

**LALIGA EA SPORTS FC USA**

**Challenge Rules**

**OFFICIAL RULES**

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The 2026 LALIGA EA SPORTS FC USA Challenge (“Competition”) is sponsored by LALIGA North America, LLC, a United States company based at 512 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10011 (“LALIGA”) and produced by GRUP MEDIAPRO, SLU, a Spanish company, based at con nº B- B60188752 with address in Av. Diagonal, 177-183, 08018, Barcelona, Spain and is governed by these LALIGA EA SPORTS FC USA Challenge Official Rules (“Official Rules”).

The Competition is a video game competition conducted using EA SPORTS FC 25 for PC, XBOX Series X and PlayStation 5 (“Supported Platforms”).

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.**

## **1. General structure of the Competition**

The Competition is an amateur competition that is open to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old or the age of majority, whichever is older, in their respective states of permanent residence at time of entry.

The Competition will be played in EA SPORTS FC 26 on the Supported Platforms.

The Competition is expected to begin on January 15, 2026 and end on April 19, 2026.

The registration period for the Competition will begin at approximately 9AM EST on January 15, 2026 and end at approximately 11:59 PM EST on April 17, 2026.

### **1.1 Online Tournaments**

A total of **four (4) tournaments** will be held. The tournaments will be held in a single elimination format with each matchup comprised of a best of two (2) matches (criteria for winning is described further below) between Competitors played through the LALIGAfcpro.com website.

#### **1.1.1. Tournament Results and Qualification for LALIGA EA SPORTS FC USA Challenge Final**

The finalists of each tournament (a total of eight (8) Competitors) will win \$500 USD each (each, an “Initial Prize”) and the chance to play against an influencer and be chosen as a representative for the final event (“Grand Final”), which will take place in a to-be-determined location within the United States. Four (4) of the eight (8) finalists will be

chosen by the influencers to participate in the Grand Final (the "Final Participants"). See Section 7 of these Official Rules for additional details on the Grand Final.

## **1.2. Grand Final**

The Grand Final will take place in a to-be-determined location within the United States where the four (4) Final Participants will each be paired with a LALIGA EA SPORTS FC Pro Player to create two (2) person teams for the chance to win a LALIGA Experience, the details of which will be revealed on a later date. The Grand Final is expected to take place between April 20, 2026 and June 30, 2026. The winner of the Grand Final (the "Final Winner") will be able to participate in the VIP LALIGA Experience. See Section 7 of these Official Rules for additional details on the VIP LALIGA Experience.

## **2. Participation Requirements**

### **2.1. Player Requirements**

Players must register at [uschallenge.LALIGAfcpro.com](https://uschallenge.LALIGAfcpro.com) (the "Registration Site") in order to have the chance to participate in the Competition. Players may register between 9AM EST on January 15, 2026 and 11:59 PM EST on April 17, 2026.

Players who meet the requirements described in this section (individually, "Player" or "Competitor") must:

- Have EA SPORTS FC 25 edition for one of the Supported Platforms;
- Have a valid EA account;
- Agree to EA's Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy available at [privacy.ea.com/en](https://privacy.ea.com/en) (the "Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy") and the User Agreement located at <https://tos.ea.com/legalapp/WEBTERMS/US/es/PC/> (the "User Agreement");
- Register a valid EA account to qualify for participation and accept these Official Rules prior to entering the Competition; and
- Comply with age and residency requirements.

Players must register with their valid EA account and accept these Official Rules on the EA registration site to be eligible to enter the Competition.

Limit one (1) entry into the Competition per eligible person.

In addition, Players must choose a nickname by which they will be identified. The nickname must be unique and may, but does

not have to, be the same as the user name for their EA account. This nickname may not contain any vulgarities or inappropriate language, as determined in EA's sole discretion.

These Official Rules may be updated without notice as necessary during the Competition for the benefit of the Competition including, but are not limited to: adding further clarity, correcting mistakes, respecting changes in applicable law, or addressing unanticipated issues that may arise after the first publication. The objective of the updates shall be to ensure that the Competition is fair to all Competitors.

EA reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Competition or any part thereof if fraud, technical failures or any other factor affects the integrity or proper functioning of the Competition, including the safety of Players or fairness of the Competition, as determined by EA in its sole discretion. EA reserves the right to disqualify any Competitor who manipulates the operation of the Competition or any live event or who acts in a manner that violates these Official Rules. Any attempt to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition may be considered a violation of criminal or civil law and if such an attempt is made, EA reserves the right to seek damages and other compensation (including attorneys' fees) from the person making such an attempt, to the fullest extent allowed by law.

