



**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
OF SECOND AND THIRD DIVISIONS**



FOREWORD

When we talk about professional football, most people automatically think of the elite competitions: top leagues, continental club competitions and the FIFA Club World Cup™. But they are only the tip of the iceberg and, while these competitions rightly command large international TV audiences and attract significant financial investment, there is a much larger ecosystem out there.

This Comparative Analysis of Second and Third Divisions is a landmark study of how second- and third-tier competitions and the participating clubs are run. From competition format and the number of spots on each league table to naming and broadcast rights and the existence of a solidarity mechanism, this snapshot of each of these competitions builds up a picture of worldwide trends in football away from the big money of the top leagues.

For readers' ease of reference, please note that the featured countries have been organised in alphabetical order, starting with Argentina and ending with Wales. Wherever financial values have been applied, the currencies have been converted to US dollars, in order to ensure uniformity across the report. Given the volatility of the foreign exchange market as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic, these figures should be considered approximations. As a final note, the member associations selected for this comparative analysis were the top 25 in the FIFA/Coca-Cola Men's World Ranking at 9 April 2020, which was the starting month of this endeavour. Needless to say, the placing that appears on the information page for each country reflects that applicable at the time of publication, in accordance with the 7 April 2021 update to the ranking.

We hope that the visualisation of data and the accompanying analysis in this study will help readers build their understanding of the state of professional football today and provide inspiration for the further development of second-and third-tier competitions throughout FIFA's 211 member associations.

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INTRODUCTION

This report provides a snapshot of the state of professional football* in a range of very diverse territories: from the ever-booming domestic market of Brazil, where passionate fans will gladly watch football at every level, to England, where famous clubs with strong local traditions play in each tier of the Football League and attract interest at home and abroad.

Among the more immediate findings are that a clear majority of competitions are played across two years (e.g. August to May) and that the number of participating clubs in third divisions is significantly higher (almost double on average) than it is in second divisions. Meanwhile, the most popular competition format is a home-and-away league structure followed by play-offs to determine the champions and promotion spots. It is also interesting to note that Argentina and Wales have two separate tournaments within their third divisions.

Competition organisers of second divisions tend to be leagues (52%), while the majority of third divisions (73%) are run by the national association. A hybrid set-up exists among second divisions, whereby the national association organises the competition and assigns all marketing rights to a league.

In terms of sales, second-tier competitions fare better than third in assigning broadcast rights, with 79% of second divisions having national deals and 52% selling rights internationally. Third divisions, perhaps naturally, also have significantly stronger domestic rights sales (58%) than abroad – just 15% of those competitions sell international broadcast rights, and there are only four countries (England, Sweden, Uruguay and the USA) whose second and third divisions sell rights both nationally and internationally.

Still within the broadcast rights realm, there are three scenarios that can take place: 1) rights are only sold nationally, 2) rights are sold nationally and internationally, 3) rights are not sold nationally or internationally. In this sense, the breakdown for the second division is, respectively, 25%, 54%, and 21%, whereas in the third division it is 42%, 16%, and 42%.

There is also a greater appetite among sponsors to pick up the naming rights to second divisions (56%) than to third divisions (19%), and they are most likely to come from the betting sector.

In this context, it is interesting that 64% and 46% of second and third divisions, respectively, have solidarity mechanisms for participating clubs.

Perhaps the largest disparity is in the average revenue per club, with second-tier clubs bringing in USD 8.5 million and those in the third tier earning USD 1.8 million, representing a drop of 79%.

Thanks to the visual representation of the data behind each key performance indicator, readers can more easily see the differences between the second and third tiers in each country, as well as between nations.



* The information in this report is based on the planned formats for the respective competitions in 2020 and/or 2021, as provided and confirmed by the respective competition organisers. However, changes may have been made on the ground as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the formats may also vary in future seasons.



FIFA/COCA-COLA WORLD RANKING



9 April 2020

RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
1	Belgium	1765
2	France	1733
3	Brazil	1712
4	England	1661
5	Uruguay	1645
6	Croatia	1642
7	Portugal	1639
8	Spain	1636
9	Argentina	1623
10	Colombia	1622
11	Mexico	1621
12	Switzerland	1608
13	Italy	1607
14	Netherlands	1604
15	Germany	1602
16	Denmark	1598
17	Chile	1579
17	Sweden	1579
19	Poland	1559
20	Senegal	1555
21	Peru	1544
22	USA	1542
23	Wales	1540
24	Ukraine	1537
25	Venezuela	1517

7 April 2021

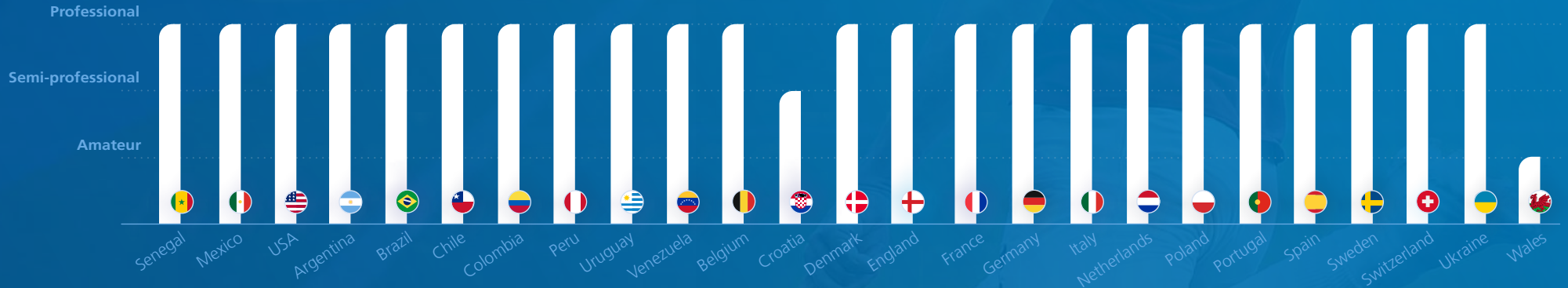
RANK	TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
1	Belgium	1783
2	France	1757
3	Brazil	1743
4	England	1687
5	↑ Portugal	1666
6	↑ Spain	1648
7	↑ Italy	1642
8	↑ Argentina	1642
9	↓ Uruguay	1639
10	↑ Denmark	1632
11	Mexico	1630
12	↑ Germany	1609
13	↓ Switzerland	1606
14	↓ Croatia	1606
15	↓ Colombia	1601
16	↓ Netherlands	1598
17	↑ Wales	1570
18	↓ Sweden	1570
19	↓ Chile	1570
20	↑ USA	1555
21	↓ Poland	1550
22	↓ Senegal	1542
24	Ukraine	1516
27	↓ Peru	1512
30	↓ Venezuela	1501

FINDINGS: VISUAL SUMMARY

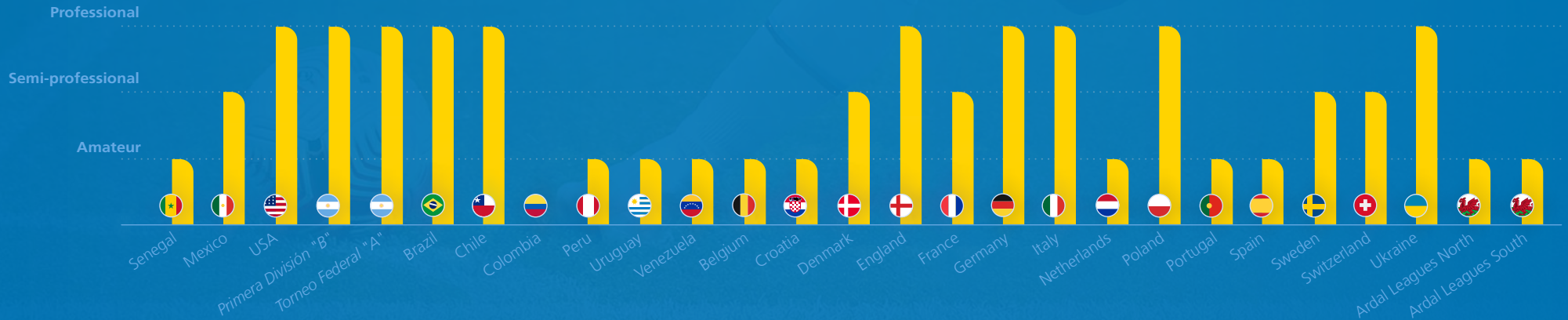


COMPETITION STATUS

Second division



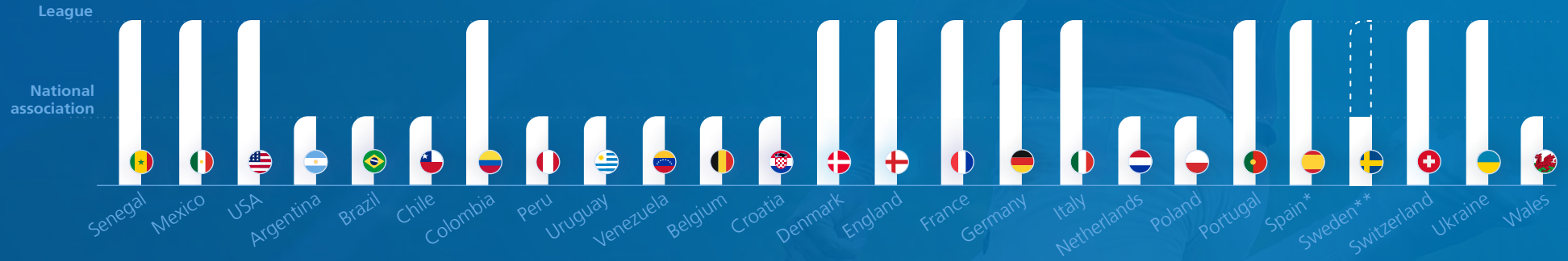
Third division





COMPETITION ORGANISER

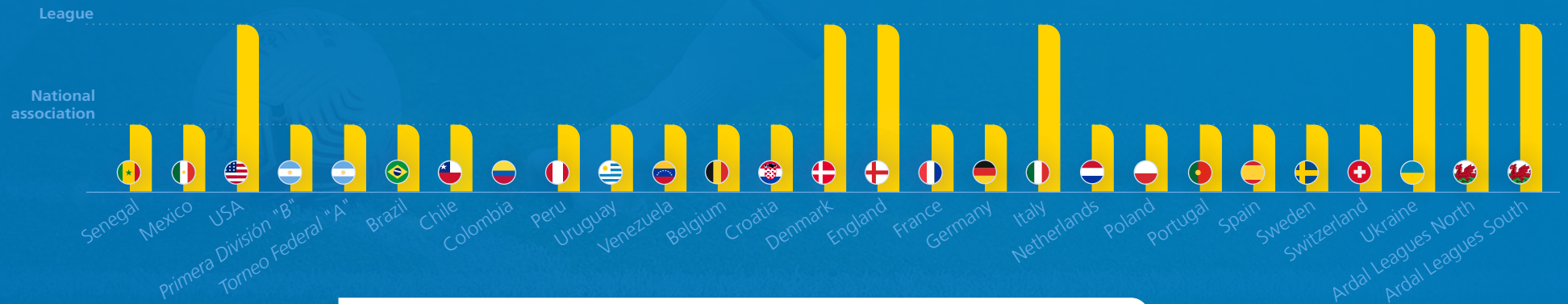
Second division



* LaLiga is a member of the RFEF. As such, the competition is organised by LaLiga in coordination with the RFEF.

