



GIBRALTAR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS POLICY

MEDICAL CARE OF PLAYERS – ARTICLE 15(3) of the Gibraltar Club Licensing Regulations (the “Regulations”)

The Licence Applicant must ensure that all players eligible to play for its first squad undergo an annual medical examination in accordance with the provisions of the relevant UEFA club competition regulations (the “Medical Examinations”)

PLAYERS TO WHICH THIS POLICY APPLIES

This Policy applies to those Licence Applicants who have opted to use the Gibraltar FA’s appointed Medical Doctor to carry out the Medical Examinations for its first squad players.

For clarification purposes, those eligible to play for the first squad of the Licence Applicant are all those players who, during the domestic season prior to the season to be licensed:

- a) have a contract to play for the first squad of the Licence Applicant;
- b) are recorded on the official first squad list of the Licence Applicant; or
- c) are transferred to the Licence Applicant’s first squad.

POLICY & PROCEDURE

- The Gibraltar FA will engage a Medical Doctor to conduct all Medical Examinations of first squad players defined above.
- The Medical Doctor will decide which examinations are conducted in order to comply with the applicable mandatory requirements and will issue a list of examinations to each Licence Applicant prior to the examinations being conducted.
- The Gibraltar FA will ensure that all additional mandatory medical examinations required to participate in UEFA Club Competitions, be finalised by no later than 2 weeks prior to the deadline date set by UEFA for submission of confirmed Squad Lists for the relevant UEFA Club Competition.

- If the Medical Doctor considers it necessary, the Gibraltar FA has the discretion to :
 - a) define additional mandatory checks to be performed on Players; and
 - b) 'amend and upgrade' examinations as it deems fit;
- The Gibraltar FA and the Medical Doctor will ensure that all results of the medical examinations are kept fully confidential and will not be released unless instructed to do so under the written permission of the Player