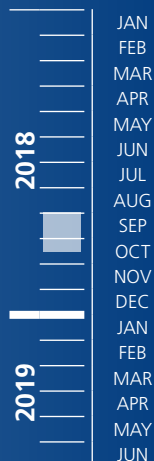
FINAL



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 FEB – 1 MAR

1 AUG – 1 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

7

4

0.0

0.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



LYBIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

700



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

28



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

24

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	24
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	35
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	46



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LYBIA CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

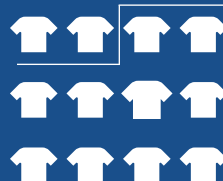


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE (TWO GROUPS - RR)



FINAL PLAYOFFS (HA)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
CONFEDERATION CUP

• One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 30 JAN

24 JUN - 15 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

56

27

0.3

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

MADAGASCAR

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

30



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%FOREIGN
1%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

1



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

24

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	24
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE DE MADAGASCAR
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BRASSERIES STAR

F&B

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



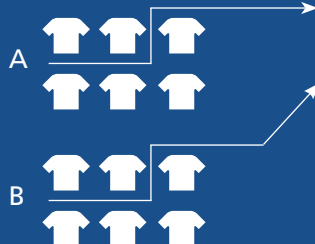
LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

PHASE 2 (RR)

POULE DES AS (H/A)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- The format represented above was preceded by another group stage (Phase 1) - involving 24 teams in total - that determined the 12 teams that advanced to Phase 2
- One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 OCT - 30 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

5

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MALAWI

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

150



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

5



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

9

OTHER

4*

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	REGIONAL PREMIER DIVISIONS	60
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FAM CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP 8 CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TNM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

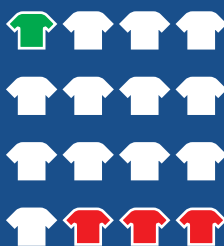


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

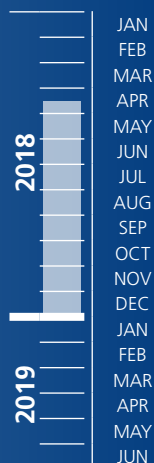


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 6 APR

1 - 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

95

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

1

9

0.0

0.0

total spending

total receipts



MALI

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

80



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

23

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	23
2 ND	LIGUE 2	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU MALI
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

-

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

No domestic top-tier competition took place in Mali during the season 2018 or 2018/2019.

Nevertheless, a new edition of the *Ligue 1* has started in August 2019, involving a total of 23 teams divided in two groups.



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

CALENDAR

2018	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2019	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN						

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 FEB

15 OCT - 15 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

88

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

0

Outgoing

48

0.0

8.8

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MAURITANIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

95%

FOREIGN

5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER D1	14
2 ND	SUPER D2	30
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU PRÉSIDENT
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MAURITEL

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

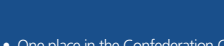


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 14 JAN

15 AUG - 10 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

70

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

11

Outgoing

11

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MAURITIUS

CAF



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

120



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%

FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	8
3 RD	DIVISION TWO	8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

MFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

REPUBLIC CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

24 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

98

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

20

6

0.0

0.0

total spending

total receipts



MOROCCO

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

930



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87% FOREIGN
13%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	BOTOLA PRO D1	16
2 ND	BOTOLA PRO D2	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU TRÔNE
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MAROC
TELECOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

7



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



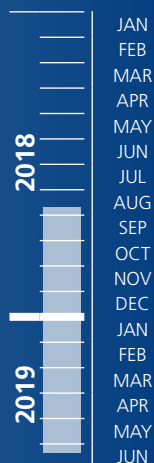
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 16 JAN

1 JUL - 19 SEPT

20 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

104

83

1.2

15.3

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MOZAMBIQUE

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

480



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

4

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12*

CLUBS

* Eight clubs are
owned by the
Government



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	MOÇAMBOLA	16
2 ND	DIVISÃO DE HONRA	28
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

TAÇA DE MOÇAMBIQUE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

ZAP

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

5

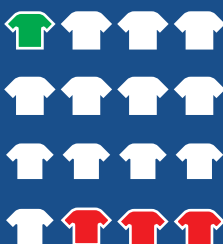


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB

15 MAY – 14 JUN

10 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

27 27

0.1 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



NAMIBIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

375



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	36
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	168



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP 8 CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

MTC

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

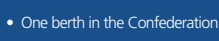


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 2 FEB

1 AUG – 5 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

23 11

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



NIGER

CAF



MA

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

219



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
76%

FOREIGN
24%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



CLUBS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2010

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LIGUE	14
2 ND	LIGUE NATIONALE	20
3 RD	LIGUE REGIONALE	71



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE NATIONALE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

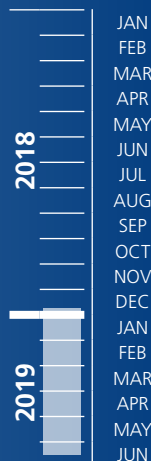


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 - 30 APR

16 OCT – 15 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

90

Incoming

Outgoing

11

13

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



NIGERIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

95%

FOREIGN

5%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT

-



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

20



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2014

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	20
2 ND	NATIONAL LEAGUE	48
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

NFF CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

5

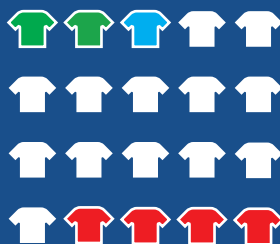


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

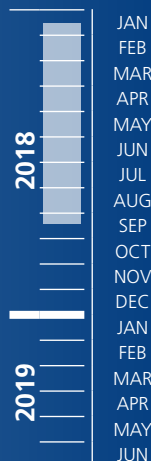
HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

- One additional berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- In 2018 the league was abandoned after 24 fixtures

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 APR – 15 MAY

20 OCT – 20 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

48

228

0.0

2.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



RWANDA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

480



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
79%

FOREIGN
21%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	24
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

PEACE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

AZAM PAY
TV

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 - 22 JAN

12 JUL - 30 SEPT

7 - 21 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

46 29

0.0 0.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

SÃO TOMÉ E PRÍNCIPE

CAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
99%FOREIGN
1%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

18

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	18
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	10
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	10



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSSAO TOME E PRINCIPE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

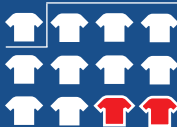
LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON

SÃO TOMÉ CHAMPIONSHIP (H/A)



PRÍNCIPE CHAMPIONSHIP (H/Ax2)

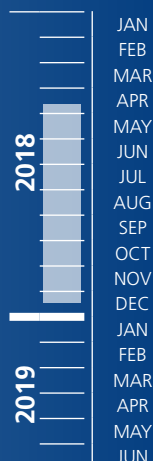


FINAL



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

NONE

TOTAL DAYS

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SENEGAL

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,153



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
97%

FOREIGN
3%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

48



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	14
2 ND	LIGUE 2	14
3 RD	NATIONALE 1	24



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

STARTTIMES

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 FEB – 15 MAR

1 SEPT – 31 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

88

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

43

Outgoing

76

0.0

1.8

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SEYCHELLES

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

49



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP 1	9
3 RD	CHAMPIONSHIP 2	8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

SEYPEARL

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

N/A



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

* Only three on the pitch

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT
RELEGATION

* One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 4 MAR

15 JUN – 15 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

92

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

1 1

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



SIERRA LEONE

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

420



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
98%

FOREIGN
2%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	56
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	100



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

PREMIER CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

No domestic top-tier competition took place in Sierra Leone during the season 2018 or 2018/2019.

A new edition of the Sierra Leone National Premier League was however played in 2019, with 14 teams competing in a traditional home/away format.



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

CALENDAR

2018

2019

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 24 JAN

25 AUG - 10 SEPT

21 NOV - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

80

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Incoming

Outgoing

0

6

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SOMALIA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

30



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	10
3 RD	DIVISION TWO	5



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

GENERAL DAUD CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

PREMIER
BANK

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

34



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

26



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

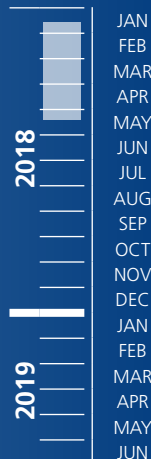


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the CAF Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 - 28 FEB

TOTAL DAYS

13

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

SOUTH AFRICA

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

2,200



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
92%FOREIGN
8%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	16
3 RD	ABC MOTSEPE LEAGUE	144



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MALEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

ABSA

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

93

75

3.9

8.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SOUTH SUDAN

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC 86% FOREIGN 14%	✗	✗	✗	✗

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	SOUTH SUDAN CUP	16
2 ND	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	20
3 RD	SSFA LEAGUE	30



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

NATIONAL CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

YES

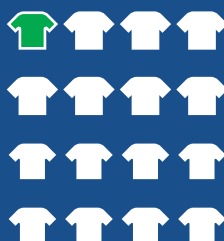


LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

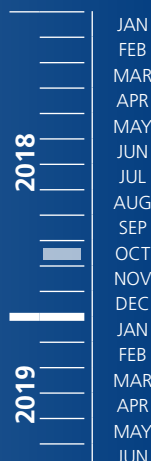
HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

NONE

TOTAL DAYS

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

0 1

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



SUDAN

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

85%

FOREIGN

15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

18



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

PREMIER LEAGUE

16

GENERAL TOURNAMENT

62



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SUDAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

SUDANESE
TELECOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

FIRST STAGE (H/A)

A

B

PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP (RR)

RELEGATION
GROUP (RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

CONFEDERATION CUP
RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Confederation Cup was in reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

7 - 24 MAY

16 OCT - 6 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

38

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

12 24

0.0 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



TANZANIA

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

67%

FOREIGN

33%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

20



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	20
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	24
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	24



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

TANZANIA FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

VODACOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

10



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JUN – 6 SEPT

15 NOV – 15 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

43 27

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



TOGO

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	14
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	18
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	32



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DU TOGO
ORGANISED BY THE MA

COUPE DE L'INDÉPENDANCE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

33



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JAN – 1 FEB

20 JUN – 3 SEPT

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

1 61

0.0 0.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



TUNISIA

CAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
1,495	DOMESTIC 95% FOREIGN 5%	✗	✗	✓	✓

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

38



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	14
2 ND	LIGUE 2	24
3 RD	LIGUE AMATEUR 1	32



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COUPE DE TUNISIE ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS
30	3
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION
NO	NO

FORMAT

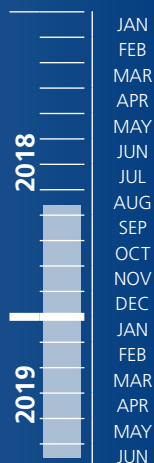
HOME/AWAY



• One additional place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- CONFEDERATION CUP
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 15 JAN

1 JUL - 15 SEPT

19 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

104

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

75 112

0.5 9.4

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



UGANDA

CAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

728



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

16



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	BIG LEAGUE	22
3 RD	REGIONAL LEAGUES	161



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

UGANDA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

STARTTIMES

MEDIA

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

28



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One place in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 21 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

44

57

0.0

0.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

ZAMBIA

CAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

545

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
82%FOREIGN
18%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

36

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

20

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CAF COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	20
2 ND	NATIONAL DIVISION	16
3 RD	PROVINCIAL DIVISION	160



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSZAMBIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MTN

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

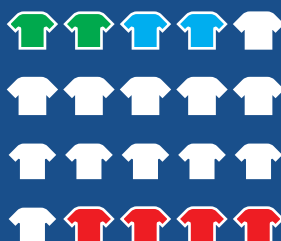
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LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CONFEDERATION CUP

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 15 MAR

1 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

103

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

132

45

0.2

0.8

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ZIMBABWE

CAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
-	DOMESTIC - FOREIGN -	✓	✗	✗	✗

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

-



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

15

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CAF COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	18
2 ND	DIVISION 1	64
3 RD	DIVISION 2	220



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

CHIBUKU CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

DELTA

F&B

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

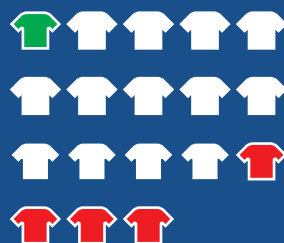


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One berth in the Confederation Cup was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

7 JAN – 31 MAR

1 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

25 32

0.0 0.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)

