



Membership applications

AGM 2026



PROCEDURE

1. CONIFA receives an official membership application
2. CONIFA evaluates if the applicant fits into our Internal Regulation for membership or not – plus evaluates if there could be possible overlaps with current members.
3. The CONIFA Executive Committee makes a preliminary decision for membership
If approved, the applicant shall be treated as official member of CONIFA
4. All applicants are entitled to attend the AGM to present their application
5. The AGM takes the final decision to either approve or deny the applicant



APPROVED

2025 / 2026



Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approved:**

Rojava FA
Asia
27th July 2025

Syrian Kurdistan, also called Western Kurdistan or Rojava (from Kurdish: Rojavayê Kurdistanê, lit. 'Kurdistan where the sun sets'), is a region in northern Syria where Kurds form the majority. It geographically surrounds three noncontiguous enclaves along the Turkish and Iraqi borders: Afrin in the northwest, Kobani in the north, and Jazira in the northeast



Population: ~ 2 500 000 people in Syria



Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approval:**

Greenland FA
Europe
28th September 2025

Vision

Through football, we want to build a healthy, safe and strong community. We believe that through football we can create an environment where both talent and diversity can thrive and contribute to community, national health and national identity.

Mission

We develop, lead and strengthen football in Greenland.
KAK is responsible for the development of Greenlandic football.
We always strive to create a safe environment and want to constantly act in accordance with the highest ethical standards.

Population: ~ 56 700 people



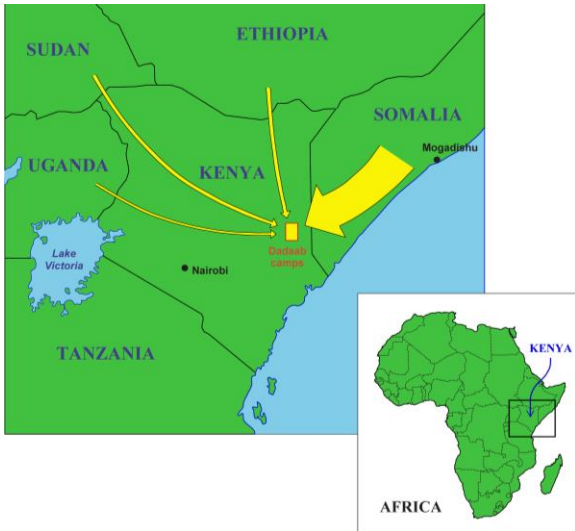
Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approval:**

Dadaab Refugee Led Organization
Africa
7th December 2025

DARLON (Dadaab Refugee-Led Organizations Network) is a coordinated network of youth-led and community-based organizations across the four Dadaab refugee camps: Ifo 1, Ifo 2, Dagahaley, and Hagadera. We work to empower refugee youth through sports, education, peacebuilding, advocacy, and community development.

Dadaab Refugee Complex is one of the largest refugee settlements in the world, hosting a predominantly youthful population with a deep passion for football. Across the camps, football is more than a sport, it is a lifeline for mental health support, social cohesion, conflict prevention, trauma healing, and youth empowerment.

We currently have 334 active football teams, all operating without external support.





Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approval:**

Palestinian Refugee Football Initiative

Asia

18th January 2026

PRFI represents Palestinian refugees, especially displaced people from Gaza, currently residing in Egypt, with a future vision to expand representation to Palestinian refugee and diaspora communities in other countries.