** Hybrid model.

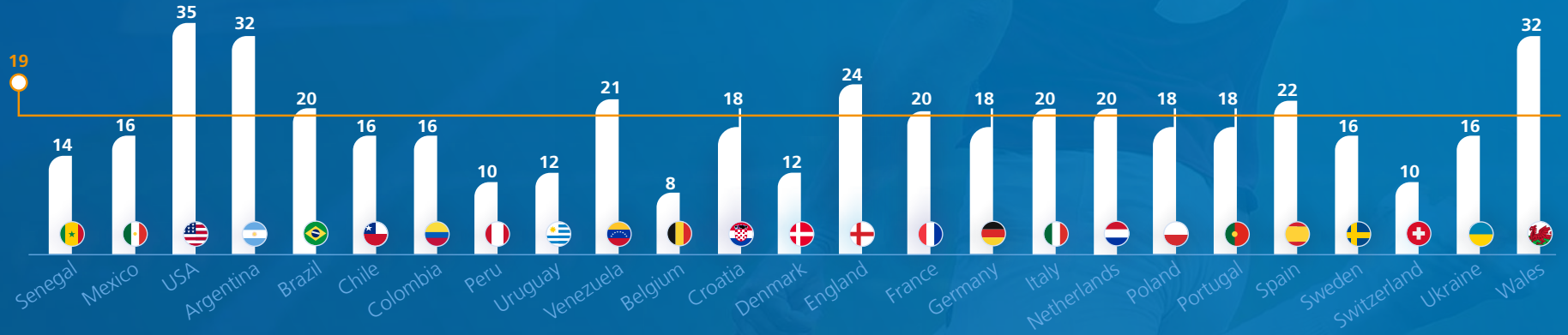
Third division



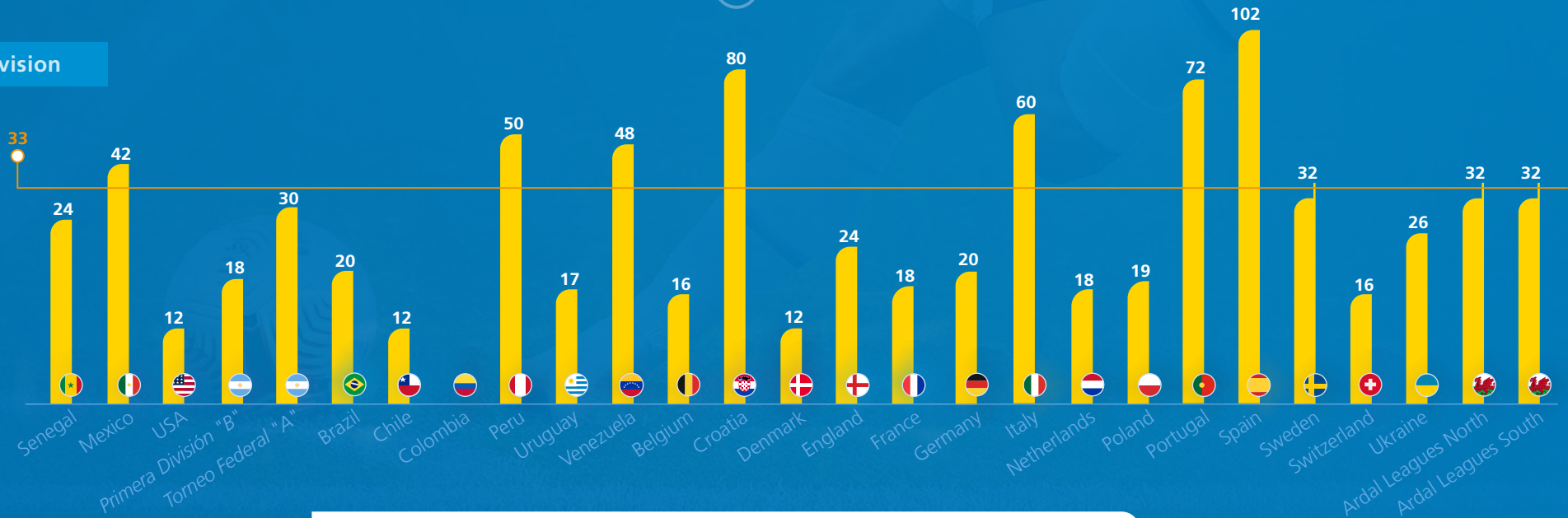


NUMBER OF TEAMS

Second division



Third division





PROMOTION AND RELEGATION BERTHS – OVERVIEW

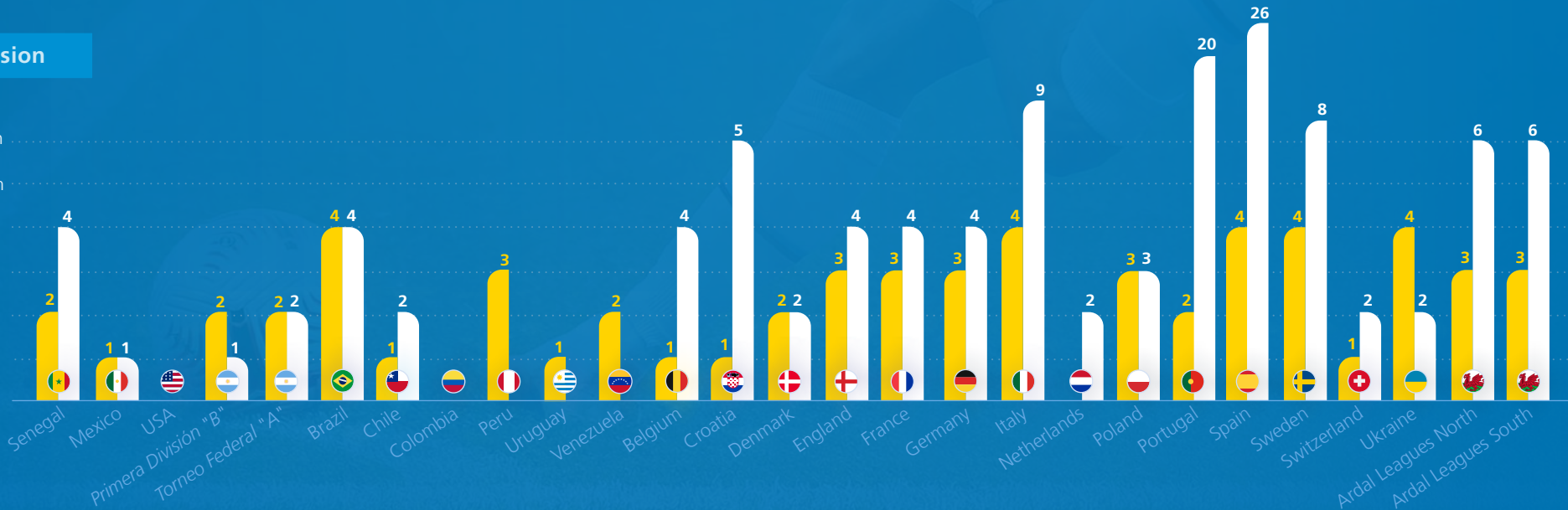
Second division

- Promotion
- Relegation



Third division

- Promotion
- Relegation

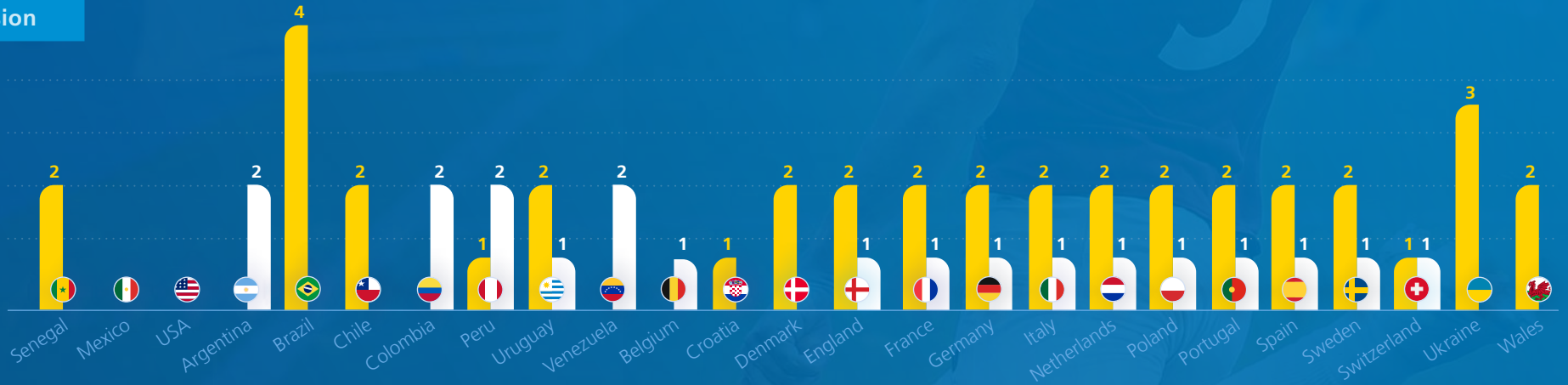




PROMOTION BERTHS

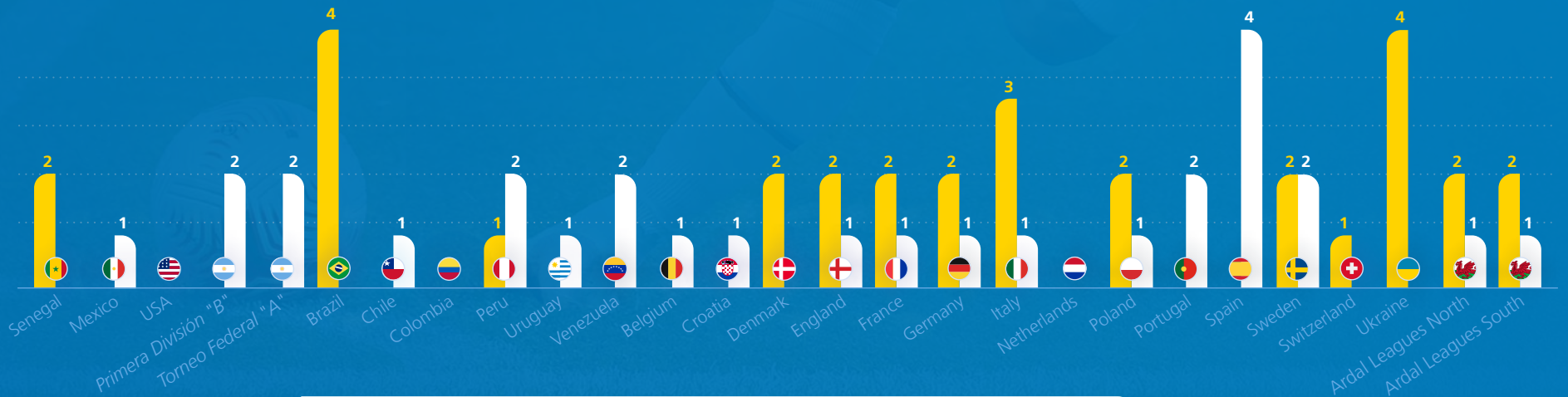
Second division

- Direct
- Indirect



Third division

- Direct
- Indirect

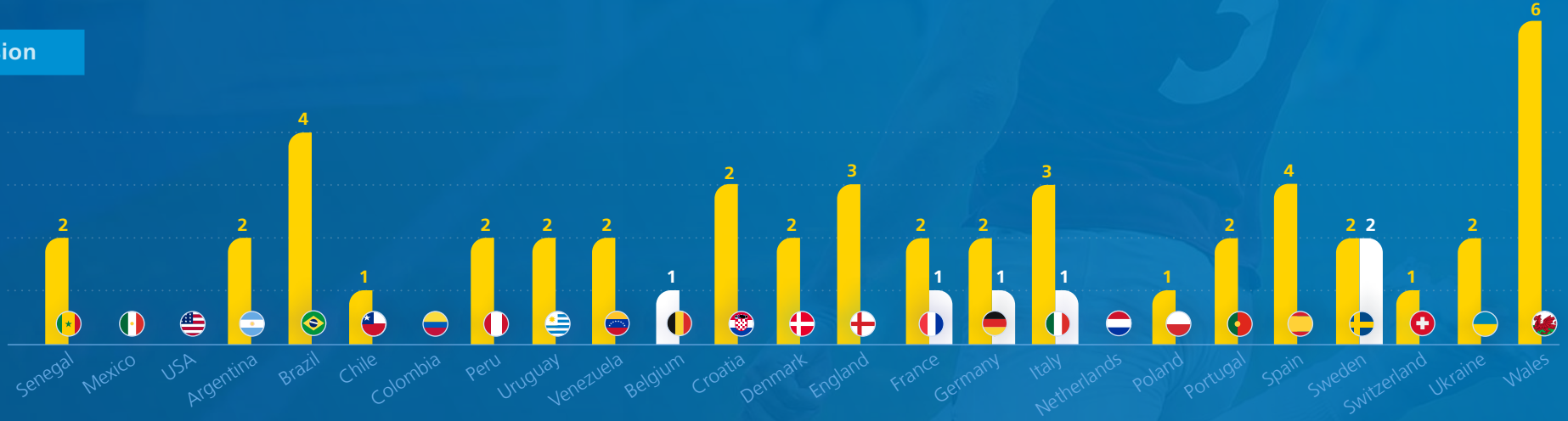




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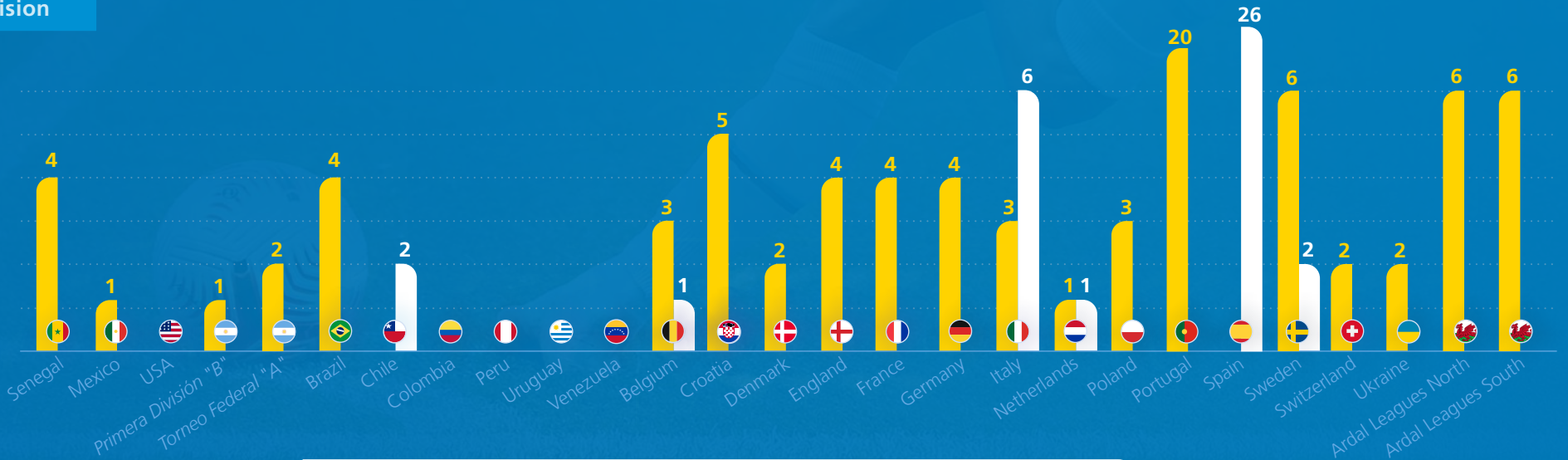
Second division

- Direct
- Indirect



Third division

- Direct
- Indirect



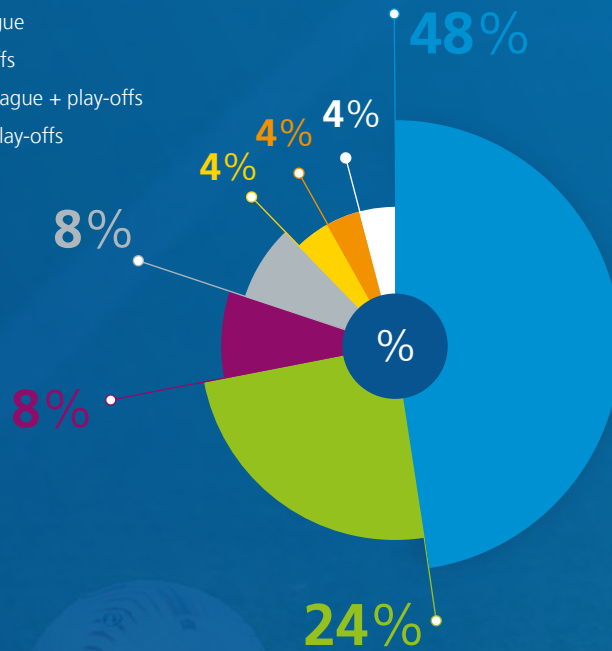
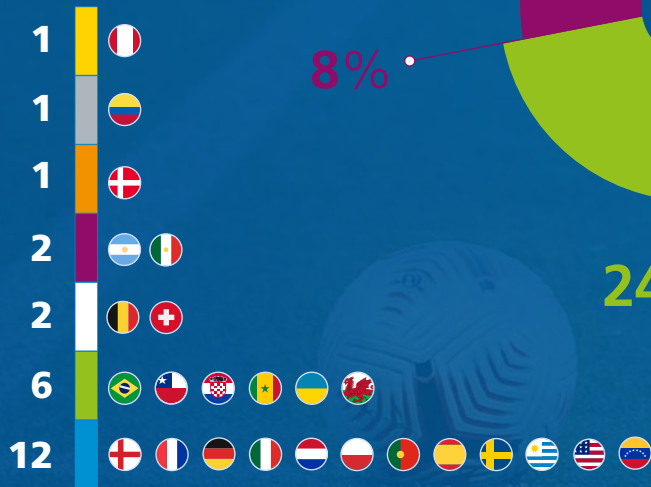


COMPETITION FORMATS

Second division

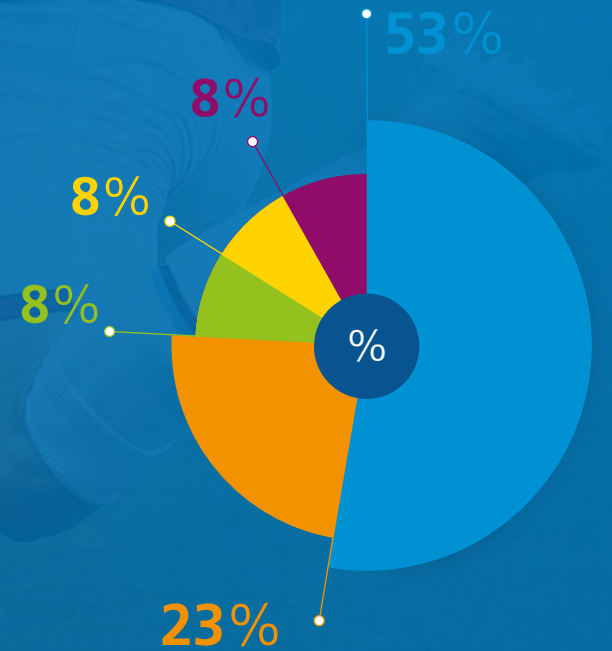
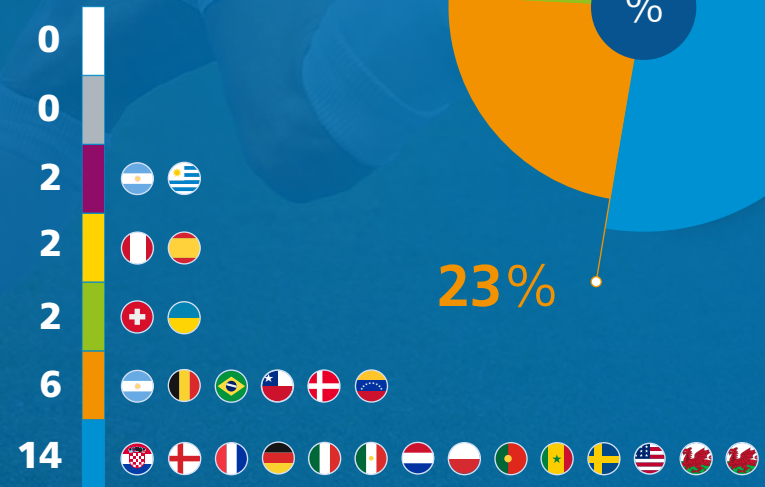
- Home and away
- Home and away + play-offs
- Home and away + play-offs + mini-league
- Home and away + mini-league
- Single round robin + play-offs
- Single round robin + mini-league + play-offs
- Double home and away + play-offs

