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# 1

## FIFA Confederations Cup

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1. The FIFA Confederations Cup (“Competition”) is a FIFA event embodied in the FIFA Statutes.
2. On 30 October 2007, the FIFA Executive Committee designated the Confederação Brasileira de Futebol (“the CBF”) as the Organising Association of the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013. The Organising Association shall be responsible for organising, hosting and staging the Competition, as well as the security for the duration thereof.
3. The CBF has set up a Local Organising Committee (“LOC”) in the form of a separate legal entity to organise the Competition, in accordance with the Bidding and Hosting Agreement (collectively the Hosting Agreement, “HA”) between FIFA and the CBF.
4. The CBF and its LOC are collectively referred to as the Organising Association. The Organising Association shall be subject to the supervision and control of FIFA, which has the last word on all matters relevant to the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013. The decisions of FIFA are final and binding and not subject to appeal.
5. Working relations between the Organising Association and FIFA are regulated in a special contract, the HA, its annexes and amendments, FIFA directives, decisions, guidelines and circulars as well as the FIFA Statutes and various FIFA regulations. The Organising Association undertakes to observe the FIFA Statutes, regulations, directives, decisions, guidelines, circulars as well as the HA.
6. The FIFA Executive Committee has also appointed the Organising Committee for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 (the “FIFA Organising Committee”) to organise the Competition.
7. The Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 (“Regulations”) regulate the rights, duties and responsibilities of all associations taking part in the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 and of the Organising Association by forming an integral part of the HA. The Regulations and all directives,



decisions, guidelines and circulars issued by FIFA shall be binding for all parties participating and involved in the preparation, organisation and hosting of the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013.

**8.** Any rights associated with the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 that are not granted by these Regulations and/or specific agreements to a participating member association or to a confederation belong to FIFA.

**9.** The FIFA Statutes and all FIFA regulations in force shall apply. Any reference in these Regulations to the FIFA Statutes and regulations refer to the Statutes and regulations valid at the time of application.

**10.** The FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 shall be played between 15 and 30 June 2013.

## 2

### **Organising Committee for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013**

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**1.** The Organising Committee for the FIFA Confederations Cup, appointed by the FIFA Executive Committee, shall be responsible for organising the Competition in accordance with the FIFA Statutes.

**2.** The FIFA Organising Committee may, if necessary, appoint a bureau and/or a sub-committee to deal with emergencies. Any decision taken by the bureau or sub-committee shall come into effect immediately but shall be subject to confirmation by the plenary committee at its next meeting.

**3.** The responsibilities of the FIFA Organising Committee include, but are not limited to:

**a)** supervising general preparations and deciding on the Competition format, the draw and the formation of groups;

**b)** approving the dates and venues of the matches and determining kick-off times;

- c)** approving the choice of stadiums and training sites in accordance with the HA and after consultation with the LOC;
- d)** appointing match commissioners;
- e)** deciding cases of abandoned matches (cf. Law 7 of the Laws of the Game) and, if applicable, reporting cases to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee for deliberation;
- f)** approving the official football and the stipulated technical material;
- g)** approving the choice of WADA-accredited laboratories that will carry out the doping analyses as proposed by the FIFA Anti-Doping Unit;
- h)** reporting cases in relation to article 6 of these Regulations to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee for deliberation;
- i)** judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility, with the exception of protests concerning the eligibility of players, which are dealt with by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee (cf. art. 11 par. 3 and art. 22 par. 3 of the Regulations);
- j)** replacing associations that have withdrawn from the Competition;
- k)** deciding cases of participating member associations failing to adhere to the time limits and/or formal requirements for submitting the necessary documents;
- l)** deciding on the rescheduling of matches due to extraordinary circumstances;
- m)** settling cases of force majeure;
- n)** dealing with any other aspect of the Competition that is not the responsibility of any other body under the terms of these Regulations or the FIFA Statutes.

4. The decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee and/or its bureau/sub-committee are final and binding and not subject to appeal.

## 3

### Organising Association responsibilities

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1. The obligations and responsibilities of the Organising Association are stipulated in the HA, these Regulations and other FIFA regulations, guidelines, directives, decisions, circulars or any other agreement reached between FIFA and the Organising Association.
2. The responsibilities of the Organising Association shall include but not be limited to:
  - a) ensuring that order and safety is maintained in cooperation with the government of Brazil, particularly in and around the stadiums and other venues of the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013. It shall take adequate measures to prevent and avoid outbreaks of violence;
  - b) ensuring that safety and order is maintained around the headquarters, hotels and training grounds of the participating member associations;
  - c) concluding insurance policies in consultation with FIFA to cover all risks relating to the Competition's organisation, in particular, adequate liability insurance in respect of the stadiums, local organisation, members of the Organising Association and the LOC, employees, volunteers and any other persons involved in the organisation of the Competition with the exception of Team Delegation Members (cf. art. 4 par. 2b of the Regulations);
  - d) concluding liability insurance against possible spectator accidents or deaths;
  - e) ensuring the presence of a sufficient number of ground staff and security stewards to guarantee safety.

