



# ECA PLAYER RELEASE ANALYSIS

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018™

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**This research is based on the Official Squad Lists published by FIFA on the 4th of June 2018.**

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The aim of this research is purely informative.

# INTRODUCTION

The ECA Player Release Analysis is a research study undertaken by the European Club Association at the occasion of every major national team tournament, including but not limited to the FIFA World Cup™ and the UEFA EURO™.

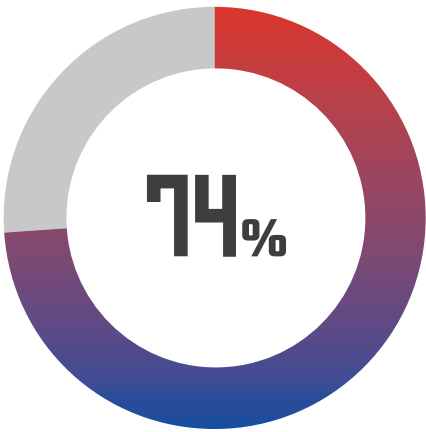
The purpose of this particular research is to highlight the number and origin of clubs involved in releasing players for the FIFA World Cup 2018 in Russia.

Each of the 32 national teams competing in the FIFA World Cup™ is composed of 23 players bringing the total number of players present in Russia to 736. In accordance with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Players (Annexe 1, Article 1), the release of players is mandatory for clubs. Each club is obliged to release its players to the national team "(...) 14 days before the opening match of the relevant final competition."

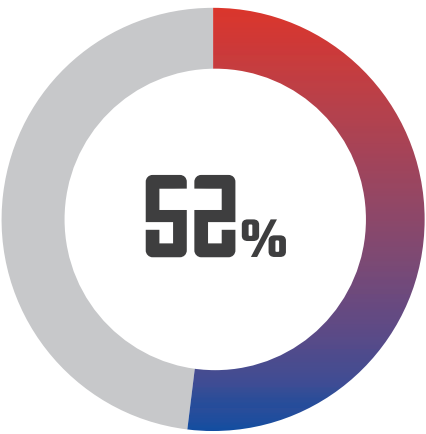
For the purpose of the analysis, please note the following:

- Reference is always made to the club with which the player was registered on the 4th June.
- For players on loan, the club receiving the player on loan was considered. For example: James Rodriguez from Colombia is currently on loan from Real Madrid to FC Bayern München. For the analysis his current club FC Bayern München was taken into account.
- Country representation always relates to the league in which the club plays and not the actual country of origin of the club. For example: Cardiff City FC is listed as a club from England.
- The term "European clubs" makes reference to clubs from UEFA Member Associations. The same applies for Asian clubs (AFC), African clubs (CAF), etc.

