

2023-24 SEASON GUIDE

WHERE GREATNESS LIVES

BREAKING NEW GROUND

Last season began with us all feeling that tangible shift in momentum that the Lionesses' UEFA Women's Euro win brought to women's football.

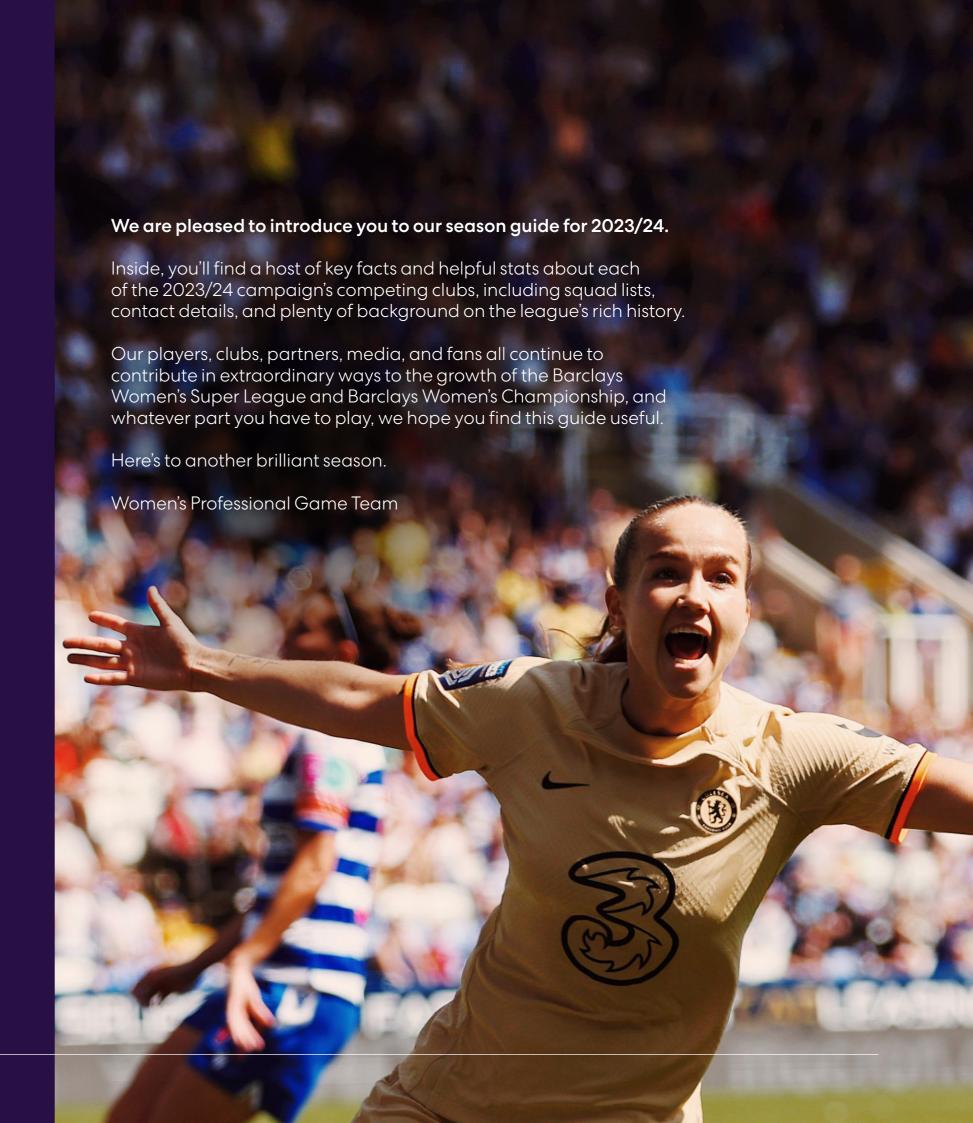
More than a year on from that pivotal moment and with an electric summer of FIFA Women's World Cup action to add to the anticipation, we're set to enter another year fresh from celebrating tumbling records and landmark achievements across our domestic leagues.

