

- Association founded 1978
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1980



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Oman

The Sultanate of Oman is passionate about football and has a noteworthy track record at youth level. They have won the Asian U-17 Championship twice (in 1996 and 2000) and qualified for the final round of the FIFA U-17 World Championship three times (Ecuador in 1995, Egypt in 1997 and Trinidad & Tobago in 2001). In Ecuador, they even reached the semi-finals. The national association has opened 25 academies using funds from the Financial Assistance Programme. The best of these institutions took part in the first and second Asian Festivals in Iran in 2002 and Oman in 2003. Ali Habsi is currently Oman's best known player. He plays for Bolton Wanderers (England).

First Goal project

The Goal Bureau was able to successfully deliver on one of the first requests that it received in May 2003, when it approved an artificial turf pitch for the Oman Football Association. At the time of the request, the association had envisaged having a technical centre and association headquarters under the same roof. However, the situation changed over the intervening period and the association's plans were consolidated in a satisfactory manner. By June 2009, the association wished for no more than an artificial pitch to guarantee all-year-round training conditions that will benefit young players in particular.



Financing of Goal project

Project

Artificial turf pitch at the technical centre in Muscat

Project approved on

1 May 2003

re-approved on 2 June 2009

Status

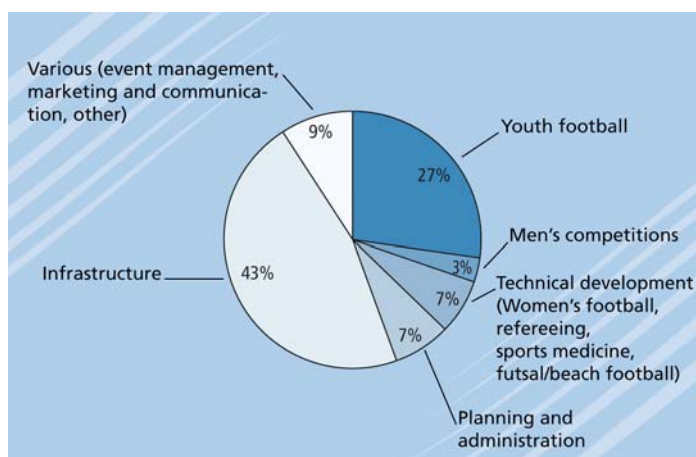
Implementation

Financed by

Goal USD 400,000

Total cost USD 400,000

Use of FAP funds



	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																					
MA Seminars																					
MA courses																					
Administration																				●	
Refereeing (men and women)			●	●						●	●	●				●			●	●	
Coaching (men and women)																				●	
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses					●				●							●					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	1				●																
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? no
 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

