

## Points Based System Application for a GBE (Player)



Please refer to the Rules and Criteria Document for the Irish FA's Governing Body Endorsement ("GBE") under the Points Based System when filling in this application form. Defined terms used in this application form are set out in that document.

Please email completed Form to [registrations@irishfa.com](mailto:registrations@irishfa.com)

Section 1 – Applicant Club Details (Employer)				
Club Name				
Club Representative Name				
Telephone Number				
Mobile Number				
Email Address				
Does the club hold a valid Sponsors Licence issued by the Home Office	Yes		No	

Section 2 – Player's Details				
Player's Surname				
Player's Forename				
Player's Date of Birth				
Age of Player				
Nationality				
Government issuing Passport				
Player's Current Place of Residence				
Has the Player previously held a Work Permit/Certificate of Sponsorship in Northern Ireland? <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No	
If yes, please give details of previous employer and dates				
Is this an application for an extension of a GBE? <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No	

Section 3 – Application Details			
<b>If a player is applying under ISP (long term), can they evidence the English language requirement of the Immigration Rules</b> <i>i.e. provide a pass certificate or other written confirmation containing an appropriate reference number, from an accredited English language test centre</i>	Yes		No
	Please state evidence provided:		
Length of Player's Contract			
Start Date of Player's Contract			
End Date of Player's Contract			
Length of any Option to Extend Contract			
Length of GBE sought (A GBE will be issued for a maximum of three (3) years as per Para.4 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)			Years

Section 4 – Player's International Appearances (In accordance with Para.38 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)			
Player's National Association			
International Reference Period (24 Month Period)			
Aggregated FIFA World Ranking			
Available International Matches			
Percentage of International Matches played			
Does the Player meet the Auto Pass Percentage? <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No
Points claimed for the Player's International Appearances? <i>(As per Table 1 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>			Points

Section 5 – Player's Domestic Minutes (In accordance with Para.39 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)			
<b>Club(s) the Player played for during the Reference Period?</b> <i>(12 Month Period)</i>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Band of Club</b>	
<b>Available Domestic Minutes of the Player's Club(s) during the Reference Period?</b>	<b>Club Name</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	
Percentage of Player's Domestic Minutes			%
If the Player played for multiple clubs and/or was a Free Agent during the Reference Period: <b>(a)</b> the number of days during the Reference Period that the Player played for each club. <b>(b)</b> the percentage of the overall Reference Period that each of those periods of time represents. <b>(c)</b> the percentage of Player's Domestic Minutes for each club. <b>(d)</b> each number at <b>(b)</b> multiplied by the corresponding number at <b>(c)</b> ; and <b>(e)</b> weighted average of Player's Domestic Minutes.			
<b>If the Player is a Youth Player, did they make their first appearance (on the pitch) for the Senior Team of a club during the Reference Period?</b> <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No
<b>Points claimed for the Player's Domestic Minutes?</b> <i>(As per Table 2 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>			Points

<b>Section 6 – Player’s Continental Minutes</b> <i>(In accordance with Para.40 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		
<b>Continental Competitions played by the Player’s Club(s) during the Reference Period?</b>	<b>Continental Competition</b>	<b>Band</b>
<b>Available Continental Competition Minutes of the Player’s Club(s) during the Reference Period?</b>	<b>Continental Competition</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<b>Percentage of Player’s Continental Minutes</b>		%
If the Player played for multiple clubs and/or was a Free Agent during the Reference Period: <b>(a)</b> the number of days during the Reference Period that the Player played for each club. <b>(b)</b> the percentage of the overall Reference Period that each of those periods of time represents. <b>(c)</b> the percentage of Player’s Continental Minutes for each club. <b>(d)</b> each number at <b>(b)</b> multiplied by the corresponding number at <b>(c)</b> ; and <b>(e)</b> weighted average of Player’s Continental Minutes.		
<b>Points claimed for the Player’s Continental Minutes?</b> <i>(As per Table 3 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		Points

<b>Section 7 – Final League Position of Player’s Last Club</b> <i>(In accordance with Para.41 to 42 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		
<b>Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>League of Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Band of Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Final League Position of Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Points claimed for the Final League Position of Player’s Last Club?</b> <i>(As per Table 4 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		Points

<b>Section 8 – Continental Progression of Player’s Last Club</b> <i>(In accordance with Para.43 to 45 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		
<b>Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Band of Continental Competition played in by the Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Continental Progression</b>		
<b>Final League Position of Player’s Last Club</b>		
<b>Points claimed for the Continental Progression of Player’s Last Club?</b> <i>(As per Table 5 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		Points

<b>Section 9 – League Quality of Player’s Current Club</b> <i>(In accordance with Para.46 and 47 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		
<b>Player’s Current Club</b>		
<b>Band of Player’s Current Club</b>		
<b>Points claimed for the Continental Progression of Player’s Last Club?</b> <i>(As per Table 6 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		Points

<b>Section 10 – Points Allocated for Investment</b> <i>(In accordance with Para.48 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		
<b>Player’s Gross Annual Salary</b>		
<b>Median Salary for League</b> <i>Figure available from Irish FA Player Status Department</i>		
<b>Points claimed for Salary % above Median for Relevant League?</b> <i>(As per Table 7 of the GBE Rules and Criteria)</i>		Points

<b>Total Points Claimed</b>		
<b>Total Points claimed from Section 4 to Section 10</b> <i>(As per Para.30 of the GBE Rules and Criteria the IFA will grant a GBE if a Player achieves 15 points or more)</i>		Points

<b>Section 11 – Exceptions Panel Request</b>				
<b>If a Player achieves between 8 and 14 points and the club can evidence that exceptional circumstances prevented the player from achieving 15 points, they may request an Exceptions Panel</b>				
<b>Can the club evidence that exceptional circumstances prevented the player from achieving 15 points</b> <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No	
<b>Does the Club wish to request that an Exceptions Panel?</b> <i>(Indicate with an X in relevant box)</i>	Yes		No	
<p><i>If the Club requests an Exceptions Panel, the procedure in paragraphs 49-59 of the Rules and Criteria Document for the Irish FA’s Governing Body Endorsement shall apply.</i></p> <p><i>A Governing Body Endorsement Exceptions Panel Application must be made and the fee of £500 received for each GBE application referred to the Exceptions Panel</i></p>				

<b>Section 12 – Details of Representatives being used by Club (e.g. Solicitors)</b>	
<b>Representative's Name</b>	
<b>Representative's Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Representative's Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Representative's Email Address</b>	

<b>Section 13 – Declaration (To be given by an Authorised Signatory of the Applicant Club)</b>	
<p><i>The details given in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</i></p> <p><i>The employer named in this application is responsible for the terms and conditions of employment and any requirements for registration or licensing necessary for the employment which is subject to this application.</i></p> <p><i>The employer holds a valid sponsor's license under the International Sportspersons Route of the PBS so as to be eligible to assign Certificates of Sponsorship and is aware of its duties to comply with immigration law, including co-operating, record-keeping and reporting.</i></p>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Name (In Capitals)</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>For And on Behalf Of</b>	
<b>Date</b>	