

**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

Circular no. 1248

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**FIFA Futsal World Cup Thailand 2012 – Slot allocation for 24 teams**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Following the decision taken by the FIFA Executive Committee at its meeting on Thursday, 28 October 2010 to increase the number of participating teams at the FIFA Futsal World Cup Thailand 2012 from 20 to 24, we would like to inform you that at its meeting on Wednesday, 1 December 2010, the FIFA Executive Committee discussed the slot allocation proposed by the FIFA Futsal Sub-Committee.

The distribution of the four new slots will encourage the confederations and associations to develop futsal and strengthen their efforts. Therefore, the Executive Committee approved the following slot allocation:

AFC	5 (host Thailand included)
CAF	3 [+ 1 team]
CONCACAF	4 [+ 1 team]
CONMEBOL	4 [+ 1 team]
OFC	1
UEFA	7 [+ 1 team]
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

As decided by the FIFA Executive Committee at its meeting on Thursday, 28 October 2010, the FIFA Futsal World Cup will be played from Friday, 2 to Sunday, 8 November 2012.

Yours faithfully,

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