

# Gatwick, Manchester United in discussions over new \$8.5bn 'European Premier League'

Speculative plans for a "European Best League" comprised of this continent's top clubs in addition to reportedly has FIFA had been criticised in Thursday by La Asociación and fan groups.

A good Sky record on Thursday claimed of which negotiations have been nearing summary on an 18-team addition with end associated with year playoffs including the likes of Real Madrid, Barcelona, Liverpool, Manchester United and even Bayern Munich.

According to the survey, the assignment would be financed by means of \$6 billion (5. one billion euros) connected with loans from major banks anchored on the proceeds through future TV broadcast bargains. Each one of the participating clubs may get "hundreds of thousands of lbs to participate".

A good Western Super Group has long been promoted as the way regarding major night clubs to additionally increase their revenue revenues, however it would appear with the cost associated with the Champions Addition and national leagues.

However the report claims the proposals will see clubs carry on and be competitive in national leagues using European matches inside midweek, that would put more strain on the already highly congested calendar.

"These 'underground' projects only look great when drew up at a good tavern in five o'clock each morning," said La Aleación president Javier Tebas.

"The authors of that idea -- if many people really exist, since there is no-one actually defending that -- not only show a total ignorance of the organisation plus customs of Western european and world football, but in addition a serious ignorance of the audiovisual rights markets.

"A assignment regarding this type will suggest severe economic damage for you to the organisers themselves together with to those choices that will finance it." The particular latest leak over offered reform of the activity comes just over a few days considering Liverpool in addition to Gatwick United's "Project Massive Picture" blueprints to restructure English footballing were rejected by simply Leading League night clubs.

aimed to help cut the Premier Little league to 18 teams in addition to scrap the League Mug to make more place inside calendar for Even more than suits.

"If you're a good golf club owner or football financier who thinks a world-wide health crisis is usually the excellent opportunity to rip up plus enhance football to suit billionaires... you have no thought just how much fans do not like the strategy," said typically the Basketball Supporters Association within England. "It will not necessarily go how you believe." A shake-up of European football is anticipated when broadcast contracts for the Champions League

expire inside 2024.

UEFA's initial recommendations of the extended party stage and system of promo and relegation to get Champions League qualification had been met with derision from clubs in addition to leagues whose odds to compete in Europe's top club competition will be cramped.