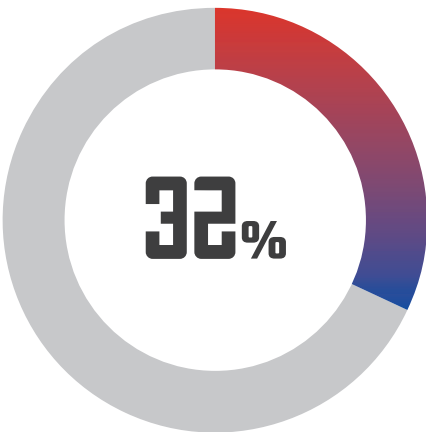
# KEY FACTS & FIGURES



FIFA World Cup 2018  
players registered  
with European clubs

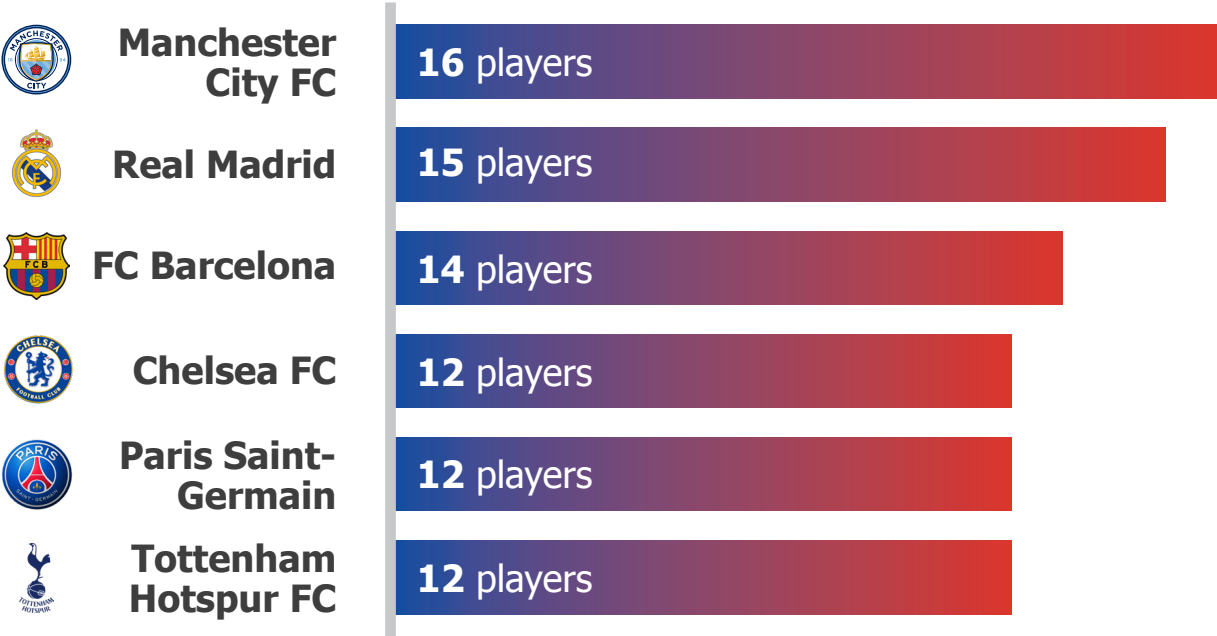


FIFA World Cup 2018  
players registered  
with ECA Members

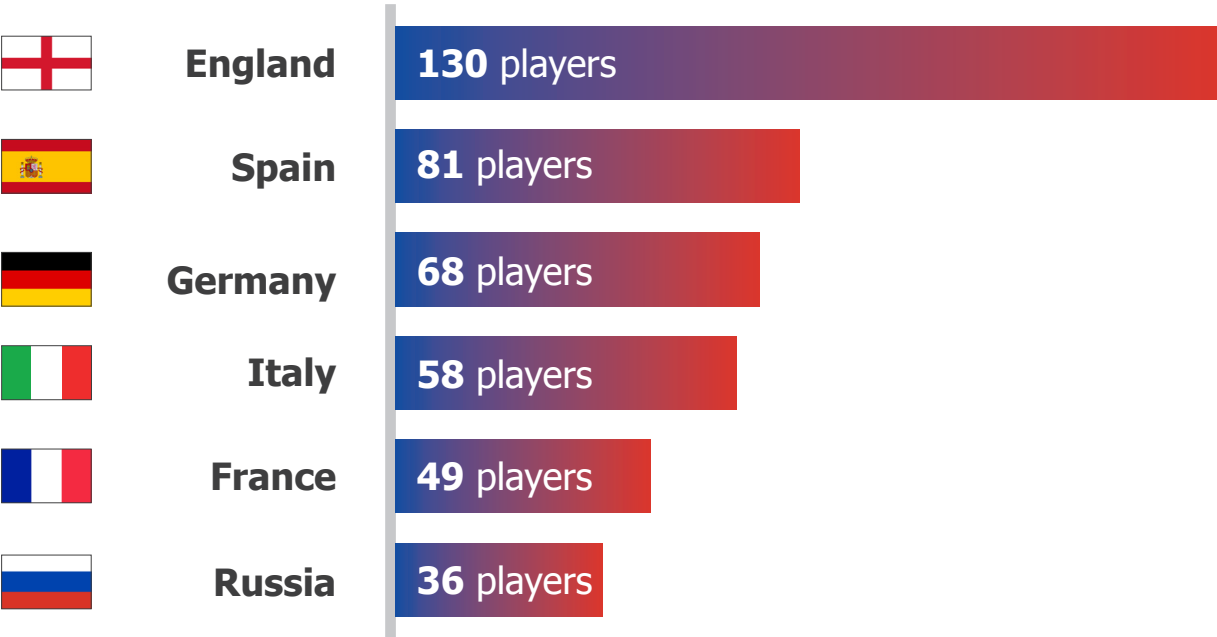


Clubs releasing  
players that are  
ECA Members

## Top 6 clubs releasing players



## Top 6 countries where players are registered





# CLUB REPRESENTATION - TOP 20

Manchester City FC



16 players

Real Madrid



15 players

FC Barcelona



14 players

Chelsea FC



12 players

Paris Saint-Germain



12 players

Tottenham Hotspur FC



12 players

FC Bayern München



11 players

Juventus



11 players

Manchester United FC



11 players

Al-Ahli SC



9 players

Al-Hilal FC



9 players

Club Atlético de Madrid



9 players

AS Monaco



8 players

Leicester City



8 players

Liverpool FC



8 players

Al Ahly SC



7 players

Arsenal FC



7 players

Borussia Dortmund



7 players

Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach



7 players

Sporting Clube de Portugal



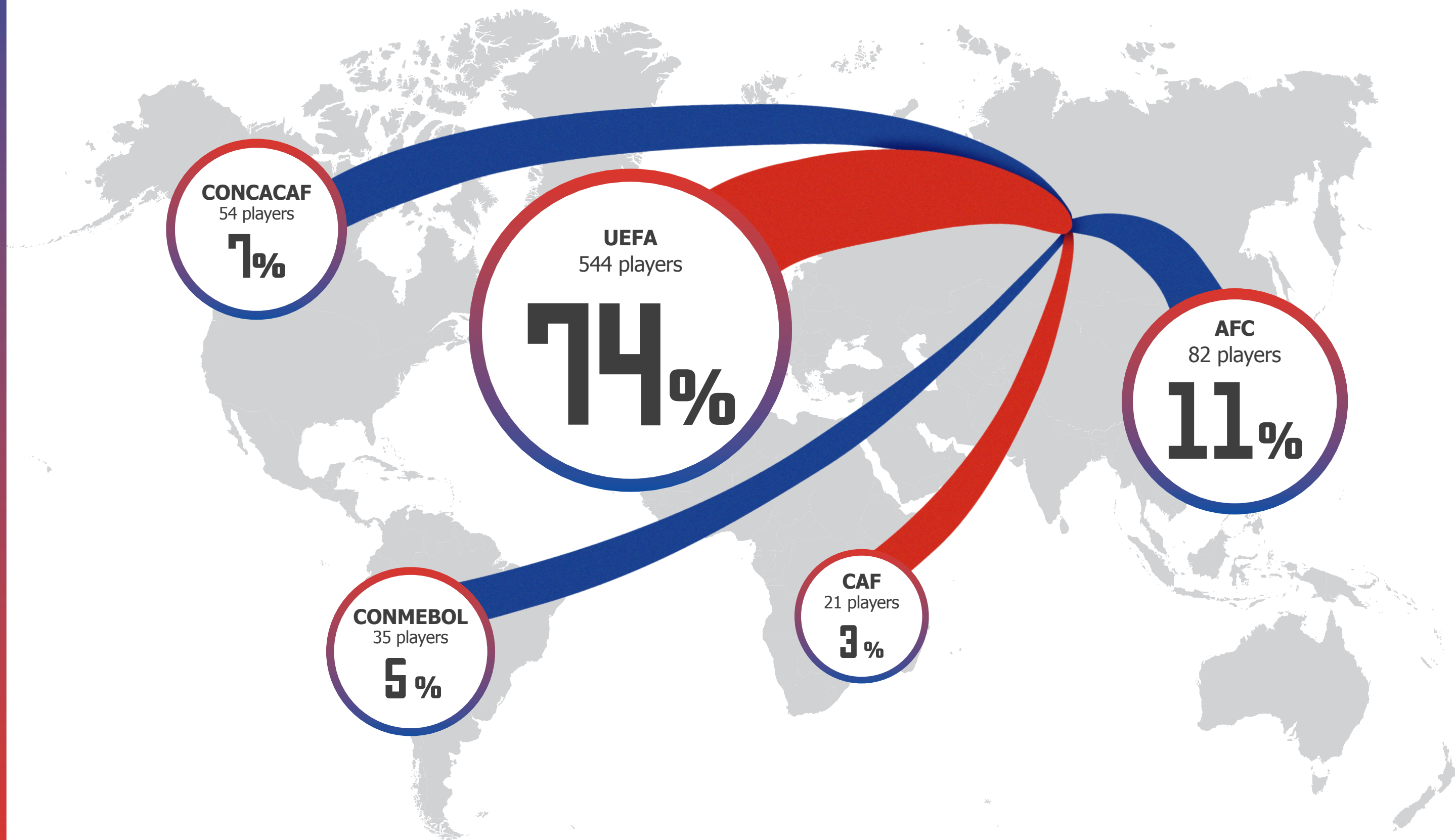
7 players

# COUNTRY REPRESENTATION - TOP 20

Country	Number of players	Number of clubs
England	130	34
Spain	81	21
Germany	68	22
Italy	58	16
France	49	19
Russia	36	10
Saudi Arabia	30	10
Mexico	22	13
Turkey	22	12
Portugal	19	5

Country	Number of players	Number of clubs
USA	19	11
Belgium	16	10
Japan	15	10
Netherlands	15	6
Korea Republic	13	10
Egypt	10	2
Argentina	9	3
Brazil	9	7
Iran	9	5
China	8	7

# CONFEDERATION REPRESENTATION



# GROUPS

Group



Russia



Saudi Arabia



Egypt



Uruguay

Group



Portugal



Spain



Morocco



Iran

Group



France



Australia



Peru



Denmark

Group



Argentina



Iceland



Croatia



Nigeria

Group



Brazil



Switzerland



Costa Rica



Serbia

Group



Germany



Mexico



Sweden



Korea Republic

Group



Belgium



Panama



Tunisia



England

Group



Poland



Senegal



Colombia



Japan



# FULL LIST OF SQUADS

## ARGENTINA

### GOALKEEPERS

- ● Wilfredo Caballero (Chelsea FC)
- ● Franco Armani (Club Atlético River Plate)
- ● Nahuel Guzmán (Tigres UNAL)

### DEFENDERS

- ● Gabriel Mercado (Sevilla FC)
- ● Cristian Ansaldi (Torino FC)
- ● Federico Fazio (AS Roma)
- ● Nicolás Otamendi (Manchester City FC)
- ● Marcos Rojo (Manchester United FC)
- ● Nicolás Tagliafico (AFC Ajax)
- ● Marcos Acuña (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

### MIDFIELDERS

- ● Javier Mascherano (Hebei China Fortune)
- ● Edoardo Salvio (SL Benfica)
- ● Lucas Biglia (AC Milan)
- ● Giovanni Lo Celso (Paris Saint-Germain)
- ● Éver Banega (Sevilla FC)
- ● Manuel Lanzini (West Ham United)
- ● Maximiliano Meza (Club Atlético Independiente)
- ● Ángel Di María (Paris Saint-Germain)
- ● Cristian Pavón (Boca Juniors)

### FORWARDS

- ● Lionel Messi (FC Barcelona)
- ● Sergio Agüero (Manchester City FC)
- ● Paulo Dybala (Juventus)
- ● Gonzalo Higuaín (Juventus)



Players from  
European Clubs

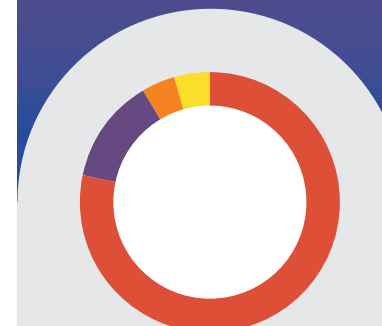
18/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

70%

Players from  
Argentinian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club



# AUSTRALIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Mathew Ryan** (Brighton & Hove Albion)
- **Brad Jones** (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- **Danny Vukovic** (KRC Genk)

## DEFENDERS

- **Matthew Jurman** (Suwon Samsung Bluewings)
- **Milos Degenek** (Yokahoma F. Marinos)
- **Trent Sainsbury** (Grasshopper Club Zurich)
- **Aziz Behich** (Bursaspor)
- **James Meredith** (Millwall FC)
- **Joshua Risdon** (Western Sydney Wanderers FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Dimitri Petratos** (Newcastle United Jets FC)
- **Mile Jedinak** (Aston Villa)
- **Robbie Kruse** (VfL Bochum 1848)
- **Mark Milligan** (Al-Ahli SC)
- **Aaron Mooy** (Huddersfield Town)
- **Massimo Luongo** (Queens Park Rangers)
- **Jackson Irvine** (Hull City)
- **Tom Rogić** (Celtic FC)
- **Daniel Arzani** (Melbourne City FC)
- **Andrew Nabbout** (Urawa Red Diamonds)

## FORWARDS

- **Tim Cahill** (Millwall FC)
- **Jamie Maclaren** (SV Darmstadt 98)
- **Tomi Juric** (FC Luzern)
- **Matthew Leckie** (Hertha BSC)



Players from  
European Clubs

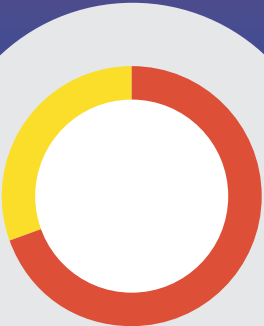
16/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

22%

Players from  
Australian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# BELGIUM

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Thibaut Courtois** (Chelsea FC)
- **Simon Mignolet** (Liverpool FC)
- **Koen Casteels** (VfL Wolfsburg)

## DEFENDERS

- **Dedryck Boyata** (Celtic FC)
- **Toby Alderweireld** (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- **Thomas Meunier** (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Leander Dendoncker** (RSC Anderlecht)
- **Jan Vertonghen** (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- **Vincent Kompany** (Manchester City FC)
- **Thomas Vermaelen** (FC Barcelona)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Yannick Carrasco** (Dalian Yifang FC)
- **Axel Witsel** (Tianjin Quanjian FC)
- **Youri Tielemans** (AS Monaco)
- **Marouane Fellaini** (Manchester United FC)
- **Nacer Chadli** (West Bromwich Albion)
- **Moussa Dembélé** (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- **Kevin De Bruyne** (Manchester City FC)
- **Thorgan Hazard** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)

## FORWARDS

- **Eden Hazard** (Chelsea FC)
- **Adnan Januzaj** (Real Sociedad de Fútbol)
- **Romelu Lukaku** (Manchester United FC)
- **Michy Batshuayi** (Borussia Dortmund)
- **Dries Mertens** (SSC Napoli)



Players from  
European Clubs

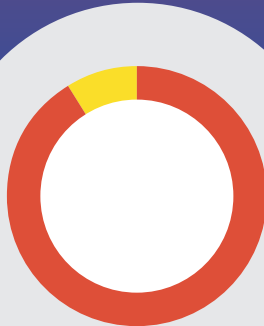
21/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

87%

Players from  
Belgian clubs

1/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# BRAZIL

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Cassio Ramos** (SC Corinthians)
- **Ederson Santana de Moraes** (Manchester City FC)
- **Alisson Becker** (AS Roma)

## DEFENDERS

- **Marquinhos** (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Danilo Luiz da Silva** (Manchester City FC)
- **Thiago Silva** (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Fagner Conserva Lemos** (SC Corinthians)
- **Filipe Luís Kasmirski** (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- **Marcelo** (Real Madrid CF)
- **Pedro Geromel** (Gremio)
- **Miranda De Souza Filho** (FC Internazionale Milano)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Carlos Henrique Casemiro** (Real Madrid CF)
- **Paulinho** (FC Barcelona)
- **Renato Augusto Soares de Oliveira** (Beijing Sinobo Guoan)
- **Fernandinho** (Manchester City FC)
- **Philippe Coutinho** (FC Barcelona)
- **Fred** (FC Shakhtar Donetsk)
- **Willian Borges da Silva** (Chelsea FC)