Country breakdown



Third division

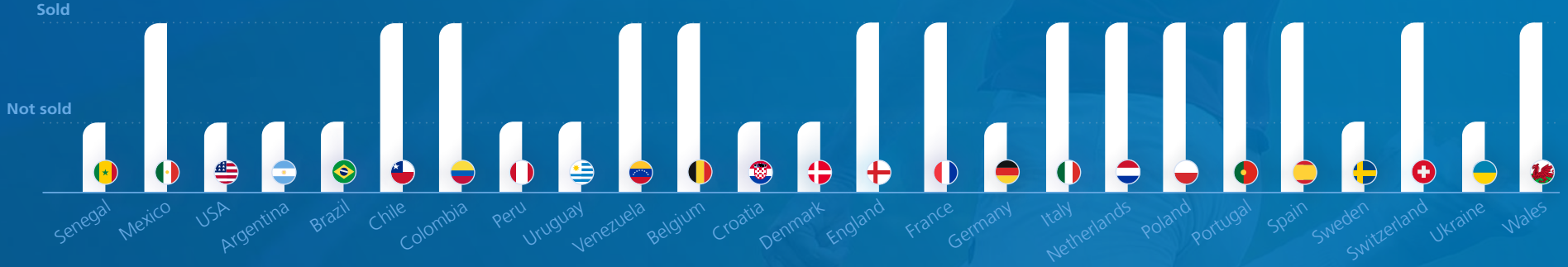
Country breakdown



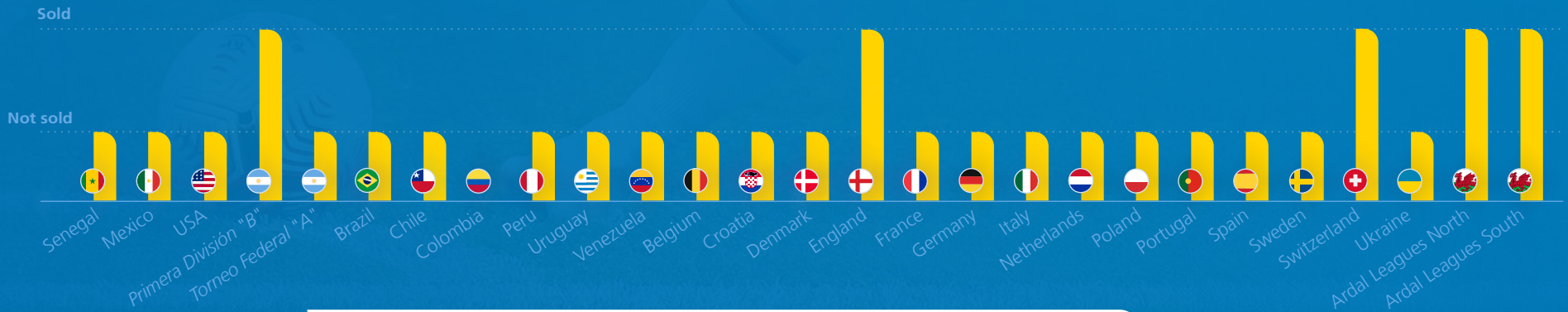


NAMING RIGHTS – OVERVIEW

Second division



Third division

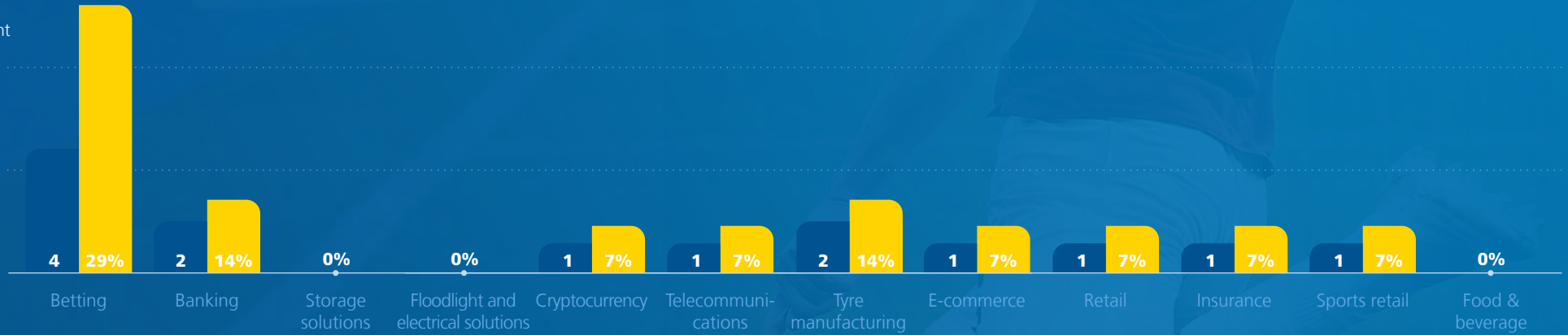




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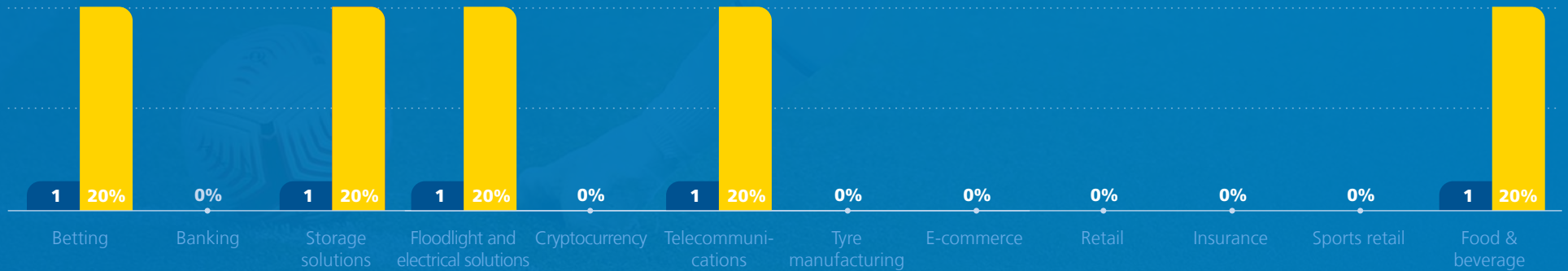
Second division

● Count
● %



Third division

● Count
● %

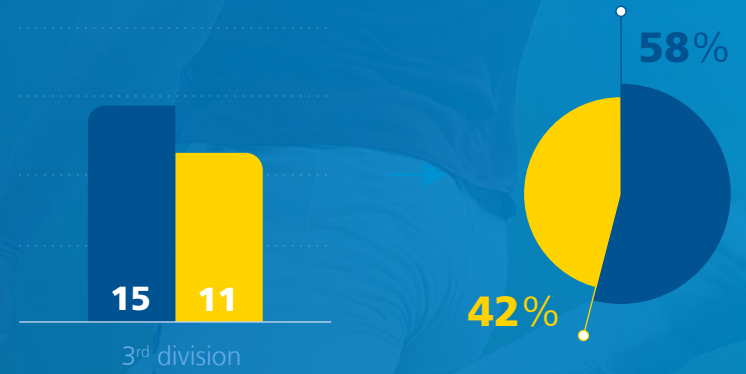




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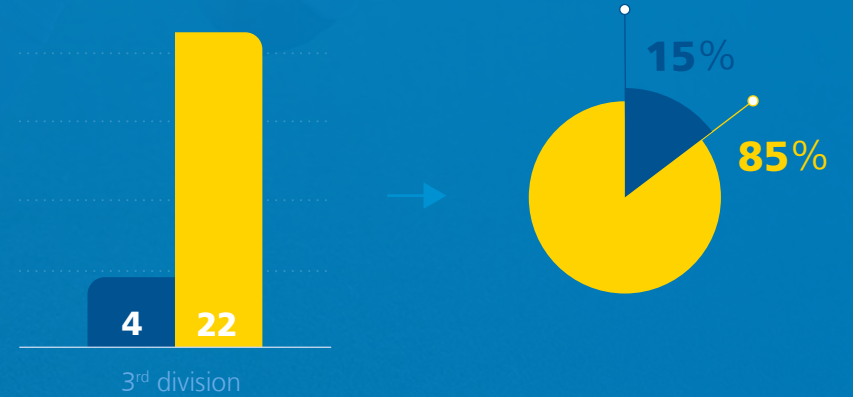
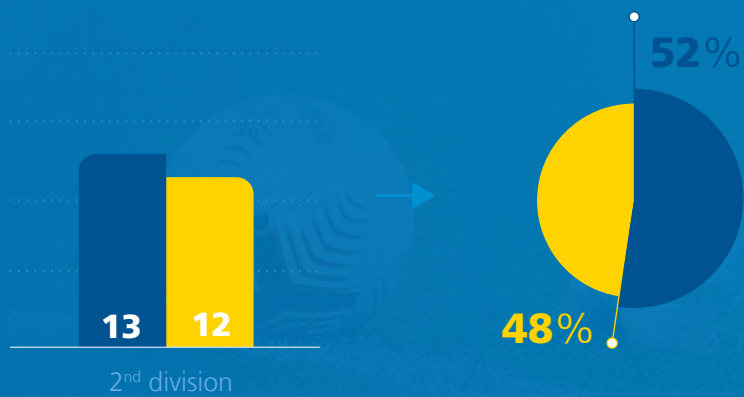
National

- Sold
- Not sold



International

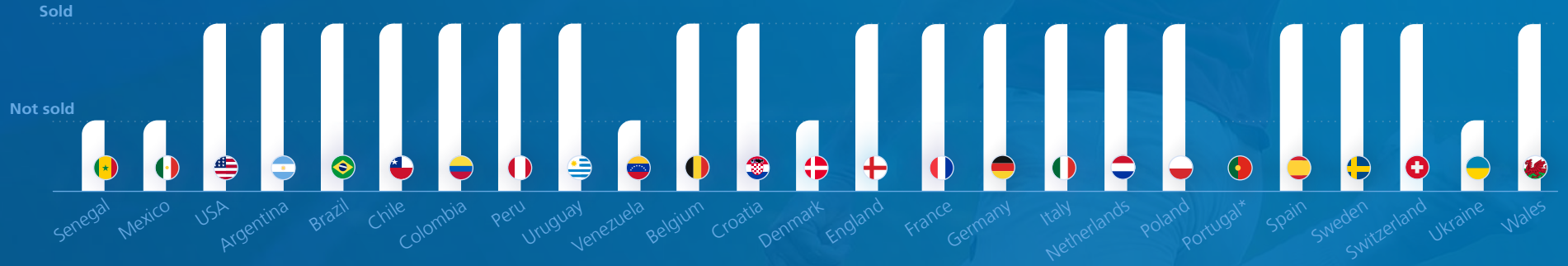
- Sold
- Not sold





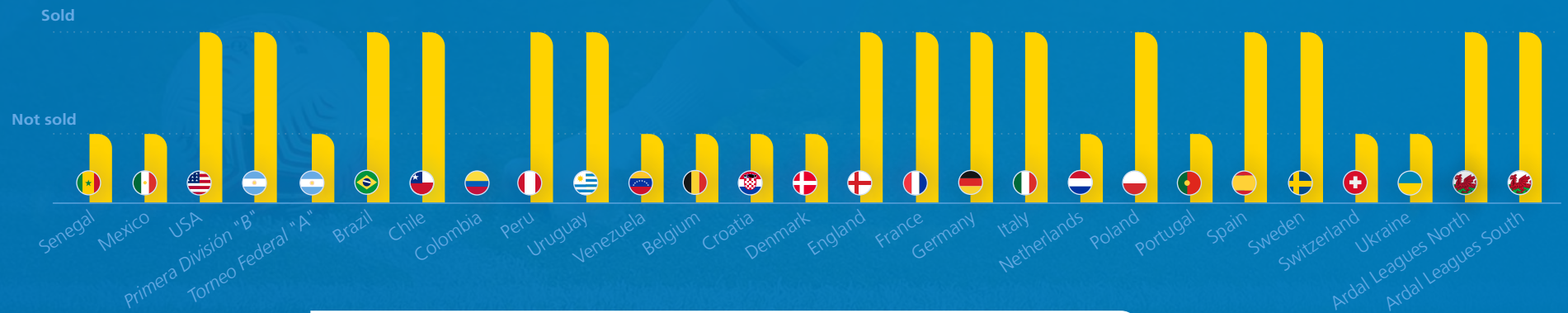
NATIONAL TV RIGHTS

Second division



* Not applicable because national TV rights are individually sold by clubs

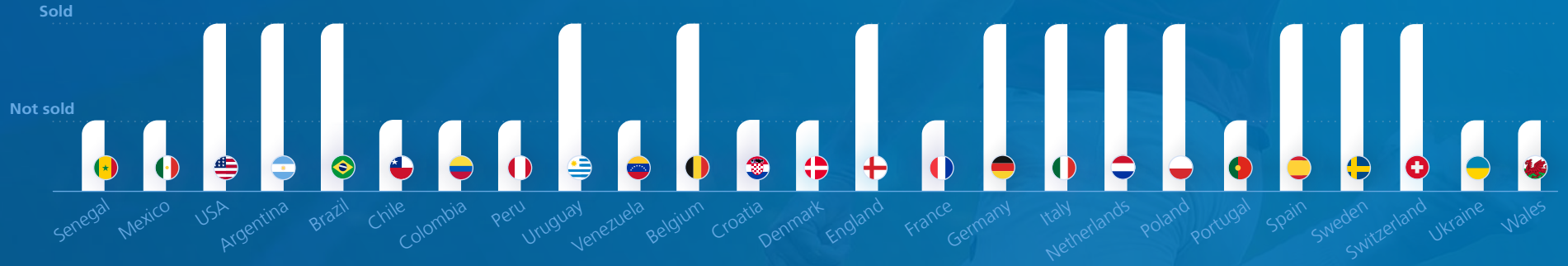
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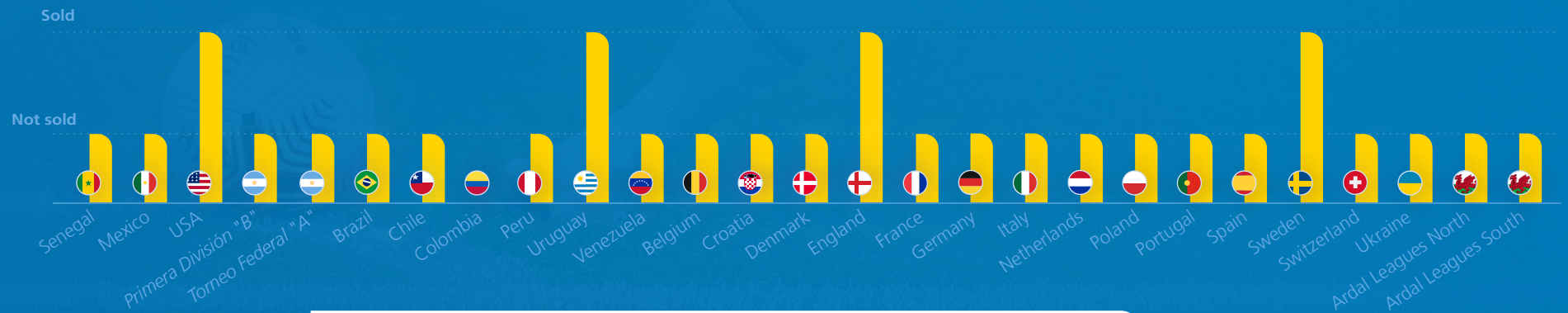


