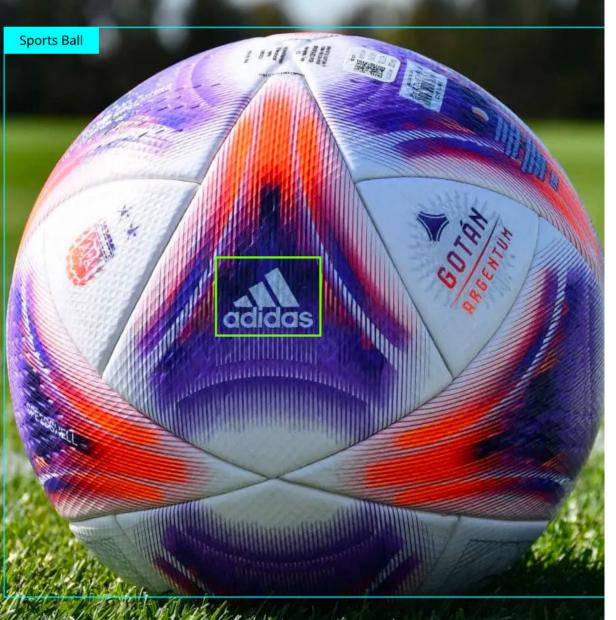
**TORNEO BINANCE** BLINKFIRE ANALYTICS 2022 Season Trends





# INTRODUCTION



Liga Profesional de Fútbol ended Sunday, October 23, when **Boca Juniors** clinched the **Torneo Binance 2022** in a heart-stopping 2-2 draw against rival Independiente.

We analyzed the social networks of Liga Profesional de Fútbol as well as the teams that competed to help answer some questions: What content performed best? Which social networks were most successful? Where have the teams and the league grown the most across social media?

Read through our analysis of the season.





#### **Number of Posts**





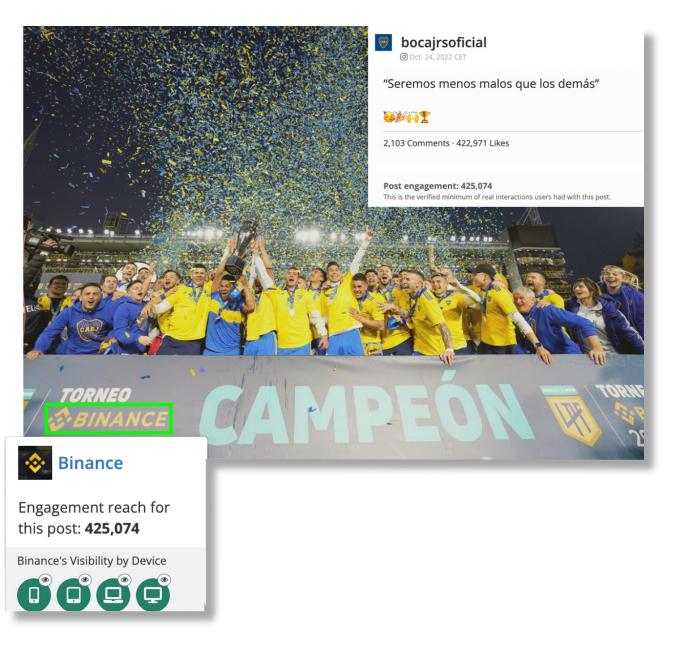
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#### **Best Practices**

During the five months of the season, the Argentine teams and Liga Profesional de Fútbol shared hundreds of thousands of posts with their fans and followers.

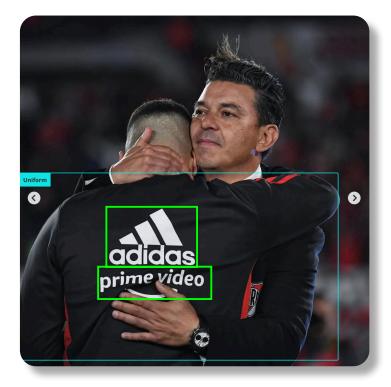
Social networks bring teams and players closer to their fans, as soccer's audience is global. From Instagram to TikTok, social media is a powerful, engaging way to grow and bring visibility to brand partners.