## FORWARDS

- **Gabriel Jesus** (Manchester City FC)
- **Roberto Firmino** (Liverpool FC)
- **Taison Barcellos Freda** (FC Shakhtar Donetsk)
- **Neymar** (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Douglas Costa** (Juventus)



Players from  
European Clubs

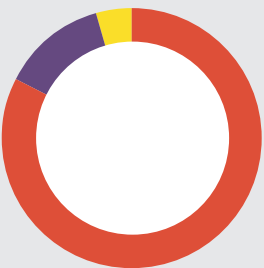
19/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

83%

Players from  
Brazilian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# COLOMBIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- **David Ospina** (Arsenal FC)
- **Camilo Vargas** (Deportivo Cali)
- **José Fernando Cuadrado** (Once Caldas)

## DEFENDERS

- **Cristián Zapata** (AC Milan)
- **Santiago Arias** (PSV Eindhoven)
- **Frank Fabra** (Boca Juniors)
- **Dávinson Sánchez** (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- **Yerry Mina** (FC Barcelona)
- **Óscar Murillo** (CF Pachuca)
- **Johan Mojica** (Girona FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Carlos Sánchez** (RCD Espanyol)
- **Abel Aguilar** (Deportivo Cali)
- **James Rodriguez** (FC Bayern München)
- **Mateus Uribe** (CF América)
- **Wílmar Barrios** (Boca Juniors)
- **Jefferson Lerma** (Levante UD)
- **Juan Fernando Quintero** (Club Atlético River Plate)
- **Juan Cuadrado** (Juventus)

## FORWARDS

- **Radamel Falcao** (AS Monaco)
- **Carlos Bacca** (Villarreal CF)
- **Miguel Borja** (SE Palmeiras)
- **Luis Fernando Muriel** (Sevilla FC)
- **José Izquierdo** (Brighton & Hove Albion)



Players from  
European Clubs

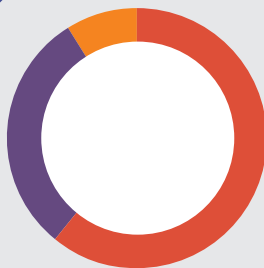
14/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

43%

Players from  
Colombian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# COSTA RICA

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Keylor Navas** (Real Madrid CF)
- **Patrick Pemberton** (LD Alajuelense)
- **Leonel Moreira** (CS Herediano)

## DEFENDERS

- **Giancarlo González** (Bologna FC)
- **Johnny Acosta** (Rionegro Águilas)
- **Ian Smith** (IFK Norrköping)
- **Bryan Oviedo** (Sunderland AFC)
- **Francisco Calvo** (Minnesota United)
- **Kendall Waston** (Vancouver Whitecaps FC)
- **Rónald Matarrita** (New York City FC)
- ● **Cristian Gamboa** (Celtic FC)
- **Óscar Duarte** (RCD Espanyol)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Celso Borges** (Deportivo La Coruña)
- **Cristian Bolaños** (Deportivo Saprissa)
- **Randall Azofeifa** (CS Herediano)
- **David Guzmán** (Portland Timbers)
- **Rodney Wallace** (New York City FC)
- **Yeltsin Tejeda** (FC Lausanne-Sport)
- ● **Bryan Ruiz** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

## FORWARDS

- **Daniel Colindres** (Deportivo Saprissa)
- **Joel Campbell** (Real Betis)
- **Johan Venegas** (Deportivo Saprissa)
- **Marco Ureña** (Los Angeles FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

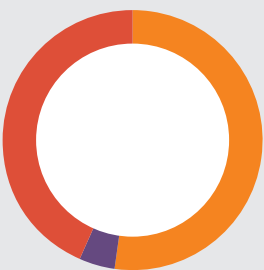
10/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

13%

Players from  
Costa Rican clubs

6/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# CROATIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Lovre Kalinić** (KAA Gent)
- ● **Danijel Subašić** (AS Monaco)
- ● **Dominik Livaković** (GNK Dinamo Zagreb)

## DEFENDERS

- ● **Ivan Strinić** (UC Sampdoria)
- ● **Šime Vrsaljko** (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- ● **Dejan Lovren** (Liverpool FC)
- ● **Vedran Ćorluka** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- ● **Josip Pivarić** (FC Dynamo Kyiv)
- ● **Duje Caleta-Car** (FC Red Bull Salzburg)
- ● **Tin Jedvaj** (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- ● **Domagoj Vida** (Beşiktaş JK)

## MIDFIELDERS

- ● **Luka Modrić** (Real Madrid CF)
- ● **Ivan Rakitić** (FC Barcelona)
- ● **Mateo Kovačić** (Real Madrid CF)
- ● **Filip Bradarić** (NK Rijeka)
- ● **Marcelo Brozović** (FC Internazionale Milano)
- ● **Milan Badelj** (ACF Fiorentina)

## FORWARDS

- **Andrej Kramaric** (1899 Hoffenheim)
- ● **Ivan Perišić** (FC Internazionale Milano)
- ● **Ante Rebić** (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- ● **Marko Pjaca** (FC Schalke 04)
- ● **Nikola Kalinić** (AC Milan)
- ● **Mario Mandžukić** (Juventus)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

96%

Players from  
Croatian clubs

2/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club



# DENMARK

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Kasper Schmeichel** (Leicester City)
- ● **Frederik Rønnow** (Brøndby IF)
- **Jonas Lössl** (Huddersfield Town)

## DEFENDERS

- ● **Jens Stryger Larsen** (Udinese Calcio)
- ● **Jannik Vestergaard** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)
- ● **Simon Kjær** (Sevilla FC)
- ● **Andreas Christensen** (Chelsea FC)
- **Henrik Dalsgaard** (Brentford FC)
- **Mathias Zanka Jørgensen** (Huddersfield Town)
- **Jonas Knudsen** (Ipswich Town FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Michael Krohn-Dehli** (Deportivo La Coruña)
- ● **William Kvist** (FC København)
- ● **Thomas Delaney** (SV Werder Bremen)
- ● **Christian Eriksen** (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- ● **Lasse Schöne** (AFC Ajax)
- **Pione Sisto** (Celta Vigo)
- ● **Lukas Lerager** (Girondins Bordeaux)

## FORWARDS

- ● **Kasper Dolberg** (AFC Ajax)
- ● **Martin Braithwaite** (Girondins Bordeaux)
- ● **Viktor Fischer** (FC København)
- ● **Nicolai Jørgensen** (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- **Andreas Cornelius** (Atalanta BC)
- ● **Yussuf Poulsen** (RB Leipzig)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

70%

Players from  
Danish clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# EGYPT

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Essam El-Hadary** (Al-Taawoun)
- **Mohamed El-Shenawy** (Al Ahly SC)
- **Sherif Ekramy** (Al Ahly SC)

## DEFENDERS

- **Ali Gabr** (West Bromwich Albion)
- **Ahmed Elmohamady** (Aston Villa)
- **Omar Gaber** (Los Angeles FC)
- **Ayman Ashraf** (Al Ahly SC)
- **Ahmed Hegazi** (West Bromwich Albion)
- **Ahmed Fathi** (Al Ahly SC)
- **Mohammed Abdel-Shafy** (Al-Fateh FC)
- **Saad Samir** (Al Ahly SC)
- **Mahmoud Hamdy** (Zamalek SC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Tarek Hamed** (Zamalek SC)
- ● **Mohamed Elneny** (Arsenal FC)
- **Mahmoud Trezeguet** (Kasımpaşa SK)
- **Abdallah Said** (KuPS)
- **Ramadan Sobhy** (Stoke City)
- **Sam Morsy** (Wigan Athletic FC)
- **Mahmoud Shikabala** (Al-Raed)
- **Mahmoud Kahraba** (Al-Ittihad)
- ● **Amr Warda** (Atromitos FC)

## FORWARDS

- **Marwan Mohsen** (Al Ahly SC)
- ● **Mohamed Salah** (Liverpool FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

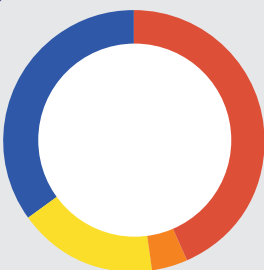
10/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

13%

Players from  
Egyptian clubs

8/23



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- CAF
- CONCACAF
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- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# ENGLAND

## GOALKEEPERS

- Jack Butland (Stoke City)
- Jordan Pickford (Everton FC)
- Nick Pope (Burnley FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Kyle Walker (Manchester City FC)
- Gary Cahill (Chelsea FC)
- John Stones (Manchester City FC)
- Trent Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool FC)
- Phil Jones (Manchester United FC)
- Danny Rose (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Harry Maguire (Leicester City)
- Kieran Trippier (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Ashley Young (Manchester United FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Jesse Lingard (Manchester United FC)
- Dele Alli (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Jordan Henderson (Liverpool FC)
- Eric Dier (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Fabian Delph (Manchester City FC)
- Ruben Loftus-Cheek (Chelsea FC)

## FORWARDS

- Raheem Sterling (Manchester City FC)
- Harry Kane (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Danny Welbeck (Arsenal FC)
- Marcus Rashford (Manchester United FC)
- Jamie Vardy (Leicester City)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

91%

Players from  
English clubs

23/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
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# FRANCE

## GOALKEEPERS

- Hugo Lloris (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Steve Mandanda (Olympique de Marseille)
- Alphonse Areola (Paris Saint-Germain)

