

- Association founded 1952
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1962



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Kuwait

Kuwait is one of the most successful football nations in the Middle East, having won the Asian Cup once in 1980 and finished second in 1998 and third in 1994. On top of that, the Kuwaitis have triumphed on nine occasions in the Gulf Cup (a high-ranking tournament in the region), qualified for the 1982 FIFA World Cup™ finals in Spain, and taken part in three Olympic Football Tournaments (in Moscow in 1980, Barcelona in 1992, and Sydney in 2000). Many talented footballers have emerged from Kuwait. The most famous player in the 1980s was Jassem Yaquob, who ranked among the most prolific goalscorers on the Arabian peninsula. In later years, first Al-Houwaidi, Al-Buloushi and Tarabils and more recently Bashar Abdullah, Al-Habashi, Mubarak and Al-Shammari have thrilled Kuwait's football-mad youth with their performances in the professional leagues of Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. Although Kuwaiti football's success on the international stage has not been repeated in recent times, it is flourishing on the domestic scene, with the Premier League, Emir's Cup, Crown Prince Cup and Federation Cup keeping up the level of interest in the game.

The Goal project

On 22 October 2008 the Goal Bureau gave the green light to the construction of a mini-stadium for 1,800 spectators around the existing playing surface on a plot of land adjacent to the headquarters of the Kuwaiti FA. These facilities, which constitute a logical expansion of the Kuwaiti FA's infrastructure, will be used by both youth players and the national team. The stadium is also intended to host youth festivals.

Use of FAP funds

Project

Mini-stadium at the association headquarters

Project approved on

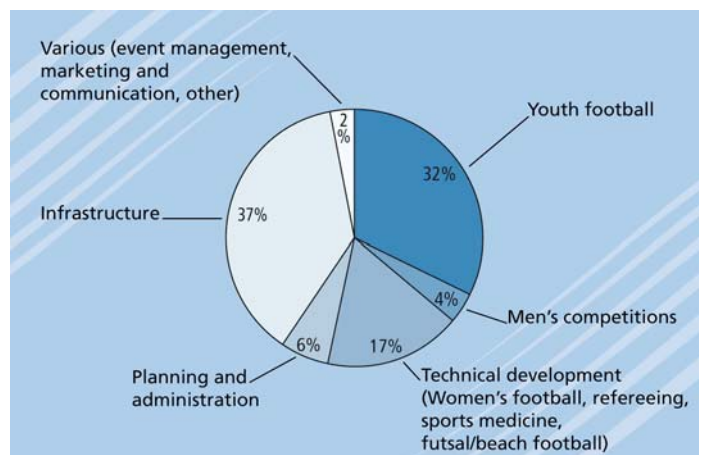
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Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
Other sources	USD	200,000
Total cost	USD	600,000



	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
Football education and courses																					
FUTURO III regional courses																					
Refereeing (men and women)																				●	
Coaching (men)																□					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
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MA courses																					
Administration																					
Refereeing (men and women)		●	●	●		●			●					●				●	●		
Coaching (men and women)														●	●						
Beach soccer/Futsal																					
Youth																			●		
Olympic solidarity coaching courses					●				●											●	
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)																					
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches																					
				●							●										

●: 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.



Does an organised women's football set-up exist? n/a
 If so, since when?
 From which age on, players are registered?
 Women's teams (open or over 16 years)
 Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)
 National competition (or women's league)
 Regional competitions
 University competitions
 School competitions
 Futsal competitions
 National "A" team
 National youth teams: age categories



Unexpected pictures from Kuwait - but promisingly for the future