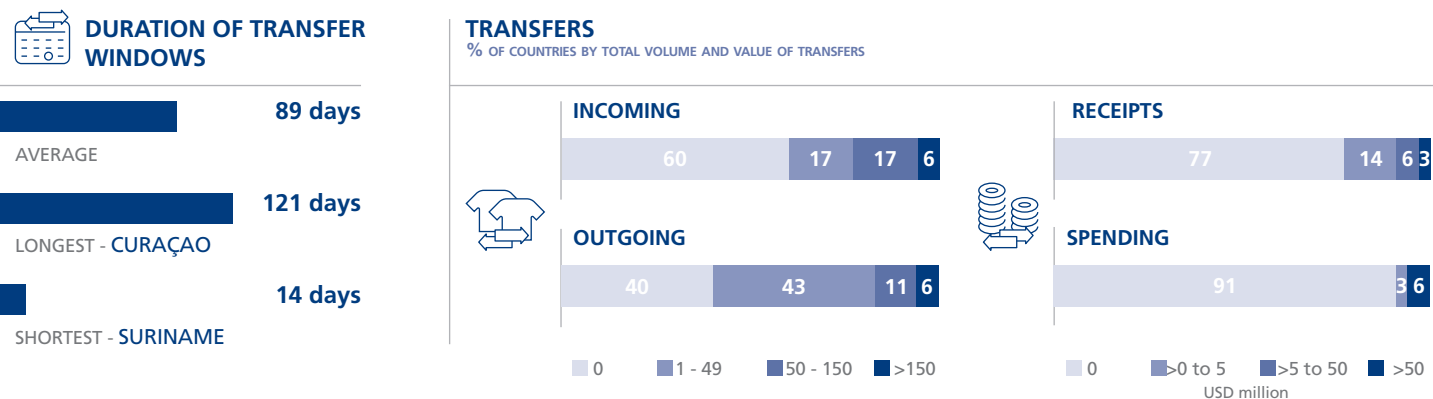
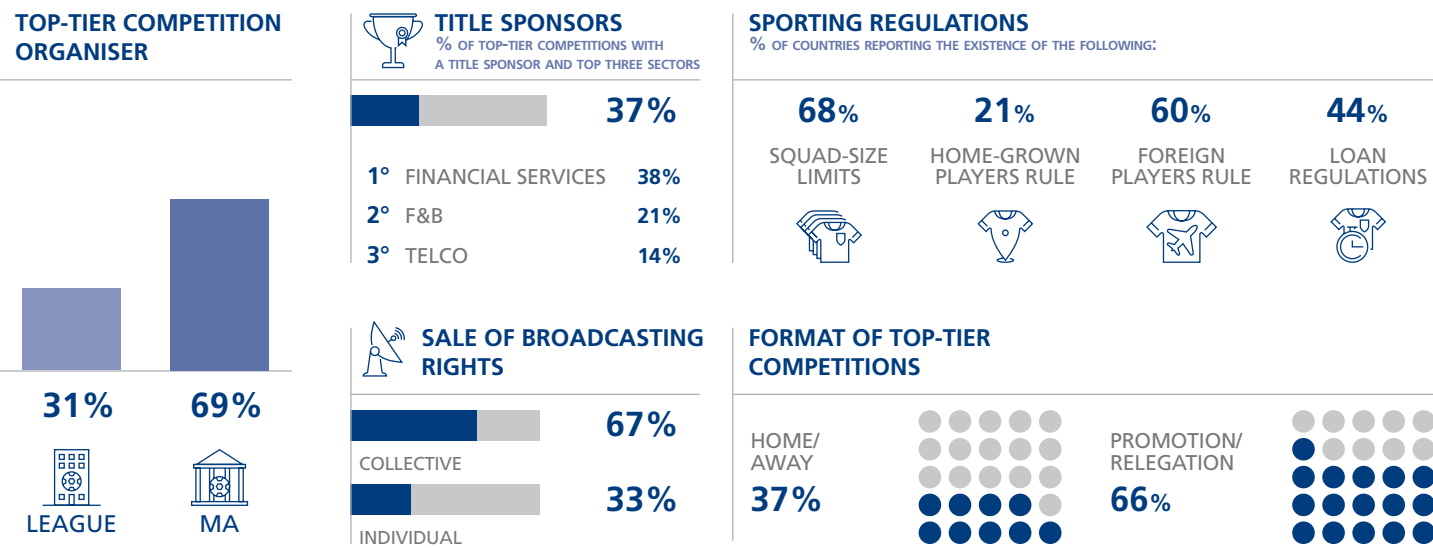
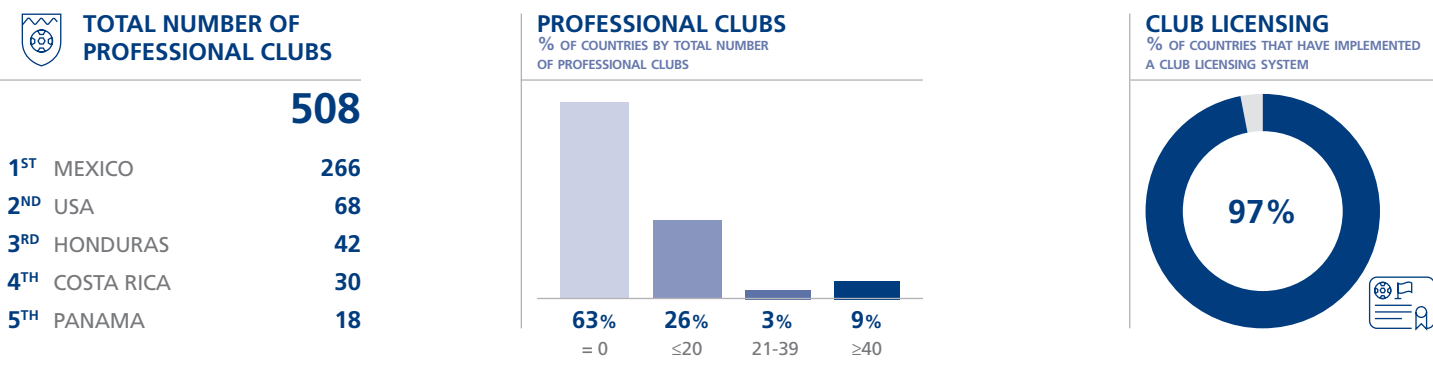
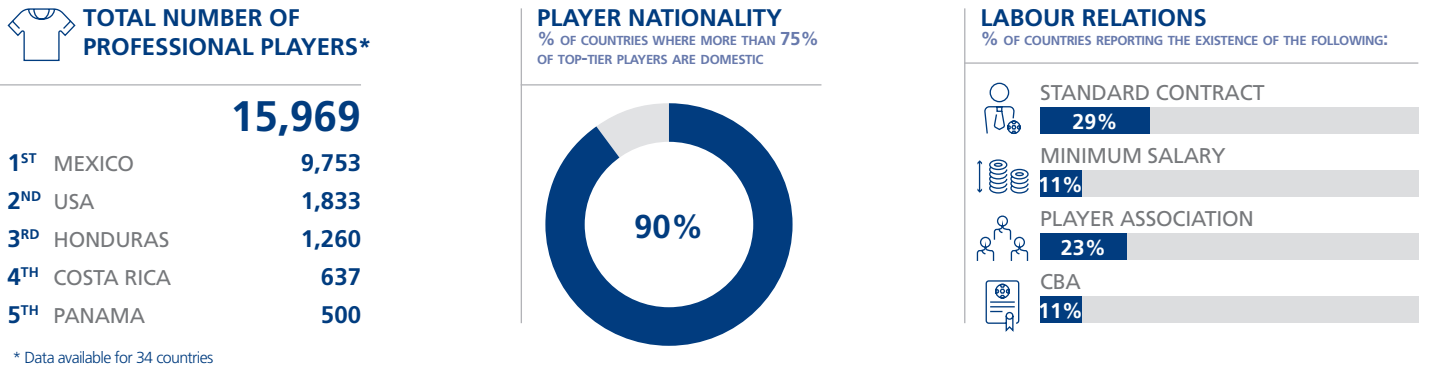


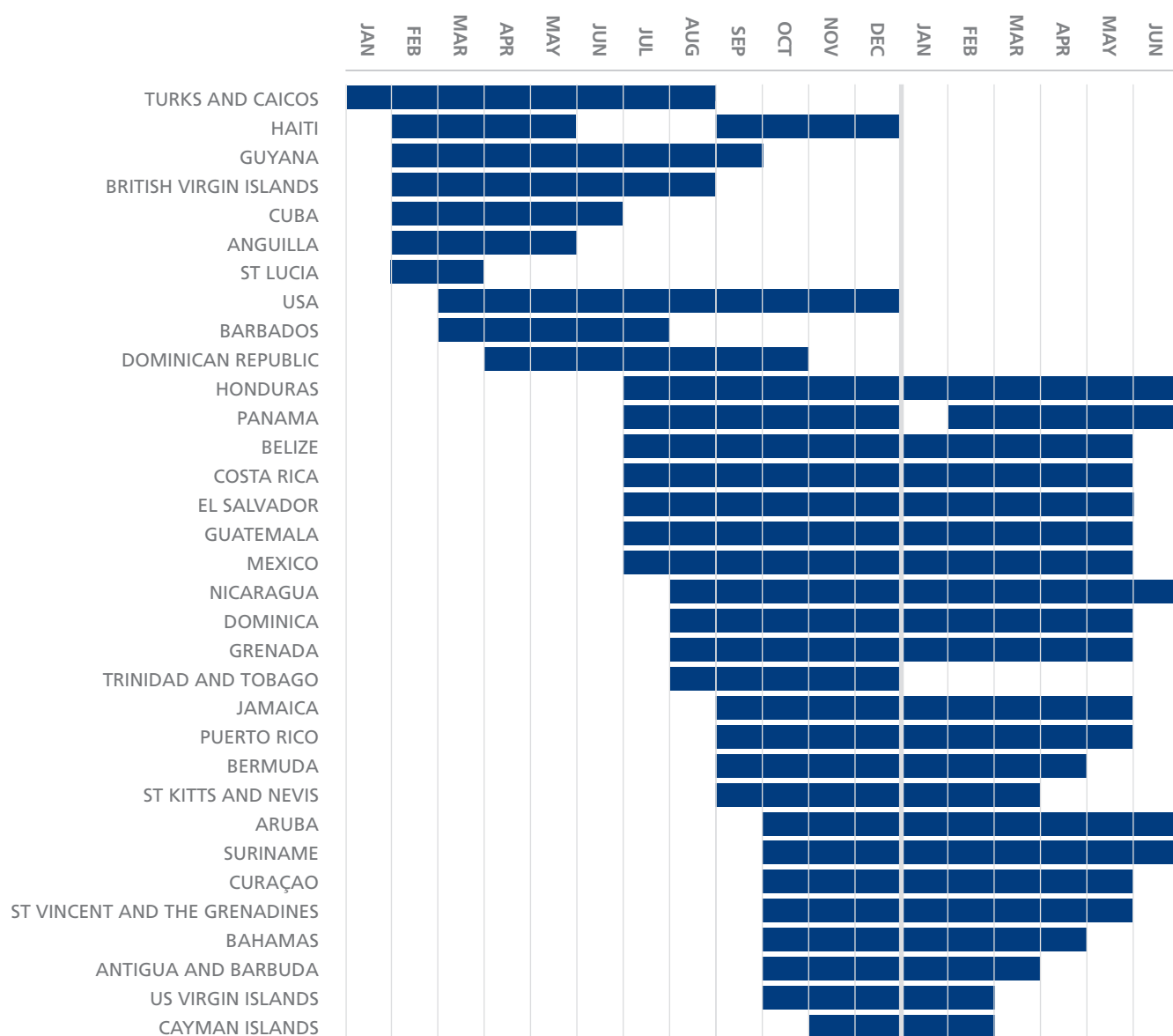
CONCACAF

ANGUILLA
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
ARUBA
BAHAMAS
BARBADOS
BELIZE
BERMUDA
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
CANADA
CAYMAN ISLANDS
COSTA RICA
CUBA
CURACAO
DOMINICA
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
EL SALVADOR
GRENADA
GUATEMALA
GUYANA
HAITI
HONDURAS
JAMAICA
MEXICO
MONTSERRAT

NICARAGUA
PANAMA
PUERTO RICO
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS
ST. LUCIA
ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
SURINAME
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
US VIRGIN ISLANDS
USA

CONCACAF







ANGUILLA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%

FOREIGN
20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

SENIOR LEAGUE

8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KNOCKOUT CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

SINGLE ROUND ROBIN



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD



NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 10 JAN

3 SEP - 31 OCT

19 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

79

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%

FOREIGN
20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	12
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	28



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

HARNEY
MOTORS

RETAIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

18



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

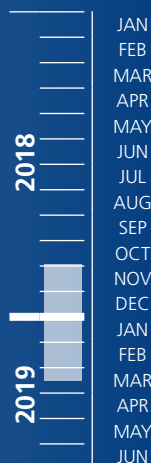


CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 MAR

4 SEP - 27 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

1

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



ARUBA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%

FOREIGN
20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISION DI HONOR	10
2 ND	DIVISION UNO	15
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA LIBERTADOR BETICO CROES
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

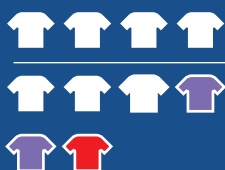


LOAN
REGULATION

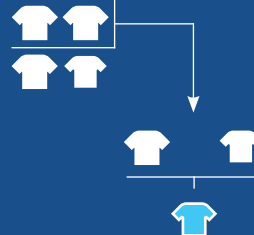
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FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



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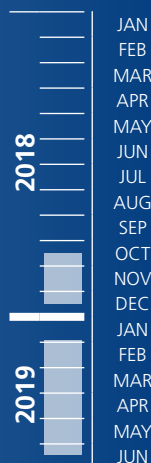


CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 10 JAN

15 JUL - 30 SEP

15 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

102

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



BAHAMAS

CONCACAF



MA

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



CLUBS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

-



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

11



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

SENIOR LEAGUE

11



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

PRESIDENT'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

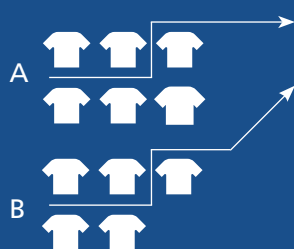


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE (H/A)

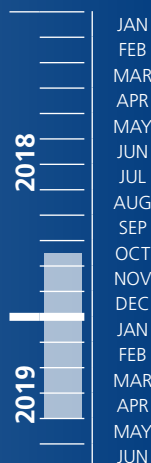


PLAYOFF



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

20 AUG – 17 SEP

10 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

49

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



BARBADOS

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%

FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

11

1*

CLUBS

*One club is owned
by the Government



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	14
3 RD	DIVISION TWO	21



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

BFA CHAMPIONS CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

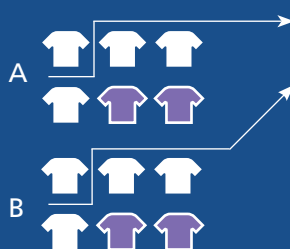


LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE (H/A)



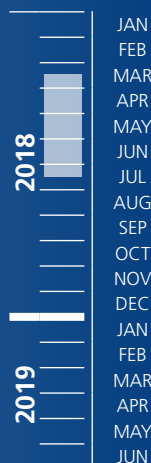
FINAL



■ CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

■ RELEGATION PLAYOUT

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 08 JAN

12 - 24 FEB

2 AUG - 24 OCT

7 - 8 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

103

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



BELIZE CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	8
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

20



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

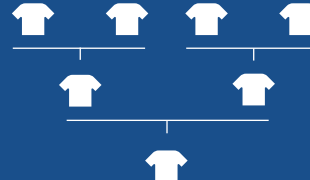
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)

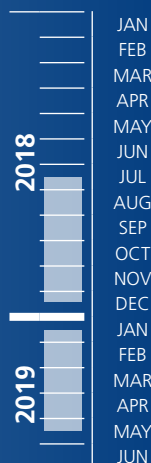


PLAYOFF



- The same format is repeated twice, one for the Apertura tournament and one for the Clausura
- The club with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments qualified to the CONCACAF League

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 21 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

15

3

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

BERMUDA

CONCACAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.MAIN
LEAGUES1ST
2ND
3RDPREMIER DIVISION
FIRST DIVISION10
11

TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 MAY – 15 JUL

15 - 30 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

4

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

CONCACAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

9

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.MAIN
LEAGUES1ST
2ND
3RD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

9



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSPRESIDENT'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MATERRY EVANS CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

N/A

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

2

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



CANADA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

280



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

72%

FOREIGN

28%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

7



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

PREMIER LEAGUE (SINCE 2019)

7



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

7



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

23



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

Up until 2019, the main domestic competition was represented by the Canadian Championships, a knockout tournament involving also the three national MLS sides (Montreal Impact, Toronto FC and Vancouver Whitecaps FC).

In 2019, however, a new professional league was launched. Contested by seven teams and divided in three phases (spring season, fall season and championship final), the inaugural season of the Canadian Premier League began at the end of April.

CALENDAR

2018

2019

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

7 FEB – 1 MAY

10 JUL – 8 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Incoming

Outgoing

55

92

3.8

7.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



CAYMAN ISLANDS

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
40%

FOREIGN
60%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-

FORMAT

SINGLE ROUND ROBIN



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 5 FEB

1 SEP – 31 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

88

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	0
0.0	0.0
total spending	total receipts



COSTA RICA

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

637



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
86%

FOREIGN
14%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

30



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

5

ASSOCIATION

7

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	12
2 ND	LIGA DE ASCENSO	18
3 RD	LINAF	79



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

PROMÉRICA

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

16



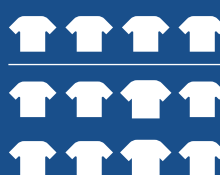
LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)

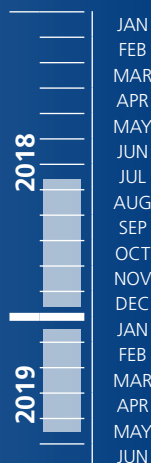


PLAYOFFS



- An additional final between the winners of the regular season and the playoffs was played to determine the *Apertura/Clausura* champion
- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- Three berths in the CONCACAF League were reserved for the champions of the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments, as well as for the club with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments
- The club with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments was relegated

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JAN – 1 FEB

27 JUN – 18 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

87 74

0.0 3.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



CUBA
CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA NACIONAL	12
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

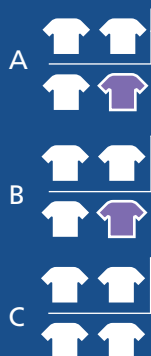
DOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	30
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	NO
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	YES
LOAN REGULATION	YES

FORMAT

GROUP STAGE (H/A x2)

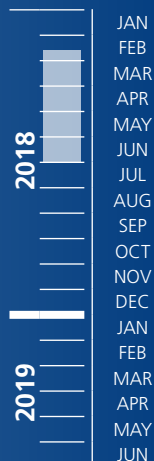


FINAL STAGE (H/A)



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD
 RELEGATION PLAYOUT
(best 4th placed team was exempted)

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

NONE

TOTAL DAYS

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	1
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

CURAÇAO CONCACAF³

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC 95% FOREIGN 5%	×	×	×	×

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER 10

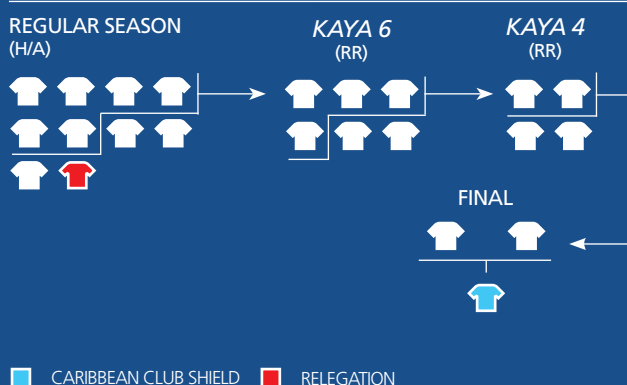
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
✓	2017	MA	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.

MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST FIRST DIVISION 2 ND SECOND DIVISION 3 RD THIRD DIVISION	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
	10 10 5			NONE

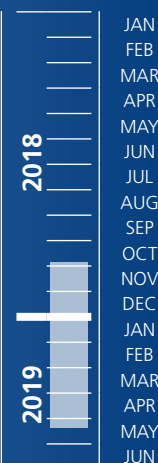
TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	MCB
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	-
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	-
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	-
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	YES
LOAN REGULATION	-

FORMAT



CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 1 FEB	15 - 22 FEB
1 AUG – 6 OCT	15 - 31 DEC
TOTAL DAYS	
121	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	1
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



DOMINICA

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	DIVISION ONE	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NATION CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

11 JUN - 10 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

275



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
76%

FOREIGN
24%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

11



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

11

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

1

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SERIE A	12
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

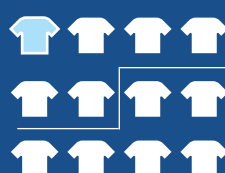
DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER		MA
TITLE SPONSOR	BANCO POPULAR	FINANCIAL SERVICES
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	INDIVIDUAL	
	SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	
25		
	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	
7		
	MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	
NO		
	LOAN REGULATION	
NO		

FORMAT

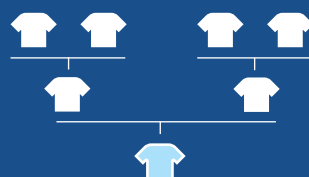
REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



LIGUILLA (RR)

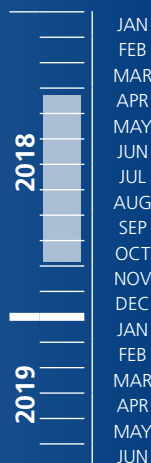


CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF



CARIBBEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 6 MAR

30 MAY – 29 JUN

TOTAL DAYS

94

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

13 8

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

EL SALVADOR

CONCACAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
279	DOMESTIC 83% FOREIGN 17%	✓	✗	✓	✗

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
12	YES	LIMITED COMPANY 1 JOINT-STOCK COMPANY 11 ASSOCIATION OTHER	MA	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO	
✓	2018	MA		

MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	12
2 ND	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	16
3 RD	TERCERA DIVISIÓN	40

TEAMS

DOMESTIC CUPS

COPA EL SALVADOR
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

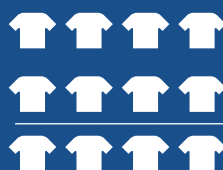
TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY
TITLE SPONSOR	PEPSI
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	INDIVIDUAL
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS
25	4
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	LOAN REGULATION
NO	NO

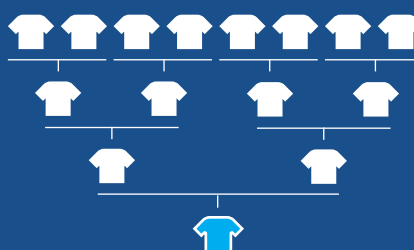
FORMAT

APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



KNOCKOUT STAGE



CONCACAF LEAGUE

- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- Three berths in the CONCACAF League were reserved for the champions of the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments, as well as for the club with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments and not already qualified
- The club with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments was relegated

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

4 JAN – 2 FEB

29 JUN – 18 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

76 43

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



GRENADA

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	CONFERENCE LEAGUE	27
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JUL – 18 AUG

1 – 31 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

78

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



GUATEMALA

CONCACAF

FEDEFUT

MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

300



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95% FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

1

ASSOCIATION

11

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA NACIONAL	12
2 ND	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	20
3 RD	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	40



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



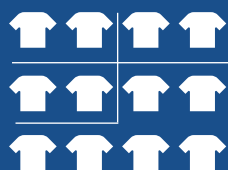
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REGULATION

NO

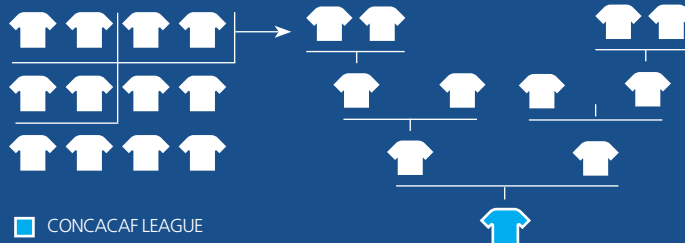
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



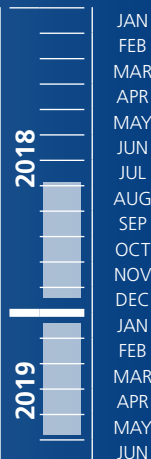
KNOCKOUT STAGE



CONCACAF LEAGUE

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- Three berths in the CONCACAF League were reserved for the champions of the Apertura and Clausura tournaments, as well as for the club with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments
- The two clubs with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments were relegated

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 5 FEB

9 JUL – 30 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

105

60

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



GUYANA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

2*

* Two clubs are owned
by the Government

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	ELITE LEAGUE	10
2 ND	-	
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUN - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



HAITI CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	CHAMPIONNAT PROFESSIONNEL	16
2 ND	CHAMPIONNAT D'ASCENSION	49
3 RD	D3 REGIONAL	200



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



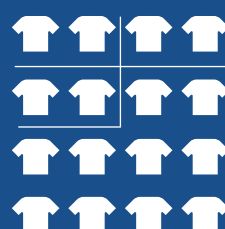
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REGULATION

YES

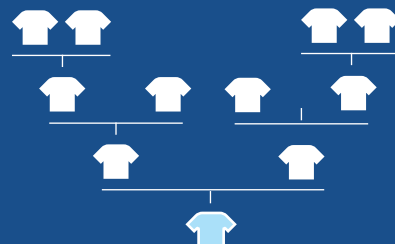
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OUVERTURE/CLÔTURE

REGULAR SEASON (RR x1)



KNOCKOUT STAGE



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- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- The three clubs with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments were relegated

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

9 JAN – 22 MAR

6 AUG – 4 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

101

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

4

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



HONDURAS

CONCACAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,260

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87% FOREIGN
13%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

42



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

3

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	10
2 ND	LIGA DE ASCENSO	32
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA PRESIDENTE
ORGANIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE
SUPPORT OF THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE

TITLE SPONSOR

SALVA VIDA

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



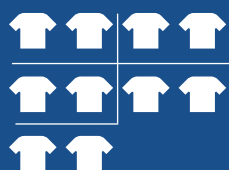
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REGULATION

YES

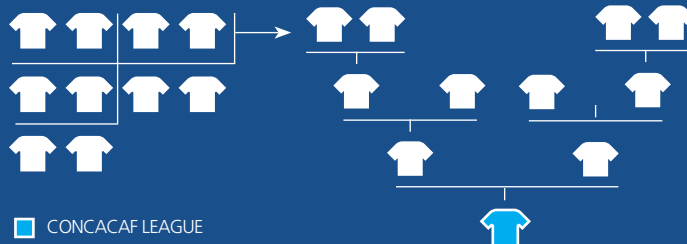
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



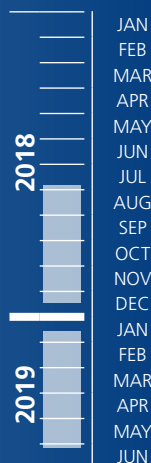
KNOCKOUT STAGE



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- The three clubs with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments participated in a relegation playoff to determine the one team relegated at the end of the season

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 28 JAN

11 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

84

Outgoing

43

0.0

0.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



JAMAICA

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

450



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	SUPER LEAGUE	36
3 RD	MAJOR LEAGUE	104



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

RED STRIPE

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

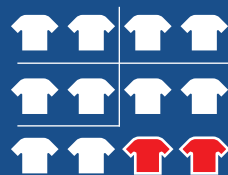


LOAN
REGULATION

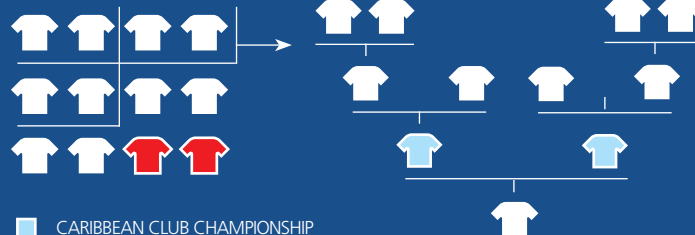
YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RR x 3)



KNOCKOUT STAGE



■ CARIBBEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

■ RELEGATION

• The top two teams in the regular season directly qualified to the knockout stage semifinals

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 31 JAN

2 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

17

Outgoing

12

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MEXICO

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

9,753



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
96%

FOREIGN
4%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

266



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

15

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA MX	18
2 ND	ASCENSO MX	15
3 RD	LIGA PREMIER	48



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA MX
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

BBVA

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

9



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES*



LOAN
REGULATION

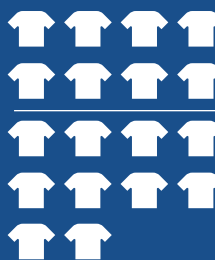
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*A minimum of 765 minutes of playing time across each tournament

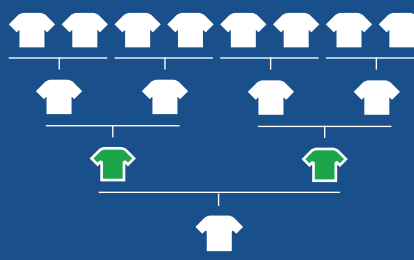
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (RR)



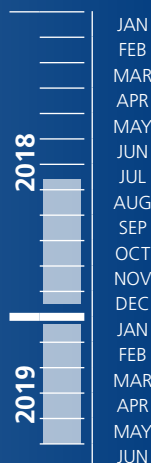
KNOCKOUT STAGE



CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

- The same format was repeated twice, once for the Apertura tournament and once for the Clausura
- In 2018/2019 there was no promotion/relegation between the top two divisions

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

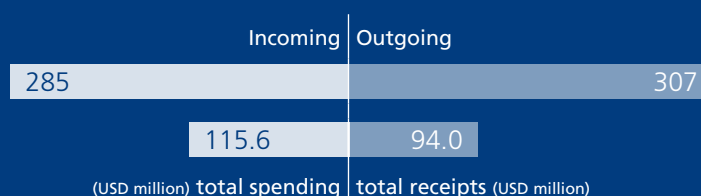
1 - 31 JAN

14 JUN - 5 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MONTERRAT

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

5



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST NONE
2ND
3RD



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

N/A

TITLE SPONSOR

N/A

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

N/A

FORMAT

No domestic top-tier competition took place in Montserrat during the season 2018 or 2018/2019



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR

2018

2019

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 AUG

2 - 30 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

58

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

Outgoing

0

0.0

total receipts (USD million)



NICARAGUA

CONCACAF



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

400

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
83%

FOREIGN
17%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2019

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	10
2 ND	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	24
3 RD	TERCERA DIVISIÓN	40



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA NICARAGUA
ORGANISED BY THE MA AND LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



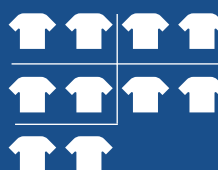
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REGULATION

YES

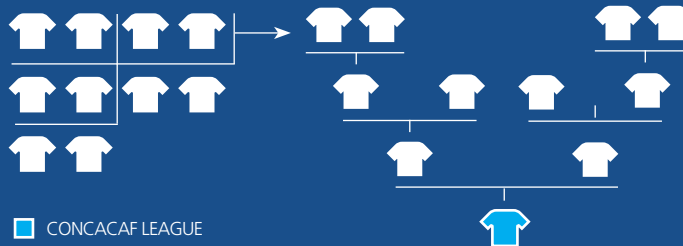
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



KNOCKOUT STAGE



CONCACAF LEAGUE

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- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- The club with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments was relegated at the end of the season. The second last club in the aggregate table entered a relegation playoff

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 3 JAN

4 JUN - 24 AUG

17 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

99

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

18 41

0.0 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

PANAMA

CONCACAF



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

500



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
70%FOREIGN
30%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

18



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

3

ASSOCIATION

7

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA PANAMEÑA	10
2 ND	LIGA DE ASCENSO	8
3 RD	COPA ROMMEL	20



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COPA PANAMA
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

CABLE ONDA

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



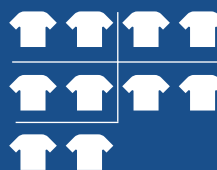
LOAN REGULATION

YES

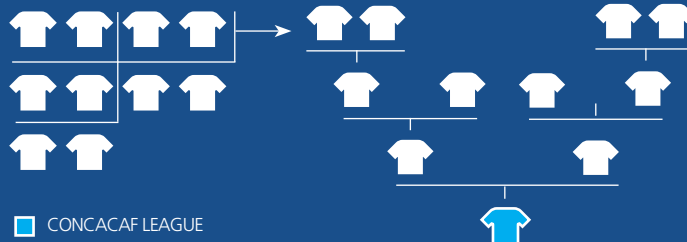
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APERTURA/CLAUSURA

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



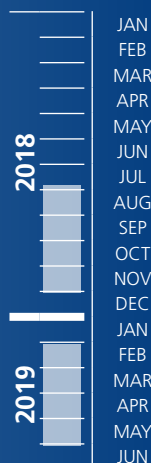
KNOCKOUT STAGE



CONCACAF LEAGUE

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- Three berths in the CONCACAF League were reserved for the champions of the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments, as well as for the club with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments and not already qualified
- The club with the least aggregate of points across the two tournaments was relegated at the end of the season

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JAN – 1 FEB

20 JUN – 11 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

102

59

0.0

1.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



PUERTO RICO

CONCACAF



MA

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%

FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



CLUBS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA DE PUERTO RICO	8
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA VILLAREJO
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

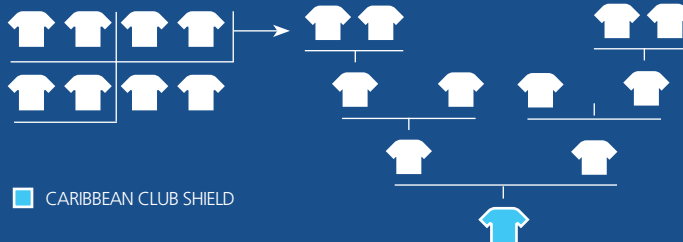
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FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RR x 3)



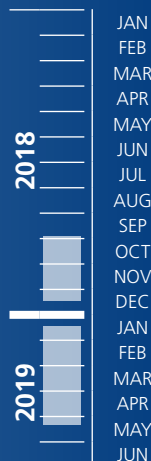
KNOCKOUT STAGE



■ CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

• The top two teams in the regular season directly qualified to the knockout stage semifinals

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

11 FEB – 4 MAY

16 JUL – 10 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

18

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

CONCACAF

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



CLUBS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	DIVISION 1	14
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NATIONAL BANK

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

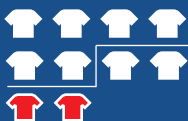


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RRx3)



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

SUPER 6 (RR)



RELEGATION

FINAL



CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 19 JAN

1 AUG – 12 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

1

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



ST. LUCIA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

FIRST DIVISION
SECOND DIVISION

8



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

PRESIDENT'S CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-

FORMAT

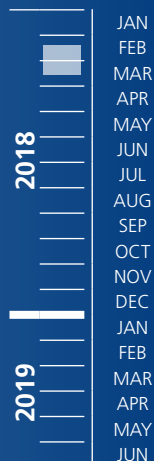
HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB

4 - 28 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

82

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

CONCACAF

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
95%FOREIGN
5%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER DIVISION	12
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	23
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	12



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSSVGFF HIAROUN KNOCKOUT CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NATIONAL
LOTTERIESBROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



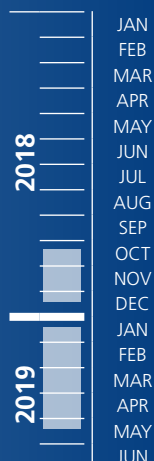
CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD



RELEGATION



CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

12 OCT – 9 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

28

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

1

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SURINAME

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION	16
2 ND	SECOND DIVISION	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NATIONAL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

TELECOM
COMPANY

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD
RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

29 JAN – 3 FEB

1 - 10 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

14

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

8

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

TT PRO LEAGUE
TT SUPER LEAGUE

10
14



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CARIBBEAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



NO



NO



NO



NO

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 6 APR

3 - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

109

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

18 19

0.0 0.1

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

CONCACAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

6

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.MAIN
LEAGUES1ST
2ND
3RD

PROVO PREMIER LEAGUE

6



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSTURKS HEAD CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

GILLEY
ENTREPRISES

HOLDING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

-

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

18

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

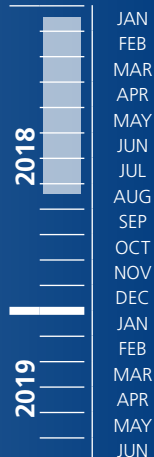
MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

NO

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 - 30 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

51

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



US VIRGIN ISLANDS

CONCACAF

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
0	DOMESTIC - FOREIGN -	✗	✓	✗	✗

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
0	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER
		8

NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
✓	2019	MA	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONCACAF COMPET.

MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST PREMIER LEAGUE 2 ND 3 RD	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	NONE
	8			

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

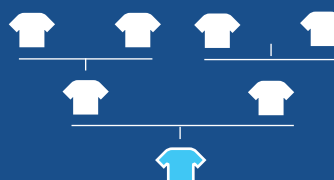
ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	NONE
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	NO
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	NO
LOAN REGULATION	NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



KNOCKOUT STAGE



■ CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 JUL	15 - 22 SEP
TOTAL DAYS	
34	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	0
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



USA CONCACAF



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,833



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
44%

FOREIGN
56%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

68



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

23



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR

-

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN CONCACAF COMPET.

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER	23
2 ND	USL CHAMPIONSHIP	33
3 RD	USL LEAGUE 1	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

LAMAR HUNT US OPEN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

28



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



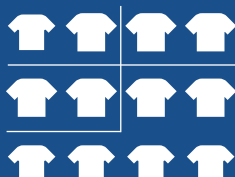
LOAN
REGULATION

YES

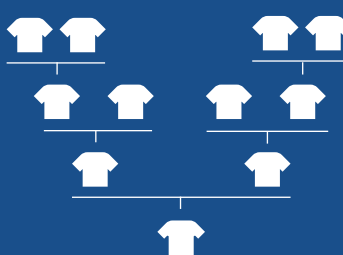
* 192 spots divided by 24 teams

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON



KNOCKOUT STAGE



- The above format was replicated for both the Eastern (11 teams in 2018) and the Western (12) conferences. A final was played between the winners of the two conferences to determine the league champion
- The top two teams at the end of the regular season directly qualified to the conference semifinals
- The four berths in the 2019 CONCACAF Champions League were reserved for the 2017 and 2018 league and domestic cup champions

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

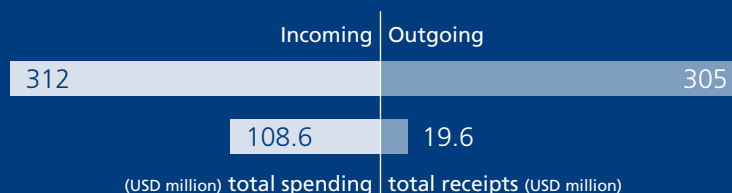
7 FEB – 1 MAY

10 JUL – 8 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018



(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)





CONMEBOL

ARGENTINA

BOLIVIA

BRAZIL

CHILE

COLOMBIA

ECUADOR

PARAGUAY

PERU

URUGUAY

VENEZUELA

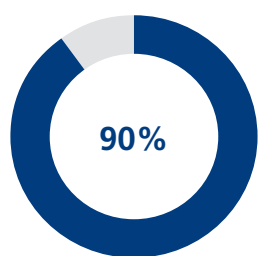
CONMEBOL

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

	20,854
1 ST BRAZIL	9,177
2 ND ARGENTINA	3,920
3 RD VENEZUELA	1,490
4 TH CHILE	1,300
5 TH ECUADOR	1,194

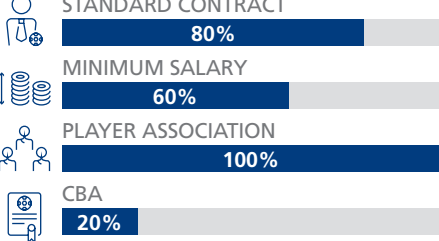
PLAYER NATIONALITY

% OF COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 75% OF TOP-TIER PLAYERS ARE DOMESTIC



LABOUR RELATIONS

% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

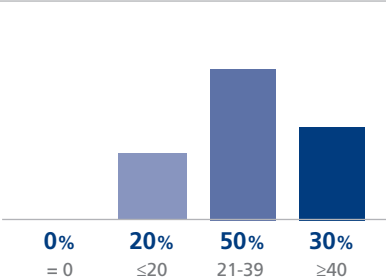


TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

	463
1 ST BRAZIL	130
2 ND ARGENTINA	103
3 RD CHILE	42
4 TH VENEZUELA	40
5 TH COLOMBIA	36

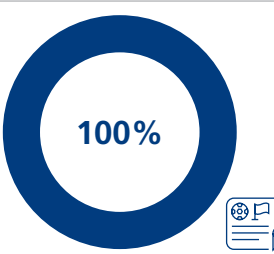
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

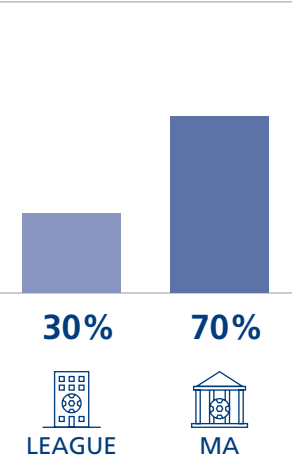


CLUB LICENSING

% OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM

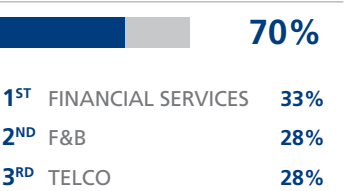


TOP-TIER COMPETITION ORGANISER



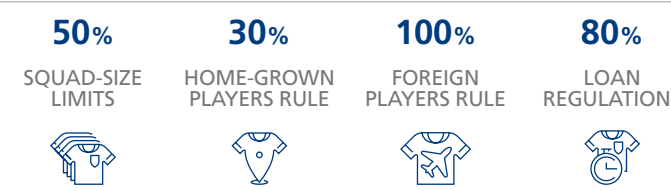
TITLE SPONSORS

% OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS WITH A TITLE SPONSOR AND TOP THREE SECTORS

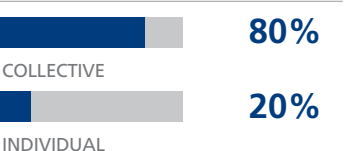


SPORTING REGULATIONS

% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:



SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS



FORMAT OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS

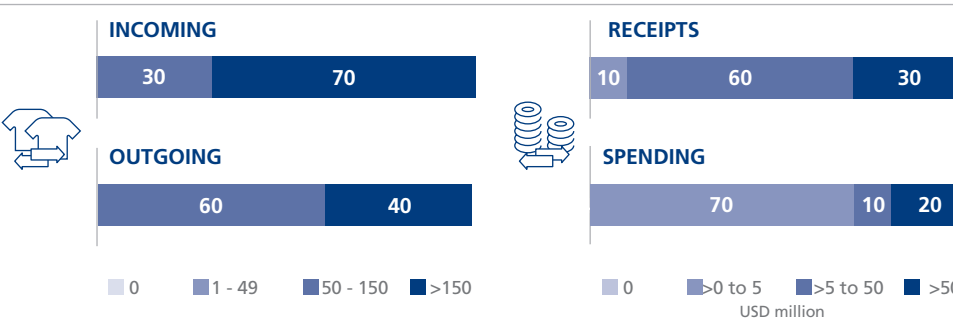


DURATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS

AVERAGE	110 days
LONGEST - COLOMBIA	113 days
SHORTEST - VENEZUELA	105 days

TRANSFERS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRANSFERS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
BOLIVIA																		
COLOMBIA																		
ECUADOR																		
PARAGUAY																		
PERU																		
CHILE																		
URUGUAY																		
VENEZUELA																		
BRAZIL																		
ARGENTINA																		



ARGENTINA

CONMEBOL



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

3,920



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
85%

FOREIGN
15%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

103



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

26

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPERLIGA	26
2 ND	PRIMERA B NACIONAL	25
3 RD	PRIMERA B METROPOL.	20



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA SUPERLIGA
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

COPA ARGENTINA
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

QUILMES

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

SINGLE ROUND ROBIN

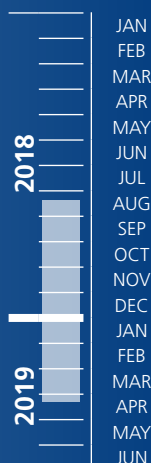


■ COPA LIBERTADORES

■ COPA SUDAMERICANA

- Two additional berths in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the winners of the domestic cups
- One additional berth in the *Copa Sudamericana* was reserved for the runner-up of the *Copa Superliga*
- Four teams were relegated based on their results across the last three completed seasons

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

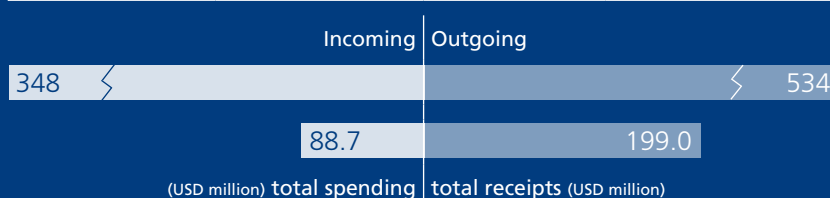
8 JAN – 7 FEB

16 JUL – 6 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





BOLIVIA

CONMEBOL



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

420



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%

FOREIGN
20%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISIÓN PROFESIONAL	14
2 ND	COPA SIMÓN BOLÍVAR	21
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

APERTURA (RR)/ CLAUSURA (RR)

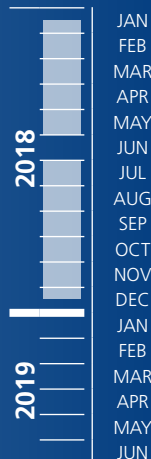


COPA LIBERTADORES



- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- The team with the least amount of points across both tournaments was directly relegated. The team with the second least amount of points participated in a playoff against the 2nd placed team in the *Copa Simón Bolívar*;
- Besides the *Apertura* and *Clausura* champions, two additional places in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the clubs with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments
- The four teams with the highest aggregate of points across the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments - and not already qualified for the *Copa Libertadores* - qualified for the *Copa Sudamericana*

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 JAN – 9 APR

1 - 28 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

103

68

0.1

2.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



BRAZIL CONMEBOL



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

9,177



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

130*



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

20

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SÉRIE A	20
2 ND	SÉRIE B	20
3 RD	SÉRIE C	20



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA DO BRASIL
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

ASSAÍ

RETAIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

45



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



COPA LIBERTADORES

COPA SUDAMERICANA

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Copa Libertadores was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

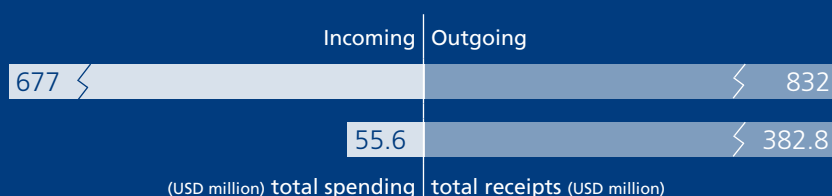
10 JAN – 2 APR

16 JUL – 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





CHILE CONMEBOL



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,300



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
82%

FOREIGN
18%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

42



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.

According to the Statutes of the Federation, clubs must be for-profit legal entities, structured as SA (*Sociedades Anónimas*) or SADP (*Sociedades Anónimas Deportivas Profesionales*)

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	16
2 ND	PRIMERA B	16
3 RD	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA CHILE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

AFP PLAN
VITAL

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

2*



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



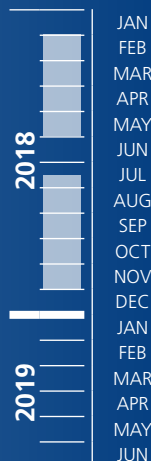
COPA LIBERTADORES

COPA SUDAMERICANA

RELEGATION

• One additional place in the Copa Libertadores was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* on match sheet

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 19 MAR

16 JUL – 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

168

125

5.0

19.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



COLOMBIA

CONMEBOL



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

955



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
92% FOREIGN
8%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

36



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

32

4

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



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INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



In this case, figures
refer to all 36
DIMAYOR clubs (top
two divisions)

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA AGUILA	20
2 ND	TORNEO AGUILA	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA AGUILA
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

AGUILA

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



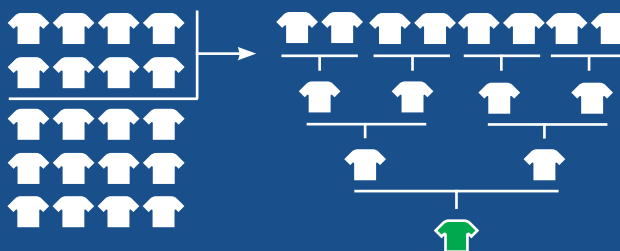
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REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

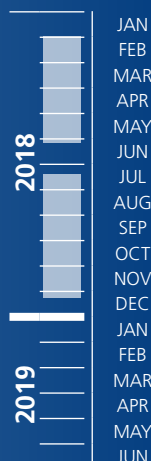
APERTURA (RR) / CLAUSURA (RR)

COPA LIBERTADORES



- The same format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* tournament and once for the *Clausura*
- Two teams were relegated based on the aggregate results of the last three completed seasons
- Besides the *Apertura* and *Clausura* champions, additional places in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the club (not already qualified) with the highest aggregate of points across the two tournaments and for the winner of the domestic cup
- The four teams with the highest aggregate of points across the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments - and not already qualified to the *Copa Libertadores* - qualified to the *Copa Sudamericana*

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 9 FEB

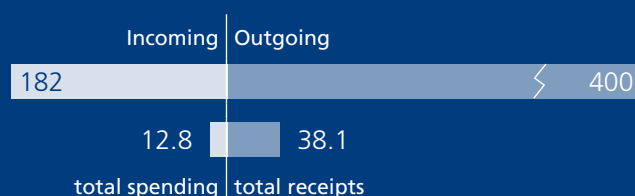
3 - 31 JUL

17 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MA

ECUADOR

CONMEBOL

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,194

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
87%FOREIGN
13%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

26

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2018

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SERIE A	12
2 ND	SERIE B	12
3 RD	SEGUNDA CATEGORIA	213



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSCOPA ECUADOR
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

BANCO
PICHINCHAFINANCIAL
SERVICESBROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

YES

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

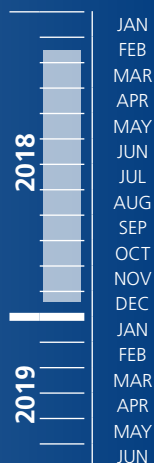
1^{RA} ETAPA (H/A) / 2^{DA} ETAPA (H/A)

COPA LIBERTADORES



- The above format was repeated twice, once for the 1^{ra} Etapa and once for the 2^{da} Etapa
- A final was played between the winners of the two tournaments to determine the league champion
- Besides the 1^{ra} Etapa and 2^{da} Etapa winners, additional berths in the Copa Libertadores were reserved for the two clubs with the highest aggregate of points across both tournaments
- The three teams with the next highest aggregate of points qualified for the Copa Sudamericana, together with the winner of the domestic cup
- In 2018 there was no promotion/relegation between the top two divisions

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JAN – 26 MAR

6 JUL – 3 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

116

90

1.5

23.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

PARAGUAY

CONMEBOL



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

600



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
64%FOREIGN
36%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVISIÓN DE HONOR	12
2 ND	DIVISIÓN INTERMEDIA	16
3 RD	PRIMERA B	18



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COPA PARAGUAY
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

TIGO VISIÓN

(TELCO)
(BANK)

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4*



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

APERTURA (H/A) / CLAUSURA (H/A)



COPA LIBERTADORES

- The above format was repeated twice, once for the *Apertura* and once for the *Clausura*
- Besides the *Apertura* and *Clausura* champions, additional places in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the two clubs with the highest aggregate of points across both tournaments
- The three teams with the next highest aggregate of points qualified for the *Copa Sudamericana*, together with the winner of the domestic cup
- Two teams were relegated at the end of the year, based on their aggregate results over the last three completed seasons

CALENDAR



* in the starting eleven

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 30 MAR

2 JUL – 27 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

106

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

157

116

2.4

24.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



PERU

CONMEBOL



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

898

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
75% FOREIGN
25%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

30



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

4

ASSOCIATION

12

OTHER

CLUBS



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LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DESCENTRALIZADO	16
2 ND	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	15
3 RD	COPA PERÚ	50



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MOVISTAR

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



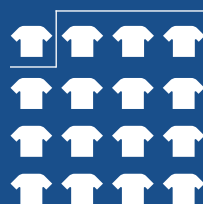
LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

APERTURA (RR) / CLAUSURA (RR)

FINAL PLAYOFFS



COPA LIBER.

