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## ***Sweden earn UEFA Cup place via Fair Play ranking***

### **Ten associations in running for two further UEFA Cup places**

UEFA has today announced the final results of the UEFA Fair Play competition for the 2006/07 season, which began on 1 June 2006 and finished on 30 April 2007. The winning association is granted a place in the next season's UEFA Cup, while all associations with a coefficient equal or higher than 8.0 will go into a draw for a further two places in the first qualifying round of the competition.

The Fair Play competition is based on the Fair Play assessments made by official UEFA delegates at all UEFA competition matches (club and national teams). The coefficient is based on criteria such as positive play, respect of the opponent, respect of the referee, behaviour of the crowd and of the team officials, as well as cautions and dismissals.

The **Swedish Football Association** has earned the right to enter one club in the first qualifying round of the 2007/08 UEFA Cup, after they finished in the first place in the UEFA Fair Play competition for the 2006/07 campaign. There were a further ten associations who achieved an average of 8.0 points or more in this season's Fair Play ranking. They are:

**Norway, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Wales, Switzerland, Slovakia, England and France.**

These ten associations will now go into a draw which will be conducted on 15 May 2007 in between the two UEFA Cup finalists' press conferences at Hampden Park Stadium of Glasgow, Scotland, at approximately 12:30 local time.

The three associations, which are allocated an additional UEFA Cup place, will be entitled to enter the club, which has won the domestic top division Fair Play competition. If this club has already qualified for the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup, the domestic Fair Play competition will continue to apply, and the second-placed team may be entered. If the second-placed team has qualified for the UEFA Champions League or UEFA Cup, the third-placed team in the domestic Fair Play competition may be considered, and so forth.

Even a team, which has been relegated to the second highest domestic division, could qualify for the UEFA Cup as a result of its exemplary Fair Play conduct during the domestic championship. In any case, only clubs which have received the UEFA Licence will be able to participate into UEFA Cup.

The final UEFA Fair Play ranking is attached.

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Total points  
(Cut-off 29 matches)

## UEFA Fair Play 2006/07

Includes matches from: 01/06/2006 up to: 30/04/2007

		Total Points	Matches played
1.	SWE	8.257	66
2.	NOR	8.186	54
3.	FIN	8.119	55
4.	DEN	8.111	65
5.	GER	8.092	107
6.	EST	8.088	39
7.	WAL	8.083	40
8.	SUI	8.064	64
9.	SVK	8.050	55
10.	ENG	8.047	118
11.	FRA	8.001	115
12.	KAZ	7.995	45
13.	POL	7.980	63
14.	ISL	7.978	41
15.	IRL	7.962	51
16.	NED	7.954	97
17.	CRO	7.940	46
18.	FRO	7.925	31
19.	LVA	7.915	43
20.	SCO	7.896	69
21.	ESP	7.895	128
22.	LTU	7.891	48
23.	POR	7.891	84
24.	UKR	7.888	79
25.	CZE	7.881	78
26.	AUT	7.856	48
27.	HUN	7.838	53
28.	MDA	7.815	51
29.	BLR	7.807	54
30.	RUS	7.794	83
31.	BEL	7.790	75
32.	ITA	7.781	96
33.	NIR	7.763	41
34.	MKD	7.710	43
35.	SVN	7.708	46
36.	TUR	7.669	69
37.	SRB	7.667	62
38.	AZE	7.661	46
39.	MLT	7.660	32
40.	ARM	7.650	37
41.	ISR	7.648	59
42.	GRE	7.621	69
43.	CYP	7.618	46
44.	ROU	7.618	82
45.	BIH	7.567	51
46.	GEO	7.552	43
47.	BUL	7.519	63
48.	ALB	7.508	29
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49.	LIE	7.990	18
50.	LUX	7.558	22
51.	SMR	7.321	17
52.	AND	7.175	22

**Total matches: 1519**

Group 1: 29 or more matches played, Group 2: less than 29 matches played

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