International Futsal League Report
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Argentina

- **Professional League:** There is the Primera Division with 17 teams and the Segunda Division with 43 teams. The Segunda Division is regional.

- **Promotion Relegation:** The division has a promotion relegation system where the top three teams of the second division and the bottom three teams of the first division compete in a tournament to see who gets relegated and promoted. They also have a relegation out of the second division. The bottom three teams of the second division compete with the top amateur teams in the region to see who qualifies. The top three teams of a six team round robin are the teams that qualify for the second division.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** League starts in March and ends in late October or early November.

- **Cup or Playoff:** They have a Playoff between the top 8 teams and a Copa Futsal Argentina for teams in both leagues.

- **When the League Started:** The First league was started in 1986 and the second league was started in 1998.

- **History:** The two clubs Pinocho and Boca Juniors have as many titles as every other team in the league.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, CONMEBOL, and the AFA.
- **Roster:** The full roster size is 16 per team.

- **Rules:** It is played under FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** The league has a Twitter and a Facebook Page.
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/pasionfutsal](https://twitter.com/pasionfutsal)
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/PasionFutsalAFA](https://www.facebook.com/PasionFutsalAFA)

- **Website:** [http://pasionfutsal.com.ar](http://pasionfutsal.com.ar) (Spanish Only)

- **Soccer Club Teams:** Bocca Juniors have a futsal team.
Brazil

- **Professional League:** There are 17 teams in the Liga Nacional de Futsal.

- **Promotion Relegation:** Brazil does not have a second league to relegate into.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in the end of March and ends October 5.

- **Cup or Playoff:** At the end of the league they have a 16-team playoff.

- **History:** They used basketball as an inspiration to start up the league. In this league, all of the teams are evenly balanced in terms of team ability.

- **President/GM:** Roberto Pugliese Jr. is the president.

- **Sanctioned:** The Brazilian league is sanctioned under FIFA, CONMEBOL, and the CBF.

- **Roster:** 18 is the limit on the roster for the LNF.

- **Rules:** The league is under FIFA Rules.

- **Social Media:** The league uses Facebook Page, Twitter, Instagram, Google Plus, and Youtube. Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/lnfoficial/](https://www.facebook.com/lnfoficial/)  
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/lnfontime](https://twitter.com/lnfontime)  
  Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/lnfoficial/](https://www.instagram.com/lnfoficial/)
Google Plus: https://plus.google.com/+LNFoficial
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBDt7m7iQrrz6PMFWfV5tGQ

Website: http://ligafutsal.com.br/equipes/atlantico/
(Portuguese)
Colombia

- **Professional League:** There are 24 teams in the Liga Argos Futsal. This league is based around a group stage tournament. It has no official league play between all the clubs, but they have eight teams per group and seven games before going into the quarterfinals. These tournaments happen twice a year.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is not another league to relegate into.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The first tournament starts around the end of September and lasts for about 10 weeks.

- **Cup or Playoff:** The league is based on a group stage tournament structure. Teams will compete in their own groups, which are drawn at random, then the ones who advance will go onto the next round until the final.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started back in 2011.

- **History:** Real Bucaramanga is the only team to have won the tournament back to back.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, CONMEBOL, and CBF.

- **Roster:** The roster limit is 12 people per team.

- **Rules:** The league plays under FIFA Rules.
– **Social Media:** The league has a Facebook Page, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/LigaArgosFutsal](https://www.facebook.com/LigaArgosFutsal)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/LigaArgosFutsal](https://twitter.com/LigaArgosFutsal)
  Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/ligaargosfutsal](https://www.instagram.com/ligaargosfutsal)
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC07oQgCOv9ukXiRR4MwAc2g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC07oQgCOv9ukXiRR4MwAc2g)

– **Website:** [https://ligaargosfutsal.com](https://ligaargosfutsal.com) (Spanish)
AFC

Australia

Asian Football Confederation

- **Professional League:** Australia has a variety of regional amateur leagues. Australia also has high school and collegiate level leagues. On top of that Australia has a semi-pro league called the F-League. It has eight teams in the league.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in February and ends in October.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a playoff at the end of the league. The winner of the F. League competes in the AFC Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The F-League was founded in 2011.

