

Equipment Regulations

Regulations Governing
the Sports Equipment
at FIFA Competitions

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Preface

The overriding principle of the FIFA Equipment Regulations is to treat all the Member Associations on an equal basis in the spirit of FAIR PLAY and to allow the equipment manufacturers to enhance our sport through aesthetic creativity and design. In return, those parties are expected to follow the rules outlined on the subsequent pages.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that there are some differences in the playing kit requirements for FIFA preliminary and final competition matches. For example, the player's name does not have to be applied to the back of the shirt for preliminary competition matches. However, this is a necessity for FIFA final competitions. Therefore, we have included several diagrams and illustrations to make these differences easier to follow. These illustrations are also an aid to manufacturers and Member Associations in identifying and applying the different elements on sports equipment for FIFA competition matches.

These regulations are also intended to provide an example for the Member Associations to adjust their own competition regulations accordingly. A global and consistent policy equipment regulations will benefit all parties involved.

The provisions of these regulations apply to the male and female gender, regardless of the choice of words and expressions.

These regulations are valid as from 1 January 2005 and are applicable to all FIFA competitions.

I. BASIC PRINCIPLES

Article 1 Scope of Application

- 1.1. These regulations apply to all preliminary and final competition matches played under the auspices of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (hereinafter: FIFA).
- 1.2. These regulations govern the authorisation of kit worn by players and officials of Member Association representative teams and the outfits worn by referees and assistant referees. Sponsor advertising, manufacturer identification and the decorative rights of the Member Associations are also addressed.
- 1.3. These regulations also cover manufacturer identification on footballs and field equipment used in matches listed under paragraph 1.

Article 2 Sports Equipment (Kit)

- 2.1. The kit includes all garments and equipment (see Annex A) worn by the following persons involved in a FIFA competition match:
 - Outfield Players
 - Goalkeepers
 - Substitutes
 - Referee
 - Assistant Referees
 - Fourth Official
 - Coaches
 - Medical Staff (doctors, physiotherapists, etc.)
 - Other team officials in the inner enclosure (i.e. the field of play and its immediate surroundings, including the technical areas and warm-up areas)
- 2.2. The aforementioned persons are subject to the provisions of these regulations when on official duty for a FIFA competition match anywhere in the inner enclosure and while acting as a representative of the Member Association concerned. This includes the time spent on the pitch warming-up and all media activities after the match (interviews, official press conference, mixed zone) until final departure from the stadium.
- 2.3. The Member Association is solely responsible for the conduct of its players, coaches and officials regarding the correct implementation of the regulations.
- 2.4. Football boots are excluded from the provisions of these regulations.

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Article 3 Principle

The authorisation of any kit item is subject to the following provisions:

- 3.1. The wearing of any kit item on the field of play is subject foremost to the referee's authority as defined in the Laws of the Game authorised by the International Football Association Board (hereinafter: Laws).
- 3.2. Any kit that does not comply with these regulations is strictly prohibited.
- 3.3. Authorisation to wear any playing kit for a FIFA final competition must be sought in writing from the FIFA general secretariat (see Article 5).
- 3.4. The respective tournament regulations should also be consulted regarding specific instructions concerning kit.

II. APPROVAL PROCEDURE

Article 4 Preliminary Competitions

- 4.1. The Member Associations are required to follow the provisions defined herein when participating in a preliminary round competition match played under the auspices of FIFA (see Annex B).

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Article 5 Final Competitions

- 5.1. The Member Associations are required to send a sample of their playing kit to the FIFA general secretariat for inspection after qualifying for a FIFA final competition (see Annex B). The timeframe for submission of the kit depends upon the conclusion of the qualification tournament, but, in all cases, at least three months before the start of the final competition.
- 5.2. The following kit items must be submitted for inspection and approval:
- Official kit (shirt, shorts, socks)
 - Reserve kit (shirt, shorts, socks)
 - Goalkeeper kit (shirt, shorts, socks)
- All of the above-mentioned items must be submitted with the player's number (see Article 7) and the player's name (see Article 8).
- Goalkeeper gloves
 - Goalkeeper cap
- 5.3. The FIFA general secretariat will carry out the inspection and approval process. Its decision will be communicated in writing to the Member Association concerned. A copy will also be sent to the respective manufacturer.
- 5.4. If any kit item is altered in any way by either the Member Association or the manufacturer subsequent to such approval, the certificate will be considered null and void until the modified kit item has been similarly inspected and approved by FIFA.
- 5.5. An approved kit may be valid for use in other FIFA final competitions. In such a case, the Member Association must notify the FIFA general secretariat of their intention in writing.
- 5.6. In the event of any kit item being rejected by FIFA, a written appeal may be lodged with the FIFA general secretariat within 30 days of the decision being issued. FIFA will take a final decision on whether the kit or kit item concerned can be authorised. Its decision will be communicated in writing to the respective Member Association.

