

BGL BNP Paribas reaffirms its commitment to football in Luxembourg

The bank and the Luxembourg Football Federation renew their partnership until 2029

A long-term partnership

BGL BNP Paribas and the Luxembourg Football Federation (FLF) have announced the renewal of their partnership for a further three seasons, thereby extending a collaboration that began in 2008 and will now continue until 2029.

The contract was signed on 2 June 2026 at the BGL BNP Paribas headquarters in the presence of Nicolas Otton, Chair of the BGL BNP Paribas Executive Committee and Head of the BNP Paribas Group in Luxembourg, Markus Stegmann, Head of Retail Banking Luxembourg and Cyrielle Piezanowski, Head of Marketing and Communications at BGL BNP Paribas, as well as Paul Philipp, President of the FLF, and Nicolas Schockmel and Erny Decker, members of the FLF's Board of Directors.

A long-standing commitment to sport in Luxembourg

Through this partnership, BGL BNP Paribas reaffirms its active support for sport in Luxembourg, particularly football, a popular and unifying sport that fosters social cohesion and inclusion. As an official partner of the Luxembourg Football Federation, the bank helps to promote football at all levels, from amateur football right up to the national elite.

This renewal reflects a shared commitment to continuing efforts to promote a sustainable approach to football in Luxembourg, by encouraging responsible practices, ensuring the sport is accessible to all, and passing on educational and social values to younger generations.

Shared values and ambitions

On this occasion, Nicolas Otton said: *"Football plays a central role in Luxembourg's sporting landscape. Through this partnership, we reaffirm our commitment to supporting a sport that embodies strong values that resonate with our own: team spirit, perseverance and self-improvement. Together, we are working to make sport more inclusive, responsible and meaningful for future generations."*

Meanwhile, Paul Philipp adds: *"We are delighted to extend our partnership with BGL BNP Paribas, a trusted partner that has supported the development of football in Luxembourg for many years. This renewed support sends a strong signal to our entire sporting movement. It enables us to continue our work towards promoting accessible and ambitious football that is rooted in strong values and serves the clubs, the players, the younger generations and the entire football community in Luxembourg."*

The 2026–2027 season of the "BGL Ligue" will kick off this coming August.



About the Luxembourg Football Federation (FLF)

Founded in 1908, the Luxembourg Football Federation (FLF) is Luxembourg's biggest sporting federation. A non-profit organisation, under the authority of its President Paul Philipp and governed by an 11-member Board of Directors, the FLF brings together all the country's football and futsal clubs and currently has 47,700 affiliated members and 106 clubs.

As a member of FIFA, UEFA and the Luxembourg Olympic and Sporting Committee, the FLF is responsible for the organisation, promotion and development of football in Luxembourg at all levels of the game. Its role covers national competitions and national teams, youth development, the development of women's football, futsal, refereeing, coach training, grassroots football, and social initiatives related to sport.

Beyond its sporting role, the FLF aims to contribute actively to social cohesion, education, inclusion and the promotion of values such as respect, fair play, commitment and team spirit. Through the *Centre de Formation National* (National Training Centre) in Mondernange, the Federation supports young talents in their sporting, academic and personal development, whilst strengthening the foundations of Luxembourg football in the long term.

About BGL BNP Paribas

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In 2025, BGL BNP Paribas was named Best Bank in Luxembourg by Euromoney.

About BNP Paribas

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