INTERNATIONAL TV RIGHTS

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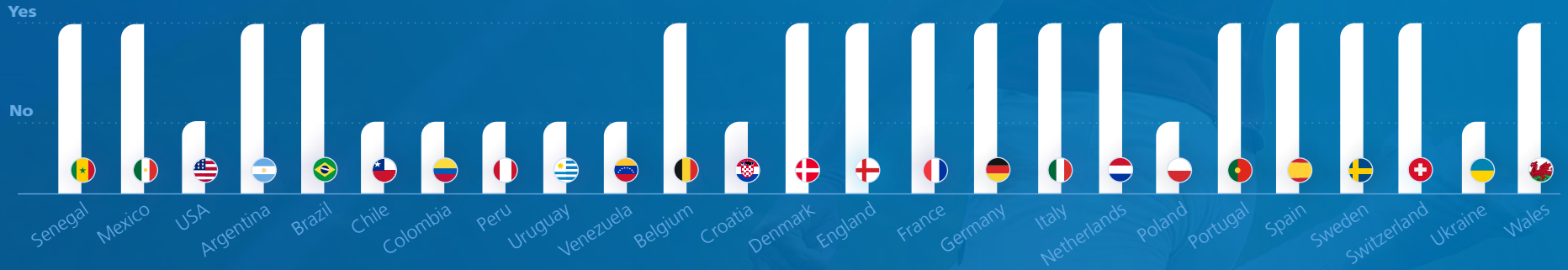
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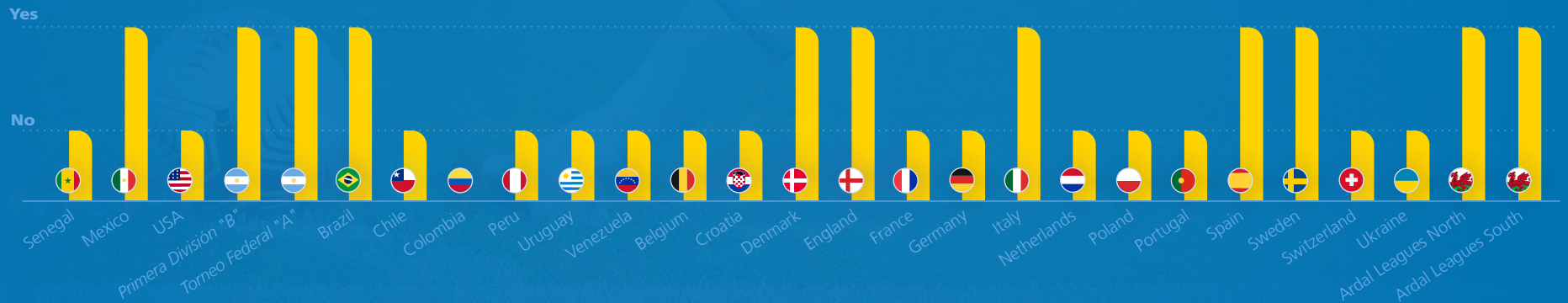


SOLIDARITY MECHANISM

Second division



Third division

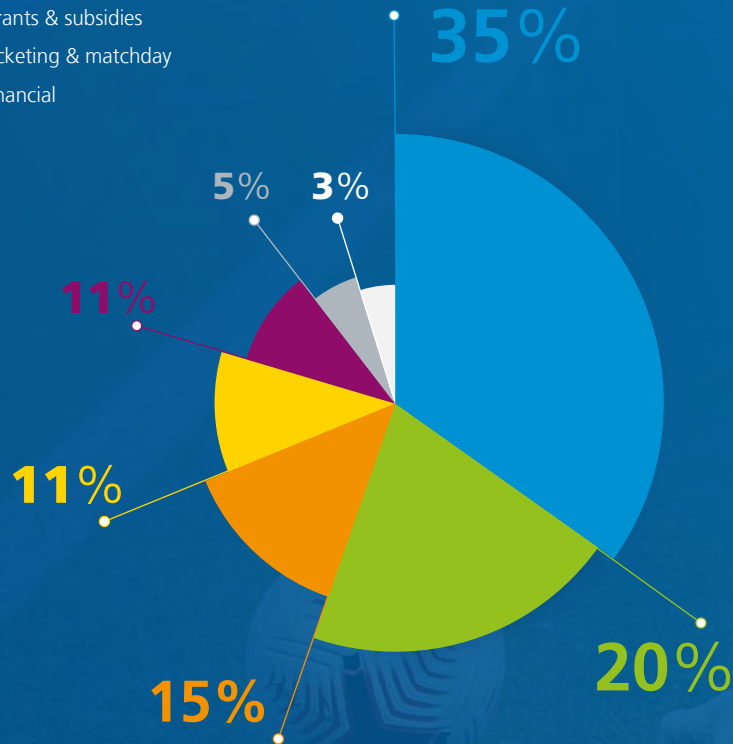




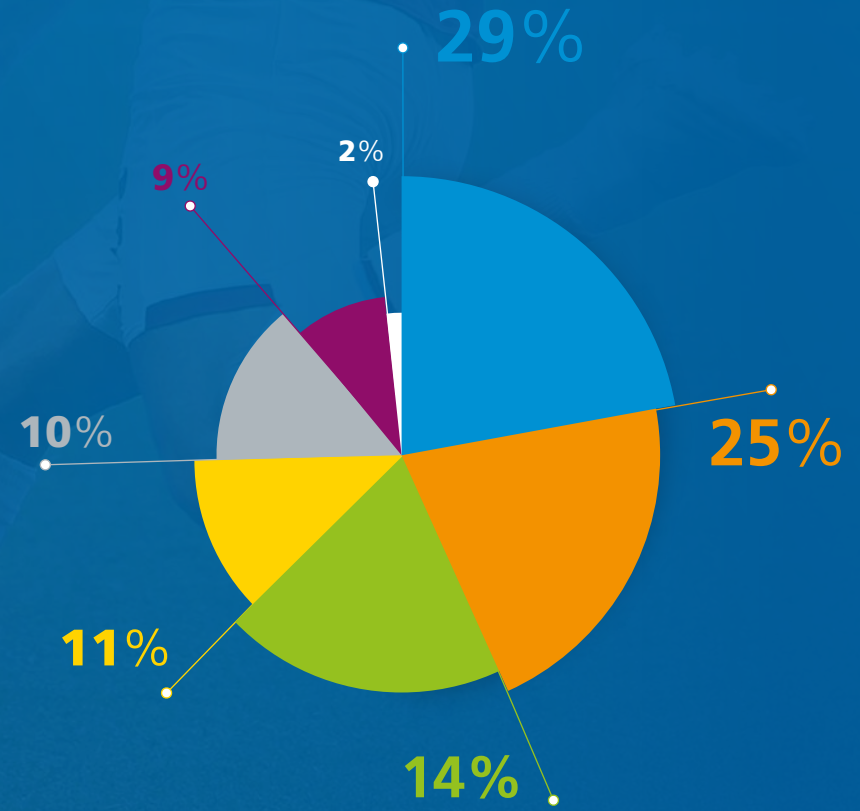
AVERAGE REVENUE STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Second division

- TV rights
- Sponsorship & commercial
- Other
- Club membership, licences and registration fees
- Grants & subsidies
- Ticketing & matchday
- Financial



Third division

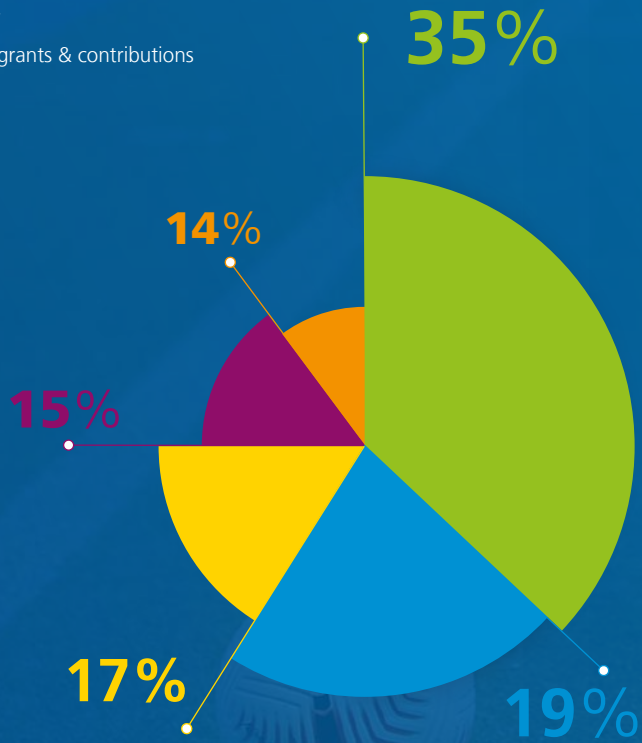




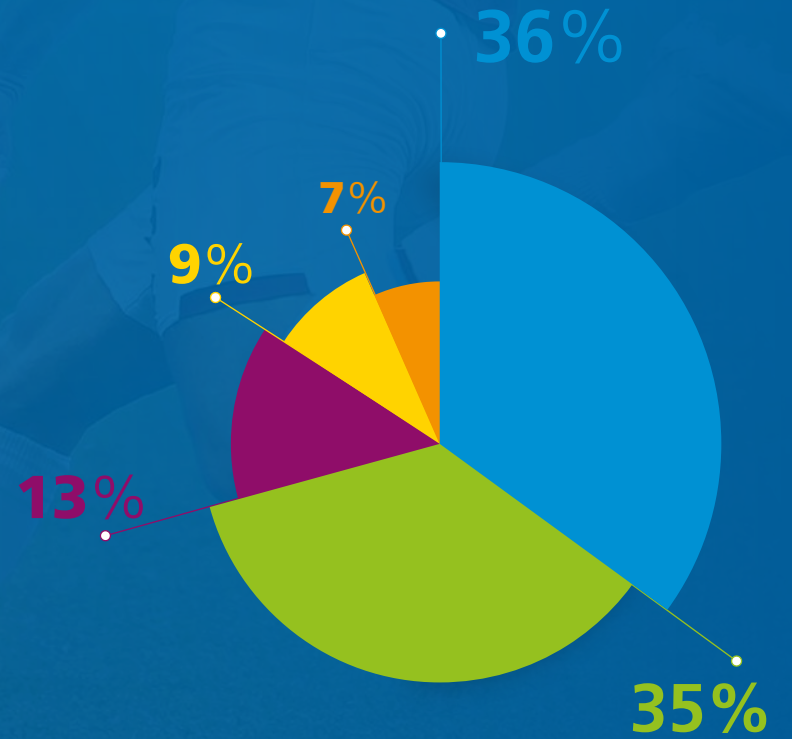
AVERAGE COST STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION ORGANISERS

Second division

- Payroll, personnel & administrative
- Operational & matchday
- Refereeing
- Other
- Club grants & contributions



Third division





COUNTRY-SPECIFIC INSIGHTS



Member association

Argentinian Football Association

Abbreviation

AFA

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

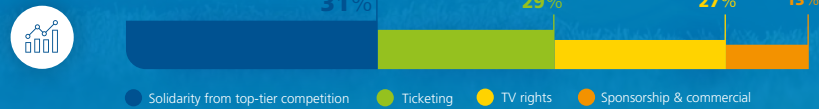
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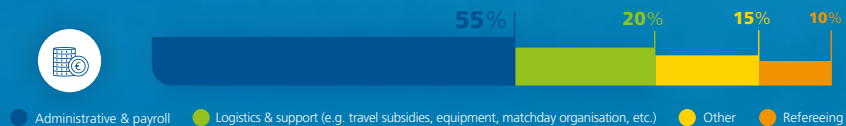
Second division

Name of competition <i>Primera Nacional</i>				Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur 	Organiser: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> National association
Number of clubs				32	Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year
Competition format		Simplified 	Explanation Regular season with two groups of 16: winners of each group advance to two-legged championship play-off for promotion, bottom team from each are relegated. Championship play-off losers get second shot at promotion in mini-tournament featuring teams ranked second to fourth from each group		
Promotion		Direct		0	Indirect
Relegation		2		2	Total
Naming rights		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A
Solidarity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 7,900,883		Origin National association
TV rights		Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No USD 3,192,276	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No USD 925,752	Average club revenue USD 375,096	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Argentinian Football Association

Abbreviation

AFA

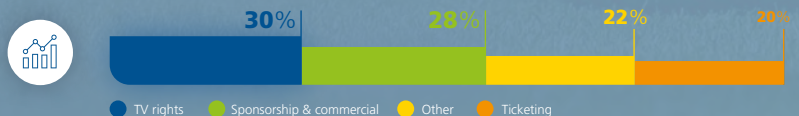
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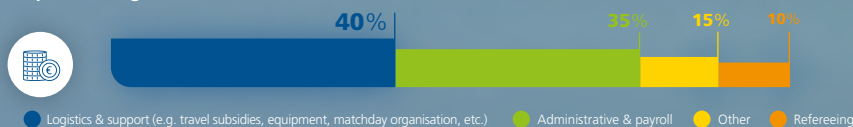
ARGENTINA

Third division				
Name of competition <i>Primera División "B"</i>	Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association		
Number of clubs 18	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format	Simplified Single round robin + play-offs	Explanation At end of regular season, winners of <i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i> contest two-legged promotion play-off. Play-off losers join six other top teams from yearly aggregate table in mini-tournament for second promotion spot. Bottom team from aggregate table automatically relegated.		
Promotion	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	
Relegation	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: Taken from the 12% of TV Rights that goes back to AFA, so exact amount is unknown	Sponsor's name TeleRed e Imagen	Industry Television and internet provider	
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 1,354,332	Origin National association	
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 1,593,324	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 159,336	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Third division				
Name of competition <i>Torneo Federal "A"</i>	Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association		
Number of clubs 30	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + mini-league	Explanation Regular season with two groups of 15: top six from each group advance to championship stage, bottom team from each group relegated. In championship stage, top six per group contest single round-robin tournaments, with both winners promoted. *Fifth promotion berth goes to winners of play-off between third-placed teams from <i>Primera División "B"</i> and <i>Torneo Federal "A"</i> , based on respective aggregate tables		
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Relegation	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	
Naming rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 1,848,264	Origin National association	
TV rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 63,732	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





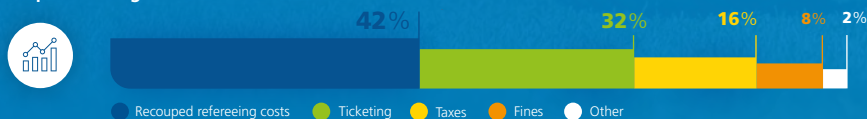
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 Abbreviation: KBVB
 FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking: 1

