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REQUIREMENTS, COST AND EXCEPTIONS

## Everything you need to know about the new permit to travel to the United Kingdom

The Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) will be mandatory for stays of up to six months

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The permit, which can be applied for online, will be valid for two years and have an initial cost of 10 pounds sterling.

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On March 4th, it was announced that all people wishing to travel to the United Kingdom, including Andorran citizens, will have to obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) to enter the country. This measure is part of the process of digitalization and reinforcement of border control promoted by the British government, following a model already applied in other countries such as the United States and Australia.

The permit can be applied

for through the British government website or through the UK ETA application. The current cost of the authorization is approximately £10 (around €12), but it is expected that in the coming months the price will increase to £16 (around €19). The procedure is simple and, in most cases, the authorization is approved within a few hours. In the event of complications, the maximum period for receiving a response is two days. Once granted, the ETA will be valid for two years and will be mandatory for entry into the country from April 2nd.

With this authorization, travelers will be able to enter the United Kingdom as many times as they wish, as long as the stay does not exceed six months. However, there are some exceptions to the regulations. People in transit who do not leave the international area of the airport, holders of an approved visa, registered residents in the United Kingdom and citizens with an Irish passport will not need to apply for an ETA.

If during the two-year validity period the ETA holder renews their passport, they will have to apply for a new autho-

### KEY ASPECTS

#### APRIL 2ND

This is the date on which people who want to travel to the United Kingdom will need the document.

#### 12 EUROS

The price of the ETA is 10 pounds, approximately 12 euros, a figure that will increase over time.

#### TRANSIT PASSENGERS

Those people who are in the country only in transit to catch another flight will not need the paper.

#### TWO YEARS

The authorization is valid for two years, except if you renew your passport.

rization. The main objective of this measure is to improve security and streamline the entry processes into the United Kingdom for the millions of people who cross its borders every year. According to data provided by the Home Office (British Ministry of the Interior), approximately 1.1 million ETA authorizations were processed at the end of 2024. ●

## FOOTBALL - FIRST FEDERATION

# FC Andorra recovers itself and wins with authority over Celta de Vigo 'B'

'Beto' Company's team was able to make up for last week's defeat and put up a good fight

FC ANDORRA	2
CELTA DE VIGO B	0

## AGENCIES

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Again, in the second half, FC Andorra achieved victory with two goals from Lautaro de León (penalty) and Juanda Fuentes in a match where they heightened. With the bittersweet memory of the hammering 3-0 in Balaídos last December, Beto Company's team was able to make up for last week's defeat and put up a good fight against one of the strongest youth teams in the category. Thus, the tricolors add their fourth victory in six matches.

During the first half of the match, FC Andorra came out without energy, with more moments of passivity, without proposing and trying to find counter-attacking moves. In the 12th minute, the worst omen for FC Andorra after Josep Cerdà had



A moment from the FC Andorra - Celta de Vigo 'B' duel.

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to leave the field on a stretcher, which would force the entry of Juanda and concern for the Catalan's health. The club has confirmed that the blow to the abdominal area has left him immobilized, but the first observations made in the hospital rule out any serious injury or pathology. The last minutes of the first half

have been frenetic with chances for both teams that have not ended with a goal.

In the second half, the tricolor have come out with a different philosophy: being much more insistent and looking for the ball to try to add three points to the home team. The 1-0 would arrive in the 50th minute, after a play where Juanda has crossed, Molina puts it and Joel Lago takes out his hand which would be whistled for a direct penalty with controversy due to the lack of certainty, but which would send it into the back of the Lautaro net.

In the 66th minute, it would be 2-0, with a soft shot from Juanda, which ended up going into the goal of Marc Vidal, who did not see a ball that had bounced in. So, 2-0 and a total of three very important points that, in the absence of the Tarazona - Nàstic de Tarragona match, leaves FC Andorra in 5th position, that is, in the 'Play-Off' positions, where it would only go if Nàstic ends up winning away from home. ●

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