- **History:** N/A

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** No, it is not sanctioned under FIFA.

- **Roster:** The roster sizes vary from 12 to 18 depending on the region you are playing in.

- **Rules:** They play under FIFA Rules.
- **Social Media:** The Australian Futsal Association has a Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook.
  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/AustFutsal](https://twitter.com/AustFutsal)
  - Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/austfutsal/](https://www.instagram.com/austfutsal/)
  - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/austfutsal/](https://www.facebook.com/austfutsal/)

- **Website:** [http://www.australianfutsal.com](http://www.australianfutsal.com) (English)
India

- **Professional League:** The Premier Futsal League is the top league in India. It has six teams in total. This league features many soccer celebrities. Ronaldinho, Giggs, Scholes, and Luis Figo. The league is also a traveling tournament. Last season they played games in Dubai and India.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts September 15th and ends October 1st.

- **Cup or Playoff:** It's a shortened tournament format that includes Two Round Robin Group stages with the top two in each Round Robin advancing to the Semi-Finals then winners advance to Finals.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started in 2016.

- **History:** Ronaldinho and Falcao play in this league.

- **President/GM:** Luis Figo is the president of Premier Futsal.

- **Sanctioned:** The league is not sanctioned under FIFA, and it is sanctioned under the AMF.

- **Roster Size:** The roster cap is 14 players.
- **Rules:** This league has modified the rules. There is a running clock as opposed to a clock that stops during a foul or when the ball goes out of bounds.

- **Social Media:** The premier league has Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/PremierFutsalHQ/](https://www.facebook.com/PremierFutsalHQ/)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/PremierFutsalHQ](https://twitter.com/PremierFutsalHQ)
  Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/premierfutsalindia/](https://www.instagram.com/premierfutsalindia/)
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWRx5GcDFx3hsKr6AI95Hw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWRx5GcDFx3hsKr6AI95Hw)

- **Website:** [http://www.premierfutsal.com](http://www.premierfutsal.com) (English)
Indonesia

- **Professional League:** There is the Indonesia Professional Futsal League, which has 16 total teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no other league to relegate into.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** N/A

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a playoff at the end of the season to see who wins the league. The winner of that competes in the AFC Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started back in 2006.

- **History:** N/A

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, the AFC and the Football Association of Indonesia.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [https://bolalob.com/pro-futsal-league](https://bolalob.com/pro-futsal-league) (Indonesian)

Iran
- **Professional League:** There are three professional divisions in Iran. The Super League is the top league with 14 teams, the 1\(^{st}\) Division is the second league with 18 teams, and the 2\(^{nd}\) Division is third league with 32 total teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is promotion relegation between all three of the leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in early July, and the league ends in the middle of December.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is no cup or playoff, it is just who wins the league.

- **When the League Started:** The league was officially founded in 1998, then was restructured in 2003.

- **History:** Iran has been one of the fiercest competitors in the AFC Futsal Cup.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, AFC, and the FFIRI (Iran’s soccer federation).

- **Roster Size:** The maximum roster is 23 players with three of them being non-Iranians.
– **Rules**: The league plays by FIFA rules.

– **Social Media**: N/A

– **Website**: [http://fut5al.ir/fa/](http://fut5al.ir/fa/) (Farsi, English)
Japan

- **Professional League:** The top Futsal league in Japan is the F League. It has a total of 12 teams and the winner of the league goes on to the AFC Futsal Club Championship.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation in this league.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in August and ends in February.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the F League Ocean Cup, the All Japan Futsal Championship, and the AFC Futsal Club Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 2007.

- **History:** Each team plays each other three times, once at home, once away, and once at a neutral venue. Also, Nagoya Oceans has won nine of the 10 possible titles.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, AFC, and the Japan Football Association.

- **Roster Size:** The maximum roster size is 14 players.

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.
- Social Media: N/A

- Website: http://www.jfa.jp/eng/futsal_s/ (Japanese, English)
Thailand

- **Professional League:** The top league in Thailand is the Futsal Thailand league. The league has 14 total teams. There is also the championship league which is the second division with eight teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is promotion relegation between them.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in May and ends in August.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the Thai FA Futsal Cup and the AFC Futsal Club Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 2006.