BELGIUM

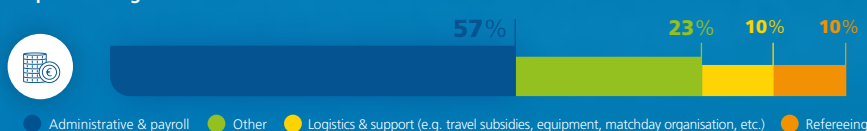
Second division

Name of competition Belgian First Division B		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 8		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format	Simplified Home and away (x2) + play-offs	Explanation Team with most points during each half of regular season (first and second 14 games) are crowned period champions and qualify for promotion play-off. Teams that finish seventh and eighth in aggregate table have relegation play-off series consisting of up to five matches: seventh-placed team start with three-point lead	
Promotion	Direct 0	Indirect 1	Total 1
Relegation	Direct 0	Indirect 1	Total 1
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: USD 235,691	Sponsor's name Proximus	Industry Telecommunications
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 883,841	Origin Top-tier competition
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 942,764	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold internationally: USD 235,691	Average club revenue USD 6,127,966

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



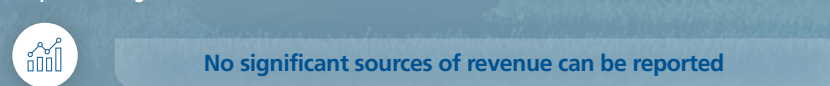
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Third division

Name of competition Belgian First Amateur Division		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 16		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + mini-league	Explanation Top four teams from regular season contest promotion mini-league, where they start with 50% of their previous points tally. Winners of mini-league are promoted. Worst three teams (ranked 14 th to 16 th) from regular season are relegated; 13 th -placed side face team from fourth division in play-off	
Promotion	Direct 0	Indirect 1	Total 1
Relegation	Direct 3	Indirect 1	Total 4
Naming rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sold internationally: N/A	Average club revenue N/A

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Brazilian Football Association

Abbreviation

CBF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

3

BRAZIL

Second division

Name of competition
Campeonato Brasileiro Série B

Status
 Professional
 Semi-professional
 Amateur

Organiser:
National association

Number of clubs
20

Calendar
 Single-year
 Dual-year

Competition format
Simplified: Home and away
Explanation: Regular season with traditional home-and-away format; top four teams are promoted to Série A and bottom four are relegated to Série C

Promotion
 Direct: 4
 Indirect: 0
 Total: 4

Relegation
 Direct: 4
 Indirect: 0
 Total: 4

Naming rights
 Yes
 No
 Amount: N/A
 Sponsor's name: N/A
 Industry: N/A

Solidarity
 Yes
 No
 Amount: Travel/hotel costs for all clubs during the competitions
 Origin: National association

TV rights
 Sold nationally: Yes
 Sold internationally: Yes
 Average club revenue: USD 5,000,000

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



The operational revenues of Série A, B, C and D (first division to fourth division) are bundled together. No specific split per division is possible

Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



The operational costs of Série A, B, C and D (first division to fourth division) are bundled together. No specific split per division is possible

Third division

Name of competition
Campeonato Brasileiro Série C

Status
 Professional
 Semi-professional
 Amateur

Organiser:
National association

Number of clubs
20

Calendar
 Single-year
 Dual-year

Competition format
Simplified: Home and away + mini-league
Explanation: Regular season features two regional groups of ten teams to avoid clubs from distant states having to play each other. Bottom two teams from each group are relegated. Top four per group advance to second stage, where they are divided evenly into two groups regardless of location; winners and runners-up from those groups are promoted to Série B

Promotion
 Direct: 4
 Indirect: 0
 Total: 4

Relegation
 Direct: 4
 Indirect: 0
 Total: 4

Naming rights
 Yes
 No
 Amount: N/A
 Sponsor's name: N/A
 Industry: N/A

Solidarity
 Yes
 No
 Amount: Travel/hotel costs for all clubs during the competitions
 Origin: National association

TV rights
 Sold nationally: Yes
 Sold internationally: Yes
 Average club revenue: USD 1,500,000

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



The operational revenues of Série A, B, C and D (first division to fourth division) are bundled together. No specific split per division is possible

Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



The operational costs of Série A, B, C and D (first division to fourth division) are bundled together. No specific split per division is possible



Member association

Chilean Football Association

Abbreviation

FFCH

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

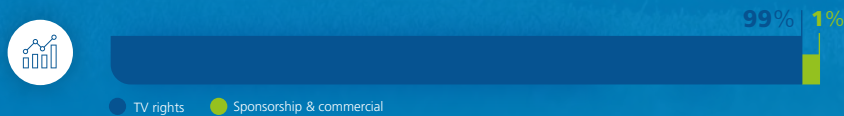
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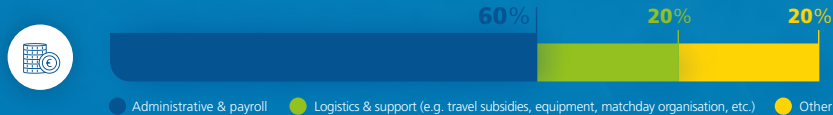
Second division

Name of competition Campeonato Primera B		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 16	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away Explanation: Traditional home-and-away regular season, in which two best teams are promoted to top tier and bottom team are relegated				
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 0 Total: 2				
Relegation Direct: 1 Indirect: 0 Total: 1				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Amount: USD 150,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name: JUEGAENLINEA*	Industry: Betting	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount: N/A	Origin: National association		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 21,000,00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally: N/A	Average club revenue: USD 2,000,000	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown

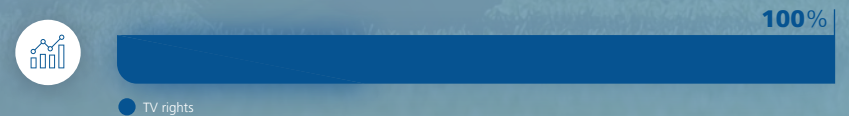


* The sponsor is set to change for this upcoming season, but it hasn't been secured until now.

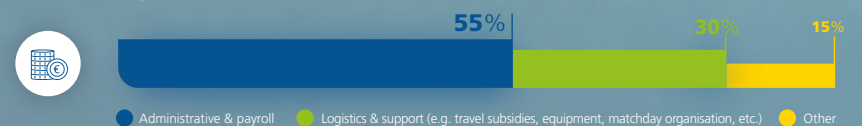
Third division

Name of competition Segunda División		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 12	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + mini-league Explanation: After regular season, teams are split evenly into two mini-leagues: one for promotion and one for relegation, both also played with a home-and-away format. Winners of promotion mini-league go up to second division, whereas bottom two teams of relegation mini-league drop down a tier				
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 1 Total: 1				
Relegation Direct: 0 Indirect: 2 Total: 2				
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amount: N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name: N/A	Industry: N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount: N/A	Origin: National association		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 60,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally: N/A	Average club revenue: USD 200,000	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association: Colombian Football Association
 Abbreviation: FCF
 FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking: 15

COLOMBIA

Second division			
Name of competition Torneo BetPlay Dimayor		Status <input checked="" type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: League Dimayor
Number of clubs 16		Calendar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single-year <input type="radio"/> Dual-year	
Competition format Simplified Single round robin + mini-leagues + play-offs		Explanation Two tournaments a year with identical format. For each tournament, top eight teams in regular season qualify for championship stage, comprising two mini-leagues followed by final between mini-league winners. At end of year, winners of those two finals play grand final to determine overall season champions and promotion to top tier. Grand-final losers have second chance of promotion in two-legged play-off against best aggregate team from regular seasons	
Promotion Direct 0	Indirect 2	Total 2	
Relegation Direct 0	Indirect 0	Total 0	
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount One single contract for the first tier, second tier, and cup tournament	Sponsor's name BetPlay	Industry Betting
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue Colombia has two types of clubs: A and B. Type A clubs receive more money from TV rights than type B clubs. The second division has clubs belonging to both categories.	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Confidential

Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Confidential

Third division: will be relaunched in 2021, following an announcement made on 12 April 2021. Since no specific details have been confirmed, the fields for this tier have not been completed.			
Name of competition Torneo Nacional Interclubes Primera C		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: N/A
Number of clubs N/A		Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input type="radio"/> Dual-year	
Competition format N/A		Explanation Not applicable	
Promotion Direct 0	Indirect 0	Total 0	
Relegation Direct 0	Indirect 0	Total 0	
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A
Solidarity <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No N/A	Amount N/A	Origin N/A	
TV rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue N/A	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Not applicable

Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Not applicable



Member association

Croatian Football Federation

Abbreviation

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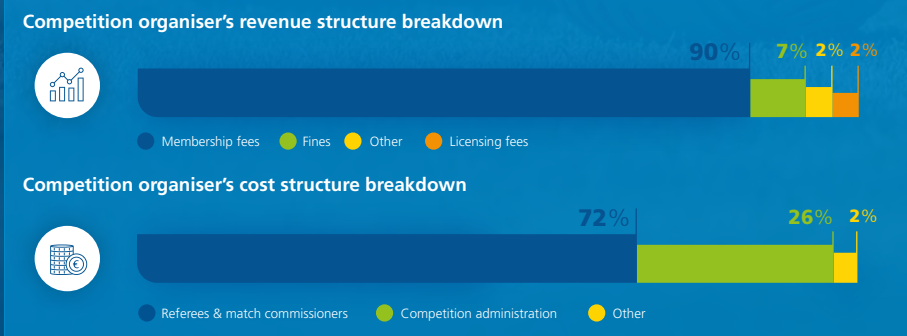
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CROATIA

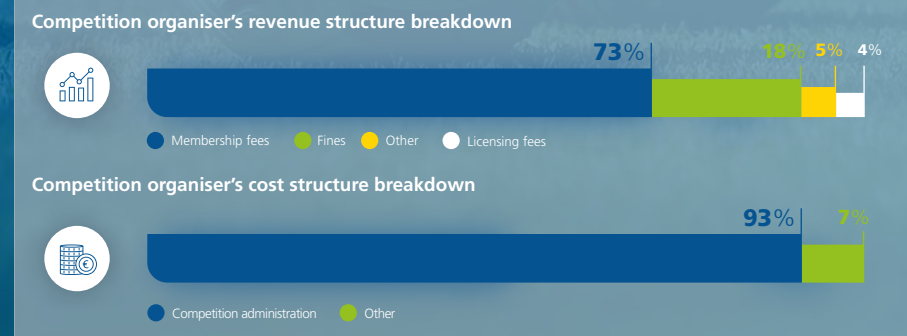
Second division

Name of competition <i>Druga HNL</i>		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 18	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away Explanation: After regular season, top team is promoted to first division and bottom three teams are relegated to third tier				
Promotion Direct: 1 Indirect: 0 Total: 1				
Relegation Direct: 3 Indirect: 0 Total: 3				
Naming rights Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: N/A Sponsor's name: N/A Industry: N/A				
Solidarity Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: N/A Origin: N/A				
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USD 23,569 Sold internationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average club revenue: USD 646,611				



Third division

Name of competition <i>Treća HNL</i>		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 80	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away Explanation: Regular season with five groups: three with 18 teams, one with 14 teams and one with 12 teams. All groups except the one with 12 teams play standard home-and-away format. Remaining group plays in triple round-robin format (home-away-home). First-placed clubs from five groups qualify for knockout stage consisting of three phases and bottom team in each group are relegated. Preliminary phase: two teams are selected randomly and face each other. Phase 2: winners of preliminary tie join remaining three teams in semi-finals. Phase 3: winners advance to final for a chance of promotion				
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 1 Total: 1				
Relegation Direct: 0 Indirect: 2 Total: 2				
Naming rights Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: N/A Sponsor's name: N/A Industry: N/A				
Solidarity Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: N/A Origin: N/A				
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sold internationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average club revenue: USD 177,695				





Member association
Danish Football Association

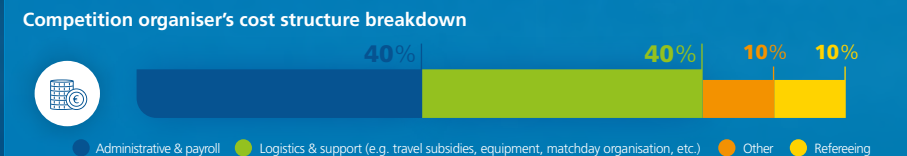
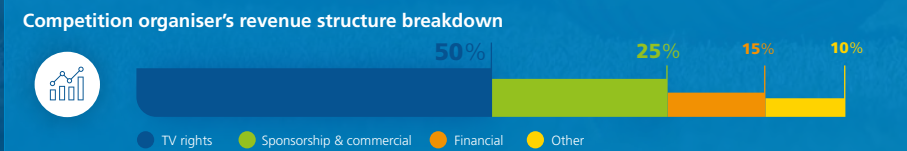
Abbreviation
DBU

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DENMARK

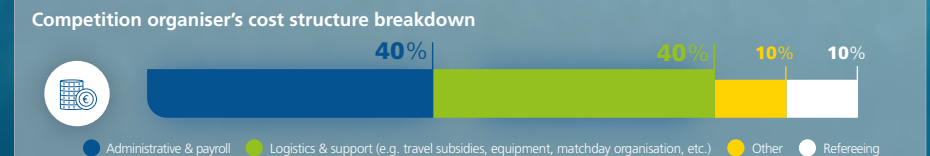
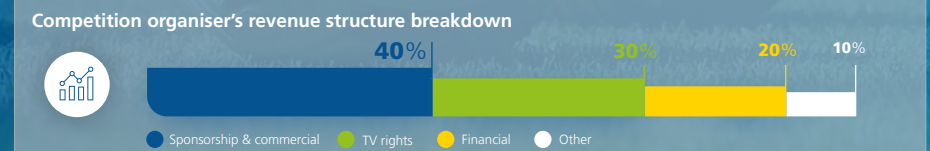
Second division

Name of competition	1 DIVISION	Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser:	League
Number of clubs	12	Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + mini-leagues	Explanation	After regular season, the 12 teams are split evenly into promotion and relegation mini-leagues. Both mini-leagues follow standard home-and-away format. Top two teams in promotion mini-league gain promotion and bottom two teams in relegation mini-league are relegated to third tier		
Promotion	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2		
Relegation	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2		
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount	N/A	Sponsor's name	N/A
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount	15% of total TV revenue	Origin	Top-tier competition
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 3,535,365	



Third division

Name of competition	2 DIVISION	Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser:	League
Number of clubs	12	Calendar	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + mini-leagues	Explanation	After regular season, the 12 teams are split evenly into promotion and relegation mini-leagues. Both mini-leagues follow standard home-and-away format. Top two teams in promotion mini-league gain promotion and bottom two teams in relegation mini-league are relegated to fourth tier		
Promotion	Direct <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
Relegation	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2		
Naming rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount	N/A	Sponsor's name	N/A
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount	2% of total TV revenue	Origin	Top-tier competition
TV rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 888,473	





Member association

The Football Association

Abbreviation

The FA

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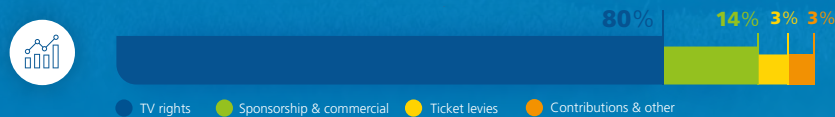
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ENGLAND

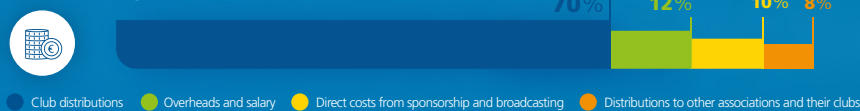
Second division

Name of competition EFL Championship			Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: 	League English Football League (EFL)
Number of clubs 	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	Competition format Home and away + play-offs Explanation Traditional home-and-away season, with top two clubs being promoted to Premier League and bottom three teams relegated to third tier. Third- to sixth-ranked teams contest home-and-away play-off ties (3 rd v. 6 th and 4 th v. 5 th), winners of which go through to final, played at neutral venue (Wembley Stadium). Winners of final are also promoted.			
Promotion Direct 2 Indirect 1 Total 3	Relegation Direct 3 Indirect 0 Total 3				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 9,300,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Sponsor's name Sky Bet	Industry Betting		
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 101,015,258	Origin Top-tier competition			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 150,000,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 32,000,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Average club revenue USD 42,253,308			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown*