By participating in the Competition, Competitors must agree to be bound by these Official Rules, as well as by the decisions of the Competition administrators and officials as determined in their sole discretion.

Employees of EA, LALIGA and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, advertising and promotion agencies, and immediate family members or those living in the same household as such persons may not participate in the Competition.

## **2.2. Age Requirements**

In order to participate in the Competition, Competitors must be at least 18 years old or the age of majority, whichever is older, in their respective states of permanent residence at time of entry and at least the minimum age required to have a full EA account (not an underage account) in the United States.

## **2.3. Residence Requirements**

In order to compete in the Competition on a fair and equal basis, all Players must be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia and play their respective matches within the United States. Players must provide proof

of residence in order to determine their eligibility to compete in the Competition. EA and LALIGA, in their sole discretion, will determine the adequacy of such proof or documentation.

Throughout the Competition, Competitors invited to participate in live events including the Grand Final and LALIGA Experience, as further defined under section 1, will be required to sign and return a Declaration of Suitability and attest to their residence.

### **3. Online Match Rules**

#### **3.1. Game Mode**

The local player must add their opponent and send them an invitation to play.

All games must be played in EA SPORTS FC 26 Ultimate Team mode and only LALIGA EA SPORTS and LALIGA HYPERMOTION players can be used.

All games must be set to six (6) minutes per half of a match.

#### **3.2. Attendance**

The Players have fifteen (15) minutes to add their opponent and start the match. If a Player is not present after fifteen (15) minutes, he will lose the match.

#### **3.3. Match Format**

The first round will be played as best of two (2) matches. The Player who scores the most goals in aggregate in both matches, wins. Note that home and away goals are not counted any differently.

In the event of a draw in aggregate goals at the end of the second match, the Players will play one additional match, which will be decided by Golden Goal (i.e., the first Player that scores, wins).

#### **3.4. Changes of Formation**

Players will be able to make changes to their line-up throughout the course of the matches.

#### **3.5. Replacement of Players**

Substitutions are allowed throughout the match.

#### **3.6. Loan items**

Loan players are allowed to be used in the squad during the

Competition.

Participants can only use loan players who are currently competing in the LALIGA EA SPORTS or LALIGA HYPERMOTION, as well as loan icon players or loan heroes, who have participated in the EA SPORTS LALIGA or HYPERMOTION LALIGA competitions in the past.

### **3.7. Limitation of Players**

Players will only be able to have players in their squad who are currently competing in LALIGA EA SPORTS or LALIGA HYPERMOTION (both regular and substitute players).

In addition, each Player will be able to use a maximum of four (4) players from the icon or hero category, who must have previously participated in the competition corresponding to LALIGA EA SPORTS or LALIGA HYPERMOTION.

Failure to comply with any of the above points will result in the loss of the qualifying round.

### **3.8. Final Rounds**

Any Player who qualifies for the semifinals of the Competition will be provided with a recording manual to record the in-game footage of the matches.

## **4. Official Rules Enforcement**

Unless otherwise specified, the Code of Conduct detailed in Appendix A applies to all Competitors in the Competition. Periodically, EA accounts, rankings and game data are audited for cheating and malicious behaviour. Any Player may be immediately disqualified from the Competition (including subsequent phases) at the sole discretion of EA or its designees for any reason, including, but not limited to, breach of the User Agreement, Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy, or the Code of Conduct.

Examples of prohibited behaviors, as well as potential penalties, are detailed in the Code of Conduct attached in Appendix A.

EA, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any Player at any time, for any reason, including but not limited to tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Competition, or acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner and reserves the right to void all associated entries. EA's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of this provision.

## **5. Referee**

### **5.1. Arbitrator's Authority**

The matches will be controlled by a referee, who will have full authority to enforce the rules of the game during the Competition.

### **5.2. Decisions of the Referee**

Decisions will be made to the best of the referee's ability according to the rules of the game and these regulations. The referee has the discretion to make appropriate decisions within the framework of the rules of the Competition and the EA game.

The decisions of the referee on facts connected with the matches, including a remake (if any), the resumption or not of a match, and the result of the match, are final.