With each season that goes by, we – you – continue to step the leagues up to new heights.

Last season saw 170% more fans attending Barclays Women's Super League games than the year before, while Barclays Women's Championship matches achieved a 75% uplift in spectators heading through the gates. Meanwhile, away from the stands, the Barclays WSL became the most followed women's professional football league in the world with over two million social media followers, and 36% more watching broadcasts across 188 international markets worldwide.

We're entering an exciting period of evolution for the top tiers of the women's domestic game as we transition the leagues towards a new and independent structure.

As that work continues throughout this season, we're looking forward to your input and collaboration as we continue to grow some of the most ambitious, compelling, and competitive leagues in football.





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THE NUMBERS



GOALS 2022/23

22 RACHEL DALY

ASTON VILLA

20

KHADIJA SHAW MANCHESTER CITY

14
BETHANY ENGLAND
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



ASSISTS

GURO REITEN
CHELSEA

SKIRSTY HANSON
ASTON VILLA

9 CHLOE KELLY MANCHESTER CITY **CLEAN SHEETS**

2022/23

14

MARY EARPS
MANCHESTER UNITED

10

MANUELA ZINSBERGER ARSENAL

8
ANN-KATRIN BERGER

CHELSEA

Team Original Control of the Control

BARCLAYS WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE TITLES







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GOALS

78
VIVIANNE MIEDEMA
ARSENAL

69
BETHANY ENGLAND
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

61 ELLEN WHITE RETIRED 60 FRAN KIRBY CHELSEA



APPEARANCES

ALL TIME

183

KERYS HARROP RETIRED

182
KATE LONGHURST
CHARLTON ATHLETIC

178
SOPHIE INGLE
CHELSEA

177
GILLY FLAHERTY
RETIRED



match was played in

APRIL 2011





TOP 5 **ALL-TIME CLUB GOALS**



524



515







235

221



2.3 **MILLION** FOLLOWERS

OVER





ON SOCIAL MEDIA



TOP 5 **MATCHES WON**

Steph Houghton

Jordan Nobbs

Millie Bright

103 Sophie Ingle

102 Jill Scott



TOP 5 **ASSISTS**

865

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

that have played in the

Barclays Women's Super League

42 Beth Mead

35 Karen Carney

Vivianne Miedema

34 Katie McCabe

Fran Kirby





1,266,000

HIGHEST PEAK VIEWERSHIP

ALL-TIME SAVES

589

MEGAN WALSH



TOP 5 **TACKLES MADE**

490 Remi Allen

444 Kerys Harrop

433 Angharad James

429 Jill Scott

356 Hayley Ladd



KEY DATES

JULY **FIXTURE LAUNCH**

1 OCTOBER **SEASON LAUNCH**

OCTOBER BLACK HISTORY MONTH

26 NOVEMBER - 10 DECEMBER RAINBOW LACES

> 1-31 JANUARY WINTER TRANSFER WINDOW

23-24 MARCH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL WEEKEND

18 MAY FINAL DAY OF THE SEASON







FARA WILLIAMS





EMMA

HAYES



RACHEL

YANKEY



CARNEY





ENIOLA ALUKO

KATIE CHAPMAN



ARSENAL

Founded: 198













OVERVIEW

Key Information



Head Coach Jonas Eidevall **Yo-nas Eigh-de-val**



Stadium Meadow Park Secondary Emirates Stadium

Capacity

4,067 (Meadow Park) 540 seated & 3527 standing

Seasons in the league

12

Nickname

The Gunners/The Arsenal

Key Club Facts



Did you know?

Vivianne Miedema is the all-time Barclays WSL top scorer with 78 goals. She is the quickest player in Barclays WSL history to reach 50 goals (in 50 games).

Record breaker

From March 2021 to October 2022, Arsenal broke the record for consecutive Barclays WSL fixtures without conceding a goal (10).

Sold out Emirates Stadium

In last year's UEFA Women's Champions League semi-final, Arsenal sold out Emirates Stadium for the very first time with an attendance of 60,063.