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown*

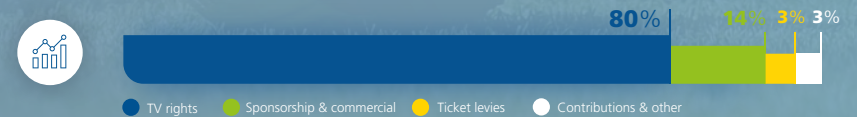


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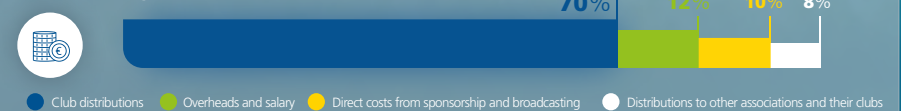
Third division

Name of competition EFL League One			Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: 	League English Football League (EFL)
Number of clubs 	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	Competition format Home and away + play-offs Explanation Traditional home-and-away season, with top two clubs being promoted to EFL Championship and bottom four clubs relegated to fourth division. Third- to sixth-ranked teams contest home-and-away play-off ties (3 rd v. 6 th and 4 th v. 5 th), winners of which go through to final, played at neutral venue (Wembley Stadium). Winners of final are also promoted.			
Promotion Direct 2 Indirect 1 Total 3	Relegation Direct 4 Indirect 0 Total 4				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 9,300,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Sponsor's name Sky Bet	Industry Betting		
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 21,389,232	Origin Second division			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 150,000,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 32,000,000 shared across the 3 EFL divisions	Average club revenue USD 7,922,739			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown*



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown*



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Member association

French Football Association

Abbreviation

FFF

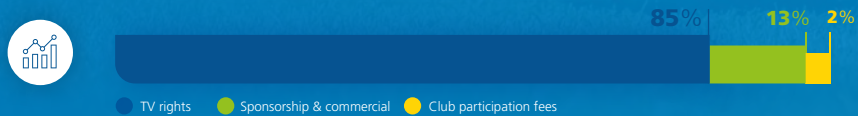
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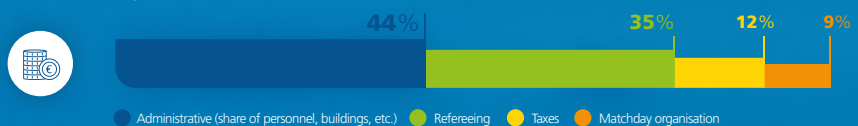
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Second division				
Name of competition <i>Ligue 2</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: Ligue de Football Professionnel (LFP)	League
Number of clubs	20	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation After regular season, top two teams are promoted to first division (<i>Ligue 1</i>). Third-placed team contest promotion play-off (two-legged format) against 18 th -placed team from <i>Ligue 1</i> . Bottom two are relegated, whereas 18 th -placed team take on third-placed team from third tier in two-legged play-off		
Promotion	Direct 2	Indirect 1	Total 3	
Relegation	Direct 2	Indirect 1	Total 3	
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: USD 1,531,992	Sponsor's name Balkrishna Industries Limited (BKT)	Industry Tyre manufacturing	
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 111,953,225	Origin Top-tier competition	
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 25,926,010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold internationally	Average club revenue USD 12,963,005	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown

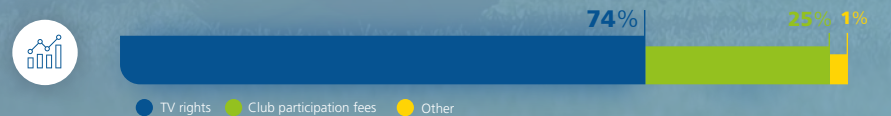


Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown

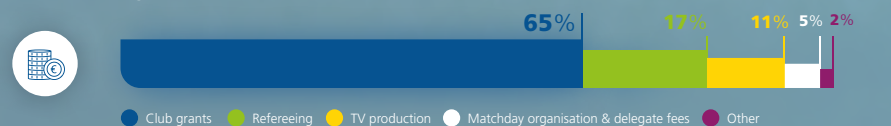


Third division				
Name of competition <i>Championnat National</i>		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	League
Number of clubs	18	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation After regular season, top two teams are promoted to <i>Ligue 2</i> . Third-placed team contest play-off against 18 th -placed team from <i>Ligue 2</i> . Bottom four teams drop into fourth tier		
Promotion	Direct 2	Indirect 1	Total 3	
Relegation	Direct 4	Indirect 0	Total 4	
Naming rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A	
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold nationally: USD 710,778	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Sold internationally	Average club revenue USD 3,790,816	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association
German Football Association

Abbreviation
DFB

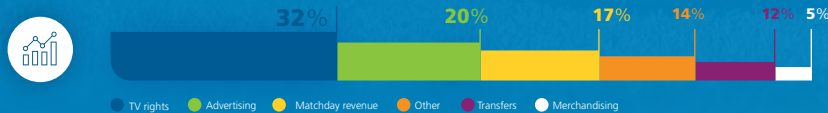
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GERMANY

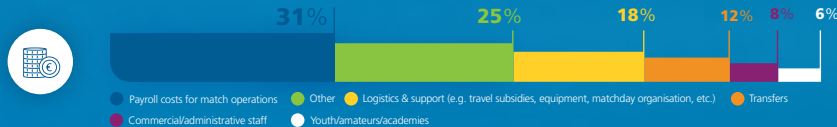
Second division

Name of competition 2. Bundesliga		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: League Deutsche Fußball Liga (DFL)	
Number of clubs 18		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs		Explanation After regular season, top two teams are promoted and bottom two are relegated. Third-placed team contest a play-off (home and away) against 16 th -placed team from top flight. Additionally, 16 th -ranked team from second tier face third-placed team from third division in play-off (home and away)			
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3					
Relegation Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3					
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place		Amount Significant		Origin Through media rights distribution and forwarding of solidarity payments from UEFA club competitions	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Approximately 20% of centrally negotiated media rights		Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 2. Bundesliga rights are bundled into overall rights package (together with rights for Bundesliga) per territory		Average club revenue USD 51,192,085	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



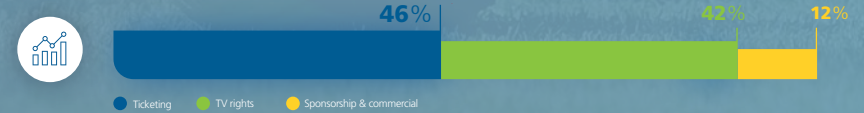
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



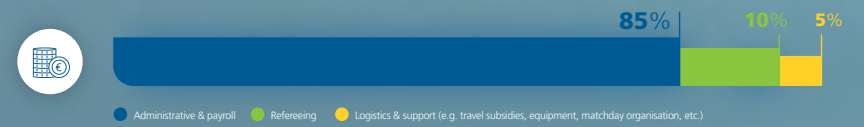
Third division

Name of competition 3. Liga		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 20		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs		Explanation Regular season with traditional home-and-away format: top two teams are promoted to second division and bottom four are relegated to regional fourth tier. Additionally, third-placed team play two-legged promotion play-off against 16 th -ranked team from second tier			
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3					
Relegation Direct: 4 Indirect: 0 Total: 4					
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place		Amount N/A		Origin N/A	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No USD 18,954,080		Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 11,846,300	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association
Italian Football Association

Abbreviation
FIGC

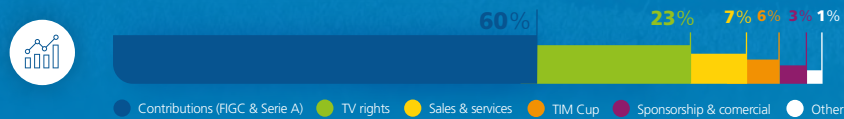
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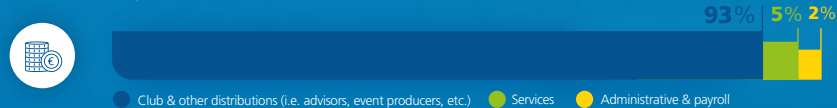
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Second division			
Name of competition <i>Serie BKT</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League Lega Nazionale Professionisti Serie B (LNPB)
Number of clubs 	20	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format 	Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation After regular season, top two are promoted to Serie A. Third- to eighth-placed teams advance to play-off tournament (preliminary round, semi-finals and final) played in two-legged format (except preliminary round). Bottom three are relegated, while 16 th and 17 th -placed sides contest two-legged relegation showdown	
Promotion	Direct 2	Indirect 1	Total 3
Relegation	Direct 3	Indirect 1	Total 4
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 2,356,910	Sponsor's name Balkrishna Industries Limited (BKT)	Industry Tyre manufacturing
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount 6% of media rights (USD 94,785,168)	Origin Top-tier competition	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 30,639,830	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 824,919	Average club revenue USD 22,390,645	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown*



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown*



The percentage figures are averages of the last five sporting seasons.

Third division			
Name of competition <i>Campionato Serie C</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League Lega Italiana Calcio Professionistico
Number of clubs 	60	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format 	Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation Regular season featuring three groups of 20 teams, split along geographical lines. Three group winners are promoted and bottom team per group are relegated. Second- to tenth-placed teams in each group and Coppa Italia Serie C champions (total 28 teams) qualify for promotion play-offs, contested in knockout format across several stages, with winners promoted. 16 th - to 19 th -placed teams in each group face off in play-off ties (16 th v. 19 th , 17 th v. 18 th), losers of which are relegated	
Promotion	Direct 3	Indirect 1	Total 4
Relegation	Direct 3	Indirect 6	Total 9
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount 2% of media rights + variable amount (USD 6,515,465)	Origin Top-tier competition	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 4,027,742	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 68,709	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Mexican Football Association

Abbreviation

FMF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

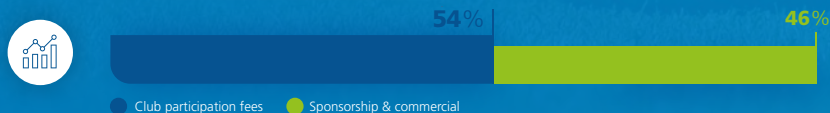
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MEXICO

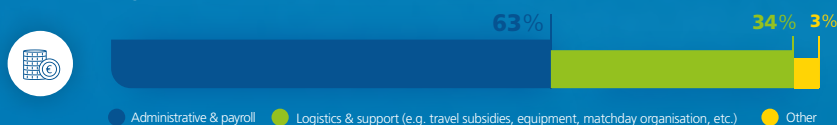
Second division

Name of competition Liga BBVA Expansión MX		Status <input checked="" type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: League Liga MX	
Number of clubs 16	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Single round robin + play-offs	Explanation Two short tournaments per year (<i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i>) with identical format. Each tournament features regular season followed by play-offs: table-toppers enter at semi-final stage, second-placed side in quarter-finals, whereas teams in third to 12 th position compete for a place in quarter-finals. Winners of play-offs are crowned season champions			
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Relegation Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 4,887,659	Sponsor's name BBVA	Industry Banking	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 834,615	Origin National association		
TV rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold nationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue Information not available	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



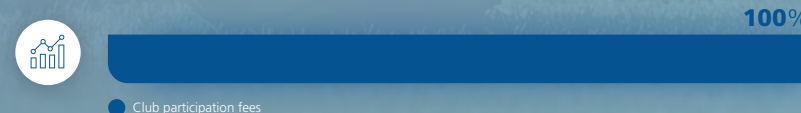
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



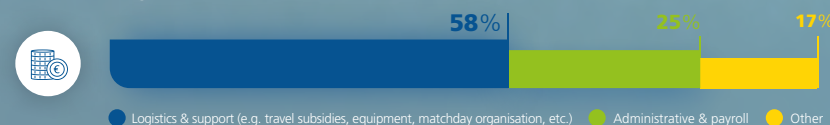
Third division

Name of competition Liga Premier		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 42	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation League divided into two subcategories: Serie A and Serie B. Serie A consists of two groups with 15 and 12 teams respectively, with a home-and-away format. Top four in each group advance to play-offs (quarter-finals, semis and final), winners of which are promoted. Team with worst coefficient of points to matches played – based on aggregate table – are reallocated to Serie B			
Promotion Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Relegation Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 496,132	Origin National association		
TV rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold nationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue Information not available	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Dutch Football Association

Abbreviation

KNVB

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

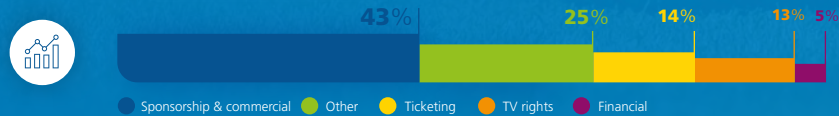
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NETHERLANDS

Second division

Name of competition Keuken Kampioen Divisie		Status <input checked="" type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 20	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + play-offs Explanation: After regular season, top two are promoted to top tier and no teams are relegated. Season is divided into four periods, with champions crowned at end of each. Four period champions and next two eligible teams in overall standings (who have neither been promoted nor won a period title) qualify for promotion play-offs. Play-offs consist of first round featuring three ties (pairings based on ranking), followed by semi-finals (winners from first round and 16 th -placed team from top tier) and final				
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3				
Relegation Direct: 0 Indirect: 0 Total: 0				
Naming rights Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amount: USD 1,000,000	Sponsor's name Keuken Kampioen	Industry Retail (furniture sales and installations)		
Solidarity Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a mechanism in place	Amount Partly in combination with TV rights	Origin Top-tier competition		
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USD 8,500,000	Sold internationally Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidential	Average club revenue USD 589,228		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



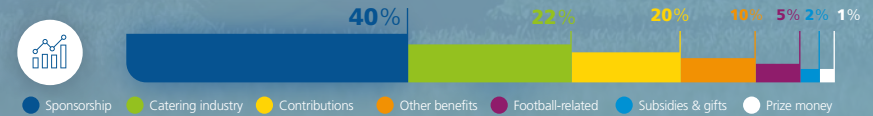
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



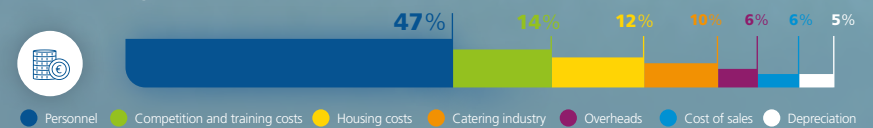
Third division

Name of competition Eerste Divisie		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 18	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + play-offs Explanation: Regular season with traditional home-and-away format and no promotion to second tier. Of 18 clubs involved, 16 are considered "first" teams and two are reserve teams. Only "first" teams can be relegated. At end of season, lowest-placed of "first" teams are relegated to fourth division; 14 th - and 15 th -placed such teams enter relegation play-offs featuring six period champions from fourth division. Play-off winners stay in (or get promoted to) third division				
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 0 Total: 0				
Relegation Direct: 1 Indirect: 1 Total: 2				
Naming rights Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Amount: N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A		
Solidarity Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A		
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sold internationally: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sold internationally Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average club revenue N/A		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



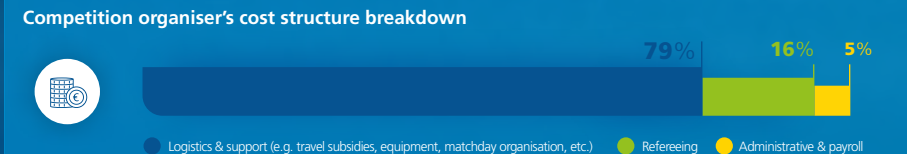
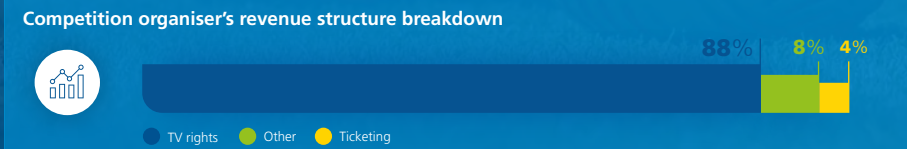