- **History:** The team, Chonburi Bluewave, has dominated with eight total titles.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, AFC, and the Thailand Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** The league has a maximum roster size of 20.

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.
- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://www.ftlofficial.com/index.php](http://www.ftlofficial.com/index.php) (Thai, English)
Uzbekistan

- **Professional League:** The top league is the Uzbekistan Futsal League with 12 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation in the Uzbekistan Futsal League.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in early January and ends in July.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the Uzbekistan cup and the winner competes in the AFC Club Futsal Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The league as started in 1996.

- **History:** Success in the league has been widespread throughout most of the teams.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, AFC, and the Uzbekistan Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** They play under FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** The league has a Twitter account.
Twitter: https://twitter.com/Uz_Futsal

- Website: http://ufa.uz/en.php (Belarusian, English, Russian)
Vietnam

- **Professional League**: The professional league is called the Vietnam Futsal League. The league has 10 total teams. The league is played like a tournament. The first 10 teams play, then the top eight teams advance to the next round. After that the eight teams play and the top six teams advance. This format continues until the final.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is no promotion relegation.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: N/A

- **Cup or Playoff**: The league is a playoff structure and then the winner plays in the AFC Futsal Club Championship.

- **When the League Started**: The league was founded in 2009.

- **History**: The league was restructured so that so that the league would last longer. Instead of a standard tournament format, they changed it into the one they have now.

- **President/GM**: N/A

- **Sanctioned**: The league is sanctioned under FIFA, AFC, and the Vietnam Football Federation.

- **Roster Size**: N/A

- **Rules**: N/A

- **Social Media**: N/A
Website: http://www.vff.org.vn/futsal-toan-quoc-574 (Vietnamese)
Professional League: There are four professional leagues in Belgium. They have league 1 with 13 teams, league 2A with 14 teams, league 2B with 14 teams, and league 3A with 11 teams. All of which are professional leagues.

Promotion Relegation: In Belgium they have a promotion relegation between all of the leagues.

Time of Year the League Starts: The league starts on September 15 and ends April 6.

Cup or Playoff: Throughout the year they have a Cup of Belgium. It starts September 1 and the finals take place on April 14. It is a cup for 64 teams, and it includes teams from surrounding amateur and semi-pro leagues.

When the League Started: 1968-1969 is when Belgium had its first professional futsal matches.

History: Action 21 Charleroi won seven straight titles from 1999 to 2006.

President/GM: N/A
- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Royal Belgian Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** There is a roster cap of 13 players.

- **Rules:** The league follows official FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A

Croatia

- **Professional League:** Croatia has the Croatia Futsal First Division. The league has 10 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no second division, so there is no promotion relegation.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The matches started September, and will end in early May.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a Croatian Cup that the top eight teams play in.

- **When the League Started:** N/A

- **History:** The team Dinamo Zagreb has dominated the league for the past three years.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Croatian Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** They play under FIFA rules.
- Social Media: They have Facebook, Youtube, and Twitter.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/CROfutsal/](https://www.facebook.com/CROfutsal/)
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/user/Crofutsal](https://www.youtube.com/user/Crofutsal)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/crofutsal](https://twitter.com/crofutsal)

- Website: [http://www.crofutsal.com/1-hmnl/](http://www.crofutsal.com/1-hmnl/) (Croatian)
England

- **Professional League:** England has the FA National Futsal Super League. It has 15 total teams. The FA National Futsal Super league has two divisions, a north and a south division. There is also a second league below the super league with the same structure.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is promotion relegation between the two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in September and ends in April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the FA Futsal Cup. There is also a Super League playoff to get first place.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started in 2008.

- **History:** The club Helvecia Futsal Club has won 6 titles.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the English FA.

- **Roster Size:** There is a maximum roster size of 14 players.

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A
Website: http://www.thefa.com/england/england-futsal (English)

Soccer Club Teams: Everton, Birmingham, and the Tranmere Rovers have a futsal team on top of their professional teams.
France

- **Professional League:** There is the Championnat de France de Futsal, which has a Division 1 and a Division 2. In Division 1 there are 12 teams and in Division 2 there are two groups of 10 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation system between the top league and the second league. The bottom two teams get relegated into division two.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts September 2nd, and it ends April 24th.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a championship called the Championnat de France. This is the tournament at the end of the league to see who won the league.