Inaugural Champions

Arsenal were the first ever Barclays WSL champions in 2011, coached by Laura Harvey.

Arsenal will play a minimum of five Barclays WSL games at Emirates Stadium this season.

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Home Red, White, White

Goalkeeper Home Black





Away Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper Away Green





3rd Choice Green, Navy, Green

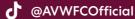
Goalkeeper 3rd Choice

ASTON VILLA

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OVERVIEW Key Information



Head Coach Carla Ward



Stadium Poundland Bescot Stadium Secondary Villa Park

Capacity

11,300 (Poundland Bescot Stadium)

Seasons in the league 3

Nickname Villans

Key Club Facts



Golden Boot Winner

Rachel Daly was the first English player to score 20+ Barclays WSL goals in the 2022-23 Season, also winning the Golden Boot.

Highest ever finish

In 2022-23, Aston Villa recored their best ever finish as 5th in the league.

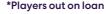
Pack Villa Park

Villa will again play a minimum of five Barclays WSL fixtures at Villa Park this season

Carla Ward won the Barclays WSL Manager of the Month award on three occasions last season

SQUAD LIST 2023/24 Season















OVERVIEW Kit





Claret/Sky Blue, Claret, Black

Goalkeeper Home Dark Grey





White, Claret, White

Goalkeeper Away Green





3rd Choice Grey, Grey, Grey

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Founded: 190

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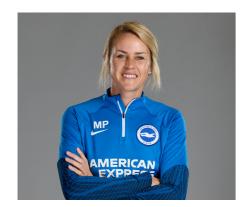






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Head Coach Melissa Phillips



Stadium
The Broadfield
Stadium
Secondary
The American
Express Stadium

Capacity 5,800 (The Broadfield Stadium)

Seasons in the league

Nickname

Seagulls, Albion

STATISTICS

Key Club Facts



Did you know?

In 2021 the club opened a brand-new dedicated training facility at the American Express Elite Performance Centre in Lancing.

Highest ever finish

Albion were promoted to the Barclays WSL in 2017/18 season for the first time in club history. Their highest finish in the league was sixth place in the 20-21 season.

Albion's first signing of the 23-24 transfer window, Pauline Bremer, is a double Champions League winner having won it twice with Olympique Lyon.

The current Albion squad makes up thirteen different nationalities.

SQUAD LIST

2023/24 Season











OVERVIEWKit





Home

Blue/White, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper Home Yellow





Away Black/Green, Black, Black

Goalkeeper AwayOrange





3rd Choice Orange, Black, Orange

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice Black, Black, Black



BRISTOLCITY Founded: 1998

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OVERVIEW Key Information

Head Coach Lauren Smith



Stadium Ashton Gate

Capacity 27,000

Seasons in the league 5 (promoted in 2022-23)

Nickname The Robins, City

Key Club Facts



Did you know?

12 current or former Robins Pathway (BCWFC Academy) players featured for Lauren Smith's Barclays Women's Championship winning side in 2022/23.

Goalscoring Robin

Abi Harrison is the club's all-time leading goalscorer

Hall of Fame

Loren Dykes, who made over 100 appearances for the club and is a member of the Bristol City Hall of Fame, took up a role as Assistant Coach to Lauren Smith this summer

City play all of their league games at Ashton Gate, the second largest permanent home in the Barclays WSL

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** Players in on loan









OVERVIEW Kit





Home Red/White, Red, Red

Goalkeeper Home Black





Black, Black, Black

Goalkeeper Away Pink





3rd Choice Yellow, Green, Yellow

Goalkeeper 2nd Choice Green

CHELSEA Founded: 1992











OVERVIEW Key Information



Head Coach Emma Hayes



Stadium Kingsmeadow, Kingston Road, KT13PB Secondary Stamford Bridge

Capacity 4,561

Seasons in the league

Nickname The Blues

STATISTICS Key Club Facts



Did you know?

Chelsea are the most successful club in the history of the league having been crowned champions on six occasions, including the last three seasons.