- Besides *Apertura* and *Clausura*, an additional tournament - the *Torneo de Verano* - was played at the beginning of the season
- The four places in the final season playoffs were reserved for the winners of the three tournaments and the best placed team in the aggregate season table
- Four berths in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the two playoff finalists and the two best placed teams in the aggregate season table
- The four teams ranked 5th to 8th in the aggregate season table qualified for the *Copa Sudamericana*
- The two teams with the least amount of points in the aggregate season table were relegated

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 30 MAR

1 - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

110

86

1.4

5.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



URUGUAY

CONMEBOL

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
900	DOMESTIC 93% FOREIGN 7%	✓	✓	✓	✓

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
30	YES	LIMITED COMPANY 3 JOINT-STOCK COMPANY 13 ASSOCIATION OTHER	MA	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN CONMEBOL COMPET.
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION			
✓	2017			

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

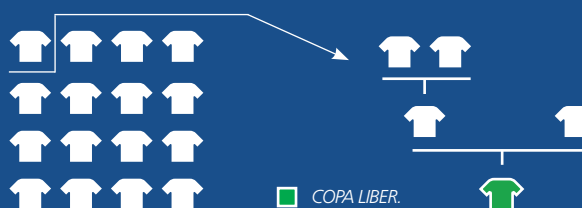
MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS
1 ST PRIMERA DIVISIÓN 16 2 ND SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN 14 3 RD NACIONAL AMATEUR 16		NONE

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	-
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	40
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	6
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO
LOAN REGULATION	YES

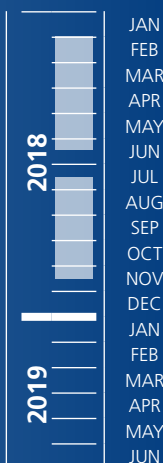
FORMAT

APERTURA (RR) / CLAUSURA (RR) FINAL PLAYOFFS



- Besides Apertura and Clausura, an additional tournament - the Torneo Intermedio - was played at the middle of the season
- The three places in the final season playoffs were reserved for the winners of the Apertura and Clausura tournaments (facing each other in the semifinal) and the best placed team in the aggregate season table (automatically qualified to the final)
- Four berths in the Copa Libertadores were reserved for the season champion and the three best placed teams in the aggregate season table;
- The three next ranked teams in the aggregate season table qualified for the Copa Sudamericana, together with the winner of the Torneo Intermedio
- Three teams were relegated based on their results across the last two completed seasons

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 30 MAR	11 JUL – 10 AUG
TOTAL DAYS	
111	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
183	236
0.6	55.7
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



VENEZUELA

CONMEBOL



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,490

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
86% FOREIGN
14%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

40



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

6

ASSOCIATION

12

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



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INTRODUCTION

2017

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN
CONMEBOL COMPET.



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	18
2 ND	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	21
3 RD	TERCERA DIVISIÓN	48



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA VENEZUELA
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

45



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

1*



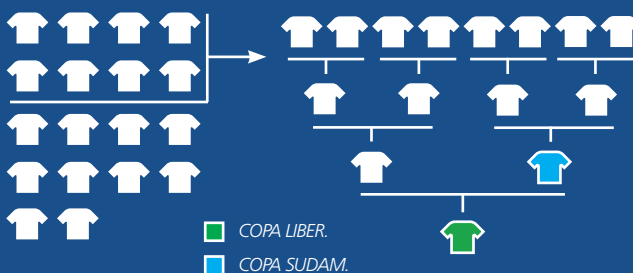
LOAN
REGULATION

YES

* on the pitch

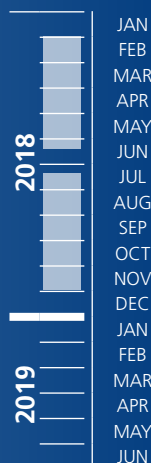
FORMAT

APERTURA (RR) / CLAUSURA (RR)



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- Besides the *Apertura* and *Clausura* champions, additional places in the *Copa Libertadores* were reserved for the two clubs with the highest aggregate of points across both tournaments;
- Four berths in the *Copa Sudamericana* were reserved for the runners-up of the *Apertura* and *Clausura* tournaments, the winner of the domestic cup and the team with the next highest aggregate of points
- The two teams with the least aggregate of points in the cumulative season table were relegated

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 1 MAR

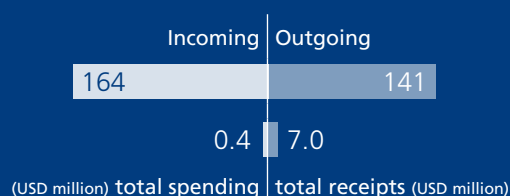
2 - 27 JUL

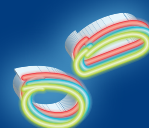
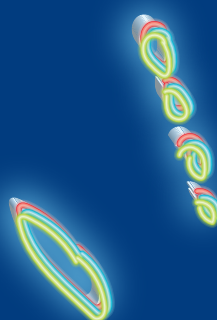
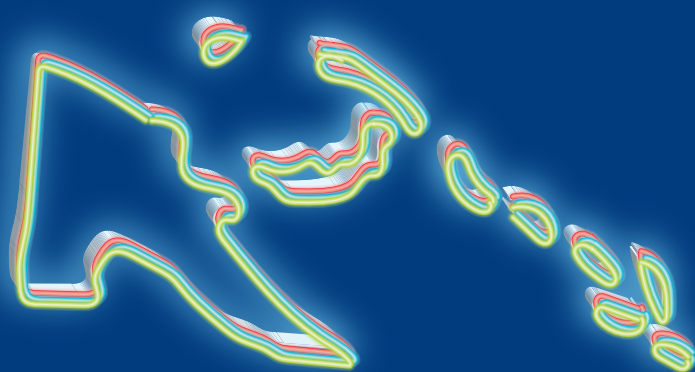
3 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





OFC

AMERICAN SAMOA

COOK ISLANDS

FIJI

NEW CALEDONIA

NEW ZEALAND

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

SAMOA

SOLOMON ISLANDS

TAHITI

TONGA

VANUATU

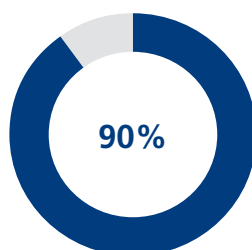


TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

	25
1 ST NEW ZEALAND	23
2 ND FIJI	1
3 RD SOLOMON ISLANDS	1
4 TH	
5 TH	

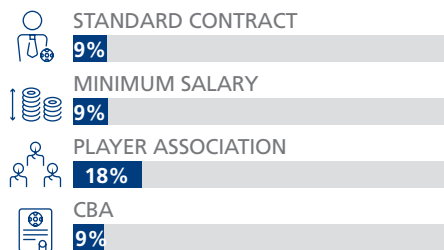
PLAYER NATIONALITY

% OF COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 75% OF TOP-TIER PLAYERS ARE DOMESTIC



LABOUR RELATIONS

% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

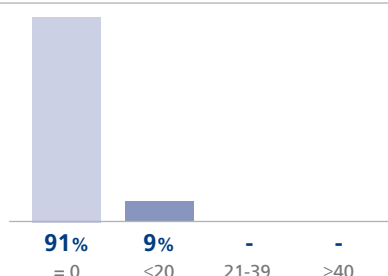


TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS*

	1
1 ST NEW ZEALAND	1
2 ND	
3 RD	
4 TH	
5 TH	

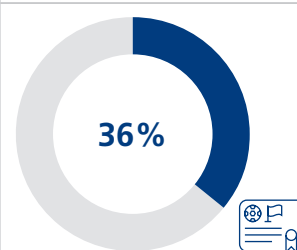
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

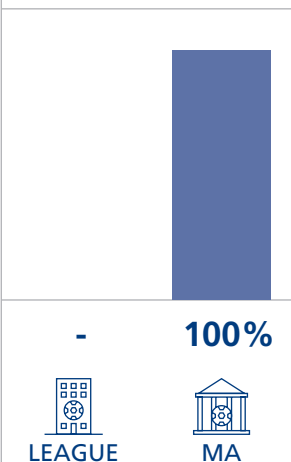


CLUB LICENSING

% OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM

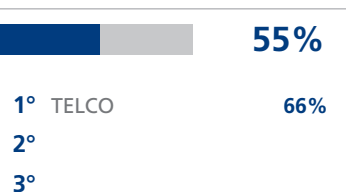


TOP-TIER COMPETITION ORGANISER



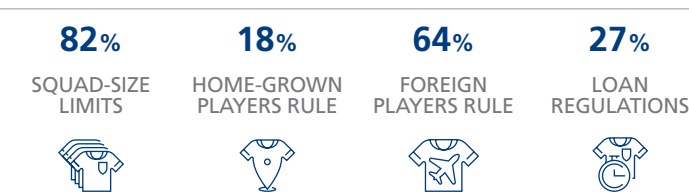
TITLE SPONSORS

% OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS WITH A TITLE SPONSOR AND TOP THREE SECTORS

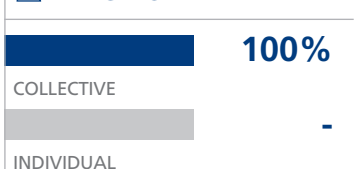


SPORTING REGULATIONS

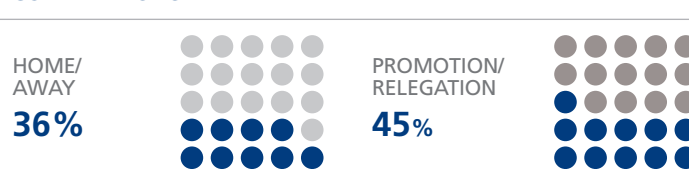
% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:



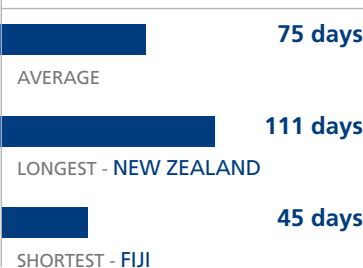
SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS



FORMAT OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS

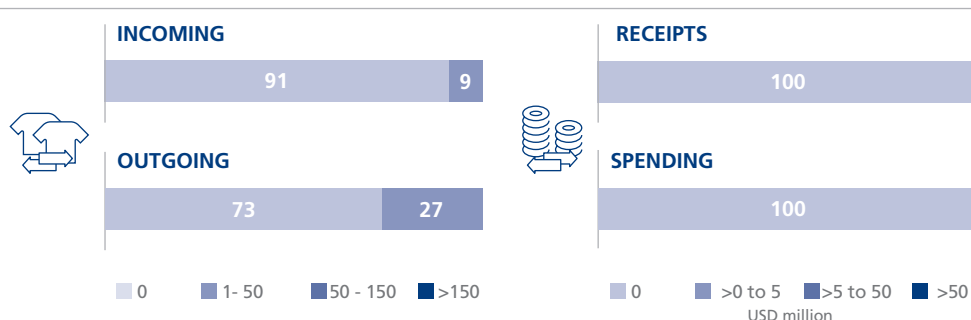


DURATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS



TRANSFERS

% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRANSFERS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FIJI																		
PAPUA NEW GUINEA																		
NEW CALEDONIA																		
COOK ISLANDS																		
SAMOA																		
SOLOMON ISLANDS																		
TONGA																		
TAHITI																		
AMERICAN SAMOA																		
VANUATU																		
NEW ZEALAND																		



AMERICAN SAMOA

OFC



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	NATIONAL LEAGUE	12
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

40



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

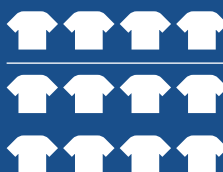


LOAN
REGULATION

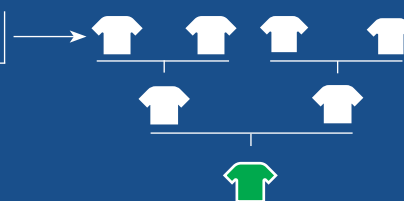
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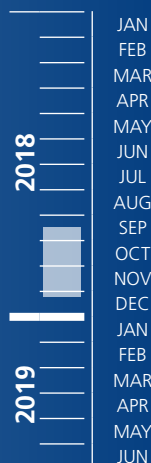


PLAYOFF



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JUL – 3 SEP

10 – 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

84

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

Outgoing

0

0.0

total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

-



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

6

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

ROUND CUP

6



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

22

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 JUL – 3 AUG

13 AUG – 10 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

60

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
1	DOMESTIC 97% FOREIGN 3%	✗	✗	✗	✗

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM
0	YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS
LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER
8

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO
✗	N/A	N/A	1 ST DIVISION 2 ND DIVISION 3 RD DIVISION ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN OFC COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	1 ST PREMIER LEAGUE 8	2 ND SENIOR LEAGUE 12	3 RD
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ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA
TITLE SPONSOR	VODAFONE TELCO
SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS	COLLECTIVE
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	YES
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	NO
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	3
LOAN REGULATION	YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 – 31 JAN	1 – 30 SEP
TOTAL DAYS	
45	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
0	0
0.0	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LIGUE	12
2 ND	PROMOTION D'HONNEUR	12
3 RD	PREMIÈRE DIVISION	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DE NOUVELLE CALÉDONIE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



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TITLE SPONSOR

MOBIL

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SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

- A maximum of four teams could potentially be relegated at the end of the year, as the league was reduced to ten teams for the following season

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 28 FEB

2 – 27 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

23



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

67%

FOREIGN

33%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

1



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS

All clubs established
in New Zealand
are registered as
Incorporated Societies
in accordance with
State law



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIERSHIP	10
2 ND	REGIONAL LEAGUES	-
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CHATHAM CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



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TITLE SPONSOR

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NON-
PROFIT

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

23



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

7



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

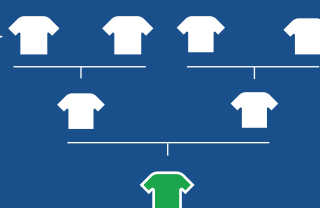
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REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

PLAYOFF



CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 – 31 JAN

24 JUL – 15 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

14 30

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
100%

FOREIGN



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

7

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

7



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

FA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

YES



LOAN REGULATION

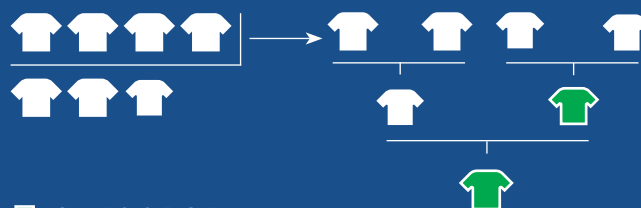
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FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



PLAYOFF



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 - 31 OCT

TOTAL DAYS

60

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%

FOREIGN
5%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	NATIONAL LEAGUE	12
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	16
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SAMOA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 - 31 JAN

20 AUG - 3 SEP

12 - 26 NOV

TOTAL DAYS

51

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
98%

FOREIGN
2%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	S-LEAGUE	8
2 ND	REGIONAL LEAGUES	-
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SOLOMON CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



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TITLE SPONSOR

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TELEKOM

TELCO

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

20



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

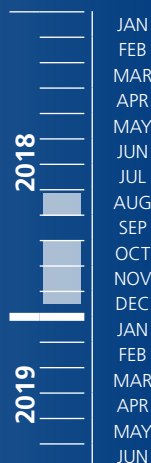
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HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 - 30 JUN