Member association: Peruvian Football Association
 Abbreviation: FPF
 FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking: 27

PERU

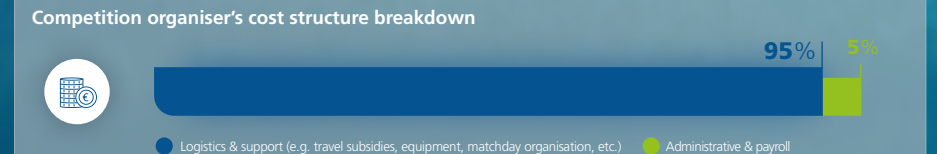
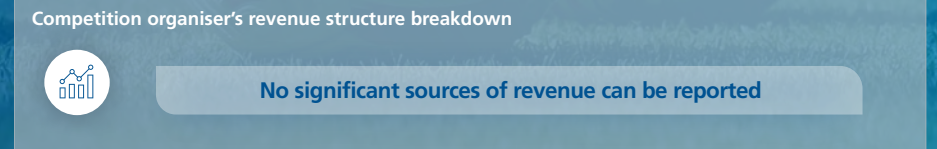
Second division

Name of competition <i>Liga 2</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 10		Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation After regular season, top team are promoted and bottom two teams are relegated. Second- to seventh-placed teams go into play-offs (starting with quarter-finals), winners of subsequent semi-finals qualify for final mini-league. That stage, played in single round robin, also includes second- and third-placed teams from final phase of third tier. Top two teams in mini-league rise into first division	
Promotion	Direct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Total <input type="checkbox"/> 3
Relegation	Direct <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> 0	Total <input type="checkbox"/> 2
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sold nationally Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> USD 750,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold internationally Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average club revenue USD 500,000



Third division

Name of competition <i>Copa Perú</i>		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 50		Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format	Simplified Home and away + play-offs + mini-leagues	Explanation National stage consists of five phases. Phase 1: each team face three opponents (home and away) and 33 rd - to 50 th -ranked sides in overall table are eliminated. Phases 2 to 4: one-legged knockout ties (1 st v. 32 nd , etc.) until four teams remain. Phase 5: mini-league, winners are promoted to top flight, with second- and third-placed teams joining second-tier opposition in final mini-league. If third-division teams finish in top two of final mini-league, they leap into top flight; otherwise, they are simply promoted to second tier	
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Solidarity	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A
TV rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold nationally Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (No figure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sold internationally Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average club revenue Cannot be determined due to heterogeneity of amateur clubs





Member association

Polish Football Association

Abbreviation

PZPN

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

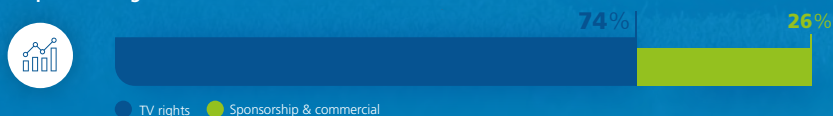
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POLAND

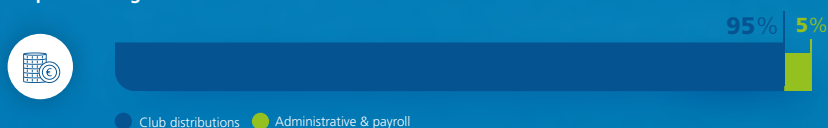
Second division

Name of competition 		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: 		
Number of clubs 	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year				
Competition format 	Explanation After regular season, top two teams are automatically promoted to top tier and bottom team are relegated to third division. Additionally, third- to sixth-ranked teams go into promotion play-offs, consisting of single-legged semi-finals followed by one-off final.				
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3	Relegation Direct: 1 Indirect: 0 Total: 1				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 794,804	Sponsor's name Fortuna	Industry Betting		
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 2,103,894	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 40,909	Average club revenue USD 1,690,467			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



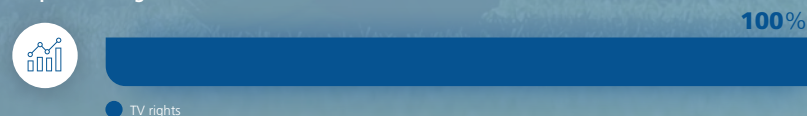
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



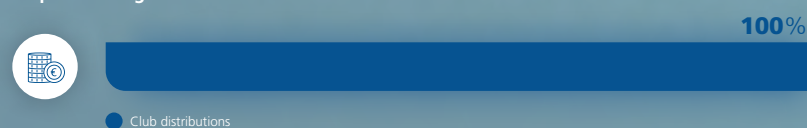
Third division

Name of competition 		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: 		
Number of clubs 	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year				
Competition format 	Explanation After regular season, top two teams win automatic promotion to second tier and bottom three drop down into fourth division. Additionally, third- to sixth-ranked teams go into promotion play-offs, consisting of single-legged semi-finals followed by one-off final.				
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3	Relegation Direct: 3 Indirect: 0 Total: 3				
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Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 54,378	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue Not available			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Portuguese Football Association

Abbreviation

FPF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

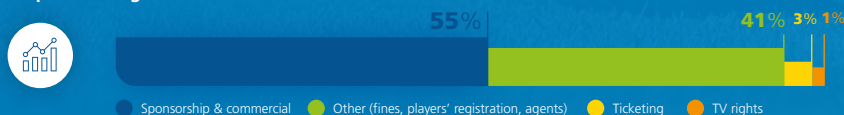
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PORTUGAL

Second division

Name of competition Liga Portugal SÁBSEG		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: League Liga Portugal	
Number of clubs 18		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + play-offs Explanation: Regular season with traditional home-and-away format; top two teams are promoted to first division and bottom two are relegated to third tier. The third-placed team go into a play-off against the 16 th -ranked club in the first division for a chance of promotion					
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3					
Relegation Direct: 2 Indirect: 0 Total: 2					
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Amount: Confidential		Sponsor's name SPONSOR: SÁBSEG		Industry Insurance	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place		Amount USD 354,667		Origin Top-tier competition	
TV rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No TV rights are not centralised in the league, they remain the property of each club		Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 1,558,233	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



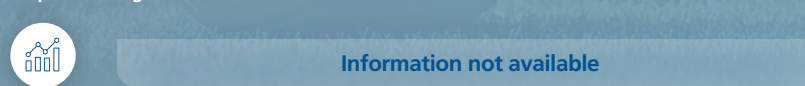
Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



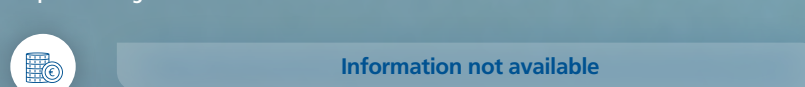
Third division

Name of competition Campeonato de Portugal		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 72		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + play-offs Explanation: Regular season with 72 clubs divided into four groups of 18 teams according to geographical criteria. Top two teams in each group qualify for play-off series (quarter-finals, semi-finals and final); both finalists are promoted to second tier. Bottom five teams in each group are relegated					
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 2 Total: 2					
Relegation Direct: 20 Indirect: 0 Total: 20					
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Solidarity <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place		Amount N/A		Origin N/A	
TV rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 103,655	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

Senegalese Football Association

Abbreviation

FSF

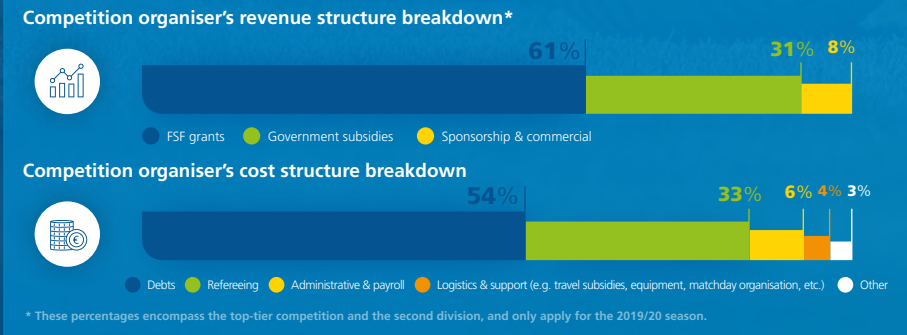
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SENEGAL

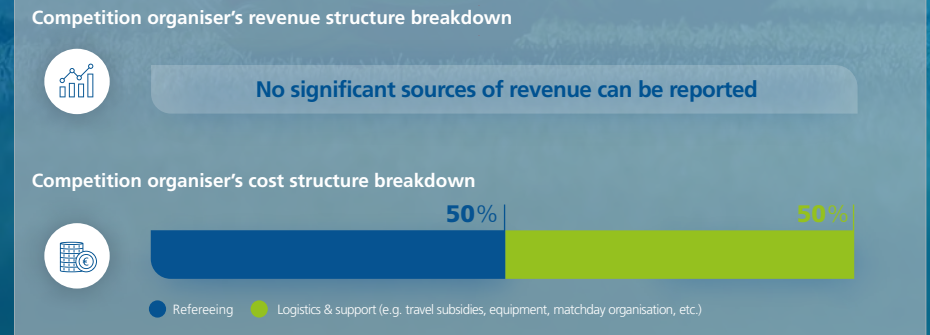
Second division

Name of competition <i>Ligue 2 (L2)</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League <i>Ligue Sénégalaise de Football Professionnel</i>
Number of clubs 14		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format Home and away	Explanation Regular season with traditional home-and-away format. Champions and runners-up are promoted to Premier League, while bottom two teams are relegated		
Promotion Direct 2 Indirect 0 Total 2			
Relegation Direct 2 Indirect 0 Total 2			
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount Economic subsidies (amount not available)	Origin National association	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 90,000



Third division

Name of competition <i>Nationale 1 (N1)</i>		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 24		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format Home and away + play-offs	Explanation Regular season with two groups of 12 teams, with winners of both groups being promoted to second division. They also contest single-legged final to determine season champions. Bottom two teams in each group are relegated		
Promotion Direct 2 Indirect 0 Total 2			
Relegation Direct 4 Indirect 0 Total 4			
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue N/A





Member association

Spanish Football Association

Abbreviation

RFEF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

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SPAIN

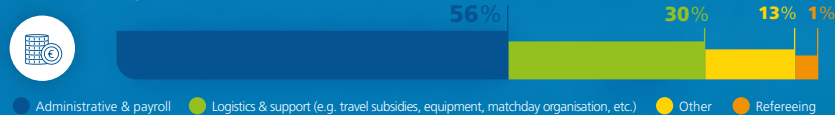
Second division

Name of competition LaLiga SmartBank		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League LaLiga*	
Number of clubs 22	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation* After regular season, top two teams are promoted to top flight. Third- to sixth-ranked teams qualify for play-offs, winners of which also gain promotion. Bottom four teams are relegated to third tier.			
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3				
Relegation Direct: 4 Indirect: 0 Total: 4				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount Confidential	Sponsor's name SmartBank, Banco Santander	Industry Banking	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 39,003,925	Origin Top-tier competition		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 109,244,684	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 69,667,719	Average club revenue USD 24,627,783		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



* LaLiga is a member of the RFEF. As such, the competition is organised by LaLiga in coordination with the RFEF.

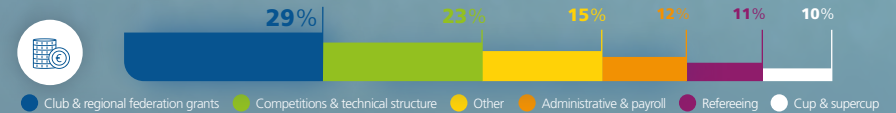
Third division

Name of competition Segunda División B		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 102	Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + mini-league + play-offs	Explanation* 102 teams divided into five groups (I, II, III, IV and V), each further split into two subgroups (A or B) of 10-11 teams. Subgroups feature traditional home-and-away format, with top three in each reaching next phase. Phase 2: same groups as phase one, subgroup A teams face corresponding subgroup B teams only (A v. B, II A v. II B, etc.) home and away. Top three in each group and best fourth-placed side (making 16 teams) advance. Phase 3 consists of straight knockout ties – the four teams that win through are promoted. Bottom four sides from each phase 1 subgroup contest eight-team home-and-away mini-league together with counterparts from their group. Bottom five in each mini-league are relegated, along with worst third-placed side.			
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 4 Total: 4				
Relegation Direct: 0 Indirect: 26 Total: 26				
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount USD 17,745,270	Origin National association		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No USD 2,500,000	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 2,295,670		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown**



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown**



** While the operational revenues and costs reflect those of the entire RFEF, and thus no specific split is possible, they still give an approximate idea of what it means to organize Spain's Segunda División B.



Member association

Swedish Football Association

Abbreviation

SVFF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

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SWEDEN

Second division

Name of competition <i>Superettan</i>			Status <input checked="" type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: 	Hybrid model National association manages competition and league association sells (Svensk Elitfotboll) marketing rights	
Number of clubs		16	Calendar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single-year <input type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format		Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation 	At end of regular season, top two teams are promoted and bottom two are relegated. Third-placed side contest two-legged play-off for promotion against 14 th -placed team from top flight. 13 th - and 14 th -placed sides look to avoid relegation in play-offs against runners-up from each group of third tier		
Promotion	Direct		Indirect		Total	
Relegation	Direct		Indirect		Total	
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A		
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount % of Svensk Elitfotboll's marketing revenue	Origin League association (top tier & second division)			
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No The company that holds the national TV rights also has some international rights, but the amount is unknown	Average club revenue USD 2,910,368			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown*



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown*

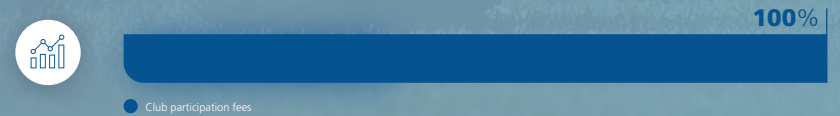


* Given the hybrid model in place, the revenue and cost structures shown here refer exclusively to the organisation of the competition. Revenue from marketing rights – which are sold by the league association, and the figures for which are confidential – is not included.