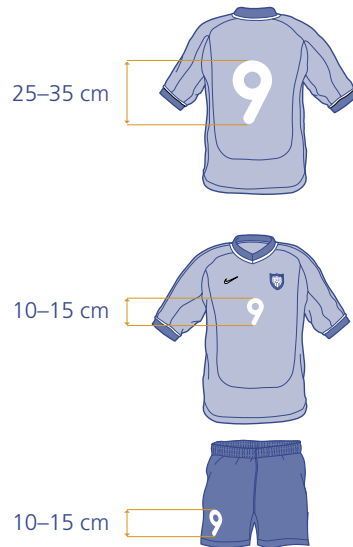
III. OUTFIELD PLAYERS AND GOALKEEPERS

Article 6 Colours

- 6.1. The choice of playing kit colours (i.e. official and reserve kits) must be specified on the official entry form.
- 6.2. No kit item worn by an outfield player (shirt, shorts and socks) may contain more than four colours. This provision also applies to the colours used for letters and numbers (player's name, number, etc.). Furthermore, one colour must be clearly predominant on the shirt, shorts and socks. In the case of striped or chequered shirts, one of the colours must be predominant on the other kit items.
- 6.3. The main (predominant) colour must be visible to the same extent on the back and front of the kit item in question.
- 6.4. The colours of the official kit must be noticeably different from and contrasting to the colours of the reserve kit.
- 6.5. The colours worn by the goalkeeper must be noticeably different from those worn by the outfield players of his own team. Furthermore, the goalkeeper colours chosen for a particular match must also be contrasting to the kit worn by the opposing team, as well as that of the referee and assistant referees (see Laws – Law 4, The Players' Equipment, Goalkeepers).
- 6.6. Each team shall wear its official colours as declared on the official entry form during a preliminary round competition match (see Annex B). If, in the opinion of the referee or match commissioner, the two teams' colours might cause confusion or prove unsuitable for television broadcast, the host team will wear its official kit while the visiting team will wear either its reserve kit or a combination of both.
- 6.7. The relevant FIFA committee will decide on the match colours for all final competitions.

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Article 7 Numbers



Measurements
and Positioning

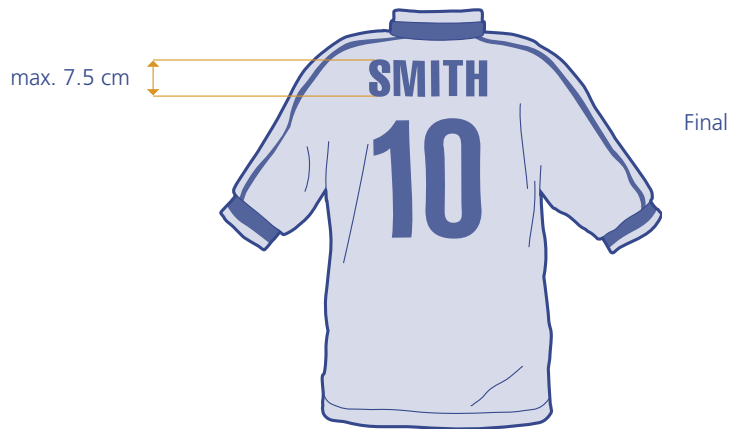


The number may be displayed on a neutral coloured patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.

- 7.1. The player's number must be displayed on the back of each shirt. The number must be between 25 cm (twenty-five centimetres) and 35 cm (thirty-five centimetres) in height, clearly legible and positioned in the centre of the back of the shirt. Additionally, the number must be entirely visible when the player's shirt is tucked into the shorts.
- 7.2. The player's number must also be displayed on the front of each shirt in any position at chest level. The number must be between 10 cm (ten centimetres) and 15 cm (fifteen centimetres) in height, clearly legible and of the same colour as the number on the back of the shirt.
- 7.3. The player's number must also appear on the front of the shorts, positioned on either leg. The number must be between 10 cm (ten centimetres) and 15 cm (fifteen centimetres) in height and clearly legible.
- 7.4. The numbers must be in a contrasting colour from that of the colours of the playing kit. Alternatively, the number may be displayed on a neutral coloured patch. In the case of striped or chequered shirts, the number must be affixed to a neutral coloured patch.
- 7.5. The numbers must be of one colour only. For better legibility, they may be surrounded by a border or shadow outline. They may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 7.6. The numbers may be sewn on or affixed to the kit item by heat transfer. The numbers may not be attached with Velcro™ or other temporary means.

