



To Members of the EFA

Circular No. 251

Mbabane, 3rd February 2026

Exclusive Extension of the 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 notified of the **exclusive extension of the Second Window Registration period, originally scheduled to close on Monday, 2nd February, 2025, to now close on Friday, 6th February 2026**. This follows some technical challenges faced with the EFA Connect Platform and on consultation with the FIFA Connect authority, upon resolution, it was decided that the extension be granted.

All other timeframes remain unchanged as communicated through Circular No.249 of 10th December 2025. In this regard, particularly, **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.**

Football clubs and players can therefore take advantage to appropriately address all outstanding matters during this exclusive period, beyond which all registration shall be closed until the next season.

Your usual good cooperation is solicited.

Yours in Football,
Eswatini Football Association,

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Chief Executive Officer



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