### **5.3. Disciplinary Measures**

The referee shall take disciplinary action against Players who commit violations described in the Code of Conduct and/or are cautioned or sent off.

The referee shall have the authority to take disciplinary action from the time he/she begins a pre-match inspection until he/she leaves the field after the end of a match (which includes breaks and rests between matches). If, prior to entering a match, a Player commits a sending-off offense, the referee has the authority to prevent the Player from participating in the match. The referee shall make a report of any misconduct.

## **6. General Terms and Disclaimer**

By participating in this Competition, every Competitor agrees:

To the extent permitted by law, to assume all responsibility for any damages suffered by the Competitor, including personal injury and property damage, actually or allegedly caused by his/her participation in any phase of the Competition or by the acceptance, possession or use of any prize or any prize-related activities, and to release and hold harmless EA, LALIGA, LALIGA North America, LLC, Relevant Sports, LLC, and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, employees, officers, and agents, including without limitation, their advertising and promotion agencies. By registering for and/or participating in the Competition, each Competitor expressly accepts the conditions stated in these Official Rules, agrees to be bound by the decisions of the Sponsor, judges and referees and warrants that s/he is eligible to participate.

The Competition is governed by the laws of Spain and all claims must be settled in Spain.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entrants that register for the

Competition.

To obtain a list of prize winners, please contact [info@elaliga.gg](mailto:info@elaliga.gg).

For any questions relating to this Competition, please contact [info@elaliga.gg](mailto:info@elaliga.gg) with the subject line "Question – LALIGA EA SPORTS FC USA Challenge".

### **6.1. Personal Information**

The personal data of Competitors registered for the Competition will be treated by LALIGA in accordance with the [LALIGA FC PRO Privacy Policy](#). Players agree that LALIGA may transfer the personal information it collects to EA.

By participating in the Competition, Competitors agree that EA will process their personal information (including name, address, date of birth, EA account name, platform Username, EA socials, email address, FUT Champions results, country of play, team of play, country of residence) in accordance with EA's Privacy Policy and Cookie Policy available at [privacy.ea.com/es](http://privacy.ea.com/es).

Personal information will be used and processed as described in the EA Privacy and Cookie Policy, including for the purposes of:

- - To organize, develop and monitor the running of the Competition and the prize fulfilment, including in the case of Competitors who win a prize, the publication of their names and countries of residence online or in any other media related to the Competition as described below.
- - Any additional processing activities accepted by the Competitor, such as sharing information with third parties, including for travel booking, soliciting feedback on the Competition and on the mechanics and functions of EA SPORTS FC titles, subject to the privacy policies applicable to the relevant entities.

Personal information will be processed in Spain and possibly in any country in which EA, its affiliates or third-party agents, operate, including the United States. By entering the Competition, you agree that your personal information may be transferred to recipients in the United States and other countries that may not offer the same level of privacy protection as the laws of the country in which you reside or are a citizen, as further explained in the EA Privacy and Cookie Policy.

Players have the right to access, withdraw, and correct their personal information. Players may request such action by contacting the appropriate Privacy Policy Administrator for their country listed at <https://privacyadmin.ea.com>. If Player's country is not listed, please contact the Privacy Policy Administrator in the United States at [privacy\\_policy@ea.com](mailto:privacy_policy@ea.com).

You can exercise your rights of access, rectification, erasure and, where applicable, opposition, portability and restriction of processing, by contacting the Data Protection Officer at the following email: [DPO@ea.com](mailto:DPO@ea.com). In your message, be sure to refer to "RGPD – LALIGA FC PRO." You are advised that you have the right to file a complaint with the Spanish Data Protection Agency.

**Applicability of EA User Agreement and Privacy and Cookie Policy:** Player's participation in the Competition is also governed by the User Agreement found at [terms.ea.com](https://www.ea.com/terms). If there is any conflict between these Official Rules and the Privacy and Cookie Policy and User Agreement, then the Privacy and Cookie Policy or User Agreement, as applicable, will control.

## **6.2. Publication of the Winner's Information**

The Competitor grants EA and LALIGA the right to use their personal information and other data provided by the Competitor, without receiving further consent or offering compensation to the Competitor, for marketing and promotional purposes.