1 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

2

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
99%FOREIGN
1%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2005

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	10
2 ND	LIGUE 2	10
3 RD	LIGUE 3	9



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSCOUPE DE TAHITI NUI
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



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TITLE SPONSOR

VINI

TELCO

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30

MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 05 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

20 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

77

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

97

FOREIGN

3%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

6

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	6
2 ND	DIVISION 1	18
3 RD	DIVISION 2	17



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CHALLENGE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)

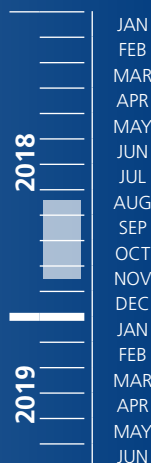


TOP 4



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 FEB – 31 MAR

20 NOV – 15 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



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PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
99%

FOREIGN
1%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

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NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN OFC COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

SUPER LEAGUE
PROVINCIAL LEAGUES

8
142



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NONE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

DIGICEL

TELCO

SALE OF BROAD-
CASTING RIGHTS

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

GRAND FINAL

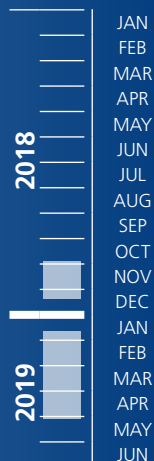


CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



- The National Super League effectively consisted of a final between the winner of the tournament that included clubs from seven out of the eight Vanuatu football associations and the champion from the Port Vila football association. Both clubs participating in the Grand Final qualified for the next edition of the OFC Champions League

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 12 FEB

1 JUL – 26 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

84

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

1

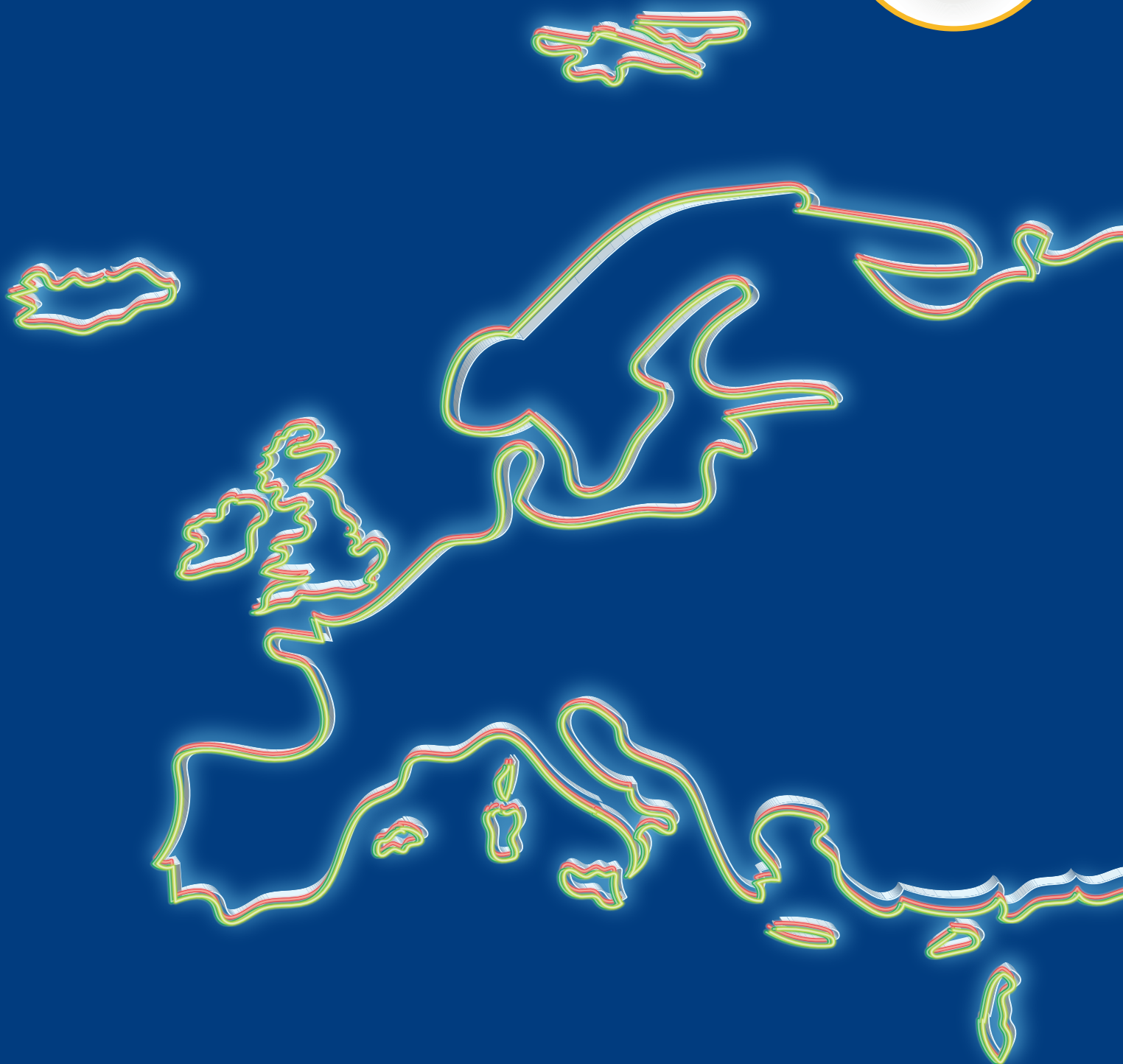
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(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



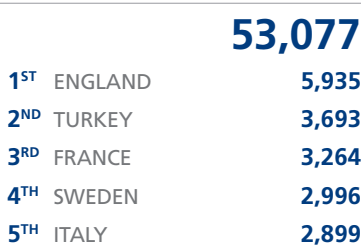


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ALBANIA
ANDORRA
ARMENIA
AUSTRIA
AZERBAIJAN
BELARUS
BELGIUM
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BULGARIA
CROATIA
CYPRUS
CZECH REPUBLIC
DENMARK
ENGLAND
ESTONIA
FAROE ISLANDS
FINLAND
FRANCE
GEORGIA
GERMANY
GIBRALTAR
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ICELAND
ISRAEL
ITALY
KAZAKHSTAN
KOSOVO
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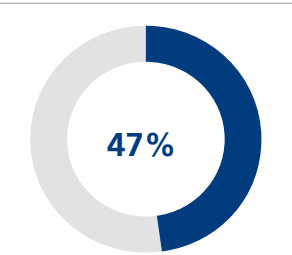
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LUXEMBOURG
MALTA
MOLDOVA
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NETHERLANDS
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NORWAY
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PORTUGAL
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND
ROMANIA
RUSSIA
SAN MARINO
SCOTLAND
SERBIA
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WALES

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS*

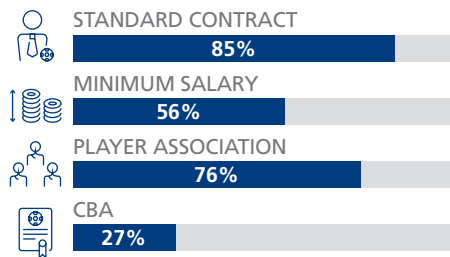


* Data available for 52 countries

PLAYER NATIONALITY
% OF COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 75% OF TOP-TIER PLAYERS ARE DOMESTIC



LABOUR RELATIONS
% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

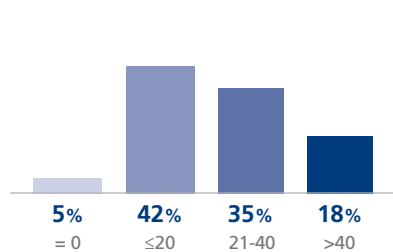


TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS*

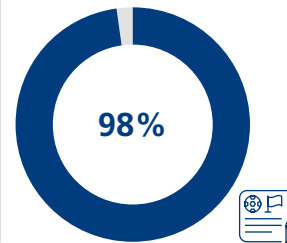


* Data available for 55 countries

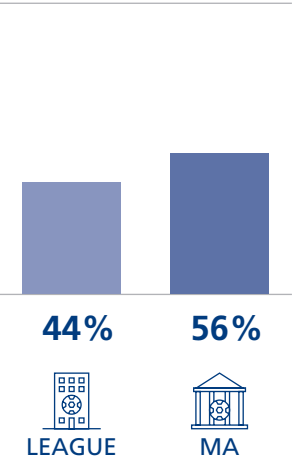
PROFESSIONAL CLUBS
% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL CLUBS



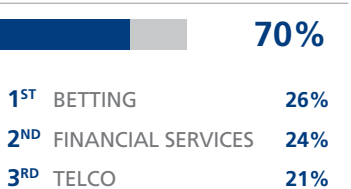
CLUB LICENSING
% OF COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



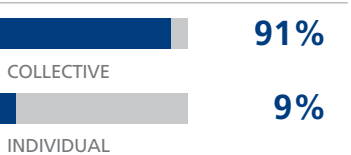
TOP-TIER COMPETITION ORGANISER



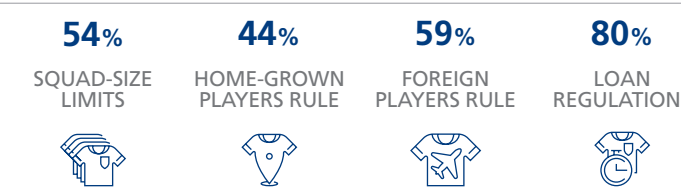
TITLE SPONSORS
% OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS WITH A TITLE SPONSOR AND TOP THREE SECTORS



SALE OF BROADCASTING RIGHTS



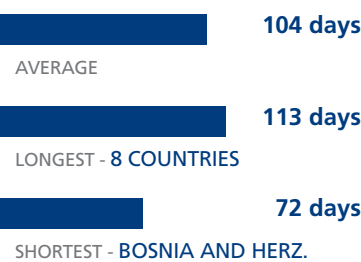
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% OF COUNTRIES REPORTING THE EXISTENCE OF THE FOLLOWING:



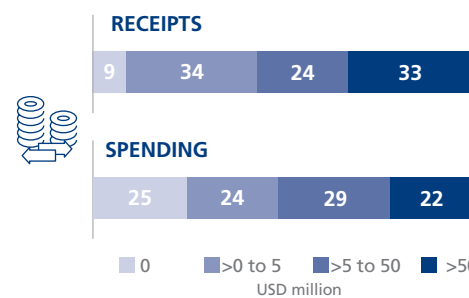
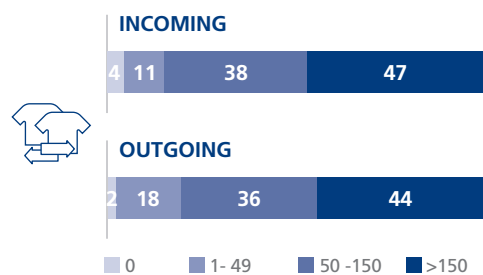
FORMAT OF TOP-TIER COMPETITIONS



DURATION OF TRANSFER WINDOWS



TRANSFERS
% OF COUNTRIES BY TOTAL VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRANSFERS



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND																		
GEORGIA																		
ESTONIA																		
KAZAKHSTAN																		
LATVIA																		
NORWAY																		
FAROE ISLANDS																		
LITHUANIA																		
BELARUS																		
MOLDOVA																		
SWEDEN																		
FINLAND																		
ICELAND																		
BELGIUM																		
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA																		
BULGARIA																		
CZECH REPUBLIC																		
DENMARK																		
HUNGARY																		
POLAND																		
ROMANIA																		
SERBIA																		
SLOVAKIA																		
SLOVENIA																		
SWITZERLAND																		
UKRAINE																		
ALBANIA																		
ARMENIA																		
AUSTRIA																		
AZERBAIJAN																		
CROATIA																		
ENGLAND																		
FRANCE																		
GERMANY																		
GIBRALTAR																		
ISRAEL																		
ITALY																		
KOSOVO																		
LUXEMBOURG																		
MONTENEGRO																		
NETHERLANDS																		
NORTH MACEDONIA																		
PORTUGAL																		
RUSSIA																		
SCOTLAND																		
SPAIN																		
TURKEY																		
MALTA																		
NORTHERN IRELAND																		
WALES																		
ANDORRA																		
CYPRUS																		
GREECE																		
SAN MARINO																		



ALBANIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

730



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
70%

FOREIGN
30%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

30



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

8

ASSOCIATION

2

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2007

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPERLIGA	10
2 ND	KATEGORIA E PARE	20
3 RD	KATEGORIA E DYTE	26



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

ALBANIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

8



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* On the pitch

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

14 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

108

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

163

90

0.1

2.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ANDORRA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

8



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
30%

FOREIGN
70%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2002

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓ	8
2 ND	SEGONA DIVISIÓ	9
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COPA CONSTITUCIÓ
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

MULTISEGUR ASSEGURANCES

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RRx3)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (H/A)



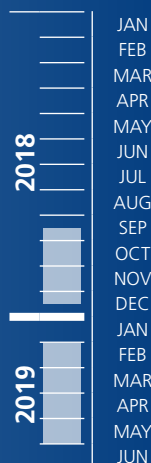
RELEGATION GROUP (H/A)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
RELEGATION

- Points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 31 JAN

11 JUN - 2 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

25 3

0.0 0.0

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



ARMENIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

528



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
66%

FOREIGN
34%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

2

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2005

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	9
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	12
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

ARMENIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 28 FEB

10 JUN – 1 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

178

47

0.1

0.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



AUSTRIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,375



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
74%

FOREIGN
26%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

30



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

1996

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	BUNDESLIGA	12
2 ND	2. LIGA	16
3 RD	REGIONALLIGA	48



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

ÖFB CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TIPICO

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)



RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF



EUROPA LEAGUE



RELEGATION

- Half of the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

7 JAN – 6 FEB

9 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

138

151

33.2

71.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



AZERBAIJAN

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

595



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
74% FOREIGN
26%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

-



CBA

✗



STANDARD
CONTRACT

✗



MINIMUM
SALARY

✗

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

15



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

7

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

1

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	8
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	14
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

AZERBAIJAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TOPAZ

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

13 JAN – 9 FEB

9 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

77

58

2.1

1.4

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



BELARUS

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

1,124



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
76%

FOREIGN
24%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

36



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	HIGH LEAGUE	16
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	15
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

CUP OF BELARUS ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BELARUSBANK

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

YES



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

13 JAN – 6 APR

19 JUL – 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

128

87

0.6

1.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



BELGIUM

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

798



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
55%

FOREIGN
45%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

24



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2000

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST DIVISION A	16
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION B	8
3 RD	DIVISION 1 AMATEUR	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

BELGIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

JUPILER

F&B

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

6

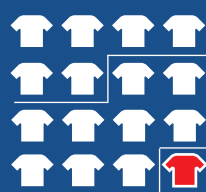


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (H/A)



PLAYOFF TWO

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION

- Half of the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional place in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- Twelve teams entered the 'Playoff 2' phase; those that finished 7th to 15th in the First Division A and three from the First Division B. Teams were split in two groups of six. The two group winners played against each other to determine who would challenge the 4th placed team from the championship group for the last berth in the Europa League

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

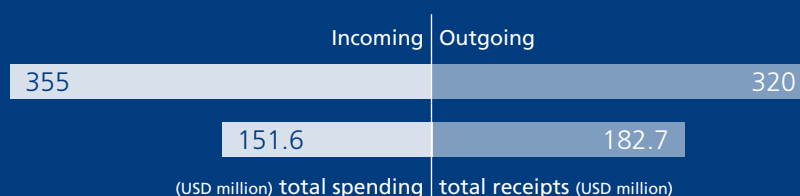
1 - 31 JAN

15 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MA

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

365

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
85%FOREIGN
15%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

12

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2003

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	PRVA LIGA	26
3 RD	DRUGA LIGA	96



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFFBH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BH
TELECOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 10 FEB

4 JUN – 20 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

72

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

108

92

0.0

7.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

BULGARIA

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

620



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87%FOREIGN
13%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

31



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

4

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

9

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

1*

CLUBS

* One club is owned by the Government



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2002

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	1 ST PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE	14
2 ND	2 ND PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE	18
3 RD	3 RD AMATEUR LEAGUE	64