- **When the League Started:** Both leagues were founded in 2009.

- **History:** Since 2010, there have only been two cup winners, Kremlin-Bicêtre United and Sporting Club de Paris.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** The leagues are sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the French Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** 12 is the roster maximum in the French league.
- **Rules**: The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media**: N/A

- **Website**: [https://www.fff.fr/la-fff](https://www.fff.fr/la-fff) (French)
Germany

- **Professional League:** Deutsche-Futsal-Meisterschaft is the top league in Germany. Their league structure accounts for five smaller region based leagues that feed into the main league. The smaller leagues are comprised of Professional and Semi-Professional teams. The main league is a tournament based league only having nine total matches. The winner of the league plays in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation system between the main league and the leagues below it.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in September and ends in March.

- **Cup or Playoff:** The league is a playoff structure.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started back in 2006.

- **History:** N/A

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Deutscher Fussball-Bund.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** They play under FIFA rules.
- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [https://www.futsalgermany.de](https://www.futsalgermany.de) (German)
Greece

- **Professional League:** There are two professional leagues in Greece. The Hellenic Super League and a B league. The Hellenic Super League has 12 total teams and the B league has 10 total teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation relationship between the two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts on the 24th of September and ends in April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a playoff at the end of the year to determine who wins the league. The winner of the Hellenic Super League also competes in the UEFA Futsal Championship.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started back in 1997.

- **History:** Athina 90 is a team that has dominated the league with 15 of the 20 possible titles.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Hellenic Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** The league has a roster cap of 15 players.
- **Rules:** They league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A

Hungary

- **Professional League:** Nemzeti Bajnokság I is Hungary’s professional league and it has 10 teams total. Hungary also has another league, the Nemzeti Bajnokság II.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation between this league and the Nemzeti Bajnokság II.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in September and will end in late March.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a cup that the teams compete in to win the league.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 1993.

- **History:** Raba ETO Futsal Club is the team with the most league wins.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Hungarian Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** 18 is the roster cap for the league.

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A
– Website: http://futsalhungary.hu (Hungarian)
Ireland

- **Professional League**: There are multiple area based leagues in Ireland that feed into the FAI Cup. The best of these leagues is the Dublin-based Emerald League, which has 8 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is no promotion relegation between the leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: The league starts in June and the league ends in October.

- **Cup or Playoff**: The FAI Cup that allows the winner to compete in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started**: The league was founded in 2008.

- **History**: The Blue Magic was the first team from this league to win the FAI Cup and go onto the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **President/GM**: N/A

- **Sanctioned**: The league is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the FAI.

- **Roster Size**: N/A

- **Rules**: The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media**: N/A
Website: http://inform.fai.ie/League/Clubs/portals/LeinsterEmeraldFutsaLLeague/ (English)
Israel

- **Professional League:** The Israeli Futsal League is the professional futsal league in Israel. The league has eight teams in total.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation in this league.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in September and ends around early March.

- **Cup or Playoff:** The winner of the regular season league gets to compete in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 1998.

- **History:** The league was restructured twice before the current structure. The first structure of the league was a semi-pro league. They then restructured it to a pro league with Coca-Cola, but the format was not right. After three years of the Coca-Cola format the league restructured itself to the format they have today.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** The league is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Israel Football Association.

- **Roster Size:** 14 is the roster cap for the league.
- **Rules:** They play under FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** The Israeli league has a Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube.
  Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/israelfutsal
  Twitter: https://twitter.com/futsalisrael
  Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/user/futsalisrael

- **Website:** http://futsal.co.il/ (Hebrew)
Italy

- **Professional League:** There are three men’s leagues in Italy and one woman’s League. The Top men’s league is the Serie A with 14 total teams. The other leagues have no information on how many teams are in them.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation system between the men’s leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts September 23rd and ends April 25th.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the Copa Italia which is the Cup in which the first division competes to show who has won the league. The top team also competes in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 1983.

- **History:** This league is one of the oldest most prestigious in all of Europe.