## DEFENDERS

- Benjamin Pavard (VfB Stuttgart)
- Presnel Kimpembe (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Benjamin Mendy (Manchester City FC)
- Lucas Hernandez (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Raphaël Varane (Real Madrid CF)
- Djibril Sidibé (AS Monaco)
- Samuel Umtiti (FC Barcelona)
- Adil Rami (Olympique de Marseille)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Corentin Tolisso (FC Bayern München)
- Steven Nzonzi (Sevilla FC)
- N’Golo Kanté (Chelsea FC)
- Paul Pogba (Manchester United FC)
- Blaise Matuidi (Juventus)

## FORWARDS

- Florian Thauvin (Olympique de Marseille)
- Ousmane Dembélé (FC Barcelona)
- Olivier Giroud (Chelsea FC)
- Antoine Griezmann (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Nabil Fekir (Olympique Lyonnais)
- Kylian Mbappé (Paris Saint-Germain)
- Thomas Lemar (AS Monaco)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

100%

Players from  
French clubs

9/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# GERMANY

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● Manuel Neuer (FC Bayern München)
- ● Kevin Trapp (Paris Saint-Germain)
- ● Marc-André ter Stegen (FC Barcelona)

## DEFENDERS

- ● Jérôme Boateng (FC Bayern München)
- ● Antonio Rüdiger (Chelsea FC)
- ● Joshua Kimmich (FC Bayern München)
- ● Jonas Hector (1. FC Köln)
- ● Mats Hummels (FC Bayern München)
- ● Marvin Plattenhardt (Hertha BSC)
- ● Matthias Ginter (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)
- ● Niklas Süle (FC Bayern München)

## MIDFIELDERS

- ● Toni Kroos (Real Madrid CF)
- ● Mesut Özil (Arsenal FC)
- ● Marco Reus (Borussia Dortmund)
- ● Thomas Müller (FC Bayern München)
- ● Sami Khedira (Juventus)
- ● Leon Goretzka (FC Schalke 04)
- ● Julian Brandt (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- ● Sebastian Rudy (FC Bayern München)
- ● Julian Draxler (Paris Saint-Germain)
- ● Ilkay Gündogan (Manchester City FC)

## FORWARDS

- ● Mario Gómez (VfB Stuttgart)
- ● Timo Werner (RB Leipzig)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

91%

Players from  
German clubs

15/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# ICELAND

## GOALKEEPERS

- Hannes Halldórsson (Randers FC)
- Rúnar Alex Rúnarsson (FC Nordsjælland)
- Frederik Schram (FC Roskilde)

## DEFENDERS

- Birkir Sævarsson (Valur Reykjavik)
- Ragnar Sigurðsson (FC Rostov)
- Kári Árnason (Aberdeen FC)
- Sverrir Ingason (FC Rostov)
- Hördur Magnússon (Bristol City FC)
- Holmar Eyjolfsson (PFC Levski Sofia)
- Samuel Fridjonsson (Vålerenga IF)
- Ari Skúlason (KSC Lokeren)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Aron Gunnarsson (Cardiff City)
- Birkir Bjarnason (Aston Villa)
- Arnór Traustason (Malmö FF)
- Rúrik Gíslason (SV Sandhausen)
- Jóhann Gudmundsson (Burnley FC)
- Gylfi Sigurdsson (Everton FC)
- Ólafur Skúlason (Kardemir Karabükspor)
- Emil Hallfredsson (Udinese Calcio)

## FORWARDS

- Jón Bödvarsson (Reading FC)
- Albert Gudmundsson (PSV Eindhoven)
- Björn Sigurdarson (FC Rostov)
- Alfred Finnbogason (FC Augsburg)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

43%

Players from  
Icelandic clubs

1/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club



# IRAN

## GOALKEEPERS

- Rashid Mazaheri (Zob Ahan Isfahan FC)
- Alireza Beiranvand (Persepolis FC)
- Amir Abedzadeh (Club Sport Maritimo)

## DEFENDERS

- Pejman Montazeri (Esteghlal FC)
- Majid Hosseini (Esteghlal FC)
- Milad Mohammadi (Akhnat Grozny)
- Mohammad Reza Khanzadeh (Padideh Khorasan FC)
- Ramin Rezaeian (KV Oostende)
- Roozbeh Cheshmi (Esteghlal FC)
- Morteza Pouraliganji (Al-Sadd SC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Saeid Ezatolahi (FC Amkar Perm)
- Mehdi Torabi (Saipa FC)
- Omid Ebrahimi (Esteghlal FC)
- Vahid Amiri (Persepolis FC)
- Masoud Shojaei (AEK Athens)
- Ehsan Haji Safi (Olympiacos FC)
- Mehdi Taremi (Al-Gharafa SC)
- Ashkan Dejagah (Nottingham Forest FC)
- Karim Ansarifard (Olympiacos FC)

## FORWARDS

- Saman Ghoddos (Östersunds FK)
- Sardar Azmoun (FC Rubin Kazan)
- Reza Ghoochannejhad (sc Heerenveen)
- Alireza Jahanbakhsh (AZ Alkmaar)



Players from  
European Clubs

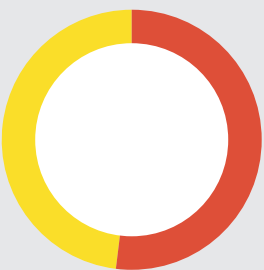
12/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

26%

Players from  
Iranian clubs

9/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# JAPAN

## GOALKEEPERS

- Eiji Kawashima (FC Metz)
- Kosuke Nakamura (Kashiwa Reysol)
- Masaaki Higashiguchi (Gamba Osaka)

## DEFENDERS

- Gen Shoji (Kashima Antlers)
- Tomoaki Makino (Urawa Red Diamonds)
- Yuto Nagatomo (Galatasaray AS)
- Maya Yoshida (Southampton FC)
- Wataru Endo (Urawa Red Diamonds)
- Naomichi Ueda (Kashima Antlers)
- Hiroki Sakai (Olympique de Marseille)
- Gōtoku Sakai (Hamburger SV)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Takashi Inui (SD Eibar)
- Shinji Kagawa (Borussia Dortmund)
- Makoto Hasebe (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- Gaku Shibasaki (Getafe CF)
- Hotaru Yamaguchi (Cerezo Osaka)
- Ryota Oshima (Kawasaki Frontale)
- Keisuke Honda (CF Pachuca)
- Genki Haraguchi (Fortuna Düsseldorf)
- Takashi Usami (Fortuna Düsseldorf)

## FORWARDS

- Shinji Okazaki (Leicester City)
- Yuya Osako (1. FC Köln)
- Yoshinori Muto (Mainz 05)



Players from  
European Clubs

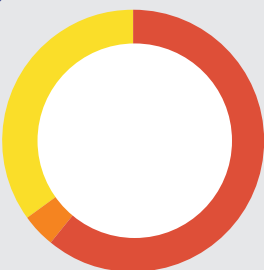
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Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

26%

Players from  
Japanese clubs

8/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# KOREA REPUBLIC

## GOALKEEPERS

- Kim Jin-hyeon (Cerezo Osaka)
- Kim Seung-gyu (Vissel Kobe)
- Cho Hyun-woo (Daegu FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Kim Min-woo (Sangju Sangmu FC)
- Yun Yung-sun (Seongnam FC)
- Jang Hyun-soo (FC Tokyo)
- Kim Young-gwon (Guangzhou Evergrande Taobao FC)
- Oh Ban-suk (Jeju United FC)
- Lee Yong (Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors)
- Jung Seung-hyun (Sagan Tosu)
- Go Yo-Han (FC Seoul)
- Park Joo-ho (Ulsan Hyundai FC)
- Hong Chul (Sangju Sangmu FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Ju Se-jong (Asan Mugunghwa FC)
- Koo Ja-cheol (FC Augsburg)
- Ki Sung-yueng (Swansea City)
- Moon Seon-min (Incheon United)
- Lee Jae-sung (Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors)
- Jung Woo-Young (Vissel Kobe)
- Lee Seung-woo (Hellas Verona)

## FORWARDS

- Hwang Hee-chan (FC Red Bull Salzburg)
- Son Heung-min (Tottenham Hotspur FC)
- Kim Shin-wook (Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors)



Players from  
European Clubs

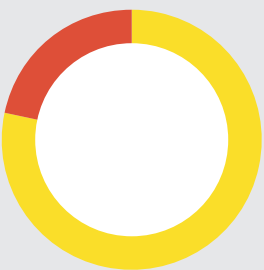
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Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

9%

Players from  
Korean clubs

12/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# SAUDI ARABIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- Abdullah Al-Mayouf (Al-Hilal FC)
- Yasser Al-Mosailem (Al-Ahli SC)
- Mohammed Al-Owais (Al-Ahli SC)

## DEFENDERS

- Osama Hawsawi (Al-Hilal FC)
- Ali Al-Bulayhi (Al-Hilal FC)
- Mansour Al-Harbi (Al-Ahli SC)
- Omar Othman (Al-Nassr)
- Yasser Al-Shahrani (Al-Hilal FC)
- Motaz Hawsawi (Al-Ahli SC)
- Mohammed Al-Burayk (Al-Hilal FC)
- Abdullah Al-Khaibri (Al-Shabab FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Taisir Al-Jassim (Al-Ahli SC)
- Salman Al-Faraj (Al-Hilal FC)
- Abdulmalek Al-Khaibri (Al-Hilal FC)
- Abdullah Otayf (Al-Hilal FC)
- Yahya Al-Shehri (CD Leganés)
- Salem Al-Dawsari (Villarreal CF)
- Hattan Bahbir (Al-Shabab FC)
- Mohamed Kanno (Al-Hilal FC)
- Hussain Al-Moqahwi (Al-Ahli SC)

## FORWARDS

- Mohammed Al-Sahlawi (Al-Nassr)
- Muhannad Assiri (Al-Ahli SC)
- Fahad Al-Muwallad (Levante UD)



Players from  
European Clubs

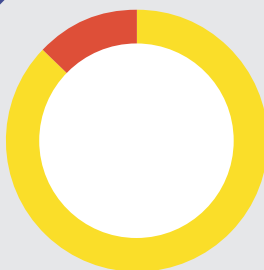
3/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

