

**Application Form - Season 2022**

Promotion to the NIFL Women’s Premiership shall be awarded to the winners and runners up of the NIWFA Championship following completion of the 2021 season, if the Championship clubs have applied and confirm their ability to meet the required Women’s Premiership criteria by 31 July.

If the Championship winners, runner up, or both, do not apply or confirm their ability to meet the required Women’s Premiership criteria by 31 July, the highest ranked club(s) in the Championship shall be awarded a promotion.

Women’s Premiership criteria

* Clubs must nominate a home ground and any alternative venues
* All evening matches must be played at grounds that have floodlights
* Current constitution and rules
* Board of Directors / Management Committee members
* Forecasted annual budget
* Club secretary
* First team manager / Head coach must have minimum of UEFA B Licence
* Media officer
* Trained first aider
* Trained physiotherapist or sports therapist at all home games
* Academy League (Under-19) team\*
* Dedicated website / at least one social media platform

\*Special dispensation may be offered on request for 1st year of membership.

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| **Club Name** | |
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| **Club Secretary Contact Details** | |
| **Name** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Contact Number** |  |
| **Mobile Phone Number** |  |
| **Club Information** | |
| **Home Ground 2022** |  |
| **Floodlights (Y/N)** |  |
| **U19 team (Y/N)** |  |

All applicant clubs must provide advance payment of their league fee for Season 2022 (£300) by 31 July 2021.

Please note that this fee will be returned if an applicant club has not been successful in being awarded a promotion place.

If an applicant club has been successful in earning a promotion place and chooses not to accept the place the advance payment will not be returned.

Completed forms should be sent to [info@nifootballleague.com](mailto:info@nifootballleague.com) or the postal address below and must be received, along with payment, by 31 July 2021.

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| **Online Bank Payment** | | **Cheques addressed to** | |
| Bank Account Name | The Northern Ireland Football League Limited | The Mervyn Brown Suite  The National Football Stadium at Windsor Park,  Donegall Avenue | |
| Account Number | 10033782 | Belfast | |
| Sort Code | 950611 | BT12 6LW |  |