



To Members of the EFA

Circular No. 249

Mbabane, 10th December 2025

Second Window Registration Period, 2025-2026 season

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 in line with Circular No. 238 of the 15th July 2025, on the Registration for the 2025/2026 football season, the **Second Window Registration period will open on the 8th January 2026 and shall close on the 2nd February, 2026**. The Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players as promulgated by FIFA regulate 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 time limits.

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 the 27th February 2026; 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 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 players of clubs in the membership under the EFA' territory (*the second window period is not a main registration period*).

Members and their clubs shall be expected to conform to this without fail.

Your usual good cooperation is solicited.

Yours in Football,

Eswatini Football Association,

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