Making history

The club competed in the first-ever Barclays Women's Super League game back in 2011, losing 1-0 to Arsenal with Gilly Flaherty scoring the winner.

Chelsea was the most represented club at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand, with 19 players called up to play for their countries.

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OVERVIEW Kit





Home Blue, Blue, White

Goalkeeper Home Black





Navy, Navy, Navy

Goalkeeper Away Green





3rd Choice Green, Green, Green

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice Yellow

EVERTON













OVERVIEW Key Information



Head Coach Brian Sorensen



Stadium Walton Hall Park. Liverpool, _4 9XP Secondary Goodison Park

Capacity 2,200

Seasons in the league 10

Nickname

The Toffees / The Blues

STATISTICS Key Club Facts



Duggan returns

Over the course of the 2022/23 Barclays Women's Super League season, Everton on average had the youngest starting XI in the league. To add, nine of the Toffees' 12 goalscorers in the Barclays WSL were 25 years old or younger (at the beginning of the season).

Victory in the first derby

Everton were victorious in front of a 23,000-strong Anfield crowd in the firstever top-flight Merseyside derby back in 2019.

Current England internationals Lucy Bronze, Nikita Parris, Jill Scott and Alex Greenwood all represented the Toffees earlier in their careers.

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OVERVIEW Kit





Home Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper Home Green





Ornage, Navy, Navy

Goalkeeper Away Black





3rd Choice Grey, Grey, Grey

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice **Purple**

LEICESTER CITY Founded: 2004

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Key Information



Head Coach Willie Kirk



Stadium King Power Stadium Secondary Pirelli Stadium

Capacity

32,212 (King Power Stadium)

Seasons in the league

Nickname

The Foxes, City

STATISTICS

Key Club Facts



Did you know?

Leicester City were acquired by King Power International in August 2020 and were promoted to the Barclays WSL as Barclays Women's Championship winners in their first season of ownership.

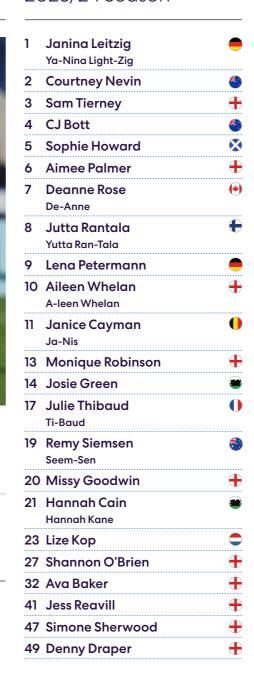
Return to King Power Stadium

The Foxes, who are based at the Club's spiritual home of Belvoir Drive, are now competing in the Barclays Women's Super League for a third consecutive season and play all home games at King Power Stadium.

A blend of cultures - the Foxes are proudly represented by multiple nationalities from across the globe - many of whom regularly represent their countries on the world stage.

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OVERVIEW Kit





Home Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper Home Pink





Black with Blue Sash, Black, Black

Goalkeeper Away Green





3rd Choice Orange, Black, Orange

Goalkeeper 2nd Choice

LIVERPOOL Founded: 1989

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Key Information



Head Coach Matt Beard



Stadium Prenton Park, Prenton Rd West. Birkenhead Secondary

Capacity 16,500

Seasons in the league

Nickname The Reds

Key Club Facts

Anfield

Did you know?

In September 2023, Liverpool moved into one of the most famous training establishments in the world when they took possession of AXA Melwood. Melwood was the home of the Reds' men's team from the 1950s until November 2020 when they moved to the AXA Training Centre in Kirkby where they could train alongside the men's Academy.

Liverpool will continue to play their home matches at Prenton Park throughout the 2023/24 season. The Merseyside derby in October will once again return to Anfield where more than 27,000 supporters watched last year's Barclays WSL fixture against Everton.

Liverpool enjoyed their biggest crowd so far at Prenton Park on the last game of last season on May 27 when 5,778 watched the clash with Manchester United.