By accepting a prize, Player grants EA the right to use their personal information, and any other information provided by Player, without further consent or compensation to Player, for the administration, marketing, and promotion of the Competition, EA, and/or the matches, unless otherwise noted below:

- Background info: Full name, country of residency, age, Supported Platform Username (e.g., Xbox Live Gamertag or PSN ID), position on monthly leaderboard in the month of qualification.
- Football fandom info: Favorite professional football club, favorite professional football player, favorite FUT player item.
- Social Media info: Twitter handle, YouTube channel, and Twitch account, Instagram username (if applicable).
- Photos: Any photos provided by Player to EA or photos of Player taken onsite at a live event.
- Other Information for tournament administration only: Shirt size, dietary restrictions, mobile phone number.

EA may provide Player's EA account information (name, Supported Platform ID, age, country of residence, game play stats and scores, and email address) to LALIGA, and LALIGA may use the account information for the purposes of administering the Competition, including without limitation that LALIGA may contact Player by email and/or other means.

## **6.3. Commercial Rights**

- All commercial rights (including, but not limited to, marketing and media rights) related to the Competition and FC 25 Global Series belong to EA.
- Competitors may not associate with the Competition or FC Global Series or EA in a commercial manner, use EA's intellectual property rights, or allow others to do so without EA's prior written consent, which EA may grant or deny in its sole discretion.
- Any Competitor or Competitor's sponsor who wishes to participate in promotional or marketing activities related to the Competition, including in any venue, requires EA's prior written consent, which the company may grant or deny in its sole discretion.

- Registration and disclosure of images or footage of the Competition for commercial purposes by or on behalf of a Competitor is strictly prohibited, except as expressly authorized by EA or LALIGA.

## **7. Awards**

The finalists of each tournament (eight (8) Competitors total) will each win the Initial Prize and have the chance to play against an influencer and be chosen as a representative for the Grand Final. Four (4) of the eight (8) finalists will be selected to participate in the Grand Final as Final Participants. The Grand Final, expected to take place between April 20, 2026 and June 30, 2026, will include roundtrip transportation to the event city (flight or train depending on the Final Participant's location), and a two (2) night stay at a hotel in proximity of the Grand Final for each of the Final Participants plus one (1) guest per Final Participant (each, a "Grand Final Prize"). The Final Winner will win the "VIP Prize", which is the opportunity to participate in a VIP LALIGA Experience in Spain that will take place around a 2026-2027 LALIGA match, and will include roundtrip flights to the event city, and a two (2) night stay at a hotel in proximity of the VIP LALIGA Experience for the Final Winner plus one (1) guest. Details of the Grand Final and VIP Prize (including dates, transportation, and accommodations) will be determined by EA, LALIGA, and their designees in their sole discretion.

The retail value of each Initial Prize is \$500 USD. The approximate retail value of the Grand Final Prize is \$2,000 USD. The approximate retail value of the LALIGA Experience Prize is \$6,000 USD.

Players will receive a prize payment form if eligible for prizing as well as a release. Players must complete this form within ninety (90) days of receipt or prize money may be forfeited and donated to a charity on the Player's behalf.

Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of prizes for other goods and services is permitted, except that EA reserves the right to provide a substitute prize of approximately equal or greater value if the advertised prize is unavailable or not allowed by local law. All prizes will be subject to Spanish law and applicable withholding taxes.

Failure to communicate banking information or delivery method to prize distribution vendor in a timely manner may result in forfeiture of the prize. Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. Potential winners may be required to provide a valid shipping address to claim prize. Allow up to three (3) months for delivery of prizes.

In the event EA cancels or suspends the Competition pursuant to Section 2.1 above, prizes will be awarded for all events prior to such cancellation or suspension.

## **8. Participating in Live Events**

During the Competition, eligible Players who qualify and/or are invited to compete in the Competition will engage in gameplay that may be broadcasted over the internet or other media, as well as involve competition at live venues (“Live Events”).

### **8.1. Participating in Remote Broadcast Events**

For remote broadcast competitions organized online, qualified and invited Players will be requested to stream live video footage of Player and gameplay footage to a designated location.

To be eligible to participate in such remote broadcast competitions, qualified and invited Players will have to sign and return a Declaration of Eligibility to Participate, according to the terms of section 8.2 below.

### **8.2 Declaration of Eligibility**

Players must sign:

- A Declaration of Eligibility to participate in online Live Events

Together the “Declaration of Eligibility”.

