

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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Decisions taken by the FIFA Executive Committee concerning women's competitions in 2014 and 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

With regard to the FIFA women's football competitions in 2014 and 2015, we would like to inform you about the following:

1. FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014**1.1 Tournament dates**

The tournament will take place in April 2014.

1.2 Slot allocation

The slot allocation has been approved as follows:

AFC:	3 slots
CAF:	3 slots
CONCACAF:	2 slots
CONMEBOL:	3 slots
OFC:	1 slot
UEFA:	3 slots
Host:	1 slot (Costa Rica)

A minimum of one third of the member associations must participate in the respective confederation's qualifying competition. Otherwise, the slot allocation of the confederation will be reconsidered and re-distributed based on a decision by the FIFA Executive Committee.

1.3 Eligibility of players

Each participating member association shall ensure that all of the players in its representative team were born on or after 1 January 1997.

2. FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Canada 2014

2.1 Tournament dates

The tournament will take place between mid-July and mid-August 2014.

2.2 Slot allocation

The slot allocation has been confirmed as follows:

AFC:	3 slots
CAF:	2 slots
CONCACAF:	3 slots
CONMEBOL:	2 slots
OFC:	1 slot
UEFA:	4 slots
Host:	1 slot (Canada)

As with the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, a minimum of one third of the member associations must participate in the respective confederation's qualifying competition. Otherwise, the slot allocation of the confederation will be reconsidered and re-distributed based on a decision by the FIFA Executive Committee.

2.3 Eligibility of players

Each participating member association shall ensure that all of the players in its representative team were born on or after 1 January 1994. In addition, players selected for a representative team participating in the final competition of the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup will not be authorised to compete again in another FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, even if still eligible by age. Players who have only taken part in the preliminary competition of a FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup are exempt from this restriction.

3. FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™

3.1 Tournament dates

The tournament will take place in June/July 2015.

3.2 Slot allocation

The committee approved the following slot allocation and the distribution of eight new slots:

AFC:	5	slots
CAF:	3	slots
CONCACAF:	3.5	slots
CONMEBOL:	2.5	slots
OFC:	1	slot
UEFA:	8	slots
Host:	1	slot (Canada)

4. Organisation of the qualifying competitions

The organisation of the qualifying competitions for the FIFA World Cups mentioned above is under the responsibility of the respective confederation. The confederations will inform their member associations about the qualifying competition plan, regulations and match dates in due time.

We kindly ask you to take note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

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