- **President/GM:** Andrea Montemurro

- **Sanctioned:** The league is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Italian Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** The roster cap for the league is 14 players per team.
- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** The league has a Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Youtube.
  
  **Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/DivisioneCalcioacinque](https://www.facebook.com/DivisioneCalcioacinque)
  **Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/DivCalcio5](https://twitter.com/DivCalcio5)
  **Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/divcalcio5/](https://www.instagram.com/divcalcio5/)
  **Youtube:**
  [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChksEG8ggkUmydO_9eO9MWw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChksEG8ggkUmydO_9eO9MWw)

- **Website:** [http://www.divisionecalcio5.it](http://www.divisionecalcio5.it) (Italian)
Kazakhstan

- **Professional League**: Kazakhstani Futsal First Division is the top futsal league in Kazakhstan. There are 5 teams in the top division.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is a promotion relegation between the first and second league.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: This league starts in September and will end in May.

- **Cup or Playoff**: The Kazakhstani Futsal Championship is a cup for the first division to determine who wins that year. The winner of the cup also gets the opportunity to play in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started**: The league was founded in 1998.

- **History**: Kairat is the top team in the league and has won 13 straight titles.

- **President/GM**: N/A

- **Sanctioned**: It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Kazakhstan Football Federation.

- **Roster Size**: The player cap on the league is 14 players.

- **Rules**: The league follows the FIFA rules.
- Social Media: N/A

- Website: http://www.kff.kz (Kazakh, Russian, English)
Netherlands

- **Professional League:** Topdivisie is the top Futsal league in the Netherlands. It has 12 teams in total.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation in this league.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in early September and ends in late April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** N/A

- **When the League Started:** The league was started in 1968.

- **History:** The league has been very balanced, the most titles a team has won is four over the 49 years the league has been around.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Royal Dutch Football Association.

- **Roster Size:** The roster cap for this league is 14.

- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A
- Website: https://www.knyb.nl (Dutch and English)
Poland

- **Professional League**: The top league in Poland is Ekstraklasa with 16 teams, and the second league is Nice I Liga, which has 18 total teams.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is a promotion relegation system in place between the top two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: The league starts in the middle of September and ends in late March.

- **Cup or Playoff**: There is the Poland Futsal Cup which determines who wins the league.

- **When the League Started**: The league was founded in 1994

- **History**: The league has been very even with who has won over the years.

- **President/GM**: N/A

- **Sanctioned**: It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Polish Football Association.

- **Roster Size**: 18 is the roster cap in this league.

- **Rules**: This league plays under FIFA’s rules
- **Social Media:** The league has Twitter and Facebook accounts.
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/90minut_pl](https://twitter.com/90minut_pl)
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/90minutpl/](https://www.facebook.com/90minutpl/)

- **Website:** [http://www.90minut.pl](http://www.90minut.pl) (Polish)
Portugal

- **Professional League:** The top league in Portugal is 1 Divisão de Futsal. The league has 14 teams. There is also the II Divisão Futsal. This league has seven different regional divisions each with 10 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation system between the top division and the winner of the second division round robin.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in early October and ends early May.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the Portugal Cup, which is the league’s cup, and the winner of that cup plays in UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was started in 1990.

- **History:** The team Sporting CP has won the title 14 times.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Portuguese Football Federation.

- **Roster Size:** There is a roster cap of 18 in this league.

- **Rules:** The league plays by FIFA rules.
- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://www.fpf.pt/pt/](http://www.fpf.pt/pt/) (Portuguese)
Russia

- **Professional League:** The professional league is the Futsal Super League. The league has a total of 14 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation system in place for the Super League.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in late September and ends in April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is the Russian Futsal Cup and the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 1991.

- **History:** The team Dinamo Moscow has won 11 titles since the league has begun.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Russian Football Union.

- **Roster Size:** There is a roster limit of 16 players per team.