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Article 8 Players' Names



This provision only applies to FIFA final competition matches. It is optional for preliminary competition matches.

- 8.1. Each player must be identified by means of his surname or popular name on the back of the shirt. The name must be identical to that indicated in the official List of Players.
- 8.2. The name must be positioned above the number on the back of the shirt. The letters used for the name must not exceed 7.5 cm (seven-and-a-half centimetres) in height.
- 8.3. The letters used for the name must be in a contrasting colour to the colours of the shirt. For better legibility, they may be surrounded by a border or shadow outline. In the case of striped or chequered shirts, the name must be either affixed to a neutral coloured patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.
- 8.4. The letters used for the name must be the same colour as that of the number on the back of the shirt. They may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.

Article 9 Referees' Kit



Must be worn on the left sleeve of the shirt

- 9.1. In accordance with Article 16 and the dimensions defined therein, the manufacturer of the referees' kit may place identification on the shirt, shorts and socks.
- 9.2. All FIFA referees and assistant referees on the International List must wear only the kit of the official FIFA supplier at all FIFA competition matches (see article 1, paragraph 1). Furthermore, all FIFA officials must wear the kit of the official FIFA supplier at all friendly matches played between countries' representative teams at all levels (i.e. the FIFA tracksuit must be used).
- 9.3. The FAIR PLAY badge distributed to all FIFA referees and assistant referees appearing on the International List must be worn on the left sleeve of the shirt at all FIFA competition matches.

Article 10 Sponsor Advertising

- 10.1. Sponsor advertising is strictly prohibited on the kit worn by match officials at all FIFA competitions. This provision also applies to matches played by national teams under the auspices of the confederations, as well as to friendly matches between national teams.
- 10.2. In inter-club competitions under the auspices of the confederations and competitions organised internally by the national member associations, the confederations and national member associations concerned may authorise sponsor advertising on the shirts worn by match officials. All advertising for tobacco-related products, gambling establishments (casinos), and alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited, as are all slogans of a political, racist or religious nature.
- 10.3. Advertising is permitted only on the shirt sleeves and the total surface area of the advertising shall not exceed 200cm² (two hundred square centimetres). The front of the shirt is reserved for official badges and the emblem of FIFA or the national member association and shall remain free of all types of advertising. Advertising on the collar or back of the shirt is also prohibited.
- 10.4. Sponsor advertising on the shirts of match officials shall be permitted only if it does not create a conflict of interest with the advertising worn by either of the two teams participating. In the event of such a conflict, the match officials shall not bear any sponsor advertising.

V. DECORATIVE RIGHTS OF THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Article 11 Emblem or Insignia of the Member Association

Name of the
Member Association
or Country

JAPAN
max. 12 cm²



Emblem



max. 100 cm²



max. 50 cm²



max. 50 cm²

Article 11, 12, 13

Decorative Rights of the Member Associations

Emblem or Insignia of the Member Association

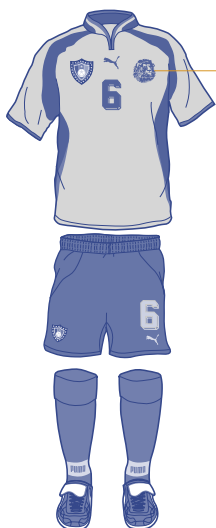
Name of the Member Association

Official Symbol of the Member Association

Official
Symbol



max. 50 cm²



- 11.1. The emblem or insignia of the Member Associations may be displayed only once on the shirt, once on the shorts and once on each sock.
- 11.2. The emblem must be registered with FIFA and may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 11.3. The emblem may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 11.4. There are no restrictions on the shape of the emblem, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
- Shirt: 100 cm² (one hundred square centimetres)
Front of the shirt, at chest level
 - Shorts: 50 cm² (fifty square centimetres)
Front of right or left leg
 - Socks: 50 cm² (fifty square centimetres) per sock
Free positioning
- 11.5. The emblem may also be displayed on the shirt and/or shorts in jacquard weave form. The colour of the jacquard pattern must be similar to that of the kit item in question. Furthermore, the jacquard weave must not dominate, contain a contrasting colour or affect the distinctiveness of the kit. Alternatively, the name of the Member Association (see Article 12), official symbol of the Member Association (Article 13) or national flag (Article 14) may be displayed in jacquard weave form.
- 11.6. The emblem of the Member Association must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the player (i.e. player's number).