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

BULGARIA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA AND THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

5



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

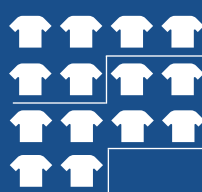


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (H/A)



RELEGATION GROUP (GS)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
 EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF

EUROPA LEAGUE
 RELEGATION PLAYOUT

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- Teams in the relegation playout were split into two groups of four. The top two of each group played semifinals and a final to determine who would challenge the 3rd placed team in the championship group for the last Europa League berth. The last two of each group, as well as two teams from the 2nd division, entered a playout to determine the two teams that were relegated at the end of the season

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

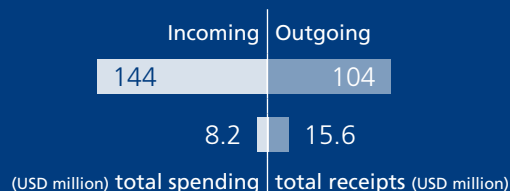
1 - 28 FEB

15 JUN - 6 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





CROATIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

826



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
60%

FOREIGN
40%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

13



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

4

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRVA HNL	10
2 ND	DRUGA HNL	14
3 RD	TRECA HNL	48



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

HRVATSKI NOGOMETNI KUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

HRVATSKI
TELEKOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

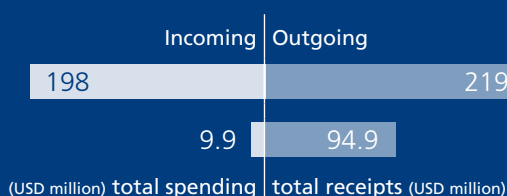
18 JAN – 15 FEB

15 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





CYPRUS

UEFA



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

724

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
38%

FOREIGN
62%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

6

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	A DIVISION	12
2 ND	B DIVISION	16
3 RD	C DIVISION	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KYPELLO KYPROU
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

CYTA

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25*



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5**



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

10



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)

RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EUROPA LEAGUE RELEGATION

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* No limit for players under 22 years old ** Non-EU

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

276

169

3.4

49.5

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



CZECH REPUBLIC

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

1,328



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
78%

FOREIGN
22%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

1996

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST LEAGUE	16
2 ND	NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	16
3 RD	CFL/MSFL	34



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

POHÁR FAČR
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

FORTUNA

BETTING

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

4

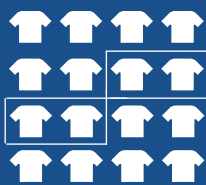


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (RR)



EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF



RELEGATION GROUP (RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
 EUROPA LEAGUE
 EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL PO

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

- All points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase (EL playoff excluded)
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- The Europa League playoff consisted in semifinals and final to determine who would challenge the 4th placed team from the championship group for the last Europa League berth

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

26 JAN – 22 FEB

21 JUN – 8 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

106

Incoming

Outgoing

130

157

22.9

22.9

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



DENMARK

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

390



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
67%

FOREIGN
33%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

26



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

11

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2009

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPERLIGA	14
2 ND	1. DIVISION	12
3 RD	2. DIVISION	24



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

DANISH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25*



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM HOMETOWN PLAYERS

13*



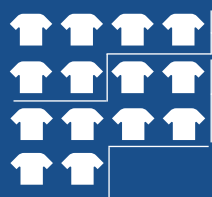
LOAN REGULATION

YES

* A-list has max. of 25 players + 13 homegrown players

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (H/A)

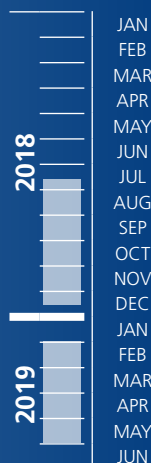


LOWER GROUP (H/A)

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT

- All points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- Teams in the lower group were split into two groups of four. The top two of each group played semifinals and a final to determine who would challenge the 3rd placed team of the championship group for the last Europa League berth. The last two of each group, as well as two teams from the 2nd division, entered a playoff to determine the two teams that were relegated at the end of the season

CALENDAR



INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

5 - 31 JAN

15 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

103

Incoming

Outgoing

158

161

26.6

134.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

ENGLAND

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

5,935

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
43%FOREIGN
57%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

111

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANYJOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

20

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM*YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

*There is a Financial Control System applied and managed by the Premier League

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	20
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP	24
3 RD	LEAGUE 1	24



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFA CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MAEFL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

18

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

7

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• Two additional berths in the Europa League were reserved for the winners of the two domestic cups

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

651

818

1'983.1

935.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

ESTONIA

UEFA

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
229	DOMESTIC 89% FOREIGN 11%	✗	✗	✓	✓

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL CLUBS	REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM	BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS	The Statutes of the MA stipulate that only non-profit associations may be members of the Estonian Football Association			
9	YES	LIMITED COMPANY JOINT-STOCK COMPANY ASSOCIATION OTHER	10			
NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM	YEAR OF INTRODUCTION	LICENSOR	APPLIES TO			
✓	2004	MA	1 ST DIVISION	2 ND DIVISION	3 RD DIVISION	ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

MAIN LEAGUES	TEAMS	DOMESTIC CUPS	DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS
1 ST PREMIUM LIIGA 10 2 ND ESILIIGA 10 3 RD ESILIIGA B 10	10	ESTONIAN CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA	

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER	MA	FORMAT	CALENDAR	
TITLE SPONSOR	A. LE COQ F&B	HOME/AWAY x 2		
BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE	COLLECTIVE	CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EUROPA LEAGUE RELEGATION PLAYOUT RELEGATION	2018	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC
SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT	30	• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup	2019	JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN
MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS	YES			
MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS	5			
LOAN REGULATION	NO			

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 26 FEB	27 JUN – 27 JUL
TOTAL DAYS	
86	

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
40	32
0.0	0.9
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



FAROE ISLANDS

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

228



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
87%

FOREIGN
13%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	1.DEILD	10
3 RD	2.DEILD	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LØGMANSSTEYPIÐ
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BETRI

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

08 JAN – 15 MAR

15 JUN – 12 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

93

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

27 12

0.0 0.1

total spending total receipts



MA

FINLAND

UEFA

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

720

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
58%FOREIGN
42%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

CLUBS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

20

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

11

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

1

OTHER

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	VEIKKAUSLIIGA	12
2 ND	YKKÖNEN	10
3 RD	KAKKONEN	36



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFINNISH CUP
ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

VEIKKAUS

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

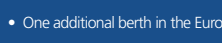
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LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

17 JAN – 10 APR

10 JUL – 9 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
164	110

0.1 | 3.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



FRANCE

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

3,264



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
81%

FOREIGN
19%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

44



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

3

17*

*15 clubs are professional sports limited companies (SASP), one is a simplified joint-stock company (SAS) and one is a Société de Droit Monégasque

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGUE 1	20
2 ND	LIGUE 2	20
3 RD	CHAMPIONNAT NATIONAL	18



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COUPE DE FRANCE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

COUPE DE LA LIGUE
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

CONFORAMA

RETAIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• Two additional berths in the Europa League were reserved for the winners of the domestic cups

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

	Incoming	Outgoing
	360	464
	469.1	936.3
	(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



GEORGIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

953



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
75%

FOREIGN
25%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

29



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

6

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

1

OTHER

3*

* Government-owned limited companies



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2007

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	EROVNULI LIGA	10
2 ND	EROVNULI LIGA 2	10
3 RD	LIGA 3	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

GEORGIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

CRYSTALBET

BETTING

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30*



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

9



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

5



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

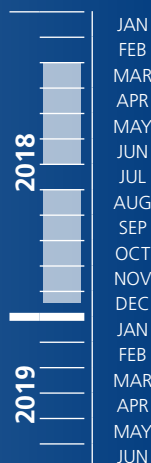
EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

* One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* Clubs may register additional players by paying the relevant fee

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 JAN – 31 MAR

26 JUN – 24 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

116

71

0.0

1.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

GERMANY

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

1,066



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
54%FOREIGN
46%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

56



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

5

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

8*

ASSOCIATION

5

OTHER

*Joint Stock Companies include both the so-called *Aktiengesellschaft* (AG) - namely classic joint stock corporations - and the *Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien* (KGaA), i.e. a partnership limited by shares



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

1963

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	BUNDESLIGA	18
2 ND	2. BUNDESLIGA	18
3 RD	3. LIGA	20



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

DFB VEREINSPOKAL ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

8



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
378	403
485.0	605.3
(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)	



MA

GIBRALTAR

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

91



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
30%FOREIGN
70%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

7



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1ST
2ND
3RD

NATIONAL LEAGUE

10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

ROCK CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



EUROPA LEAGUE



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

11 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

52

12

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



GREECE

UEFA



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,262

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
78%

FOREIGN
22%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2003

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	16
3 RD	THIRD DIVISION	107



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

GREEK CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SOUROTI

F&B

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

8



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

91

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

267

278

21.3

40.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

HUNGARY

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,168

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
71%FOREIGN
29%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

10

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

2

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2006

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	NEMZETI BAJNOKSÁG	12
2 ND	NEMZETI BAJNOKSÁG II	20
3 RD	NEMZETI BAJNOKSÁG III	48



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSMAGYAR KUPA
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

OTP BANK

FINANCIAL
SERVICESBROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

10

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



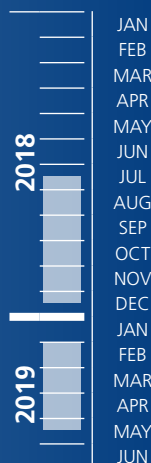
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 14 FEB

15 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

104

74

6.0

2.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

ICELAND

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS	PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION	PLAYER ASSOCIATION	CBA	STANDARD CONTRACT	MINIMUM SALARY
628	DOMESTIC 89% FOREIGN 11%	✓	✗	✓	✗

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

22



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	ÚRVALSDEILD	12
2 ND	1. DEILD KARLA	12
3 RD	2. DEILD KARLA	12



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

MJÓLKURBIKARINN
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

PEPSI MAX

F&B

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



25



3**



2*



YES

* A minimum of eight players must be association-grown
** Maximum three non-EU players on match sheet

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

21 FEB – 15 MAY

15 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

99

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

63 47

0.0 1.8

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

ISRAEL

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

899

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
90%

FOREIGN
10%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

30



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

7

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

6

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

1



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGAL HA'AL	14
2 ND	LIGA LEUMIT	16
3 RD	LIGA ALEPH	32



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

STATE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

TOTO CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA AND THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

STOCK
EXCHANGE

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

45



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

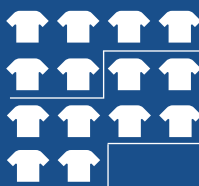


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)

RELEGATION
GROUP
(RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION

EUROPA LEAGUE

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 - 31 JAN

26 JUN - 17 SEPT

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming Outgoing

97

102

2.7

9.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

ITALY

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

2,899



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

56%

FOREIGN

44%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

98



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

5

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

15

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

As per State Law, professional clubs must be either limited companies (SRL) or joint stock companies (SPA)

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2010

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	SERIE A	20
2 ND	SERIE B	22
3 RD	LEGA PRO	56



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

COPPA ITALIA
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

TIM

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

8



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

3 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 25 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

83

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

	Incoming	Outgoing
388		418
848.9		525.2
(USD million) total spending		total receipts (USD million)



KAZAKHSTAN

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,050



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
73%

FOREIGN
27%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

26



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

4

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

3

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

5*

* Three clubs are owned by the Government, one by a private institution and one by a public fund

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	14
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	17



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

KAZAKHSTAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SAMRUK-
KAZYNA

HOLDING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

8



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

18



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

11 JAN – 3 APR

4 - 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

109

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

105

83

7.0

3.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

KOSOVO

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

436



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

91%

FOREIGN

9%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

7

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

5

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2016

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPERLEAGUE	12
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	16
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE A	15



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

KOSOVAR CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

IPKO

TELCO

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

35



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

8



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

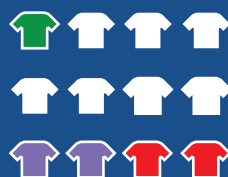


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

TRIPLE ROUND ROBIN



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

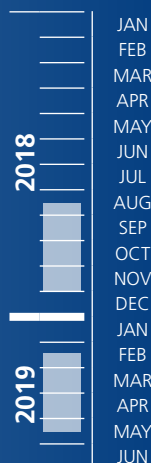
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

18 JUN - 17 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

22

52

0.0

0.2

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

LATVIA

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

220



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80%FOREIGN
20%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

9



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

2

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

6

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2008

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	VIRSLIGA	8
2 ND	1. LIGA	12
3 RD	2. LIGA	42



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LATVIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

OPTIBET

BETTING

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

15



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

3



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup
- No team was relegated at the end of 2018, as the league was expanded to nine teams for the following season

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 15 MAR

22 JUN – 22 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

79

64

0.4

1.4

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

LIECHTENSTEIN

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

10

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

1

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES1ST

N/A

2ND3RD

TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSLIECHTENSTEIN FOOTBALL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER N/A

TITLE SPONSOR N/A

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE N/A

FORMAT

No domestic top-tier competition took place in Liechtenstein during the season 2018 or 2018/2019.

FC Vaduz, the only professional club from the country, competes in the Swiss Football League.

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

N/A

MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

N/A

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

N/A

LOAN
REGULATION

N/A

CALENDAR

2018

2019

JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN
JUL
AUG
SEP
OCT
NOV
DEC
JAN
FEB
MAR
APR
MAY
JUN

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 JAN – 15 FEB

10 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Incoming

Outgoing

0

0

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



MA

LITHUANIA

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

220



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

57%

FOREIGN

43%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

8



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

8

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	A LYGA	8
2 ND	I LYGA	14
3 RD	II LYGA	26



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LFF CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A x 2)



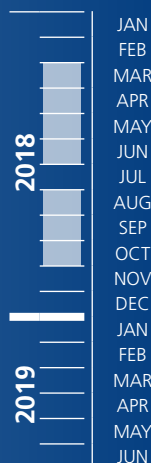
CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
 RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
 RELEGATION

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 1 MAR

15 JUN – 15 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

89

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

92

81

0.0

1.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

LUXEMBOURG

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
95%FOREIGN
5%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

13

1*

CLUBS

* One club is owned by the Government



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2015

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	NATIONAL DIVISION	14
2 ND	DIVISION OF HONOUR	14
3 RD	1.DIVISION	28



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

LUXEMBOURG CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

6



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO

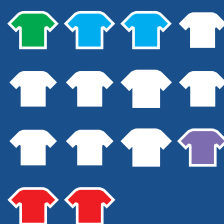


LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 – 31 JAN

25 MAY – 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

97

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

38 22

0.0 0.4

(USD million) total spending total receipts (USD million)



MA

MALTA

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

684



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
60%FOREIGN
40%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

15



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

14

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

1999

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	14
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	14
3 RD	SECOND DIVISION	13



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

FA TROPHY
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

BANK OF VALLETTA

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

4*



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

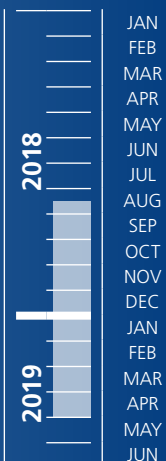
HOME/AWAY



- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



* Each team must have four homegrown players on the pitch

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

2 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
186	78
0.2	0.0
(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



MA

MOLDOVA

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

209

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
79%FOREIGN
21%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

9

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

1

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

7

OTHER

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2006

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	DIVIZIA NATIONALA	8
2 ND	DIVIZIA A	15
3 RD	DIVIZIA B	28



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSMOLDOVAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

19 JAN – 12 APR

20 JUN – 19 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

52

73

0.2

2.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

MONTENEGRO

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

181

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
72%FOREIGN
28%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

4

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

1

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

6*

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

N/A

LICENSOR

N/A

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

* Six club are owned by
the GovernmentMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	FIRST LEAGUE	10
2 ND	SECOND LEAGUE	10
3 RD	THIRD LEAGUE	24



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSMONTENEGRIN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

TELEKOM

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

15

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



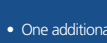
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



EUROPA LEAGUE



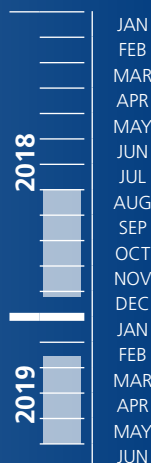
RELEGATION PLAYOUT



RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

22 JAN – 16 FEB

5 JUN – 31 JUL

TOTAL DAYS

81

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

64

42

0.0

0.8

(USD million) total spending

total receipts (USD million)



NETHERLANDS

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

950



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
75%

FOREIGN
25%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

34



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

14

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER

1

The three associations have incorporated the professional football activities in a separate legal entity within their group structure. These legal entities are public limited companies, of which one is listed on the stock exchange. The 'other' club is a foundation.