4%

Players from  
Saudi Arabian clubs

20/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# MOROCCO

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Munir Mohand Mohamedi** (CD Numancia)
- **Yassine Bounou** (Girona FC)
- **Ahmed Tagnaouti** (Ittihad Tanger)

## DEFENDERS

- ● **Nabil Dirar** (Fenerbahçe SK)
- **Romain Saïss** (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)
- ● **Hamza Mendyl** (LOSC Lille)
- ● **Achraf Hakimi** (Real Madrid CF)
- ● **Manuel da Costa** (İstanbul Başakşehir)
- ● **Medhi Benatia** (Juventus)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Mbark Boussoufa** (Al Jazira)
- ● **Karim El Ahmadi** (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- ● **Younès Belhanda** (Galatasaray AS)
- **Fayçal Fajr** (Getafe CF)
- **Youssef Aït Bennasser** (SM Caen)
- ● **Sofyan Amrabat** (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- ● **Amine Harit** (FC Schalke 04)

## FORWARDS

- ● **Youssef En-Nesyri** (Malaga CF)
- **Khalid Boutaïb** (Yeni Malatyaspor)
- ● **Hakim Ziyach** (AFC Ajax)
- **Nouredine Amrabat** (CD Leganés)
- **Aziz Bouhaddouz** (FC St Pauli)
- **Ayoub El Kaabi** (Renaissance Berkane)
- ● **Mehdi Carcela** (Royal Standard de Liège)



Players from  
European Clubs

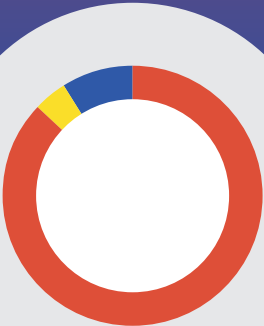
20/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

52%

Players from  
Moroccan clubs

2/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# MEXICO

## GOALKEEPERS

- **José Corona** (Cruz Azul FC)
- **Alfredo Talavera** (Deportivo Toluca FC)
- ● **Guillermo Ochoa** (Royal Standard de Liège)

## DEFENDERS

- **Edson Alvarez** (CF América)
- **Jesús Gallardo** (Pumas UNAM)
- **Hugo Ayala** (Tigres UNAL)
- ● **Miguel Layún** (Sevilla FC)
- ● **Carlos Salcedo** (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- ● **Héctor Moreno** (Real Sociedad de Fútbol)
- ● **Diego Reyes** (FC Porto)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Jonathan dos Santos** (LA Galaxy)
- **Andrés Guardado** (Real Betis)
- ● **Héctor Herrera** (FC Porto)
- **Rafael Marquez** (CF Atlas)
- ● **Marco Fabián** (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- **Giovani dos Santos** (LA Galaxy)

## FORWARDS

- **Oribe Peralta** (CF América)
- **Javier Aquino** (Tigres UNAL)
- **Javier Hernández** (West Ham United)
- **Carlos Vela** (Los Angeles FC)
- ● **Raúl Jiménez** (SL Benfica)
- ● **Jesús Corona** (FC Porto)
- ● **Hirving Lozano** (PSV Eindhoven)



Players from  
European Clubs

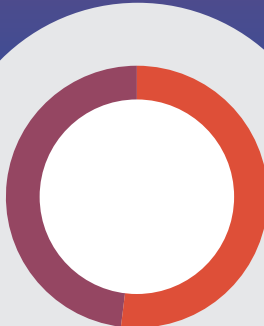
12/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

26%

Players from  
Mexican clubs

8/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club



# NIGERIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Ikechukwu Ezenwa** (Enyimba FC)
- **Daniel Akpeyi** (Chippa United FC)
- **Francis Uzoho** (Deportivo La Coruña)

## DEFENDERS

- ● **Abdullahi Shehu** (Bursaspor)
- ● **William Troost-Ekong** (Bursaspor)
- **Leon Balogun** (Mainz 05)
- **Kenneth Omeruo** (Kasimpasa SK)
- **Tyronne Ebuehi** (ADO Den Haag)
- **Bryan Idowu** (FC Amkar Perm)
- **Elderson Echiéjilé** (Cercle Brugge KSV)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **John Obi Mikel** (Tianjin Teda)
- **Oghenekaro Etebo** (UD Las Palmas)
- ● **Ogenyi Onazi** (Trabzonspor AS)
- ● **John Ogu** (Hapoel Beer-Sheva)
- ● **Wilfred Ndidi** (Leicester City)
- **Joel Obi** (Torino FC)

## FORWARDS

- **Chidozie Awaziem** (Nantes FC)
- **Simeon Nwankwo** (FC Crotone)
- ● **Ahmed Musa** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- ● **Kelechi Iheanacho** (Leicester City)
- ● **Alex Iwobi** (Arsenal FC)
- ● **Victor Moses** (Chelsea FC)
- **Odion Ighalo** (Changchun Yatai)



Players from  
European Clubs

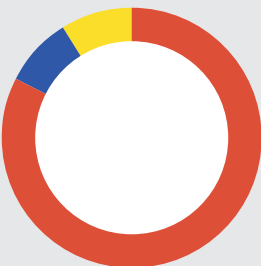
19/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

39%

Players from  
Nigerian clubs

1/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# PERU

## GOALKEEPERS

- **José Carvallo** (Universidad Técnica de Cajamarca)
- **Pedro Gallese** (Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz)
- **Carlos Cáceda** (Deportivo Municipal)

## DEFENDERS

- **Luis Advincula** (Lobos BUAP)
- **Christian Ramos** (Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz)
- **Aldo Corzo** (Club Universitario de Deportes)
- **Miguel Trauco** (CR Flamengo)
- **Alberto Rodríguez** (Atlético Junior)
- **Miguel Araujo** (Alianza Lima)
- **Nilson Loyola** (FBC Melgar)
- **Anderson Santamaría** (Club Puebla)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Christian Cueva** (São Paulo FC)
- ● **Renato Tapia** (Feyenoord Rotterdam)
- **Andy Polo** (Portland Timbers)
- **Yoshimar Yotun** (Orlando City)
- ● **Edison Flores** (Aalborg BK)
- **Paolo Hurtado** (Vitoria SC)
- **Pedro Aquino** (Lobos BUAP)
- **Wilder Cartagena** (Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz)

## FORWARDS

- **Paolo Guerrero** (CR Flamengo)
- ● **Jefferson Farfán** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- **Raúl Ruidíaz** (Monarcas Morelia)
- **André Carrillo** (Watford FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

5/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

13%

Players from  
Peruvian clubs

4/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# PANAMA

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Jaime Penedo** (Dinamo București)
- **José Calderón** (Chorillo FC)
- **Álex Rodríguez** (San Francisco FC)

## DEFENDERS

- **Michael Murillo** (New York Red Bulls)
- **Fidel Escobar** (New York Red Bulls)
- **Román Torres** (Seattle Sounders FC)
- **Adolfo Machado** (Houston Dynamo)
- **Eric Davis** (Dunajská Streda)
- **Luis Ovalle** (CD Olimpia)
- **Felipe Baloy** (CSD Municipal)
- **Harold Cummings** (San Jose Earthquakes)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Édgar Bárcenas** (Tapachula)
- **Valentin Pimentel** (Plaza Amador)
- **Gabriel Gómez** (Atlético Bucaramanga)
- **Armando Cooper** (Universidad de Chile)
- **Alberto Quintero** (Club Universitario de Deportes)
- **Aníbal Godoy** (San Jose Earthquakes)
- **José Luis Rodríguez** (KAA Gent)

## FORWARDS

- **Blas Pérez** (CSD Municipal)
- **Gabriel Torres** (Huachipato)
- **Luis Tejada** (Sport Boys)
- **Abdiel Arroyo** (LD Alajuelense)
- **Ismael Díaz** (Deportivo La Coruña)



Players from  
European Clubs

4/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

4%

Players from  
Panamanian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# POLAND

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Wojciech Szczęsny** (Juventus)
- **Bartosz Bialkowski** (Ipswich Town FC)
- **Łukasz Fabiański** (Swansea City)

## DEFENDERS

- **Bartosz Bereszyński** (UC Sampdoria)
- **Łukasz Piszczek** (Borussia Dortmund)
- **Kamil Glik** (AS Monaco)
- **Michał Pazdan** (Legia Warszawa SA)
- **Artur Jędrzejczyk** (Legia Warszawa SA)
- **Thiago Cionek** (SPAL 2013)
- **Jan Bednarek** (Southampton FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Grzegorz Krychowiak** (West Bromwich Albion)
- **Maciej Rybus** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- **Jakub Blaszczykowski** (VfL Wolfsburg)
- **Kamil Grosicki** (Hull City)
- **Rafal Kurzawa** (Górnik Zabrze)
- **Jacek Góralski** (PFC Ludogorets Razgrad)
- **Sławomir Peszko** (Lechia Gdańsk)
- **Piotr Zieliński** (SSC Napoli)
- **Karol Linetty** (UC Sampdoria)

## FORWARDS

- **Robert Lewandowski** (FC Bayern München)
- **Dawid Kownacki** (UC Sampdoria)
- **Łukasz Teodorczyk** (RSC Anderlecht)
- **Arkadiusz Milik** (SSC Napoli)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

65%

Players from  
Polish clubs

4/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# PORTUGAL

## GOALKEEPERS

- **António Alberto Bastos Pimparel** (Göztepe SK)
- **Anthony Lopes** (Olympique Lyonnais)
- **Rui Patrício** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

## DEFENDERS

- **Mario Rui** (SSC Napoli)
- **Bruno Alves** (Rangers FC)
- **Cedric Soares** (Southampton FC)
- **Ruben Dias** (SL Benfica)
- **Pepe** (Beşiktaş JK)
- **Raphael Guerreiro** (Borussia Dortmund)
- **Ricardo Pereira** (FC Porto)
- **José Fonte** (Dalian Yifang FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **João Mário** (West Ham United)
- **Manuel Fernandes** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- **Bruno Fernandes** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
- **João Moutinho** (AS Monaco)
- **Bernardo Silva** (Manchester City FC)
- **Adrien Silva** (Leicester City)
- **William Carvalho** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