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Article 12 Name of the Member Association

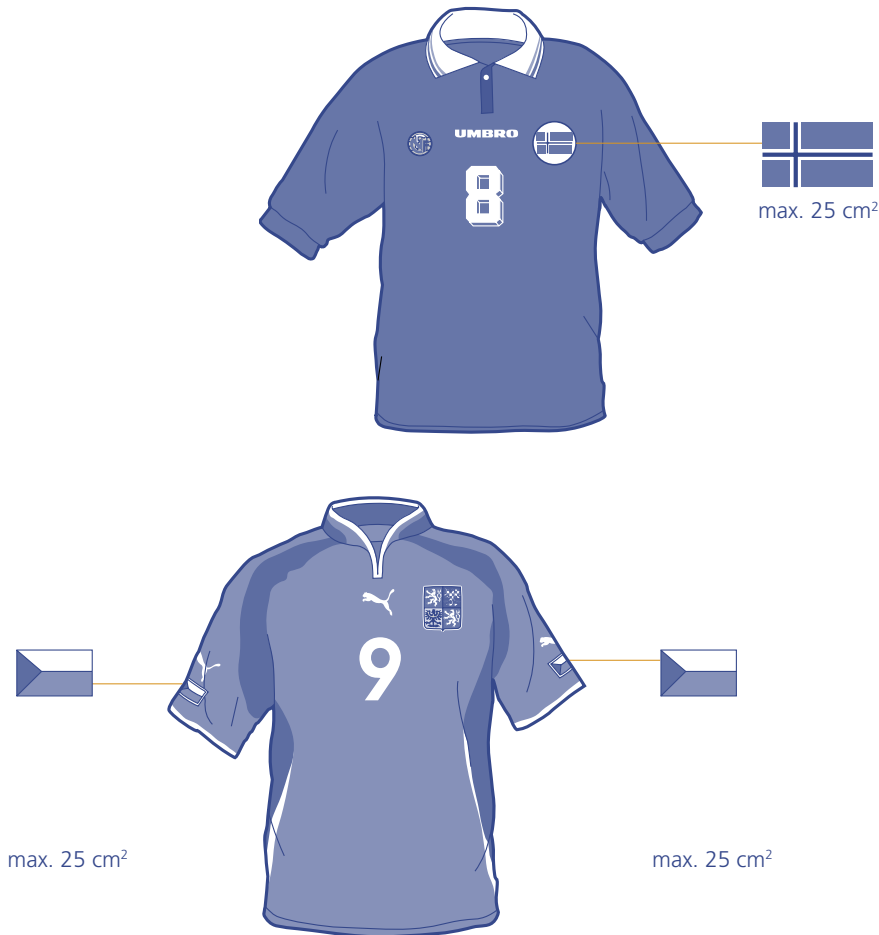
- 12.1. The name of the Member Association may be displayed only once on the shirt, once on the shorts and once on each sock.
- 12.2. The letters used for the name of the Member Association must not exceed 2 cm (two centimetres) in height.
- 12.3. There are no restrictions on the script used, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
- a) Shirt: 12 cm² (twelve square centimetres)
Front of the shirt, at chest level, immediately adjacent to the emblem of the Member Association
 - b) Shorts: 12 cm² (twelve square centimetres)
Front of right or left leg, immediately adjacent to the emblem of the Member Association
 - c) Socks: 12 cm² (twelve square centimetres) per sock
Free positioning
- 12.4. The name of the Member Association must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the player (e.g. player's number).

Article 13 Official Symbol of the Member Association

- 13.1. An official symbol of the Member Association (recognised abbreviation or nickname or official mascot) may also be printed, embroidered or sewn on the shirt.
- 13.2. The symbol may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
- 13.3. There are no restrictions on the shape of the symbol, but it may not exceed 100 cm² (one hundred square centimetres) and must be positioned on the front of the shirt at chest level.

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Article 14 National Flag



- 14.1. The national flag may be displayed on the shirt, once on the shorts and once on each sock.
- 14.2. The national flag may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
- 14.3. There are no restrictions on the shape of the flag, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
 - a) Shirt: 25 cm² (twenty-five square centimetres)
Front of the shirt at chest level, and back of the shirt above the name and number, or 25 cm² (twenty-five square centimetres)
Right and left sleeve
 - b) Shorts: 25 cm² (twenty-five square centimetres)
Front of right or left leg
 - c) Socks: 25 cm² (twenty-five square centimetres) per sock
Free positioning
- 14.4. The national flag must not contain manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements. Furthermore, the national flag must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the player (i.e. player's name, player's number).

Article 15 Sponsor Advertising

This provision applies to FIFA final competition matches.