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34 Hannah Silcock

35 Miri Taylor

36 Zara Shaw











Home Red, Red, Red

Goalkeeper Home Green





Green and White, Black, White

Goalkeeper Away Black





3rd Choice Purple, Purple, Purple

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice



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MANCHESTER CITY Founded: 1988

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OVERVIEW Key Information



Head Coach Gareth Taylor



Stadium Joie Stadium Secondary Etihad Stadium

Capacity 7,000

Seasons in the league

Nickname The Cityzens

Key Club Facts



Did you know?

Manchester City relaunched as Manchester City Women in 2014 after a successful application to join the Barclays WSL having previously operated as Manchester City Ladies.

The trophy collectors

The Club have won eight trophies in nine years, boasting four FA Women's Continental Tyres League Cups, three Women's FA Cups and one Barclays WSL title.

14 members of the current City squad were a part of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, representing seven different nations.

Also boasting seven successive years of qualification for the UEFA Women's Champions League between 2015 and 2022, the team play home games at the 7,000 capacity Joie Stadium.

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OVERVIEW Kit





Sky Blue, Blue, Sky Blue

Goalkeeper Home Green





White, Orange, Aubergine

Goalkeeper Away Purple





3rd Choice Dark Navy, Electric Blue, Pink Glow

Goalkeeper 2nd Choice Light Green

MANCHESTER UNITED

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@ManUtdWomen









OVERVIEW Key Information

Head Coach Marc Skinner



Stadium Leigh Sports Village, Sale Way, WN74JY Secondary Old Trafford

Capacity 12,000

Seasons in the league

Nickname The Red Devils

Key Club Facts



Theatre of Dreams

Of the original 21 players who signed when the team was launched in 2018, seven players came through the girl's academy programme (Emily Ramsey, Fran Bentley, Naomi Hartley, Ella Toone, Katie Zelem, Millie Turner and Kirsty Hanson).

Dld you know?

Since 2018, every United fixture has featured at least one Academy graduate.

In February 2020, Rebecca May became the first player to go through Manchester United U9s, U10s, U12s, U14s, U16s and U21s before making her first team debut in a 1-1 draw with Reading in the Barclays WSL

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Home Red, Black, White

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Goalkeeper Home Green





Green/White, Black, White

Goalkeeper Away





3rd Choice White. Red. White

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR Founded: 1985

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@SpursWomen









OVERVIEW Key Information

Key Club Facts



Head Coach Robert Vilahamn (Villa-Ham)



Stadium Brisbane Road (Leyton Orient) Secondary Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

Capacity 9,271 (Brisbane Road)

Seasons in the league

Nickname Spurs, Lilywhites



New Zealand international Ria Percival has made more appearances for the country than any other men's or women's player.

Did you know?

Academy graduate Lenna Gunning-Williams previously acted in the CBBC programme, Jamie Johnson

Tottenham Hotspur have worked their way up through the football pyramid all the way to the Barclays Women's Super League. They were playing in the London and South East Region as recently as 2007/08.

Spurs had the distinction of hosting the first-ever north London derby at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium when they entertained Arsenal in November 2019. That game set a then-record attendance for the Barclays WSL with 38,262 fans at the match.

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29 Ashleigh Neville

32 Elkie Bowyer

31 Lenna Gunning-Williams









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Home White, Navy Blue, White

Goalkeeper Home





Navy, Navy, Navy

Goalkeeper Away Yellow





3rd Choice Grey, Grey, Grey

Goalkeeper 2nd Choice Green

WEST HAM UNITED

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OVERVIEW Key Information



Head Coach Rehanne Skinner



Stadium Chigwell Construction Stadium (Dagenham & Redbridge)

Capacity 6.078

Seasons in the league

Nickname

The Hammers / The Irons

Key Club Facts



Carrying momentum

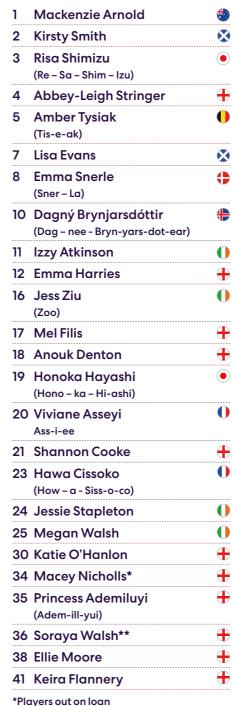
Rehanne Skinner became the Club's first female manager since earning Barclays Women's Super League status in 2018 when she was appointed on 20 July 2023.