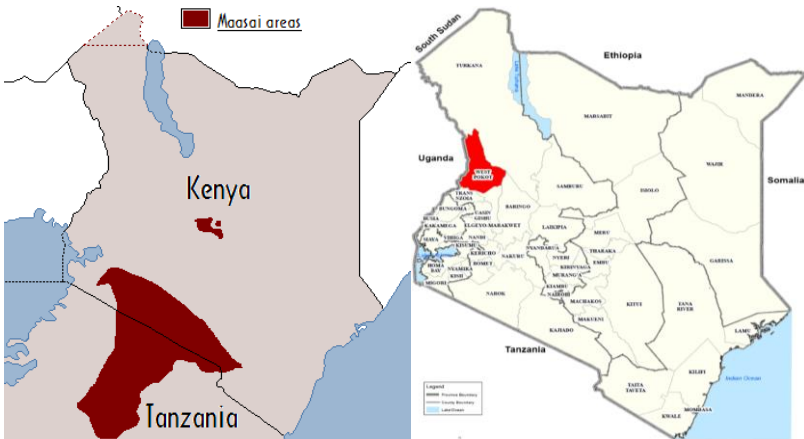


Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approval:**

Ni-Wakati Sports FC
Africa
18th January 2026

Ni-Wakati Sports FC represents the Pokot and Maasai people. The Maasai are a Nilotic ethnic group inhabiting southern Kenya and northern Tanzania: representing ~1,2 million people.

The Pokot people live in West Pokot County and Baringo County in Kenya and in the Pokot District of the eastern Karamoja region in Uganda: representing ~1 million people





Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **approval:**

Cumann Sacair Gaeilge
Europe
29th March 2026



Gaelic FA represents the “Gaeilge” speaking communities both inside and outside the official “Gaeltacht” region in Ireland.

39,8% of the population (~1.9 million) in the Republic of Ireland can speak Irish (Gaelic), though only about 72 000 speak it daily.

The Gaelic FA has an ambition to launch both Men, Women, Youth and Disabled football teams.

PENDING

2025 / 2026



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Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **pending**:

Khalistan FA
Asia
31st August 2025

The KFA has been established to represent the footballing aspirations of the Sikh people, a distinct ethno-national people with a global diaspora. The KFA will represent the Sikh people both in the spirit of sporting excellence and cultural posterity so that the coming generations of Sikhs can find a place where their aspirations can be represented, in alignment with CONIFA's values of inclusivity, self-determination, and international solidarity.

Eligibility

We believe the Khalistan Football Association qualifies for CONIFA membership under the following eligibility criteria:

- 1.1.5 The entity represented by the KFA is a de-facto independent territory: Khalistan represents the historic and ongoing liberation movement for Sikh national self-determination, rooted in Sikh sovereignty.
- 1.1.8 The Khalistan cause is represented by organisations affiliated with the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO), with which we are currently pursuing formal affiliation.
- 1.1.9/10 The Sikh people are a recognised ethnic and linguistic minority, as recorded by the Minority Rights Group International,

Population: ~ 25-30 million people





Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **pending**:

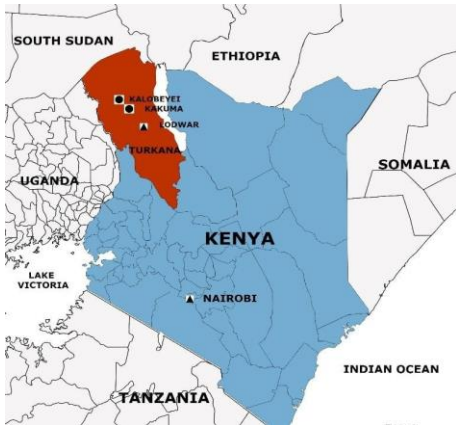
Ngaloburi FC
Africa
22nd February 2026

Mission/vision:

To empower refugee and displaced youth through football by promoting unity, peace, discipline, and talent development while providing opportunities for social inclusion and international representation.

Ngaloburi Football Club represents refugees and displaced persons living in Kalobeyei Refugee Settlement, particularly youth from marginalized and sportingly isolated communities.

As of March 2023, the population of the Kakuma-Kalobeyei refugee hosting area is over 250 000 people according to the UNHCR.





DENIED

2025



Applicant:
Continent:
CONIFA ExCo **denial**:

Forvik WFA
Europe
27th July 2025

The Forvik WFA represents (members), and their reasons for becoming members of Forvik, of whom which may believe one or more of the following:

- * the belief that Shetland is not part of, or has ever been proven to be part of the UK
- * Everyone has the right to a nationality. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his nationality nor be denied the right to change his nationality
- * the right to self governance and independence