



To Members of the EFA

Circular No. 228

Mbabane, 29th January 2025

Closure of the Second Window Registration Period, 2024 -2025 season - Reminder

All registration offices of EFA membership and their respective football clubs (*Regional Football Associations, Premier League of Eswatini and Women Football Association, including Junior Leagues*) are reminded that the **Second Window Registration period shall close on Monday, 3rd February, 2025**, in compliance with earlier communications to EFA membership through Circular No. 218 of the 4th July 2024, on the Registration for the 2024/2025 football season and Circular No. 227 of the 6th December 2024 on the Second Window Registration period.

It is critical to note, as a reminder, that the Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players as promulgated by FIFA, direct that no extensions and/or alterations to this period shall be allowed and therefore, in this view, all registrations must be achieved within the stipulated deadline. The FIFA Connect Registration Platform closes until the registration for the 2025/2026 season.

Please note that; for players that qualify to be registered even after the closure of the stipulated deadline (i.e. professional players who qualify to be registered outside the registration window period in terms of the Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players); no registration of a player shall be allowed to register after Friday, 28th February 2025; even if the player qualifies to be registered outside the registration period. This is to safeguard the sporting integrity of football competitions under the auspices of the EFA, in conformity with the provisions of the Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players as promulgated by FIFA.

A further reminder is extended to registration offices and clubs that this second window registration period does not apply for the registration of clubs, as, for sporting reasons; it is only designed for additions or alterations or transfers to already existing clubs (*the second window period is not a main registration period*).

Your conformity usual good cooperation are solicited.

Yours in Football,
Eswatini Football Association,


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