- **Rules:** The Russian Super League follows FIFA rules with a slight modification. They play 2 x 25 minute halves.
- **Social Media**: The league has a Facebook and a Twitter.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/AMFRofficial](https://www.facebook.com/AMFRofficial)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/AmfrOfficial](https://twitter.com/AmfrOfficial)

- **Website**: [http://www.amfr.ru](http://www.amfr.ru) (Russian)
Scotland

- **Professional League:** The top Futsal league in Scotland is the Scottish Futsal Super League, which has 10 teams. This league is comprised of all of the best teams from the regional leagues. The top team of their regional league goes into the Super league qualifying tournament with the bottom teams of the Super league.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation between all of the regional leagues and the Super league.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts September 3 and ends in early March.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is no cup or playoff, whoever gets first in the league wins.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 2005.

- **History:** The league has been very evenly matched with its games throughout the years.

- **President/GM:** Mark Potter is the head chairman of the league.

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Scottish FA.

- **Roster Size:** N/A
- **Rules:** They follow FIFA rules in this league.

- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:**
  [http://scofutsal.leaguerepublic.com/l/league/880540854.html](http://scofutsal.leaguerepublic.com/l/league/880540854.html) (English)
Serbia

- **Professional League:** The top professional league is the PRVA Futsal league with 12 teams. The second division is the Druga with 12 teams as well.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is promotion relegation between the two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in November, and the league ends in February.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is just the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 1988.

- **History:** The best team in the league is Ekonomac who has 9 titles.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Football Association of Serbia.

- **Roster Size:** There is a roster limit of 20 in this league.

- **Rules:** They follow FIFA rules in this league.
- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://www.fss.rs/index.php?id=3054](http://www.fss.rs/index.php?id=3054) (English)
Spain

- **Professional League:** The top professional league is the Primera Division with 15 teams, and the second division is the Segunda Division with 14 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a promotion relegation between the top league and the second division. The top bottom teams of the Primera Division compete with the top two teams of the Segunda Division.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in the middle of September and ends in Late April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** In Spain they have the Copa de Espana with the two divisions, the Copa del Ray with the first division, and the winner of the league competes in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in the year 1989.

- **History:** The best team in the league is Inter Movistar, with 12 titles since the league opened.

- **President/GM:**

- **Sanctioned:** It is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Royal Spain Football Federation.
- **Roster Size:** There is a roster cap of 18 in this league.

- **Rules:** They follow FIFA rules in this league.

- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://www.lnfs.es](http://www.lnfs.es) (Spanish)

- **Soccer Club Teams:** Atletico Madrid, Barcelona, Real Betis, and Levante all have futsal clubs.
Sweden

- **Professional League:** The top futsal league is the Swedish Futsal League with 16 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in October and the final game is played in April.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a playoff at the end of the season to see who will win the league. The winner will compete in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started:** The league was founded in 2014.

- **History:** The men’s league debuted the same time as the woman’s league.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** The league is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Swedish FA.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** N/A
- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://futsal.se](http://futsal.se) (Swedish)
Ukraine

- **Professional League**: The top league in Ukraine is the Extra-Liga. The league has a total of 10 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is no promotion relegation in Ukraine.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: The league starts in September and ends in March.

- **Cup or Playoff**: The team has a playoff at the end of the year, and the winner of that gets to play in the UEFA Futsal Cup.

- **When the League Started**: The league was founded in the year 1993.

- **History**: These teams had to originally compete in a Russian league before creating one of their own for just Ukrainian teams.

- **President/GM**: N/A

- **Sanctioned**: The league is sanctioned under FIFA, UEFA, and the Football Federation of Ukraine.

- **Roster Size**: There is a roster limit of 14 in this league.

- **Rules**: The league follows FIFA rules.
- **Social Media:** The league has Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube.  
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/UKRAINEFUTSAL/](https://www.facebook.com/UKRAINEFUTSAL/)  
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/FutsalUkraine](https://twitter.com/FutsalUkraine)  
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoczxoUXuqSy24XjOCsVig](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoczxoUXuqSy24XjOCsVig)

- **Website:** [http://futsal.com.ua](http://futsal.com.ua) (Ukrainian)
Canada

- **Professional League:** Canada has different regional amateur leagues that it competes in depending upon the region.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is no promotion relegation between the leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The leagues start early November, and end in early February.

- **Cup or Playoff:** Most of the amateur leagues have a playoff with a cup at the end, but some of them just take the top two teams and put them in a final.

- **When the League Started:** The oldest league in Canada, the Ottawa Carleton League, was founded in 1997.

