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the President and the General Secretary

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Revision of Referee Categories for second half of season 2008-09

Dear Sirs,

The UEFA Referees Committee has reviewed its top two referee categories the Elite and Premier.

Assignment to a category is made by the Referees Committee according to various criteria including merit, performance assessment, level of fitness, experience, potential, language skills, attendance of UEFA referee courses, domestic ranking etc.

The referees in the Elite and Premier categories (26 + 29) will be invited to the UEFA Advanced Referees course in Malaga, Spain from Tuesday, 3rd February to Friday, 6th February. UEFA will arrange their travel to arrive in Malaga for the course (see separate correspondence).

The remaining three male referee categories and four female refereeing categories will be reviewed at the next plenary meeting of the UEFA Referee Committee on February 4th in Malaga.

UEFA continues to be committed to the training and development of refereeing, and hopes it can count on the support of the national associations in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

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UEFA Referee Categories for second half of the season 2008-09

Elite					
	Surname	First Name	Date of birth	Country	
1	Plautz	Konrad	16.10.1964	Austria	
2	De Bleeckere	Frank	01.07.1966	Belgium	
3	Larsen	Claus Bo	28.10.1965	Denmark	
4	Riley	Michael	17.12.1964	England	
5	Webb	Howard Melton	14.07.1971	England	
6	Duhamel	Laurent	10.10.1968	France	
7	Layec	Bertrand	03.07.1965	France	
8	Fandel	Herbert	09.03.1964	Germany	
9	Meyer	Florian	21.11.1968	Germany	
10	Stark	Wolfgang	20.11.1969	Germany	
11	Vassaras	Kyros	01.02.1966	Greece	
12	Kassai	Viktor	10.09.1975	Hungary	
13	Rosetti	Roberto	18.09.1967	Italy	
14	Trefoloni	Matteo Simone	31.03.1971	Italy	
15	Hamer	Alain	10.12.1965	Luxembourg	
16	Braamhaar	Eric F. J.	13.10.1966	Netherlands	
17	Vink	Pieter	13.03.1967	Netherlands	
18	Hauge	Terje	05.10.1965	Norway	
19	Ovrebo	Tom Henning	26.06.1966	Norway	
20	Bartolo Faustino Benquerença	Olegario Manuel	18.10.1969	Portugal	
21	Baskakov	Iouri	10.05.1964	Russia	
	Michel	Lubos	16.05.1968	Slovakia	Ret.
22	Medina Cantalejo	Luis	01.03.1964	Spain	
23	Mejuto Gonzalez	Manuel Enrique	16.04.1965	Spain	
24	Undiano Mallenco	Alberto	08.10.1973	Spain	
	Frøjdfeldt	Peter	14.11.1963	Sweden	Ret.
25	Hansson	Martin	06.04.1971	Sweden	
26	Busacca	Massimo	06.02.1969	Switzerland	
Premier and Premier Development					
Premier					
	Surname	First Name	Date of birth	Country	
1	Allaerts	Paul	09.07.1964	Belgium	
2	Genov	Anton	10.10.1966	Bulgaria	
3	Kapitanis	Costas	21.05.1964	Cyprus	
4	Dean	Michael Leslie	02.07.1968	England	P
	Vollquartz	Nicolai	07.02.1965	Denmark	R
5	Kircher	Knut	02.02.1969	Germany	
6	Jakobsson	Kristinn	11.06.1969	Iceland	
7	Cardoso Cortez Batista	Lucilio	26.04.1965	Portugal	
8	Ivanov	Nikolay	24.01.1964	Russia	
9	Hrinak	Vladimir	25.02.1964	Slovakia	
10	Ceferin	Darko	11.07.1968	Slovenia	
11	Iturralde Gonzalez	Eduardo	20.02.1967	Spain	
Premier Development					
12	Einwaller	Thomas	25.04.1977	Austria	
13	Gumienny	Serge	14.04.1972	Belgium	P
14	Bebek	Ivan	30.05.1977	Croatia	
15	Kralovec	Pavel	16.08.1977	Czech Republic	
16	Atkinson	Martin	31.03.1971	England	
17	Lannoy	Stéphane	18.09.1969	France	
18	Brych	Felix	03.08.1975	Germany	
19	Yefet	Alon	01.09.1972	Israel	
20	Rizzoli	Nicola	05.10.1971	Italy	
21	Kuipers	Bjorn	28.03.1973	Netherlands	P
22	Moen	Svein Oddvar	22.01.1979	Norway	P
23	Gilewski	Grzegorz	24.02.1973	Poland	
	Malek	Robert	15.03.1971	Poland	R
24	Oliveira Alves Garcia	Pedro Proenca	03.11.1970	Portugal	
25	Tudor	Alexandru Dan	13.09.1971	Romania	
26	Thomson	Craig Alexander	20.06.1972	Scotland	
27	Skomina	Damir	05.08.1976	Slovenia	
28	Eriksson	Jonas	28.03.1974	Sweden	
29	Circhetta	Claudio	18.11.1970	Switzerland	

P = promoted January 2009

R = relegated January 2009

Ret. = retired end 2008