

- Association founded 1902
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1968



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Guyana

In terms of geography, Guyana belongs to South America, but with regard to football, the country is part of the North, Central American and Caribbean confederation. In recent years, internal political wrangling has beset Guyana. These problems have naturally affected football, which is only behind cricket in terms of popularity. However, the national association is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to develop youth football to provide a solid foundation for the future. All ten regions conduct championships at U-13, U-17, U-20, U-23 and full (A) level. The national association also enrolls its teams for all competitions organised by the CFU (Caribbean Football Union), CONCACAF and FIFA. A number of players and coaches have exerted a positive influence on football in Guyana, including George Greene, who was part of the West Indies football team that played against England in September 1959. Clive Brown was the first Guyanese player to receive a grant to study at a university in the USA (Clemson). He later became coach at Clemson and recruited more players from his home country.

The Goal project

On 3 December 2006, the Goal Bureau approved a project by the Guyana Football Federation, which for a long time previously could not be carried out for reasons relating to domestic politics. Now that a sponsor has guaranteed the transfer of land, there is nothing to stop the project being swiftly implemented and from 1 January 2007, work was due to begin on a national technical centre with a playing field, stands, dressing rooms and accommodation, which will enable the association to offer adequate training conditions to its national teams at all levels. The opening of this centre will be a long-awaited milestone for Guyanese football.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Training centre in Essequibo

Project approved on

3 December 2006

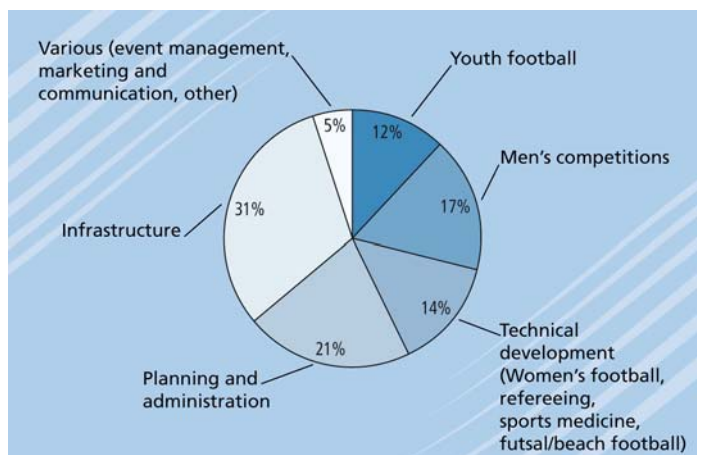
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	30,000
Total cost	USD	430,000

Use of FAP funds



Football education and courses	No. of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	FUTURO III regional courses																				
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
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Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses																					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)																					
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches	2																				

●: Course host country

□: Course participant in another country

Women's football

When, in 1995, today's FIFA President said "The future of football is feminine", it was more than mere lip service. It reflected a strong belief in the huge potential that women's football has to develop. Ever since, FIFA has given targeted support for the efforts of associations who offer women the same opportunities to develop as male players. Launched in 1998, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) introduced a requirement in 2004 for the associations and confederations to invest at least 4% of their FAP funding into women's football. This threshold was increased to 10% in 2005. On top of this commitment, FIFA also promotes the women's game in more general ways by directly financing women's matches and organising competitions and symposiums. Thanks to its development programmes, FIFA is also playing an active role in the training of administrators, coaches, referees and sports doctors.



Female women referees join their male colleagues during a fitness run 2007

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2006
From which age on, players are registered?	10
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	64
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	38
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	n/a
University competitions	n/a
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	yes
National "A" team	no
National youth teams: age categories	



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