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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## FIFPRO GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN LISBON

FIFPRO held its General Assembly in Lisbon from 18–20 November, bringing player unions together to review global player welfare issues and strengthen cooperation across regions.

During the meeting, Canada was admitted as a full FIFPRO member, while Angola received candidate-member status. A major highlight was the signing of a landmark agreement between FIFPRO Africa and FIFPRO Asia/Oceania.

The partnership will allow both regions to share expertise, improve governance, and coordinate support for the more than 20,000 players they represent.

The Assembly closed with a renewed commitment to unity, transparency, and ensuring that players' voices remain central to global football decisions.

PFAG was duly represented by our Deputy General Secretary Mr. Solomon Torson.



## BLACK QUEENS FALL 2–0 TO ENGLAND IN FRIENDLY

The Black Queens put up a brave performance against the England Lionesses but lost 2–0 in their international friendly. England scored early and added a late penalty, but Ghana showed great resilience, with goalkeeper Cynthia Konlan standing out. The match offered valuable exposure and highlighted the team's growing confidence on the international stage. Their Coach, Kim Lars Bjorkegren lauded the efforts of his players after their defeat to England.



## GOLD STARS' RONALD FRIMPONG GRADUATES FROM UDS

Gold Stars attacker Ronald Frimpong has successfully completed his studies at the University for Development Studies (UDS), graduating with a Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) in Basic Education, Class of 2025. Frimpong's achievement comes in a remarkable year, as he was also part of the UDS team that won the FISU University World Cup in China, showcasing excellence both on the field and in the classroom. A true example of balancing football and academics.



## Highlights



### ABEDI PELE JOINS MINISTERIAL ADVISORY BOARD & WORLD CUP COMMITTEE

Ghanaian football icon Abedi Ayew “Pele” has been sworn in as a member of the new Ministerial Advisory Board for Sports, supporting national policy and sector development. He has also been appointed to the 11-member Ministerial Oversight Committee for Ghana’s 2026 World Cup preparations. His inclusion brings valuable football experience to both bodies as Ghana strengthens its sports governance and World Cup planning.



### RED CARD AGAINST VIOLENCE

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) joins the global fight to end violence against women and girls. Using the Red Card, a powerful symbol, PFAG stands firmly against all abuse and discrimination. Violence has no place in our homes, communities, workplaces, or on the football field. Every woman deserves safety. Every girl deserves protection. Every survivor deserves justice.



### PFAG CELEBRATES MEN

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) joined the world in marking International Men’s Day this November. PFAG used the occasion to appreciate all male footballers, past and present for their leadership, hard work, and impact on Ghana football. The association also celebrated the men within the PFAG family whose dedication continues to strengthen the game. PFAG salutes all men for their resilience and contributions.



### 2026 WORLD CUP: AHINFUL URGES URGENCY IN GHANA’S FRIENDLIES

2026 World Cup: Ahinful urges urgency in Ghana’s friendlies  
Former Black Stars striker Augustine Ahinful has asked Ghana to take upcoming friendlies more seriously. He made the call on TV3 after the team’s recent matches in Asia against Japan and South Korea, stressing that such games are key for preparation ahead of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.



### PFAG APPLAUDS EVERY FOOTBALLER CELEBRATED AT THE 50TH SWAG AWARDS.

Samuel Osei Kuffuor, Stephen Appiah, and Abedi Ayew Pele were honored for their leadership, achievements, and lasting impact on Ghanaian football. Alongside them, Michael Essien, Anthony Yeboah, Dede Ayew, Adjoa Bayor and Kwadwo Asamoah were recognized for their exceptional contributions and service to the national team. Also active players, Comfort Yeboah and Chantelle Boye-Hlorkah  
PFAG congratulates all six legends for setting enduring standards that continue to inspire and empower Ghanaian players.

## Highlights



### STEFAN SCHWARZ VISITS THE PFAG OFFICE

Former Swedish international Stefan Schwarz recently paid a visit to the PFAG office in Accra.

He was warmly welcomed by the PFAG team, marking a friendly and memorable meeting.

The visit highlighted the connection between football communities across the world.



### BRANDON THOMAS-ASANTE WINS PFA FANS' PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Championship top scorer Brandon Thomas-Asante has been presented with the PFA Championship Fans' Player of the Month Award, recognising his impressive goalscoring form and key contributions this season.



### PFAG MOURNS WITH THE CHIBSAH FAMILY

The Professional Footballers Association of Ghana (PFAG) extends its heartfelt condolences to the Chibсах family on the passing of their mother. She was laid to rest, with the final funeral rites held on 23rd November.

We stand with Yussif Chibсах, Faisal Chibсах, and the entire family during this difficult time. May her soul rest in perfect peace.



### BOAKYE AND BAFFOUR HELP TPMAZEMBE CLAIM BRONZE

Ghanaian Black Queens stars Portia Boakye and Thelma Baffour played key roles as TP Mazembe secured third place in the 2025 CAF Women's Champions League with a 3-1 win over FC Masar. Their experience and skill helped the team finish on the podium, highlighting the growing impact of Ghanaian players in top African women's football.



# THE PLAYERS' CASE FILES

FRANK BOATENG VRS ENYIMBA FC



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Frank Boateng is seeking compensation for breach of contract together with interest from the contract termination date until full payment. The club also owes outstanding salaries, with interest accruing from their respective due dates until payment.

In addition, the player is requesting the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber (DRC) to impose sporting sanctions on the club for breaching the contract during the protected period. The player is now back in Ghana and currently playing for Youn Apostles.



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### CLOSED CASES

**Nana Banyin Quayson**  
**Tamale City FC**

Case closed

### PENDING CASES

**Baba Kushibo OF RTU**

Claim to be filed to the PSC

**Sadat Mohammed OF RTU**

Claim to be filed to the PSC

**Mustapha Fuseini OF RTU**

Settlement agreement achieved.

**Abdul Fatawu Sayibu OF RTU**

Settlement agreement achieved.

**Ronald Augustine Frimpong OF RTU**

Settlement agreement achieved.

**Francis Addo OF LEGON CITIES**

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

**Michel Otoo OF LEGON CITIES**

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

**Vincent Gyamfi OF LEGON CITIES**

The committee decided, but the club hasn't paid yet, imposing a transfer ban.

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# PROTECT THEIR FUTURE, PROTECT THE GAME



## INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY

Today, as the world marks International Children's Day, global day of action for the rights, safety, and wellbeing of every child, the Professional Footballers' Association Of Ghana (PFAG) reinforces its commitment to protecting the youngest talents in our game.

The PFAG stands as a shield for every footballer, and that shield is strongest for the young talents fighting for their dreams. No child should be exposed, exploited, or unprotected on their way to the top. Their future is priceless. Their safety is non-negotiable.

**WITH THEM AND FOR THEM**

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We acknowledge that the Ghana Police is actively pursuing Ransford's case. This important step reflects the collective demand for accountability and aligns with the many voices across the nation calling for justice. The ongoing process demonstrates a commitment to fairness and reinforces the principle that no one is above the law.



# PLAYERS' PERSPECTIVE TAB



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**MOHAMMED MUNTARI TAGOE 1   MOHAMMED MUNTARI TAGOE 2**

**KWADWO ASAMOAH**

*Thank you for reading!*

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