- 15.1. All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements or other announcements, are prohibited on all kit items (see Annex A) inside the stadium.
- 15.2. Sponsor advertising is only allowed during FIFA preliminary competition matches and is strictly limited to tracksuits (tops and trousers) and other sideline equipment (rain jackets, stadium jackets, sweatshirts, polo shirts, etc.) worn in the inner enclosure.
- 15.3. The teams participating in the FIFA Club World Championship may engage in sponsor advertising in accordance with the regulations of the tournament. Please consult the regulations for specific information concerning measurements and positioning.

VI. MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION

Article 16 Provisions

Forms of registered trademarks

a	ADIDAS	LOTTO	NIKE	PUMA	UMBRO
b					
c					
d					
e	<i>adidas</i>		<i>nike</i>	<i>PUMA</i>	<i>UMBRO</i>

16.1. A manufacturer is a company that designs, produces (directly or through a non-branded licensee) and sells products bearing its own registered trademarks for use in the sports market. Distributors of such products are not considered to be manufacturers and thus are not allowed to place manufacturer identification on kit.

16.2. The manufacturer may place identification on kit with the following forms of registered trademarks:

- Name (= WORD MARK)
- Logo (= DESIGN MARK)
- Product Line (= COMBINED MARK)
- Figurative Logo (= COMBINED MARK)
- Script

16.3. Any other representations on the kit that are not covered by these regulations will be considered as decorative elements (see Annex A). These are also considered to be a form of identification and must neither dominate the kit nor affect its distinctiveness. A registered trademark may not be used as a decorative element.

16.4. The FIFA general secretariat will decide whether a representation on kit is regarded as identification by the manufacturer under the terms of paragraph 2, as a decorative element under the terms of paragraph 3 or as another admissible element. The view of the manufacturer on this point may be requested in advance in writing.

16.5. The manufacturers may send samples of their forms of identification, along with a written description, to the FIFA general secretariat for inspection.

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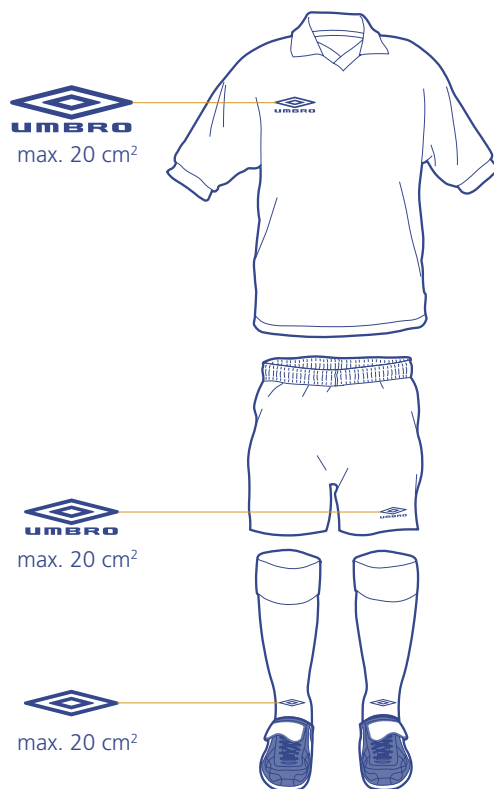
Article 17 Playing Kit

Measurements
and Positioning

max. 20 cm²



max. 20 cm²



17.1.

The aforementioned forms of manufacturer identification (see Article 16) may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the playing kit and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the player (i.e. player's name, player's number) and the Member Association (e.g. emblem). The following quantities and positioning must be observed:

Shirt

The logo identification "design mark" (see Article 16, paragraph 2b) is permitted once or repeatedly as a strip in ONE of the following positions:

- Across the bottom of the sleeves, or
- On the outer seam of the sleeves, or
- Down the outer seams of the shirt

in compliance with the measurements stipulated in paragraph 2.

Only ONE additional form of identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and positioned on the front of the shirt at chest level only.

All manufacturer identification is prohibited on the collar of the shirt.

Shorts

The logo identification "design mark" (see Article 16, paragraph 2b) is permitted once or repeatedly as a strip in ONE of the following positions:

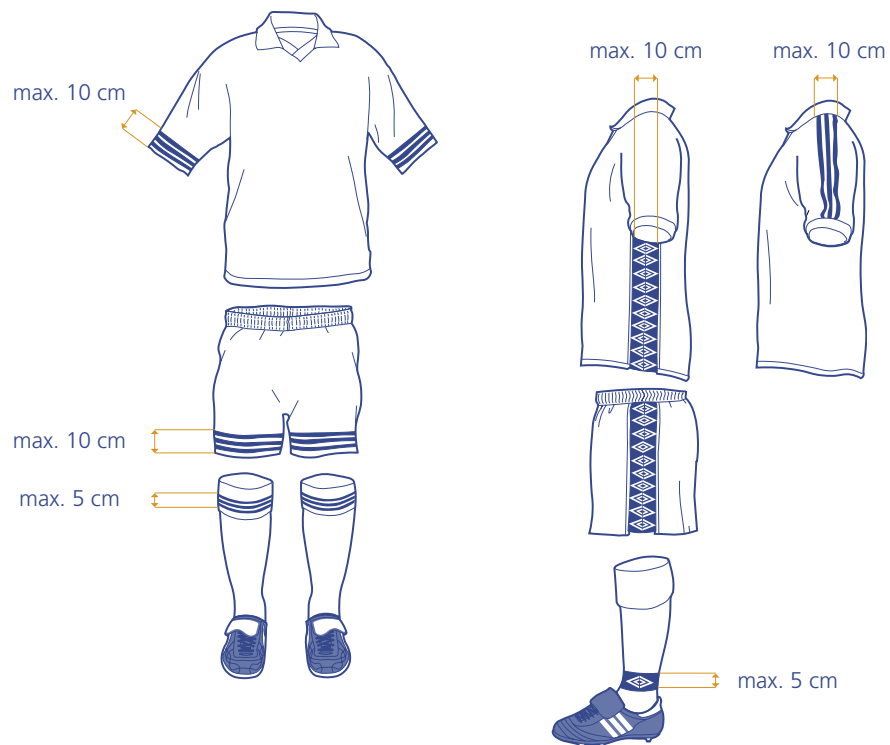
- Across the bottom edge of the legs, or
- Down the outer seams

in compliance with the measurements stipulated in paragraph 2.

Only ONE additional form of identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and positioned at will on either leg.

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Measurements and positioning when used as a strip



Socks

The logo identification “design mark” (see Article 16, paragraph 2b) is permitted once or repeatedly as a strip on each sock across the top edge of each sock in compliance with the measurements stipulated in paragraph 2.

One or two additional forms of identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and must be positioned horizontally between the ankle and the top edge of each sock.

- 17.2. The size of a logo “design mark” when used as a strip must not exceed the following:
- 10 cm (ten centimetres) in width on the shirt and shorts
 - 5 cm (five centimetres) in width on the socks
 - 20cm² (twenty square centimetres) in size on the shirt, shorts and socks
- 17.3. The forms of manufacturer identification described in Article 16, paragraph 2 must not exceed the following measurements:
- Shirt: 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres)
 - Shorts: 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres)
 - Socks: 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres) per sock for one single form,
or
10 cm² (ten square centimetres) per sock for each of two forms on each sock
- 17.4. The manufacturer may also place identification on the shirt and/or shorts in jacquard weave form. The colour of the jacquard pattern must be similar to that of the kit item in question. Furthermore, the jacquard weave must not dominate, contain a contrasting colour or affect the distinctiveness of the kit.
- 17.5. The manufacturer’s seal of quality may be embroidered or sewn on the front or back of the shirt and shorts. It must not exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres) in size. Furthermore, the top edge of the seal must not be higher than 15 cm (fifteen centimetres) above the bottom edge of the shirt or shorts. In addition, a second seal not exceeding 15 cm² (fifteen square centimetres) is allowed as follows:
- Once on the shirt, anywhere other than on the collar, chest or sleeves
 - Once on the shorts in any position

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Article 18 Other Marks or Insignias



- 18.1. No other marks or insignias of the Member Association, manufacturer or third parties will be permitted on the kit without the prior written consent of the FIFA general secretariat.
- 18.2. Those Member Associations that have won the FIFA World Cup™ may put a symbol on the playing shirt representing this accomplishment and the number of times won.

Article 19 Goalkeeper Gloves and Cap

- 19.1. Only ONE form of manufacturer identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and positioned at will on each goalkeeper glove, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres).
- 19.2. The name of the goalkeeper may also appear on either glove. The lettering must not exceed 2 cm (two centimetres) in height.
- 19.3. Only ONE form of manufacturer identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and positioned at will on the goalkeeper cap, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres).

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Article 20 Items Worn Under the Playing Kit

- 20.1. Items worn under the playing kit consist of underwear, T-shirts, thermal shorts, etc.
- 20.2. TWO forms of manufacturer identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen, with one on the front and one on the back of the T-shirt, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres).
- 20.3. Only ONE form of manufacturer identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen and placed at will on either leg of the thermal shorts, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres).
- 20.4. Thermal shorts must be the same colour as the main colour of the shorts.