Whether a sponsor receives active or passive exposure, partnering with Argentine teams and the league gives brands access to a passionate fan base.



#### **Best Practices: Back of Kit**

It's becoming more common for brands to sponsor the back of soccer kits, whether for a match or training jersey. Maintaining the balance between a good image and brand visibility is an art achieved when a team's different departments work together: from the photographer on the pitch to the management of social networks.





# **Best Practices: Kit Apparel**

Kit apparel suppliers likes Puma, Nike, and Adidas adorn not only match and training jerseys, but other player gear as well. When South American or European teams travel or arrive at the stadium, players are photographed wearing warmups or sweatsuits made by the team's apparel sponsor — which is a bit different from USA leagues where players wear smart casual or luxury brands. Independiente posted these images of players giving exposure to technical sponsor Puma.





## **Best Practices: Training Day**



**Training content** is one of the best ways for teams to give exposure to sponsors. Unlike a match where there is less control over the action, training offers the social team and photographers the "perfect" shot, especially for ground adboard and training kit sponsors.

# **Best Practices: Sponsor x Digital Activation**

**Social and digital assets** offer teams the opportunity to pair a sponsorship with a specific content like match schedules, league standings, and player of the match. For the Torneo Binance 2022, the league created match graphics with partners like Binance, BNA, and TCL.



## **Total Engagement by Social Network**





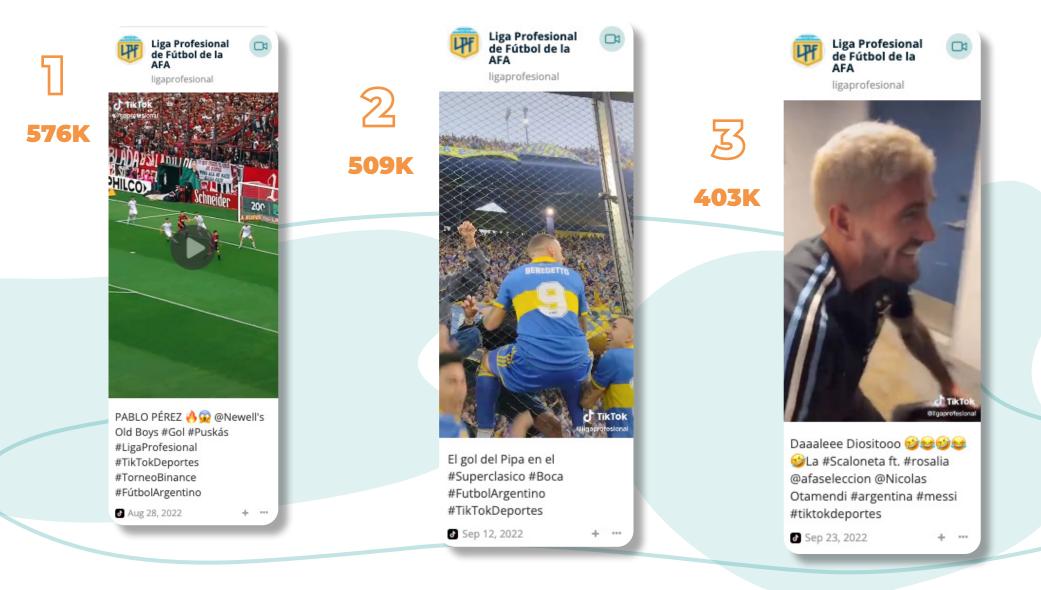
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#### Average Engagement per Post by Social



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## Top 3 Most Engaged Posts: Liga Profesional de Fútbol