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

1985

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	EREDIVISIE	18
2 ND	EERSTE DIVISIE	20
3 RD	TWEEDE DIVISIE	18



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

KNVB CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

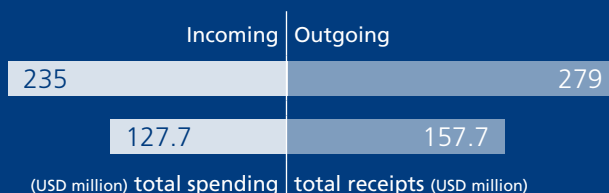
3 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MA

NORTH MACEDONIA

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

191



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

All clubs participating in the top-tier competition must be joint stock companies

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2012

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PRVA LIGA	10
2 ND	VTORA LIGA	20
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

MACEDONIAN FOOTBALL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

8



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

15 JAN – 12 FEB

15 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

80

78

0.2

0.7

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

NORTHERN IRELAND

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

385



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
91%FOREIGN
9%

PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

36



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

9

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2007

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST DIVISION2ND DIVISION3RD DIVISION

ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIERSHIP	12
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP	12
3 RD	PREMIER INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	12



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

IRISH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

DANSKE BANK

FINANCIAL SERVICES

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

NO



LOAN REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (RR)

RELEGATION GROUP (RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
RELEGATION

EUROPA LEAGUE PO

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming | Outgoing

45 | 30

0.0 | 1.5

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



NORWAY

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,483



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
77%

FOREIGN
23%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

1992

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	ELITESERIEN	16
2 ND	1.DIVISJON	16
3 RD	2.DIVISJON	28



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

NORWEGIAN FOOTBALL CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF
FOREIGN
PLAYERS

9



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

12 JAN – 4 APR

19 JUL – 15 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

109

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

184

154

10.8

18.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



POLAND

UEFA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

-



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

64%

FOREIGN

36%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

52



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

16

CLUBS

All clubs participating in the top-tier competition must be joint stock companies



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2006

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	EKSTRAKLASA	16
2 ND	1.LIGA	18
3 RD	2.LIGA	18



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

POLISH CUP ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE SEPARATE ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

LOTTO

BETTING

BROADCASTING RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO. OF FOREIGN PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF HOME-GROWN PLAYERS

YES

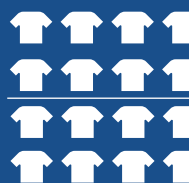


LOAN REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP GROUP (RR)



RELEGATION GROUP (RR)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



EUROPA LEAGUE



RELEGATION

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- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

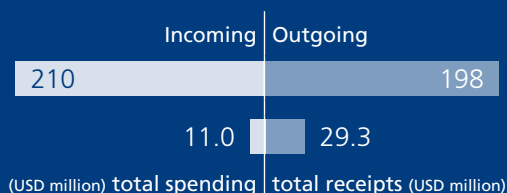
1 - 28 FEB

14 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MA

PORTUGAL

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

1,800

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
39%FOREIGN
61%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

34

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

15

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

3

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

Clubs participating in the top two divisions must be formed either as a *Sociedade Anónima Desportiva (SAD)* or a *Sociedades Desportiva Unipessoal por Quotas (SDUQ)*

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

1995

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMEIRA LIGA	18
2 ND	LIGAPRO	20
3 RD	CAMPEONATO DE PORTUGAL	80



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSTAÇA PORTUGAL
ORGANISED BY THE MATAÇA DA LIGA
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NOS

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

27

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

8

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

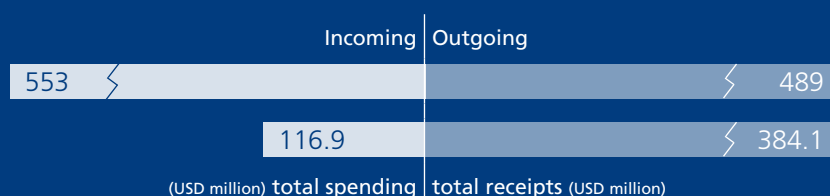
3 JAN – 2 FEB

2 JUL – 21 SEPT

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





MA

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

300

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITIONDOMESTIC
90%FOREIGN
10%PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

20

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

6

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

4*

* Three clubs are
cooperative societies, one
club is an unincorporated
entity

CLUBS

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2008

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONSMAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER DIVISION	10
2 ND	FIRST DIVISION	10
3 RD		



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSFAI CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MALEAGUE OF IRELAND CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

SSE
AIRTRICITY

ENERGY

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 JAN – 22 FEB

1 - 31 JUL

1 - 31 DEC

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

71

85

0.1

5.1

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



ROMANIA

UEFA



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

2,464

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
80% FOREIGN
20%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

14



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

6

ASSOCIATION

8

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2003

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	LIGA 1	14
2 ND	LIGA 2	20
3 RD	LIGA 3	80



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

CUPA ROMANIEI
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

CASA
PARIURILOR

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

6*

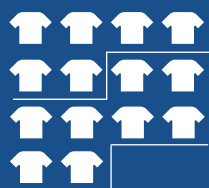


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)

RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

RELEGATION - FINAL PLAYOUT



EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

- Half of the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* Six homegrown players and two club-grown
** Four non-EU players

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

23 JAN – 19 FEB

12 JUN – 3 SEPT

TOTAL DAYS

110

Incoming

Outgoing

250

152

11.3

18.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

RUSSIA

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

60%

FOREIGN

40%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION

CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS

PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

95

REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO

BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBSLIMITED
COMPANY

3

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

8

ASSOCIATION

5

OTHER

NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEMYEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2006

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	16
2 ND	NATIONAL LEAGUE	20
3 RD	PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE	59



TEAMS

DOMESTIC
CUPSRUSSIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MADOMESTIC
COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER

LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE

SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25

MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO

MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO

LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

23 JAN - 22 FEB

11 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

111

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

141

263

83.2

87.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SAN MARINO

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

0



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

0



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

15

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

-

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	CAMPIONATO SAMMARINESE	15
2 ND		
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPPA TITANO
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

YES



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

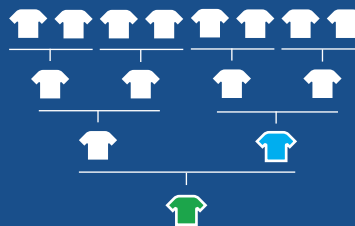
FORMAT

1ST PHASE + 2ND PHASE + KNOCKOUT STAGE

GROUP Q1



GROUP Q2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

- The format represented above was preceded by another group stage (first phase) that was played on a single round robin basis and determined the compositions of groups Q1 and Q2
- An additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

8 - 31 JAN

1 JUL - 21 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

105

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS - 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

0

2

0.0

0.0

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SCOTLAND

UEFA



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

-

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

-

FOREIGN

-

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

42



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

-

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

-

ASSOCIATION

-

OTHER

-

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2002

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIERSHIP	12
2 ND	CHAMPIONSHIP	10
3 RD	LEAGUE ONE	10



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SCOTTISH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE LEAGUE

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

LADBROKES BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (RRX3)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(RR)



RELEGATION
GROUP
(RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
RELEGATION

- All points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

252

181

58.7

57.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



MA

SERBIA

UEFA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

505

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA

STANDARD
CONTRACTMINIMUM
SALARY

PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

2

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

14

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2004

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO

1ST
DIVISION2ND
DIVISION3RD
DIVISIONONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPERLIGA	16
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	16
3 RD	REGIONAL LEAGUES	68



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SERBIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SHANDONG
LINGLONG

TYRES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

30



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

4



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(RR)

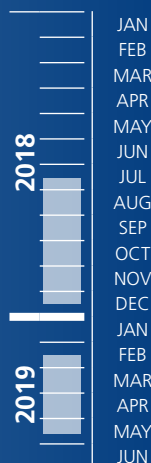
RELEGATION
GROUP
(RR)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
RELEGATION

- Half of the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

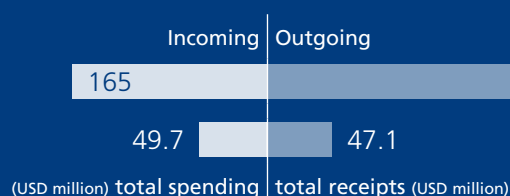
15 JAN – 11 FEB

18 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

101

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





SLOVAKIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

300



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

57%

FOREIGN

43%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

12



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

12

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2003

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LIGA	12
2 ND	2. LIGA	16
3 RD	3. LIGA	



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

SLOVAK CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

FORTUNA

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

5*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

* non-EU players

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(HA)

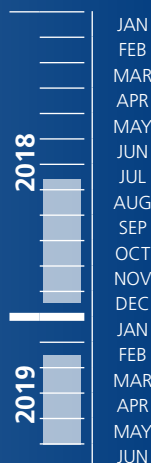
RELEGATION
GROUP
(HA)

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
RELEGATION PLAYOUT

EUROPA LEAGUE
RELEGATION

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 FEB – 28 FEB

15 JUN – 6 SEPT

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming Outgoing

180

140

5.1

23.9

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SLOVENIA

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

357



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
65%

FOREIGN
35%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

10



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2003

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRVA LIGA	10
2 ND	DRUGA LIGA	16
3 RD	TRETJA LIGA	26



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

POKAL SLOVENIJE
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

TELEKOM
SLOVENIJE

TELCO

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY X 2



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION PLAYOUT

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 JAN – 15 FEB

15 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

107

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

114

105

1.5

12.6

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



SPAIN

UEFA



MA

PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

2,415

PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
65%

FOREIGN
35%

PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

42



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

16

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

4

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM*



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2013

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

*There is a Financial Control System applied and managed by LaLiga



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	PRIMERA DIVISIÓN	20
2 ND	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN	22
3 RD	SEGUNDA DIVISIÓN B	80



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

COPA DEL REY
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SANTANDER

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

3*



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

* One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



* non-EU players

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

2 JUL - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

90

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

	Incoming	Outgoing
	541	618
	1352.5	908.0
	(USD million) total spending	total receipts (USD million)



SWEDEN

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

2,996



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
79%

FOREIGN
21%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

32



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

6

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

10

OTHER

Clubs are required to be formed as associations. However, the association may grant the right to participate in the competition to a subsidiary controlled with at least 51% of the votes

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2001

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	ALLSVENSKAN	16
2 ND	SUPERETTAN	16
3 RD	DIVISION 1	32



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SVENSKA CUPEN
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

NONE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

YES



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

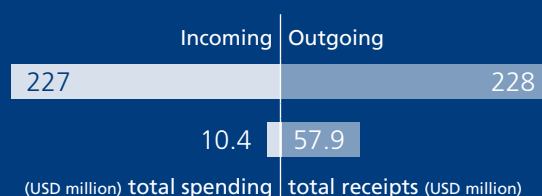
12 JAN – 4 APR

15 JUL – 11 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

109

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018





SWITZERLAND

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

500



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
62%

FOREIGN
38%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

20



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

OTHER

10



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

1979

LICENSOR



LEAGUE

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS

All clubs in the top-tier
competition must be
joint stock corporations
(Aktiengesellschaft)



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SUPER LEAGUE	10
2 ND	CHALLENGE LEAGUE	10
3 RD	PROMOTION LEAGUE	16



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

SWISS CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

RAIFFEISEN

FINANCIAL
SERVICES

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

17



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY x 2



- CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
- EUROPA LEAGUE
- RELEGATION PLAYOUT
- RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

16 JAN – 15 FEB

10 JUN – 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

112

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

160

153

35.1

136.8

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



TURKEY

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

3,693



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC

56%

FOREIGN

44%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

126



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

10

ASSOCIATION

8

OTHER

CLUBS



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2011

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	SÜPER LIG	18
2 ND	1. LIG	18
3 RD	2. LIG	36



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

TURKISH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

SPORTOTO

BETTING

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

28



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

14



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

4

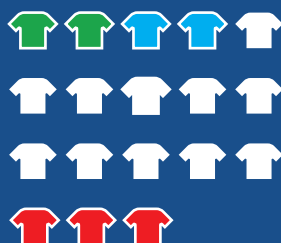


LOAN
REGULATION

NO

FORMAT

HOME/AWAY



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

EUROPA LEAGUE

RELEGATION

• One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

4 - 31 JAN

9 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

110

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming

Outgoing

260

235

65.2

147.9

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



UKRAINE

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS

2,581



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
89%

FOREIGN
11%



PLAYER ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD CONTRACT



MINIMUM SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

61



REGULATION ON LEGAL FORM

YES



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED COMPANY

10

JOINT-STOCK COMPANY

2

ASSOCIATION

OTHER



NATIONAL CLUB LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF INTRODUCTION

2010

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST DIVISION



2ND DIVISION



3RD DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN LEAGUES

1 ST	PREMIER LEAGUE	12
2 ND	FIRST LEAGUE	15
3 RD	SECOND LEAGUE	20



TEAMS



DOMESTIC CUPS

UKRAINIAN CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

ORGANISER



LEAGUE
SEPARATE
ENTITY

TITLE SPONSOR

SKODA

AUTOMOTIVE

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

INDIVIDUAL



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

25



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)



RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)

■ CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
■ RELEGATION PLAYOUT

■ EUROPA LEAGUE
■ RELEGATION

- All points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



TOP-TIER COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

31 JAN – 2 MAR

2 JUL – 3 SEP

TOTAL DAYS

93

Incoming

Outgoing

188

190

45.1

94.3

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



WALES

UEFA



MA



PROFESSIONAL
PLAYERS

394



PLAYERS IN THE TOP-
TIER COMPETITION

DOMESTIC
76%

FOREIGN
24%



PLAYER
ASSOCIATION



CBA



STANDARD
CONTRACT



MINIMUM
SALARY



PLAYERS



PROFESSIONAL
CLUBS

5



REGULATION ON
LEGAL FORM

NO



BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL FORM
OF TOP-TIER CLUBS

LIMITED
COMPANY

8

JOINT-STOCK
COMPANY

ASSOCIATION

3

OTHER

1



NATIONAL CLUB
LICENSING SYSTEM



YEAR OF
INTRODUCTION

2008

LICENSOR



MA

APPLIES TO



1ST
DIVISION



2ND
DIVISION



3RD
DIVISION



ONLY CLUBS PLAYING
IN UEFA COMPETITIONS

CLUBS



MAIN
LEAGUES

1 ST	CYMRU PREMIER	12
2 ND	CYMRU NORTH/SOUTH	33
3 RD		



TEAMS



DOMESTIC
CUPS

WELSH CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

PREMIER LEAGUE CUP
ORGANISED BY THE MA

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

TOP-TIER COMPETITION

ORGANISER



MA

TITLE SPONSOR

JD SPORTS

RETAIL

BROADCASTING
RIGHTS SALE

COLLECTIVE



SQUAD-SIZE
LIMIT

NO



MAXIMUM NO.
OF FOREIGN
PLAYERS

NO



MINIMUM NO. OF
HOME-GROWN
PLAYERS

NO



LOAN
REGULATION

YES

FORMAT

REGULAR SEASON (H/A)



CHAMPIONSHIP
GROUP
(H/A)



RELEGATION
GROUP
(H/A)

■ CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
■ EUROPA LEAGUE PLAYOFF

■ EUROPA LEAGUE
■ RELEGATION

- All the points from the regular season were carried over to the respective 2nd phase
- One additional berth in the Europa League was reserved for the winner of the domestic cup

CALENDAR



2018 TRANSFER WINDOWS

1 - 31 JAN

09 JUN - 31 AUG

TOTAL DAYS

113

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS – 2018

Incoming	Outgoing
129	91
94.2	64.2

(USD million) total spending | total receipts (USD million)



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