The Declaration of Eligibility will be provided to Players via email to the email address associated with Player’s EA account. If a Player does not complete the Declaration of Eligibility within seven (7) calendar days of attempted notification, fails to sign and/or return the Declaration of Eligibility within the required time period, refuses participation, is ineligible to participate, or is unavailable to participate on the applicable dates of the online Live Events, the Player forfeits its participation, as well as abandons its place in the Competition.

## **APPENDIX A: CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code of Conduct applies to all Players at all levels of the Competition, unless otherwise specified. EA reserves the right to levy penalties, sanction, or disqualify any Player for violations of this Code of Conduct in its sole discretion.

### **A.1 PLAYER BEHAVIOR GENERALLY**

Players are some of the best and highest profile players in the world and are therefore ambassadors of the Competition are held to a high standard by EA, the public and the media. Players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining an appropriate and respectful demeanor to spectators, members of the press, tournament administrators, and to other Players.

Players are required to conduct themselves in accordance with commonly accepted standards of decency, social conventions, and morals, and to not commit any act or become involved in any situation or make any statement which brings disrepute,

contempt, scandal, ridicule, or disdain to the Player, EA, the Competition, or to its Players and sponsors.

These requirements apply to live, offline, and online interactions, in and out of the Competition, including with respect to social media conduct and activity on live streams, past conduct and during Live Events. All Players are expected to adhere to these standards of sportsmanship and the EA Rules of Conduct, available at <https://terms.ea.com>, at all times, including when not participating in EA sanctioned events.

Prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Violating any law, rule or regulation, as determined by EA in its sole discretion;
- Using any software or program that damages, interferes with or disrupts the Competition or another's computer or property;
- Using any external software designed to give the competitor an unfair advantage;
- Interfering with or disrupting another player's participation in the Competition;
- Harassing, threatening, bullying, engaging in hate speech, repeatedly sending unwanted messages, including making personal attacks or statements about race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, heritage, etc.;
- Using vulgar or offensive language;
- Abusive behavior, including harassment and verbal threats;
- Publishing, posting, uploading or distributing content, or organizing/participating in any activity, group or guild that EA (acting reasonably and objectively) determines is inappropriate, abusive, hateful, harassing, profane, defamatory, threatening, obscene, sexually explicit, infringing, privacy-invasive, vulgar, offensive, indecent or unlawful;
- Using exploits, cheats, undocumented features, design errors or bugs in the Competition;
- Selling, buying, trading or otherwise transferring or offering to transfer an EA account, any personal access to EA services, or any EA content associated with an EA account, including EA virtual currency and other entitlements, either within an EA service or on a third-party website, or in connection with any out-of-game transaction, unless expressly authorized by EA;
- Playing on behalf of another Player, or allowing someone else to play on Player's behalf, in any competitive game mode;
- Gambling, including betting on the outcome of Competition matches;
- Disclosing any confidential information provided by EA or any of its affiliates;
- Accepting or giving gifts, bribes, rewards, or compensation for services that are rendered in connection with competing in the Competition (with an exception for Players with sponsors who pay them based on their performance);
- Causing or contributing to scandal, reputational harm or risk to the integrity and reputation of the Competition or EA;
- Engaging in any other activity that disturbs the professional, fair, and respectful gaming environment of the Competition;
- Playing on behalf of another Player, or allowing someone else to play

- on Player's one's behalf, in any competitive game mode; and
- Promoting, encouraging or taking part in any prohibited activity described above.

## A.2 LIVE EVENT CONDUCT

Players must maintain an appropriate level of respect, in EA's sole judgment, towards other Players, referees, officials, event staff, and tournament administrators. Threatening or inappropriate behavior towards the referees and the other Players will not be tolerated. Incidents and punishment will be identified at the sole discretion of Competition officials or EA. Players must follow the instructions of Competition officials or EA at all times.

Examples of prohibited conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- Using vulgar or offensive language;
- Abusive behavior, including harassment and verbal threats;
- Physical abuse, fighting, or any other threatening action directed at any Player, spectator, official or any other person;
- Damage and/or abuse to game devices, hardware, peripherals, tournament equipment, or the facility/venue/lodging;
- Interfering with or interrupting the broadcast or broadcast production;
- Interfering with gameplay, including purposely breaking a game station, interrupting a power supply, leaving a station before the conclusion of a match, refusing to play, and abuse of in-game pausing;
- Failure to cooperate with safety and security requirements, such as metal detectors and bag searches;
- Failure to follow instructions given by tournament sponsors, referees, and security personnel;
- Playing any game other than the copy of the Game provided for use in the tournament; and
- Failing to be available for any post-tournament awards ceremonies, interviews, and the entirety of the Live Event or Online Tournament, as well as any promotional activities reasonably requested by EA or other sponsors.