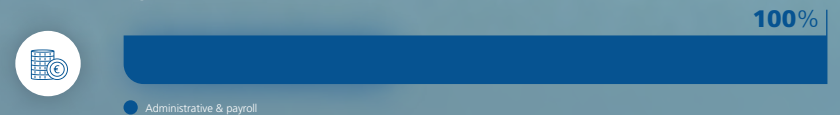
Third division

Name of competition <i>Etan</i>			Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: 	National association	
Number of clubs		32	Calendar <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single-year <input type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format		Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation 	Regular season featuring two groups of 16 teams split along geographical lines. Group winners are automatically promoted to second tier. Runners-up from each group contest promotion play-offs against 13 th - and 14 th -placed sides from second tier. Bottom three teams in each group are relegated; 13 th -placed side in each group face runners-up from fourth tier in relegation play-offs		
Promotion	Direct		Indirect		Total	
Relegation	Direct		Indirect		Total	
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A		
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount Travel contribution to all clubs	Origin League association (top tier & second division)			
TV rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Average club revenue USD 740,373			

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown*



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown*





Member association

Swiss Football Association

Abbreviation

SFV
ASF

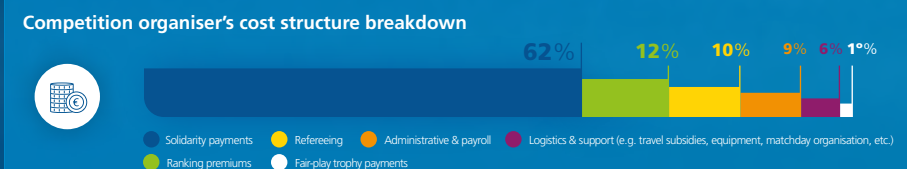
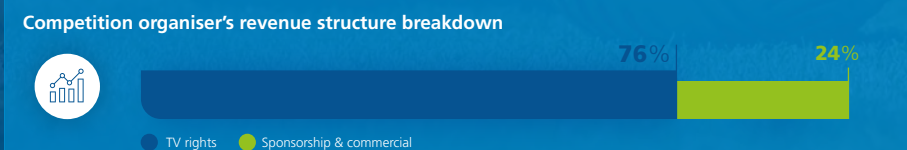
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SWITZERLAND

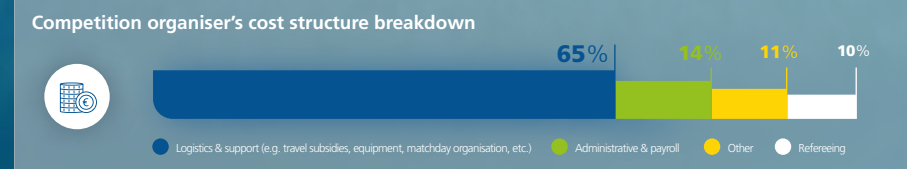
Second division

Name of competition Challenge League		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: Swiss Football League	League
Number of clubs 10		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format Simplified Home and away (x2) + play-offs		Explanation After regular season, table-toppers are promoted to Super League and bottom team drop down into third division. Second-placed team go through to two-legged play-off against ninth-placed team from top flight for chance of promotion		
Promotion Direct 1 Indirect 1 Total 2				
Relegation Direct 1 Indirect 0 Total 1				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount Confidential	Sponsor's name Brack.ch	Industry E-commerce (online department store)	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount 21.5% of SFL's centrally generated revenue	Origin Top-tier competition		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold as a package with 1 st division. Thus, amounts are unknown	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Sold as a package with 1 st division. Thus, amounts are unknown	Average club revenue USD 7,982,982		



Third division

Name of competition Cerutti II Caffè Promotion League		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association <small>Specific section that manages competition is called Erste Liga (DE), Première Ligue (FR), Prima Lega (IT)</small>	League
Number of clubs 16		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year		
Competition format Simplified Home and away		Explanation Traditional home-and-away season in which top team are promoted and bottom two are relegated		
Promotion Direct 1 Indirect 0 Total 1				
Relegation Direct 2 Indirect 0 Total 2				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 50,000	Sponsor's name Cerutti II Caffè	Industry Food and beverage	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount USD 400,000	Origin League association (top tier & second division)		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 1,000,000		





Member association

Ukrainian Association of Football

Abbreviation

UAF

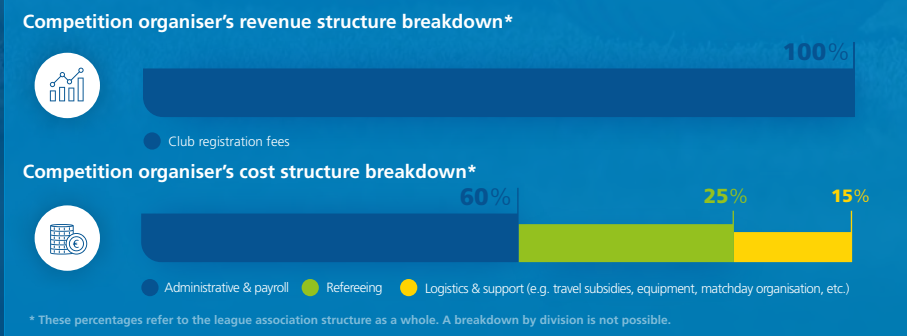
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UKRAINE

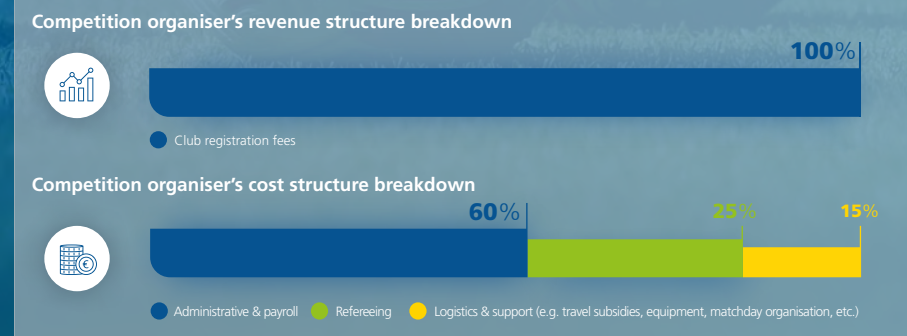
Second division

Name of competition Ukrainian First League (or Persha Liha)		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: 		League Professional Football League of Ukraine	
Number of clubs 		16		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format 		Simplified Home and away		Explanation Regular season with traditional home-and-away format. Top three rise into first division and bottom two are relegated to third tier			
Promotion Direct		3		Indirect		0	
Relegation Direct		0		Indirect		2	
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A		Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place		Amount N/A		Origin N/A			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 10,000	



Third division

Name of competition Ukrainian Second League		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: 		League Professional Football League of Ukraine	
Number of clubs 		26		Calendar <input type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format 		Simplified Home and away		Explanation Regular season featuring two groups of 13 teams, with top two of each group being promoted to second tier and bottom team of each group being relegated to amateur fourth division			
Promotion Direct		4		Indirect		0	
Relegation Direct		2		Indirect		0	
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A		Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place		Amount N/A		Origin N/A			
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold internationally <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 10,000	





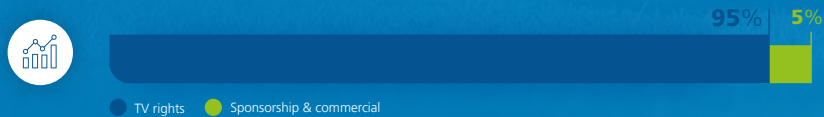
Member association **Uruguayan Football Association** Abbreviation **AUF** FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking **9**

URUGUAY

Second division

Name of competition <i>Segunda División Profesional</i>	Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 12	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation After regular season, top two are promoted to top flight and bottom two are relegated. Third- to sixth-placed teams qualify for play-offs (semi-finals and final), winners of which are awarded third promotion spot.	
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3	Relegation Direct: 2 Indirect: 0 Total: 2	
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No USD 1,169,370	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No International and national TV rights are packaged and sold together, so the amount is the same.	Average club revenue USD 114,120

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Third division

Name of competition <i>Primera División Amateur</i>	Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association
Number of clubs 17	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year	
Competition format Simplified Single round robin + play-offs	Explanation Two tournaments, <i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i> , with same format (single round robin) but different number of teams. All teams participate in <i>Apertura</i> , from which only top eight go through to <i>Clausura</i> . Season champions (who gain promotion) determined through play-off between winners of <i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i> .	
Promotion Direct: 0 Indirect: 1 Total: 1	Relegation Direct: 0 Indirect: 0 Total: 0	
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is no mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No figure	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No No figure	Average club revenue N/A

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association

United States Soccer Federation

Abbreviation

USSF

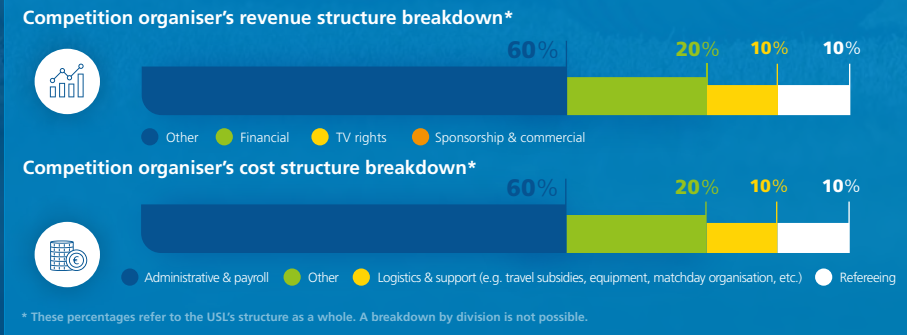
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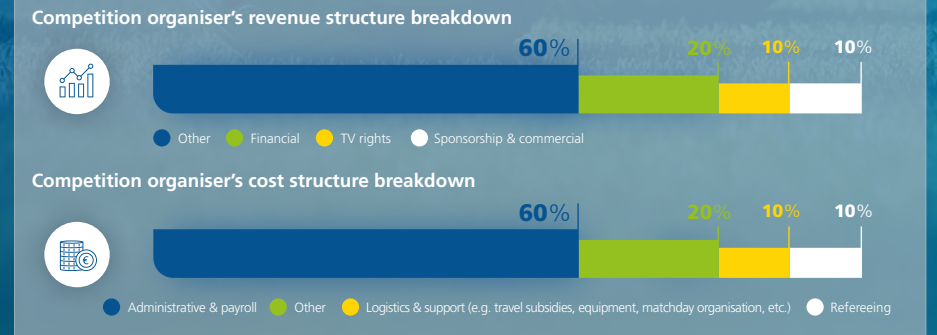
Second division

Name of competition USL Championship		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League United Soccer League (USL)	
Number of clubs 35	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation Regular season split into conferences (East and West) with 17 and 18 teams respectively; top six go directly through to conference play-offs (quarter-finals, semis and final). Before quarter-finals, "play-in round" is contested (7 th v. 10 th , 8 th v. 9 th), the winners of which also advance to play-offs. Winners of each conference final play each other for season title			
Promotion Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Relegation Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Average club revenue Confidential		



Third division

Name of competition USL League One		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur	Organiser: League United Soccer League	
Number of clubs 12	Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-offs	Explanation Each team face ten others, with one opponent being omitted from each club's schedule to limit air travel. Each side have one assigned "regional rival", whom they meet four times, and play seven other teams twice and the remaining two opponents once. After regular season, top two from overall standings contest final play-off to determine season champions			
Promotion Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Relegation Direct <input type="checkbox"/> Indirect <input type="checkbox"/> Total <input type="checkbox"/>				
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Amount N/A	Sponsor's name N/A	Industry N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount N/A	Origin N/A		
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Confidential	Average club revenue Confidential		





Member association

Venezuelan Football Association

Abbreviation

FVF

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

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VENEZUELA

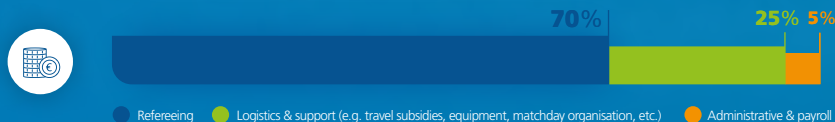
Second division

Name of competition <i>Segunda división</i>		Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 21		Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + play-offs		Explanation Two short tournaments per year (<i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i>) with identical format: regular season featuring three groups of seven teams, with top two from each group and best two third-placed teams qualifying for play-offs (quarter-finals, semis and final). Play-off winners from both tournaments are promoted, bottom two teams – based on aggregate points – are relegated			
Promotion Direct: 0, Indirect: 2, Total: 2					
Relegation Direct: 2, Indirect: 0, Total: 2					
Naming rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, Amount: USD 1,800,000		Sponsor's name Kick Soccer Coin		Industry Cryptocurrency	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Origin N/A	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue USD 90,000	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Third division

Name of competition <i>Tercera división</i>		Status <input type="checkbox"/> Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur		Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 48		Calendar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-year <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified: Home and away + mini-league		Explanation Two short tournaments per year (<i>Apertura</i> and <i>Clausura</i>) with identical format: regular season featuring eight groups of varying sizes and split along geographical lines. Based on aggregate table, best team from each group advance to final phase comprising two mini-leagues of four teams, with home-and-away format. Winners of each mini-league clinch promotion			
Promotion Direct: 0, Indirect: 2, Total: 2					
Relegation Direct: 0, Indirect: 0, Total: 0					
Naming rights <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Sponsor's name N/A	
Solidarity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Amount N/A		Origin N/A	
TV rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Average club revenue N/A	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown





Member association: Football Association of Wales
 Abbreviation: FAW
 FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking: 17

WALES

Second division

Name of competition Cymru North/South		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: 	National association
Number of clubs			32	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year
Competition format	Simplified Home and away	Explanation 	Regular season divided into two groups of 16 teams (Cymru South and North). Winning team in each zone are promoted to top tier, whereas bottom three of each group are relegated to third tier	
Promotion	Direct			2
Relegation	Indirect			6
Naming rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Amount USD 51,418	Sponsor's name JD Sports	Industry Sports retail
Solidarity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No There is a mechanism in place	Amount Economic subsidies (amount not available)	Origin National association	
TV rights	Sold nationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Bolt-on to top-division contract	Sold internationally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Average club revenue USD 269,841	

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown

Category	Percentage
FAW subsidies and grants	69%
Sponsorship & commercial	25%
Club affiliation fees	6%

Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown

Category	Percentage
Administrative & payroll	38%
Refereeing	38%
Logistics & support (e.g. travel subsidies, equipment, matchday organisation, etc.)	11%
Media, marketing and rights delivery	7%
Prize money	6%



Member association

Football Association of Wales

Abbreviation

FAW

FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking

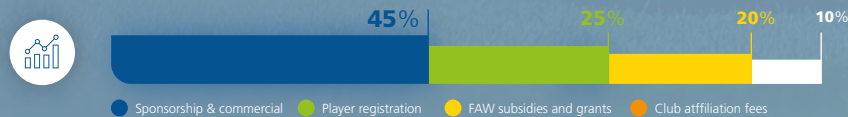
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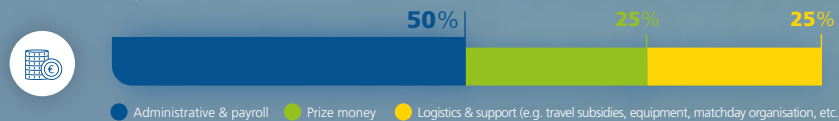
Third division

Name of competition Ardal Leagues		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: National association	
Number of clubs 32	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-off	Explanation Regular season featuring two groups of 16 teams (North East and North West), with winners of each group rising into second tier and bottom three of each group being relegated. Additionally, runners-up of each group face each other in one-off play-off for promotion			
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3				
Relegation Direct: 6 Indirect: 0 Total: 6				
Naming rights Yes Amount: USD 29,554	Sponsor's name Lock Stock Storage	Industry Storage solutions		
Solidarity Yes There is a mechanism in place	Amount Economic subsidies (amount not available)	Origin National association		
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes Bolt-on to top-division contract	Sold internationally No	Average club revenue USD 83,522		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



Third division

Name of competition Ardal Leagues		Status <input type="radio"/> Professional <input type="radio"/> Semi-professional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amateur	Organiser: League Ardal Leagues Southern Limited	
Number of clubs 32	Calendar <input type="radio"/> Single-year <input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual-year			
Competition format Simplified Home and away + play-off	Explanation Regular season featuring two groups of 16 teams (South East and South West), with winners of each group rising into second tier and bottom three of each group being relegated. Additionally, runners-up of each group face each other in one-off play-off for promotion			
Promotion Direct: 2 Indirect: 1 Total: 3				
Relegation Direct: 6 Indirect: 0 Total: 6				
Naming rights Yes Amount: USD 7,710	Sponsor's name Floodlighting & Electrical Services	Industry Floodlighting		
Solidarity Yes There is a mechanism in place	Amount Economic subsidies (amount not available)	Origin National association		
TV rights Sold nationally: Yes Bolt-on to top-division contract	Sold internationally No	Average club revenue USD 83,522		

Competition organiser's revenue structure breakdown



Competition organiser's cost structure breakdown



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