Article 21 Other Kit Items

This provision applies to any equipment worn in the inner enclosure by substitutes, coaches, medical staff and other team officials that does not form part of the playing kit (shirt, shorts and socks). It also covers special equipment used on the field of play.



VI. MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION

21.1. The manufacturer of tracksuits (tops and trousers) and other sideline equipment (rain jackets, stadium jackets, sweatshirts, polo shirts, etc.) may only place identification in compliance with the terms and conditions of Article 16. FIVE forms of identification may be chosen and must not exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres) each. This includes a maximum of TWO strips (=repeated logos, "design marks") to be positioned at will (except in the collar area) under the terms and conditions of Article 17, paragraph 2. The width of the band must not exceed 10 cm (ten centimetres) and the total length of each strip must not exceed the length of the torso on tops and the length of the leg on bottoms.

21.2. Manufacturer identification is only allowed on the back of the collar on garments not forming part of the playing kit.

21.3. All manufacturer identification is prohibited on zippers and buttons appearing in the collar area (i.e. when zipped up or buttoned up).

21.4. For final competition matches, FIFA will provide each participating association with all the equipment needed by the teams in the inner enclosure and on the pitch for storage, technical use, refreshments and medical treatment before and during the match. This equipment is compulsory and consists of the following:

- a) Bags (for water bottles and for goalkeeper gloves)
- b) Coolers
- c) Water bottles
- d) Repair kit
- e) First aid cases

All of the aforementioned items and their contents must remain free of all forms of sponsor advertising and manufacturer identification. Additional sideline equipment must be approved in advance by the FIFA general secretariat.

21.5. Captain's armbands must remain free of all forms of sponsor advertising and manufacturer identification. For final competition matches, FIFA will provide each team with two captain's armbands in contrasting colours. Only these armbands may be used.

21.6. Headbands, caps and wristbands may contain ONE form of manufacturer identification, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres), to be positioned at will.

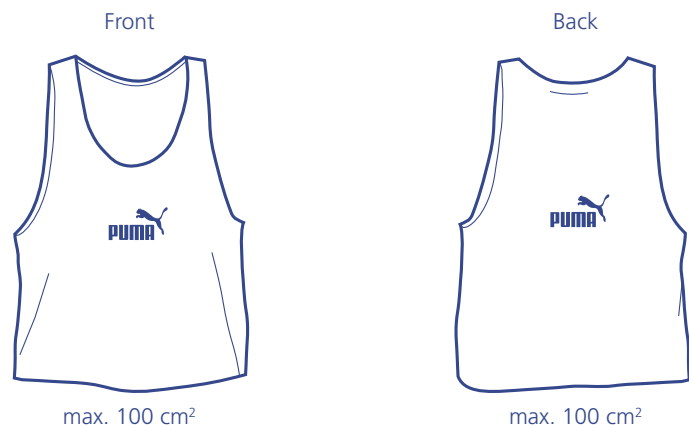
21.7. Gloves worn by field players may contain ONE form of manufacturer identification, not to exceed 20 cm² (twenty square centimetres).

21.8. All other kit items as well as support bandages and splints must remain free of all forms of advertising and manufacturer identification.

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Article 22 Warm-up Bibs

Measurements and Positioning



- 22.1. Warm-up bibs must consist of only one colour, which must be different from the colours of the shirts being used by both teams.
- 22.2. TWO forms of manufacturer identification (see Article 16, paragraph 2) may be chosen, with one on the front and one on the back of the garment, not to exceed 100 cm² (one hundred square centimetres) each.
- 22.3. For final competitions, FIFA may decide to restrict the use of warm-up bibs. In this case, FIFA will provide each participating association with enough warm-up bibs in two contrasting colours for team use during the matches. Only these bibs may be used and they must remain free of all forms of sponsor advertising and manufacturer identification.

VII. MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION ON FOOTBALLS

Article 23 Footballs



- 23.1. The provisions of the Laws (see Law 2, The Ball) apply to the use of footballs.
- 23.2. The following provisions also apply to the use of footballs at FIFA competition matches (see Article 1, paragraph 3).
- 23.3. The manufacturer may place ONE form of identification on the football in compliance with the terms and conditions of Article 16, paragraph 2. The form of identification chosen must not exceed 50 cm² (fifty square centimetres). In addition, the name of the football may be displayed and must not exceed 50 cm² (fifty square centimetres).
- 23.4. Footballs may contain an unlimited number of decorative elements to be positioned at will.
- 23.5. Other markings referring to the competition concerned or quality guarantees from the manufacturer are also allowed.

