



Exception:

Unaccompanied refugee player*

"The player is moving for humanitarian reasons without his parents"

Circumstances

The player is moving internationally to the new country without his parents and cannot be expected to return to his country of origin given that his life or freedom would be threatened on account of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion.

Documents to be submitted

Employment contract of the player ¹	Proof of birth (birth certificate) of the player ²	Proof of identity and nationality of the player ³	Proof of refugee status of the player ⁴	Proof of custody ⁵	Authorisation of custody holder ⁶	Parental situation ⁷	Status of new club ⁸	Status of player with former club ⁹	Request for approval of first registration or international transfer	Application to be submitted		Possibility of registration via the limited exemption
										Via TMS	Via fax or ordinary mail	
(✓)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	

* Where a minor player moves internationally **with his parent(s)** (accompanied) for humanitarian reasons, the relevant application for approval can be submitted based on the **exception contained in art. 19 par. 2 a) of the Regulations**.

In such a case, in order to avoid that the authorities of the minor player's potential former association (and home country) and club respectively discover the whereabouts of the person in need of protection, which could potentially jeopardise the minor player's and his family's safety, the association intending to register the minor player concerned is invited to submit **via the TMS an application for approval of his first registration** and **not** his international transfer (even in cases where the minor player was previously registered at his home association).

In particular, a copy of the decision taken by the relevant national authority that grants the player's parent(s) the status of refugee or "protected person", or alternatively, an official confirmation from the relevant national authority that the minor player's parent(s) have been admitted to the procedure for being granted the right of asylum, as well as a copy of their temporary residence permit in the host country, need to be uploaded in place of the documents normally provided under the categories "Employment contract - player's parent(s) / other documents corroborating the reason invoked" and "Work permit – player's parents".

1. This documentation is required only in the case of the registration of a professional player. In such a case, the contract provided must contain all essential elements (including start and end date, remuneration, signatures, etc.), as well as its annexes.
2. The proof of birth must contain the player's birth date and filiation.
3. Such as government-issued ID card or passport.
4. A copy of the decision taken by the relevant national authority that grants the player the status of refugee or "protected person", or alternatively, an official confirmation from the relevant national authority that the minor player has been admitted to the procedure for being granted the right of asylum, as well as a copy of his temporary residence permit in the host country.
5. A copy of the decision of the competent national authority regarding the current legal custody of the minor player.
6. A declaration of consent issued by the party that holds the minor player's custody giving their consent to the player's registration for the club of the host country's football association.
7. A declaration regarding the current situation and whereabouts of the player's parents biological that is provided by the minor player, or the association of the player's host country, or any other competent authority.
8. A declaration issued by the football association of the minor player's host country indicating whether the club for which the player wishes to be registered is professional or purely amateur (club without a professional team and without legal, financial or de facto links to a professional club).
9. A declaration issued by the minor player indicating whether he has ever been registered for a club in his home country (or any other country) and, if so, whether the player was previously registered as an amateur or a professional.