## FORWARDS

- **Cristiano Ronaldo** (Real Madrid CF)
- **Gonçalo Guedes** (Valencia CF)
- **Ricardo Quaresma** (Beşiktaş JK)
- **Gelson Martins** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
- **André Silva** (AC Milan)



Players from  
European Clubs

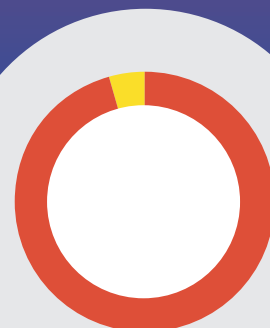
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Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

83%

Players from  
Portuguese clubs

6/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# RUSSIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- **Vladimir Gabulov** (Club Brugge)
- **Igor Akinfeev** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- **Andrei Lunev** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)

## DEFENDERS

- **Fedor Kudryashov** (FC Rubin Kazan)
- **Vladimir Granat** (FC Rubin Kazan)
- **Ilya Kutepov** (FC Spartak Moskva)
- **Sergey Ignashevich** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- **Mario Fernandes** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- **Andrey Semenov** (Akhmat Grozny)
- **Igor Smolnikov** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Aleksandr Erokhin** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- **Iuri Gazinskiy** (FK Krasnodar)
- **Aleksandr Golovin** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- **Alan Dzagoev** (PFC CSKA Moskva)
- **Yury Zhirkov** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- **Roman Zobnin** (FC Spartak Moskva)
- **Aleksandr Samedov** (FC Spartak Moskva)
- **Anton Miranchuk** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- **Denis Cheryshev** (Villarreal CF)
- **Daler Kuzyaev** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)

## FORWARDS

- **Aleksey Miranchuk** (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)
- **Artem Dzyuba** (FC Arsenal Tula)
- **Fedor Smolov** (FK Krasnodar)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

91%

Players from  
Russian clubs

21/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club



# SENEGAL

## GOALKEEPERS

- Alfred Gomis (SPAL 2013)
- Khadim N'Diaye (Horoya)
- Abdoulaye Diallo (Stade Rennais FC)

## DEFENDERS

- Moussa Wagué (K.A.S. Eupen)
- Lamine Gassama (Alanyaspor)
- Salif Sané (Hannover 96)
- Saliou Ciss (Valenciennes)
- Kara Mbodji (RSC Anderlecht)
- Youssouf Sabaly (Girondins Bordeaux)
- Kalidou Koulibaly (SSC Napoli)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Idrissa Gueye (Everton FC)
- Cheikhou Kouyaté (West Ham United)
- Cheikh N'Doye (Birmingham City)
- Pape Alioune N'Diaye (Stoke City)
- Ismalia Sarr (Stade Rennais FC)
- Alfred N'Diaye (Wolverhampton Wanderers FC)

## FORWARDS

- Diafra Sakho (Stade Rennais FC)
- Mame Biram Diouf (Stoke City)
- Sadio Mané (Liverpool FC)
- Moussa Sow (Bursaspor)
- Moussa Konaté (Amiens)
- Keita Baldé (AS Monaco)
- Mbaye Niang (Torino FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

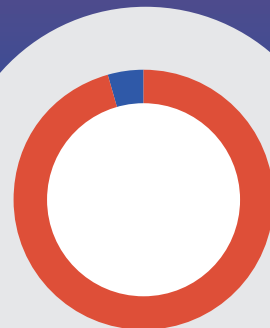
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Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

48%

Players from  
Senegalese clubs

0/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# SPAIN

## GOALKEEPERS

- Kepa Arrizabalaga (Athletic Club)
- David De Gea (Manchester United FC)
- Pepe Reina (SSC Napoli)

## DEFENDERS

- Sergio Ramos (Real Madrid CF)
- Gerard Piqué (FC Barcelona)
- Jordi Alba (FC Barcelona)
- Nacho (Real Madrid CF)
- Nacho Monreal (Arsenal FC)
- Dani Carvajal (Real Madrid CF)
- César Azpilicueta (Chelsea FC)
- Álvaro Odriozola (Real Sociedad de Fútbol)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Sergio Busquets (FC Barcelona)
- Isco (Real Madrid CF)
- Andrés Iniesta (FC Barcelona)
- Lucas Vázquez (Real Madrid CF)
- Thiago Alcântara (FC Bayern München)
- David Silva (Manchester City FC)
- Marco Asensio (Real Madrid CF)
- Saúl Ñíguez (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Koke Resurrección (Club Atlético de Madrid)

## FORWARDS

- Diego Costa (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- Iago Aspas (Celta Vigo)
- Rodrigo Moreno Machado (Valencia CF)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

96%

Players from  
Spanish clubs

17/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# SERBIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Vladimir Stojković** (FK Partizan)
- ● **Predrag Rajković** (Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC)
- **Marko Dmitrović** (SD Eibar)

## DEFENDERS

- ● **Branislav Ivanović** (FC Zenit St Petersburg)
- ● **Antonio Rukavina** (Villarreal CF)
- ● **Milan Rodić** (FK Crvena Zvezda)
- ● **Dusko Tošić** (Beşiktaş JK)
- ● **Uros Spajic** (RSC Anderlecht)
- ● **Aleksander Kolarov** (AS Roma)
- ● **Nikola Milenkovic** (ACF Fiorentina)
- ● **Milos Veljkovic** (SV Werder Bremen)

## MIDFIELDERS

- ● **Sergej Milinković-Savić** (SS Lazio)
- **Dušan Tadić** (Southampton FC)
- ● **Nemanja Matić** (Manchester United FC)
- **Luka Milivojević** (Crystal Palace FC)
- ● **Filip Kostić** (Hamburger SV)
- ● **Marko Grujic** (Liverpool FC)
- ● **Nermanja Radonjic** (FK Crvena Zvezda)
- **Adem Ljalić** (Torino FC)
- ● **Andrija Zivkovic** (SL Benfica)

## FORWARDS

- ● **Luka Jovic** (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- ● **Aleksandar Mitrović** (Newcastle United FC)
- ● **Aleksandar Prijović** (PAOK FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

83%

Players from  
Serbian clubs

3/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# SWITZERLAND

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Yvon Mvogo** (RB Leipzig)
- ● **Roman Bürki** (Borussia Dortmund)
- ● **Yann Sommer** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)

## DEFENDERS

- **Johan Djourou** (Antalyaspor)
- ● **Michael Lang** (FC Basel 1893)
- **Fabian Schär** (Deportivo La Coruña)
- **François Moubandje** (Toulouse FC)
- ● **Manuel Akanji** (Borussia Dortmund)
- ● **Ricardo Rodriguez** (AC Milan)
- ● **Nico Elvedi** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)
- ● **Stephan Lichtsteiner** (Juventus)

## MIDFIELDERS

- **Remo Freuler** (Atalanta BC)
- ● **Valon Behrami** (Udinese Calcio)
- **Steven Zuber** (1899 Hoffenheim)
- ● **Gelson Fernandes** (Eintracht Frankfurt)
- ● **Granit Xhaka** (Arsenal FC)
- **Xherdan Shaqiri** (Stoke City)
- **Blerim Džemaili** (Bologna FC)
- ● **Josip Drmić** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)

## FORWARDS

- ● **Breel Embolo** (FC Schalke 04)
- ● **Denis Zakaria** (Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach)
- ● **Haris Seferović** (SL Benfica)
- ● **Mario Gavranović** (GNK Dinamo Zagreb)



Players from  
European Clubs

23/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

70%

Players from  
Swiss clubs

1/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# SWEDEN

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● Robin Olsen (FC København)
- Kristoffer Nordfeldt (Swansea City)
- Karl-Johan Johnsson (En Avant de Guingamp)

## DEFENDERS

- ● Mikael Lustig (Celtic FC)
- ● Victor Nilsson Lindelöf (Manchester United FC)
- ● Andreas Granqvist (FK Krasnodar)
- Martin Olsson (Swansea City)
- ● Ludwig Augustinsson (SV Werder Bremen)
- Pontus Jansson (Leeds United AFC)
- Emil Krafth (Bologna FC)
- Filip Helander (Bologna FC)

## MIDFIELDERS

- Marcus Rohden (FC Crotone)
- Oscar Hiljemark (Genoa CFC)
- Sebastian Larsson (Hull City)
- ● Emil Forsberg (RB Leipzig)
- Gustav Svensson (Seattle Sounders FC)
- ● Viktor Claesson (FK Krasnodar)
- Jimmy Durmaz (Toulouse FC)
- ● Albin Ekdal (Hamburger SV)

## FORWARDS

- Isaac Kiese Thelin (Waasland-Beveren)
- Marcus Berg (Al-Ain FC)
- John Guidetti (Deportivo Alavés)
- Ola Toivonen (Toulouse FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

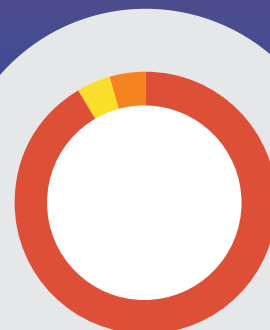
21/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

35%

Players from  
Swedish clubs

0/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# TUNISIA

## GOALKEEPERS

- Aymen Mathlouthi (Al-Batin FC)
- Moez Hassen (LB Chateauroux)
- Farouk Ben Mustapha (Al-Shabab FC)

## DEFENDERS

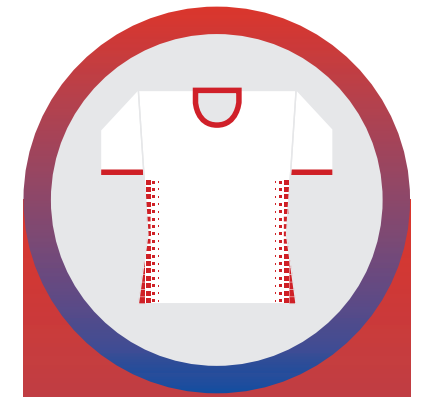
- Syam Ben Youssef (Kasımpaşa SK)
- Ali Maâloul (Al Ahly SC)
- ● Yohan Ben Alouane (Leicester City)
- Hamdi Nagguez (Zamalek SC)
- Yassine Meriah (CS Sfaxien)
- Oussama Haddadi (Dijon)
- Rami Bedoui (Étoile du Sahel)
- ● Dylan Bronn (KAA Gent)

