



What does the £35 Admin Fee for International Transfers Include?

Background and Context:

The international transfer process is set out by the FIVB and mandates that anyone who wishes to play Volleyball in a country outside of their Federation of Origin requires an international transfer.

In recent years, Volleyball England have been following this process more closely:

23-24 season

Widespread non-compliance.
Teams notified spot checks
would be undertaken throughout
the 24-25 season.

24-25 season

An investigation in March resulted in 15 ITC fines being issued to 9 Super League teams. Highlighting the urgent need for central administration and monitoring

25-26 season

All International Transfer Certificates (ITCs) will be centrally administered by Volleyball England.

Reasons for the £35 administrative fee:

Due to widespread non-compliance, the decision has been made for Volleyball England to centrally administer all international transfers. This means that Volleyball England will now be:

- 1) Providing clarity on each players Federation of Origin
 - a. Conversations with players to help determine their Federation of Origin
 - Emailing other Federations to confirm a player's Federation of Origin
- 2) Initiating all international transfers: in previous years, the club was able to do so
- 3) Providing individualised support for each player, this includes:
 - a. Providing guidance with setting up a VIS profile
 - b. Signing the transfer on behalf of the club: in previous years, we have found that the process is often delayed by clubs not signing player transfers in a timely manner
 - c. Monitoring the VIS dashboard and updating the player status on VolleyZone
 - d. Chasing National and International Federations if there are delays
- **4) Conducting spot checks throughout the year** to uphold the integrity of the NVL: this is to ensure compliance with both FIVB rules and NVL regulations