



To Members of the EFA

*Circular No. 222*

Mbabane, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

## **Exclusive extension of the First Window Registration Period for 2024/2025 season**

EFA Members and Leagues, are hereby informed that, as an exclusive arrangement and consideration, the First Window Registration Period for football clubs *is extended from the original 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024, to now close on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. No other extension shall be granted further to this extended period and as such clubs and registration offices must ensure that all registrations are concluded prior to this new deadline.* All other regulated timelines in respect of players allowed to register outside the first window registration period remain unchanged, as promulgated through Circular No. 218 of the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024.


### ***Rationale for exclusive extension***

This exclusive extension has contemplated the final adjustment to the compulsory FIFA/EFA Connect Registration Platform, being an electronic registration platform sanctioned by FIFA for all clubs and players under the auspices of her member associations, and the allowance of the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players on the time limits for registration periods within a FIFA Member Association, EFA, being a FIFA Member Association.

All football clubs in the membership of EFA are therefore expected to have concluded their registration business by the new stipulated deadline (27<sup>th</sup> September 2024). *They are further encouraged to discharge their respective registration and associated business as early as possible to avoid clubs being locked out for the rest of the season, as there will be no other extraordinary consideration beyond this extended period. This exclusive extension does not set any form of precedence or reference for future, as all football clubs and stakeholders are always expected to conform to stipulated timelines in the discharge of their business.*

***See attached Circular No. 218 for your reference and utilization on all other timelines which remain unchanged.***

Yours in Football,  
**Eswatini Football Association,**

  
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