## MIDFIELDERS

- ● Ellyes Skhiri (Montpellier Hérault Sport Club)
- Ferjani Sassi (Al-Nassr)
- Saifeddine Khaoui (Troyes AC)
- Mohamed Amine Ben Amor (Al-Ahli SC)
- Ghaylen Chaalali (ES Tunis)
- Anice Badri (ES Tunis)
- Naïm Sliti (Dijon)
- Bassem Srarfi (OGC Nice)
- Ahmed Khalil (Club Africain)

## FORWARDS

- ● Wahbi Khazri (Stade Rennais FC)
- Saber Khalifa (Club Africain)
- Fakhreddine Ben Youssef (Al-Ettifaq FC)



Players from  
European Clubs

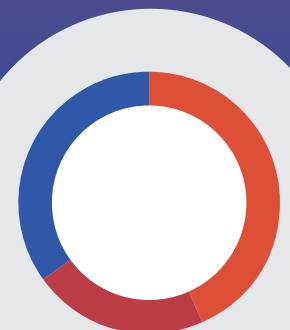
10/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

17%

Players from  
Tunisian clubs

6/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# URUGUAY

## GOALKEEPERS

- ● **Fernando Muslera** (Galatasaray AS)
- **Martín Silva** (CR Vasco da Gama)
- **Martín Campaña** (Club Atlético Independiente)

## DEFENDERS

- **Gastón Silva** (Club Atlético Independiente)
- ● **Diego Godín** (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- ● **José María Giménez** (Club Atlético de Madrid)
- ● **Maximiliano Pereira** (FC Porto)
- **Guillermo Varela** (Club Atlético Peñarol)
- ● **Sebastián Coates** (Sporting Clube de Portugal)
- ● **Martín Cáceres** (SS Lazio)

## MIDFIELDERS

- ● **Matias Vecino** (FC Internazionale Milano)
- **Diego Laxalt** (Genoa CFC)
- **Carlos Sanchez** (Club de Fútbol Monterrey)
- ● **Rodrigo Bentancur** (Juventus)
- **Giorgian de Arrascaeta** (Cruzeiro Esporte Clube)
- **Nahitan Nandez** (Boca Juniors)
- **Cristian Rodriguez** (Club Atlético Peñarol)
- ● **Lucas Torreira** (UC Sampdoria)

## FORWARDS

- **Jonathan Urretaviscaya** (Club de Fútbol Monterrey)
- ● **Luis Suárez** (FC Barcelona)
- ● **Edinson Cavani** (Paris Saint-Germain)
- **Cristhian Stuani** (Girona FC)
- **Maxi Gómez** (Celta Vigo)



Players from  
European Clubs

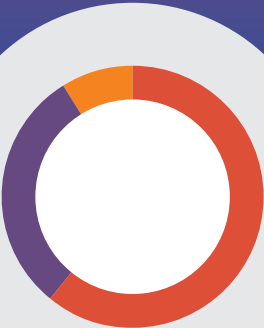
14/23

Percentage of players  
registered with ECA  
member clubs

48%

Players from  
Uruguayan clubs

2/23



- UEFA
- CAF
- CONCACAF
- CONMEBOL
- AFC
- Free Agent
- ECA Member Club

# FULL LIST OF CLUBS

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
Manchester City FC	ENG	UEFA	16
Real Madrid CF	ESP	UEFA	15
FC Barcelona	ESP	UEFA	14
Chelsea FC	ENG	UEFA	12
Paris Saint-Germain	FRA	UEFA	12
Tottenham Hotspur FC	ENG	UEFA	12
FC Bayern München	GER	UEFA	11
Juventus	ITA	UEFA	11
Manchester United FC	ENG	UEFA	11
Al-Ahli SC	KSA	AFC	9
Al-Hilal FC	KSA	AFC	9
Club Atlético de Madrid	ESP	UEFA	9
AS Monaco	FRA	UEFA	8
Leicester City	ENG	UEFA	8
Liverpool FC	ENG	UEFA	8
Al Ahly SC	EGY	CAF	7
Arsenal FC	ENG	UEFA	7
Borussia Dortmund	GER	UEFA	7
Borussia VfL 1900 Mönchengladbach	GER	UEFA	7
Sporting Clube de Portugal	POR	UEFA	7
Eintracht Frankfurt	GER	UEFA	6
FC Lokomotiv Moskva	RUS	UEFA	6
FC Zenit St Petersburg	RUS	UEFA	6
PFC CSKA Moskva	RUS	UEFA	6
Sevilla FC	ESP	UEFA	6
SSC Napoli	ITA	UEFA	6
AC Milan	ITA	UEFA	5
Deportivo La Coruña	ESP	UEFA	5
FC Porto	POR	UEFA	5
Feyenoord Rotterdam	NED	UEFA	5



Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
SL Benfica	POR	UEFA	5
Stoke City	ENG	UEFA	5
UC Sampdoria	ITA	UEFA	5
AFC Ajax	NED	UEFA	4
Beşiktaş JK	TUR	UEFA	4
Boca Juniors	ARG	CONMEBOL	4
Bologna FC	ITA	UEFA	4
Bursaspor	TUR	UEFA	4
Celtic FC	SCO	UEFA	4
Esteghlal FC	IRN	AFC	4
FC Internazionale Milano	ITA	UEFA	4
FC Schalke 04	GER	UEFA	4
FK Krasnodar	RUS	UEFA	4
Olympique de Marseille	FRA	UEFA	4
RB Leipzig	GER	UEFA	4
RSC Anderlecht	BEL	UEFA	4
Southampton FC	ENG	UEFA	4
Stade Rennais FC	FRA	UEFA	4
Swansea City	ENG	UEFA	4
Torino FC	ITA	UEFA	4
Villarreal CF	ESP	UEFA	4
West Bromwich Albion	ENG	UEFA	4
West Ham United	ENG	UEFA	4
Al-Nassr	KSA	AFC	3
Al-Shabab FC	KSA	AFC	3
AS Roma	ITA	UEFA	3
Aston Villa	ENG	UEFA	3
Celta Vigo	ESP	UEFA	3
CF América	MEX	CONCACAF	3
Club Atlético Independiente	ARG	CONMEBOL	3
Deportivo Saprissa	CRI	CONCACAF	3
Everton FC	ENG	UEFA	3
FC København	DEN	UEFA	3
FC Rostov	RUS	UEFA	3
FC Rubin Kazan	RUS	UEFA	3

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
FC Spartak Moskva	RUS	UEFA	3
Galatasaray AS	TUR	UEFA	3
Girona FC	ESP	UEFA	3
Girondins Bordeaux	FRA	UEFA	3
Hamburger SV	GER	UEFA	3
Huddersfield Town	ENG	UEFA	3
Hull City	ENG	UEFA	3
Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	KOR	AFC	3
KAA Gent	BEL	UEFA	3
Kasımpaşa SK	TUR	UEFA	3
Los Angeles FC	USA	CONCACAF	3
PSV Eindhoven	NED	UEFA	3
Real Sociedad de Fútbol	ESP	UEFA	3
SV Werder Bremen	GER	UEFA	3
Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz	MEX	CONCACAF	3
Tigres UNAL	MEX	CONCACAF	3
Toulouse FC	FRA	UEFA	3
Udinese Calcio	ITA	UEFA	3
Urawa Red Diamonds	JPN	AFC	3
Zamalek SC	EGY	CAF	3
1. FC Köln	GER	UEFA	2
1899 Hoffenheim	GER	UEFA	2
ACF Fiorentina	ITA	UEFA	2
Akhmat Grozny	RUS	UEFA	2
Atalanta BC	ITA	UEFA	2
Bayer 04 Leverkusen	GER	UEFA	2
Brighton & Hove Albion	ENG	UEFA	2
Burnley FC	ENG	UEFA	2
CD Leganés	ESP	UEFA	2
Cerezo Osaka	JPN	AFC	2
CF Pachuca	MEX	CONCACAF	2
Club Africain	TUN	CAF	2
Club Atlético Peñarol	URU	CONMEBOL	2
Club Atlético River Plate	ARG	CONMEBOL	2
Club de Fútbol Monterrey	MEX	CONCACAF	2

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
Club Universitario de Deportes	PER	CONMEBOL	2
CR Flamengo	BRA	CONMEBOL	2
CS Herediano	CRI	CONCACAF	2
CSD Municipal	GUA	CONCACAF	2
Dalian Yifang FC	CHN	AFC	2
Deportivo Cali	COL	CONMEBOL	2
Dijon	FRA	UEFA	2
ES Tunis	TUN	CAF	2
FC Amkar Perm	RUS	UEFA	2
FC Augsburg	GER	UEFA	2
FC Crotone	ITA	UEFA	2
FC Red Bull Salzburg	AUT	UEFA	2
FC Shakhtar Donetsk	UKR	UEFA	2
FK Crvena Zvezda	SRB	UEFA	2
Fortuna Düsseldorf	GER	UEFA	2
Genoa CFC	ITA	UEFA	2
Getafe CF	ESP	UEFA	2
GNK Dinamo Zagreb	CRO	UEFA	2
Hertha BSC	GER	UEFA	2
Ipswich Town FC	DEN	UEFA	2
Kashima Antlers	JPN	AFC	2
LA Galaxy	USA	CONCACAF	2
LD Alajuelense	CRI	CONCACAF	2
Legia Warszawa SA	POL	UEFA	2
Levante UD	ESP	UEFA	2
Lobos BUAP	MEX	CONCACAF	2
Mainz 05	GER	UEFA	2
Millwall FC	ENG	UEFA	2
New York City FC	USA	CONCACAF	2
New York Red Bulls	USA	CONCACAF	2
Olympiacos FC	GRE	UEFA	2
Olympique Lyonnais	FRA	UEFA	2
Persepolis FC	IRN	AFC	2
Portland Timbers	USA	CONCACAF	2
RCD Espanyol	ESP	UEFA	2