Inspired by a Hammers legend

Mackenzie Arnold, Viviane Asseyi, Izzy Atkinson, Honoka Hayashi, Risa Shimizu and Emma Snerle were all in action at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

The team have called Chigwell Construction Stadium their home since 2020 and will be playing their fourth campaign at the ground which they share with National League side, Dagenham & Redbridge FC.

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** Players in on loan











OVERVIEW Kit





Claret, Claret, Claret/Sky Blue

Goalkeeper Home Green





Away White, Claret, White

Goalkeeper Away





3rd Choice Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper 3rd Choice



TITLE PARTNER





Barclays has been providing banking services around the world for more than 330 years. For almost a third of that time, the bank has supported football, starting with its role as banker to The FA, and is still a partner of the Premier League, a partnership which has been in place for 22 years. Four years ago Barclays expanded its support when it became title sponsor of the Women's Super League. Having recently renewed its sponsorship, the bank has doubled its original investment, breaking its own record for investment in UK women's sport. Barclays also became the first title sponsor of the Women's Championship last season, further strengthening the bank's support of the women's game. Alongside its backing of the top flight leagues, Barclays is lead partner of Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships and Barclays 'Game On'. Both of these initiatives will deliver the bank's goal of giving girls in England equal access to football in schools by 2024.

Outside of schools, the Barclays Community Football Fund helps make football more accessible in communities across the UK, and brings more equality to grassroots football. In its inaugural year, it supported 2000 community groups across the UK, engaging over 268,000 young people in inclusive football activities. Barclays is a British universal bank, diversified by business, by different types of customer and client, and by geography. The businesses include consumer banking and payments operations around the world, as well as a top-tier, full service, global corporate and investment bank. All are supported by the bank's service company, which provides technology, operations and functional services across the Group. Over the coming years Barclays will continue to support football through its partnership with The FA and Premier League and by providing services to the football industry as a whole, building on relationships fostered over many years.

For more information on Barclays, please visit home.barclays/football.

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The FA is delighted to announce the continuation of Nike as the Official Ball Supplier of the Barclays Women's Super League (BWSL), Barclays Women's Championship (BWC) and The FA Women's Continental Tyres League Cup for the 2023-24 season.

The agreement sees the Nike Flight ball technology continue to be used when the Barclays Women's Super League and the Barclays Women's Championship kicks off.

Each competition has its own branded ball, while The FA Women's Continental Tyres League Cup will have a competition branded ball for the Final in March.

Breakthrough Aerowsculpt technology uses features on the surface of the ball to help air move around it more easily. That means less wobble in the air and a more stable, predictable flight path.

This 2023-24 season sees the first time Nike will bring the opportunity for the Barclays Women's Super League ball to be purchased at retail.

For further information about Nike, please visit www.nike.com/gb

DOMESTIC BROADCASTERS

Sky Sports and the BBC are the Barclays Women's Super League UK domestic broadcast partners. Coverage includes 57 matches across the season on both channels, 35 live on Sky Sports and 22 on the BBC. All other matches will be streamed live on The FA Player.





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Germany, Austria & Switzerland



Iceland, Poland, Nordics, Baltics & Netherlands



Czech Republic & Slovakia



Portugal, Belgium, Luxembourg



Italy, Balkans, Greece, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Spain



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OPTUS SPORT

New Zealand

Spark Sport

Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa & North Africa



SABC (South Africa)



Asia

Malaysia & Brunei



Israel



South Korea



Middle-East & South East Asia



Japan & Stans



India









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