

- Association founded 1920
- Affiliated to FIFA in 1992



Flag



Association emblem



World map



## Football in Slovenia

Ever since the national team qualified for EURO 2000 and the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™, football has been the number one sport in Slovenia, but basketball and skiing (formerly Slovenia's number one sport) are also very popular. Qualification for these two finals still ranks as the greatest footballing success in the history of a relatively young nation. Branko Oblak, Danilo Popivoda and Srečko Katanec were all regular features in the national team of the former Yugoslavia and played for various top European teams. All three are currently coaches in Slovenia, but Katanec led the national team to EURO 2000 and the 2002 FIFA World Cup™. Zlatko Zahovic is the top Slovenian player at the moment. He currently plays for Benfica (Portugal), and has also represented FC Porto (Portugal), Olympiakos (Greece) and Valencia (Spain).

## The Goal Project

Financial assistance from FIFA has been used to build a technical centre with training pitches for young players where youth national teams in all age groups can train. On 1 May 2003, the Goal Bureau approved the laying of two artificial turf pitches that make it possible to train and play matches all year round and will assist the implementation of a youth football scheme launched by the Football Association of Slovenia. Having celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2003, the association has made fine progress of late and its sound investment in the future will help to sustain these positive developments.



## Financing of Goal project

### Project

Artificial turf pitch at technical centre in Ljubljana

### Project approved

1 May 2003

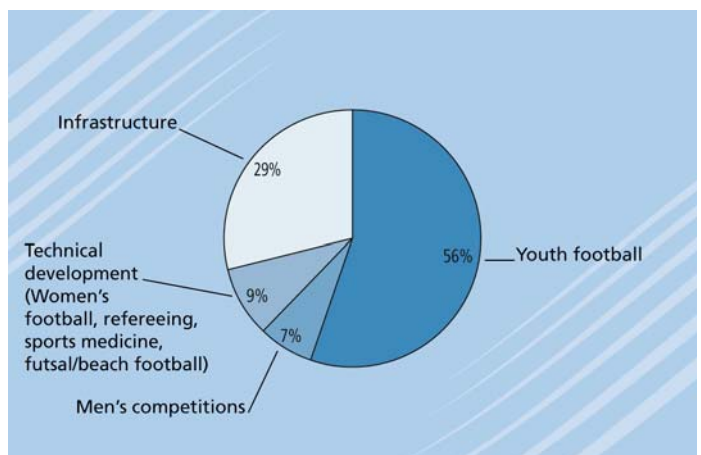
### Status

Opened on 9 February 2005

### Financed by

<b>Goal</b>	USD	449,079
<b>Total cost</b>	USD	449,079

## 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
	<b>FUTURO III regional courses</b>																				
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)																					
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
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Coaching (men and women)																					
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses							●														
<b>Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)</b>																					
<b>FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches</b>	0								●												

●: 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