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
Real Betis	ESP	UEFA	2
Royal Standard de Liège	BEL	UEFA	2
San Jose Earthquakes	USA	CONCACAF	2
Sangju Sangmu FC	KOR	AFC	2
SC Corinthians	BRA	CONMEBOL	2
SD Eibar	ESP	UEFA	2
Seattle Sounders FC	USA	CONCACAF	2
SPAL 2013	ITA	UEFA	2
SS Lazio	ITA	UEFA	2
Valencia CF	ESP	UEFA	2
VfB Stuttgart	GER	UEFA	2
VfL Wolfsburg	GER	UEFA	2
Vissel Kobe	JPN	AFC	2
Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	ENG	UEFA	2
Aalborg BK	DEN	UEFA	1
Aberdeen FC	SCO	UEFA	1
ADO Den Haag	NED	UEFA	1
AEK Athens	GRE	UEFA	1
Al Jazira	UAE	AFC	1
Al-Ain FC	UAE	AFC	1
Alanyaspor	TUR	UEFA	1
Al-Batin FC	KSA	AFC	1
Al-Ettifaq FC	KSA	AFC	1
Al-Fateh FC	KSA	AFC	1
Al-Gharafa SC	QAT	AFC	1
Alianza Lima	PER	CONMEBOL	1
Al-Ittihad	KSA	AFC	1
Al-Raed	KSA	AFC	1
Al-Sadd SC	QAT	AFC	1
Al-Taawoun	KSA	AFC	1
Amiens	FRA	UEFA	1
Antalyaspor	TUR	UEFA	1
Asan Mugunghwa FC	KOR	AFC	1
Athletic Club	ESP	UEFA	1
Atlético Bucaramanga	COL	CONMEBOL	1

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
Atlético Junior	COL	CONMEBOL	1
Atromitos FC	GRE	UEFA	1
AZ Alkmaar	NED	UEFA	1
Beijing Sinobo Guoan	CHN	AFC	1
Birmingham City	ENG	UEFA	1
Brentford FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Bristol City FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Brøndby IF	DEN	UEFA	1
Cardiff City FC	ENG	UEFA	1
CD Numancia	ESP	UEFA	1
CD Olimpia	HON	CONCACAF	1
Cercle Brugge KSV	BEL	UEFA	1
CF Atlas	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Changchun Yatai	CHN	AFC	1
Chippa United FC	RSA	CAF	1
Chorillo FC	PAN	CONCACAF	1
Club Brugge	BEL	UEFA	1
Club Puebla	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Club Sport Marítimo	POR	UEFA	1
CR Vasco da Gama	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
Cruz Azul FC	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Cruzeiro Esporte Clube	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
Crystal Palace FC	ENG	UEFA	1
CS Sfaxien	TUN	CAF	1
Daegu FC	KOR	AFC	1
Deportivo Alavés	ESP	UEFA	1
Deportivo Municipal	PER	CONMEBOL	1
Deportivo Toluca FC	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Dinamo București	ROU	UEFA	1
Dunajská Streda	SVK	UEFA	1
En Avant de Guingamp	FRA	UEFA	1
Enyimba FC	NGA	CAF	1
Étoile du Sahel	TUN	CAF	1
FBC Melgar	PER	CONMEBOL	1
FC Arsenal Tula	RUS	UEFA	1

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
FC Basel 1893	SUI	UEFA	1
FC Dynamo Kyiv	UKR	UEFA	1
FC Lausanne-Sport	SUI	UEFA	1
FC Luzern	SUI	UEFA	1
FC Metz	FRA	UEFA	1
FC Nordsjælland	DEN	UEFA	1
FC Roskilde	DEN	UEFA	1
FC Seoul	KOR	AFC	1
FC St Pauli	GER	UEFA	1
FC Tokyo	JPN	AFC	1
Fenerbahçe SK	TUR	UEFA	1
FK Partizan	SRB	UEFA	1
Gamba Osaka	JPN	AFC	1
Górnik Zabrze	POL	UEFA	1
Göztepe SK	TUR	UEFA	1
Grasshopper Club Zurich	SUI	UEFA	1
Gremio	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
Guangzhou Evergrande Taobao FC	CHN	AFC	1
Hannover 96	GER	UEFA	1
Hapoel Beer-Sheva	ISR	UEFA	1
Hebei China Fortune	CHN	AFC	1
Hellas Verona	ITA	UEFA	1
Horoya	GUI	CAF	1
Houston Dynamo	USA	CONCACAF	1
Huachipato	CHI	CONMEBOL	1
IFK Norrköping	SWE	UEFA	1
Incheon United	KOR	AFC	1
İstanbul Başakşehir	TUR	UEFA	1
Ittihad Tanger	MAR	CAF	1
Jeju United FC	KOR	AFC	1
K.A.S. Eupen	BEL	UEFA	1
Kardemir Karabükspor	TUR	UEFA	1
Kashiwa Reysol	JPN	AFC	1
Kawasaki Frontale	JPN	AFC	1
KRC Genk	BEL	UEFA	1

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
KSC Lokeren	BEL	UEFA	1
KuPS	FIN	UEFA	1
KV Oostende	BEL	UEFA	1
LB Chateauroux	FRA	UEFA	1
Lechia Gdańsk	POL	UEFA	1
Leeds United AFC	ENG	UEFA	1
LOSC Lille	FRA	UEFA	1
Maccabi Tel-Aviv FC	ISR	UEFA	1
Malaga CF	ESP	UEFA	1
Malmö FF	SWE	UEFA	1
Melbourne City FC	AUS	AFC	1
Minnesota United	USA	CONCACAF	1
Monarcas Morelia	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Montpellier Hérault Sport Club	FRA	UEFA	1
Nantes FC	FRA	UEFA	1
Newcastle United FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Newcastle United Jets FC	AUS	AFC	1
NK Rijeka	CRO	UEFA	1
Nottingham Forest FC	ENG	UEFA	1
OGC Nice	FRA	UEFA	1
Once Caldas	COL	CONMEBOL	1
Orlando City	USA	CONCACAF	1
Östersunds FK	SWE	UEFA	1
Padideh Khorasan FC	IRN	AFC	1
PAOK FC	GRE	UEFA	1
PFC Levski Sofia	BUL	UEFA	1
PFC Ludogorets Razgrad	BUL	UEFA	1
Plaza Amador	PAN	CONCACAF	1
Pumas UNAM	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Queens Park Rangers	ENG	UEFA	1
Randers FC	DEN	UEFA	1
Rangers FC	SCO	UEFA	1
Reading FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Renaissance Berkane	MAR	CAF	1
Rionegro Águilas	COL	CONMEBOL	1

Club	Country	Confederation	No. players
Sagan Tosu	JPN	AFC	1
Saipa FC	IRN	AFC	1
San Francisco FC	PAN	CONCACAF	1
São Paulo FC	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
sc Heerenveen	NED	UEFA	1
SE Palmeiras	BRA	CONMEBOL	1
Seongnam FC	KOR	AFC	1
SM Caen	FRA	UEFA	1
Sport Boys	PER	CONMEBOL	1
Sunderland AFC	ENG	UEFA	1
Suwon Samsung Bluewings	KOR	AFC	1
SV Darmstadt 98	GER	UEFA	1
SV Sandhausen	GER	UEFA	1
Tapachula	MEX	CONCACAF	1
Tianjin Quanjian FC	CHN	AFC	1
Tianjin Teda	CHN	AFC	1
Trabzonspor AS	TUR	UEFA	1
Troyes AC	FRA	UEFA	1
UD Las Palmas	ESP	UEFA	1
Ulsan Hyundai FC	KOR	AFC	1
Universidad de Chile	CHI	CONMEBOL	1
Universidad Técnica de Cajamarca	PER	CONMEBOL	1
Valenciennes	FRA	UEFA	1
Vålerenga IF	NOR	UEFA	1
Valur Reykjavik	ISL	UEFA	1
Vancouver Whitecaps FC	USA	CONCACAF	1
VfL Bochum 1848	GER	UEFA	1
Vitoria SC	POR	UEFA	1
Waasland-Beveren	BEL	UEFA	1
Watford FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Western Sydney Wanderers FC	AUS	AFC	1
Wigan Athletic FC	ENG	UEFA	1
Yeni Malatyaspor	TUR	UEFA	1
Yokahoma F. Marinos	JPN	AFC	1
Zob Ahan Isfahan FC	IRN	AFC	1



# FULL LIST OF COUNTRIES

Country	No. of players	No. of clubs
England	130	34
Spain	81	21
Germany	68	22
Italy	58	16
France	49	19
Russia	36	10
Saudi Arabia	30	10
Mexico	22	13
Turkey	22	12
Portugal	19	5
USA	19	11
Belgium	16	10
Japan	15	10
Netherlands	15	6
Korea Republic	13	10
Egypt	10	2
Argentina	9	3
Brzil	9	7
Iran	9	5
China	8	7
Denmark	8	6
Costa Rica	7	3
Peru	7	6
Colombia	6	5
Scotland	6	3
Tunisia	6	4
Greece	5	4

Country	No. of players	No. of clubs
Poland	4	3
Switzerland	4	4
Australia	3	3
Croatia	3	2
Panama	3	3
Serbia	3	2
Sweden	3	3
Ukraine	3	2
Austria	2	1
Bulgaria	2	2
Chile	2	2
Guatemala	2	1
Israel	2	2
Morocco	2	2
Qatar	2	2
United Arab Emirates	2	2
Uruguay	2	1
Finland	1	1
Guinea	1	1
Honduras	1	1
Iceland	1	1
Nigeria	1	1
Norway	1	1
Romania	1	1
South Africa	1	1
Slovakia	1	1