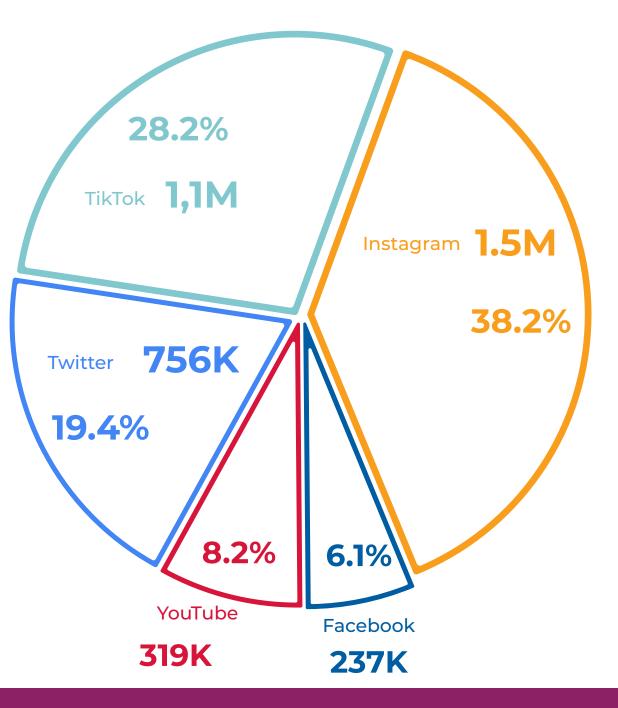
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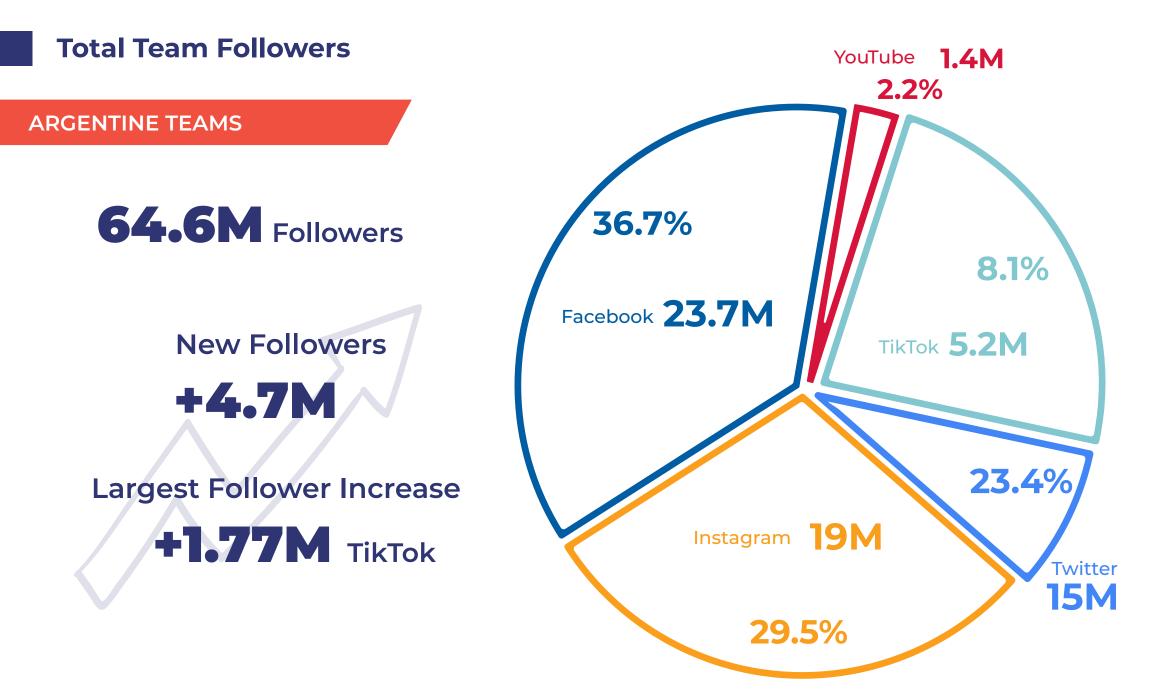
**3.9M** Followers

New Followers +685K

Largest Follower Increase

+328K TikTok







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