## A.3 LIVE EVENT DRUG & ALCOHOL POLICY

Player use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited on any Live Event premises, and Players may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while participating.

Smoking, including the use of e-Cigarettes and vaporizers, is prohibited at any Live Event except in designated areas. Some venues may ban smoking entirely.

## A.4 LIVE EVENT DRESS CODE

Players must wear attire appropriate to the circumstances (as determined by EA). Players shall not wear, carry, or bear any items of a political nature, or which in EA's opinion cause controversy or reflect unfavorably upon EA, its partners, or the Competition.

Players shall not carry out any promotional activity or marketing of brands and

services in connection with the Competition unless otherwise approved in writing by EA.

#### A.5 COLLUSION AND MATCH-FIXING POLICY

Any action or agreement to disadvantage other Players, one's own Team, or other Teams in the Competition, to predetermine the outcome of a match, to try to lose a match, to affect the fairness of the Competition, or to limit efforts to win a match is strictly prohibited.

Any Players determined by EA to be violating this rule at any phase in the Competition may be removed from the Competition. Such Players may be forced to forfeit or return any compensation and/or prizes and may have their EA and/or Game accounts suspended.

Examples of prohibited conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Intentionally losing a match for any reason at any time during the Competition;
- Playing on behalf of another Player, including using a secondary account, at any time during the Competition;
- Any form of match-fixing;
- "Soft play," defined as a Player not giving their best effort or not taking reasonable and fair actions to gain advantage against their opponent(s) in a match;
- Agreeing to split prize money among two or more Players or Teams; and
- Allowing an opponent to score more or less goals than they normally would.

#### A.6 PENALTIES

Violation of these Official Rules and/or Code of Conduct may, at EA's discretion, result in penalties, disqualification, change in match results, loss of winner status, and/or forfeiture of prizes. All decisions and rulings of EA relating to the Competition are final and binding. EA reserves the right to penalize any Player in the Competition at any level, at any time for any reason. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, any or all of the following:

- Warning
- Final Warning
- Forfeiture of single match
- Forfeiture of all matches
- Reduction in match score
- Loss of awards (including prize money and paid travel expenses);
- Suspension from the Competition; and/or
- Disqualification from the Competition and future competitions
- Loss of Competition Rankings Points
- Disqualification from any Competition Events
- Verbal warning
- A deduction of points scored during a group stage
- Automatic game loss
- Forfeiture of any registration fees to participate in an Event
- Loss of future prize money

- Temporary or permanent suspension from the Competition
- Suspension of one or multiple game accounts for the EA service(s) used by the Competitor

EA also has the right to publicly announce penalties that have been levied on Players, and such Players hereby waive any right of legal action against EA, and any of its affiliates.

#### A.7 PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Players in the Competition may acquire and work with promotional sponsors. Promotional sponsorship is limited, however, to exclude certain categories and industries. If the promotional sponsor falls under one of the below categories, the Player may not display or promote the sponsorship in conjunction with EA, its partners, or the Competition.

Subject to these Official Rules and EA's right in its sole discretion to prohibit, reject, remove, blur, or obscure any mark, logo or signage, Players in the Competition may include the display of promotional sponsors. Players may not display or promote any products or services in conjunction with EA, its partners, or the Competition that offer or are associated with:

- Gambling or gambling websites;
- Alcohol, tobacco, and/or prescription drugs;
- Firearms or any type of weapons;
- Pornographic or adult material;
- High fat or sugar foods;
- Products or services from direct competitors of EA, its partners, and its other subsidiary brands;
- Direct competitors of Competition official marketing partners;
- Unauthorized game key selling websites or companies;
- FC 25 coin promoting or selling websites or companies.
- The list is illustrative and non-exhaustive. EA reserves the right to add or remove any product or service from the list at any time without notice.

#### A.8 PLAYER NAMES

Players will be asked to select a unique name to identify themselves for the Live Event(s). This name can be the same as their PSN ID or XBL Gamertag but is not required to be the same. The name must be unique from other Player names and must not be deemed vulgar by EA and its affiliates. Names must not infringe on a third party's intellectual property, privacy or publicity rights, or violate the law or EA's User Agreement.