



To Members of the EFA

Circular No. 256

Mbabane, 2nd October 2026

Exclusive Extension of the First Window Registration Period, 2026-2027 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 First Window Registration period, originally scheduled to close on Friday, 2nd October 2026, to now close on Wednesday, 14th October 2026.

All other timeframes remain unchanged as communicated through Circular No.253 of 3rd July 2026. 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, 23rd October 2026; 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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