- **History:** Once the first real amateur futsal league came around in Canada, multiple other leagues followed.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** The leagues are sanctioned under FIFA, CONCACAF, and the Canadian Soccer Federation.

- **Roster Size:** N/A
- **Rules**: All the leagues follow FIFA rules.

- **Social Media**: The Canadian leagues have four social media accounts.
  
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/Futsal-Canada-155962097756925](https://www.facebook.com/Futsal-Canada-155962097756925)
  
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/FutsalCanada](https://twitter.com/FutsalCanada)
  
  Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/futsalcanada/](https://www.instagram.com/futsalcanada/)
  
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz-8rZPLh1q2PFN1yICeqPA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz-8rZPLh1q2PFN1yICeqPA)

- **Website**: [http://futsalcanada.ca](http://futsalcanada.ca) (English and French)
Costa Rica

- **Professional League**: Costa Rica has four total leagues. The bottom two leagues are amateur, but the top two leagues are professional. The First league is LIGA PREMIER MASCULINA with 16 teams, and the second league is PRIMERA A MASCULINO with 24 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation**: There is no promotion relegation between the two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts**: The leagues start around the middle of April, and will end early November.

- **Cup or Playoff**: There is the Copa Liga Premier, in which the top eight teams in the first division faceoff for the cup.

- **When the League Started**: N/A

- **History**: N/A

- **President/GM**: The president of the league is Rafael Ángel Vargas Brenes and his email is presidenciafutsal@hotmail.com

- **Sanctioned**: The league is sanctioned under FIFA, CONCACAF, and the Costa Rican Football Federation.

- **Roster Size**: N/A

- **Rules**: They follow FIFA’s rules.
- **Social Media:** This league has Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/LIFUTSALCR/](https://www.facebook.com/LIFUTSALCR/)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/lifutsalcr](https://twitter.com/lifutsalcr)
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/user/PRENSALIFUTSALCR](https://www.youtube.com/user/PRENSALIFUTSALCR)

- **Website:** [http://lifutsal.net](http://lifutsal.net) (Spanish)
Guatemala

- **Professional League:** There are two leagues in Guatemala. The first league has 10 teams in it, and the second league has 11 teams in it. The First league is the Mayor league and the second league is the Ascenso.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is promotion relegation between the two leagues.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts around January, and the league ends around early September.

- **Cup or Playoff:** There is a cup at the end of the league that the top six teams play in.

- **When the League Started:** N/A

- **History:** N/A

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** The league is FIFA, CONCACAF, and the Football Federation of Guatemala.

- **Roster Size:** N/A

- **Rules:** They follow FIFA’s rules.
– **Social Media:** The league has a Facebook, Twitter, and a Youtube account.
  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/LigaFutsalGt](https://www.facebook.com/LigaFutsalGt)
  Twitter: [https://twitter.com/LigaFutsalGt](https://twitter.com/LigaFutsalGt)
  Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/user/LigaFutsalGt](https://www.youtube.com/user/LigaFutsalGt)

– **Website:** [http://futsalguatemala.com/sitio/](http://futsalguatemala.com/sitio/) (Spanish)
Suriname

- **Professional League:** The top league is the Topklasse with 12 teams, and the second league is hoofdklasse with 12 teams.

- **Promotion Relegation:** There is a system of promotion relegation between the two leagues. The bottom two teams of the first league and the top two teams of the second league have a round robin to see who gets relegated.

- **Time of Year the League Starts:** The league starts in November and ends in June.

- **Cup or Playoff:** The Beker Van Suriname and the Presidents cup are the domestic tournaments. They also compete in the CONCACAF Champions league.

- **When the League Started:** N/A

- **History:** Over the years, the league has become very established and even.

- **President/GM:** N/A

- **Sanctioned:** It is a sanctioned league under FIFA, CONCACAF, and the Surinamese Football Association.

- **Roster Size:** There is a roster limit of 24 players per team.
- **Rules:** The league follows FIFA’s rules.

- **Social Media:** N/A

- **Website:** [http://www.szyb.sr](http://www.szyb.sr) (Dutch)
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- Mexico
- Panama
- Honduras
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- El Salvador
- Puerto Rico
- Caribbean Islands