VIII. MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION ON FIELD EQUIPMENT

Article 24 Field Equipment

- 24.1. Field equipment is described in the Laws as the goals, goal nets, flagposts and their flags. According to Law 1, Decision 3, all forms of commercial advertising are prohibited on this equipment.
- 24.2. ONE form of manufacturer identification, not to exceed 12 cm² (twelve square centimetres), may be chosen and positioned at will on field equipment. However, on goals, the selected form of identification is limited to the back of the goalposts/crossbar.
- 24.3. The applicable regulation number and the year of manufacture of the goal frame may also be positioned in conjunction with the manufacturer identification on goals in order to fulfil the respective regional standards.

IX. MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE

Article 25 Measurement Method

- 25.1. Items will be measured according to their geometric shape.
- 25.2. To calculate the surface area, items may be divided into several geometric forms.
- 25.3. Non-standard shapes will be measured as rectangles unless the respective Member Association or manufacturer sends FIFA its measurement procedure for approval.

X. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Article 26 Organising Committees for FIFA Competitions

- 26.1. FIFA will decide any matters not provided for in these regulations.
- 26.2. If a dispute arises during a FIFA final competition, the relevant organising committee will decide on the appropriate action.
- 26.3. The decisions of the committees concerned will be final.

XI. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Article 27 Disciplinary Measures

- 27.1. The match commissioner has the responsibility to report any violation of these provisions during a preliminary round competition match to the FIFA general secretariat. If necessary, he may submit physical evidence along with a written report of the incident.
- 27.2. If a Member Association violates any of the current regulations, FIFA may pronounce sanctions or take measures in accordance with its disciplinary regulations.
- 27.3. Member Associations bear the sole responsibility for submission of the kit to the FIFA general secretariat in conformity with the regulations in force. They are also solely responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, officials, etc. in implementing these provisions correctly in FIFA competition matches.

XII. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 28 Applicable Law

- 28.1. Swiss law applies for the interpretation of the provisions of these regulations.
- 28.2. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French, Spanish or German texts of these regulations, the English text will be authoritative.

Article 29 Enforcement

- 29.1. These FIFA Equipment Regulations were adopted by the Executive Committee in Doha on 18 October 2003 and come into force on 1 January 2005.
- 29.2. These regulations replace the 2001 version in full.

FOR THE FIFA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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The following terms contained in these regulations are defined below:

Kit-related items and definitions

Kit

Kit includes the following articles worn at a football match:

- a) Underwear
- b) T-shirt
- c) Shirt
- d) Shorts (or tracksuit trousers for goalkeepers)
- e) Thermal shorts
- f) Socks
- g) Wristbands
- h) Headband
- i) Cap
- j) Goalkeeper gloves
- k) Gloves
- l) Tracksuit
- m) Jackets
- n) Rain gear and ponchos
- o) Captain's armband
- p) Warm-up bibs
- q) Sweatshirt
- r) Polo shirt
- s) Other articles worn

Playing Kit (including goalkeepers)

This consists of a shirt, shorts and socks

Official Kit

The playing kit that the country's representative team normally wears as first choice.

Reserve Kit

The playing kit that the country's representative team wears if its official kit cannot be worn due to a clash of colours, etc. (see the relevant FIFA competition regulations).

List of Players

The official players' list sent to FIFA before a competition that contains the eligible players. The numbers on the back of the shirts must correspond with the numbers indicated on the list.

Brand-related terms

Registered Trademark

A trademark that is listed in an official register. It includes all forms of manufacturer identification such as name, logo, product line, figurative logo and script.

Name

The name of the manufacturer used for identifying kit. It is the same as a Word Mark.

Logo

A symbol that is linked with a manufacturer used for identifying kit. It is the same as a Design Mark.

Product Line

Products that are all from a same 'brand' and have a specific name. It is the same as a Combined Mark.

Figurative Logo

Combination of a name and a logo in one single representation. It is the same as a Combined Mark.

Decorative elements

Any other representation on the kit that adds to its aesthetic quality and does not relate to any registered trademark may be used by any manufacturer.

Word Mark

A fantasy word in block letters.

Design Mark

Any sign that can be represented graphically and does not contain any letters.

Combined Mark

Combination of a Word Mark and a Design Mark.

Script

The particular script of a trade name.

Strip

The use of a design mark (=logo) once or repeatedly on a kit item.

FIFA Preliminary Competition

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FIFA Final Competition

FIFA World Cup™
FIFA Women's World Cup
FIFA World Youth Championship
FIFA U-17 World Championship
FIFA Futsal World Championship
FIFA Club World Championship
FIFA Confederations Cup
Olympic Football Tournaments
FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship



Kit Sent to FIFA for Approval



Written Notification to the Member Association