3. The Organising Association shall discharge FIFA from all responsibility and relinquish any claim against FIFA and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission relating to the organisation and course of the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013.

4. The Organising Association shall ensure that any decision taken by the FIFA Organising Committee relating to its duties and responsibilities is enforced immediately.

## 4

### Participating member associations

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1. The following member associations are entitled to participate in the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013:

- Japan winners of the AFC Asian Cup 2011
- tbc winners of the CAF Africa Cup of Nations 2013
- Mexico winners of the CONCACAF Gold Cup 2011
- Uruguay winners of the CONMEBOL *Copa América* 2011
- Tahiti winners of the OFC Nations Cup 2012
- Italy runners-up of the UEFA EURO 2012\*
- Spain winners of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™
- Brazil host

\* UEFA EURO 2012 champions **Spain** qualified as winners of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™

2. Each participating member association shall be responsible throughout the Competition for:

- a) the conduct of all accreditation-bearing players, coaches, managers, officials, media officers, representatives and guests of its delegation ("Team Delegation Members"), and of any person carrying out duties on its behalf throughout the Competition, from their arrival in the host country until their departure;

- b)** ensuring the provision of adequate insurance to cover its Team Delegation Members and any other persons carrying out duties on its behalf against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accident, disease and travel in consideration of the relevant FIFA rules or regulations (if applicable);
- c)** paying for incidental expenses and for any costs incurred by its Team Delegation Members;
- d)** paying for any costs of extending the stay of any member of its delegation, the duration of which is determined by FIFA;
- e)** applying for visas in good time from the relevant host country; if necessary, the assistance of the Organising Association is to be sought as early as possible;
- f)** attending media conferences and other official media activities organised by FIFA and/or by the Organising Association in accordance with the instructions issued by FIFA;
- g)** ensuring that every member of its delegation completes the FIFA entry forms and signs the required declarations.

**3.** The participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members agree to comply with the Laws of the Game and the FIFA Statutes and all applicable FIFA regulations (including these Regulations), in particular the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Stadium Safety and Security Regulations, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, the FIFA Code of Ethics, the FIFA Media and Marketing Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 and the FIFA Equipment Regulations as well as all circulars, directives and decisions of FIFA bodies, unless these Regulations stipulate otherwise. The participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members also agree to comply with the ticket allocation agreement for participating member associations and the Organising Association and all further FIFA guidelines and circulars that have any significance regarding the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013.

**4.** All Team Delegation Members of the participating member associations shall undertake to comply fully with the FIFA Statutes, FIFA regulations, directives, guidelines and circulars and decisions taken by FIFA bodies, in particular the Executive Committee, FIFA Organising Committee, Referees Committee, Ethics Committee, Disciplinary Committee and Appeal Committee.

**5.** All participating member associations shall indemnify, defend and hold FIFA, the Organising Association, and all of their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and all other auxiliary persons free and harmless against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, fines and expenses (including reasonable legal expenses) of whatsoever kind or nature resulting from, arising out of, or attributable to, any non-compliance with these Regulations by the participating member associations, their Team Delegation Members, their affiliates and any third parties contracted to the participating member associations.

**6.** Subject to the FIFA Regulations Governing International Matches, participating member associations are free to play friendly matches prior to the Competition whenever they wish and against any national team or club they choose (except their opponents in the group stage), according to the International Match Calendar. For any friendly match played in Brazil the following restrictions apply:

**a)** friendly matches may not be played in any of the stadiums where the Competition will be held or in any of the training sites chosen for the Competition from at least 15 working days prior to the start of the Competition until the Competition is completed, in order to safeguard preparations for the Competition (cf. article 15 par. 12), unless the FIFA Organising Committee gives special permission.

**b)** no connection shall be created between the Competition and the friendly match, or between the FIFA World Cup™ and the friendly match, i.e. neither the Competition nor the FIFA World Cup™ logos are to be used and no verbal connection shall be created (such as “On the road to the World Cup”, “Confederations Cup Tour” or similar).

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## Entries for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013

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1. The FIFA Confederations Cup takes place every four years.
  
2. All participating member associations shall confirm their participation by submitting the duly signed originals of the official entry form and any other required documentation as communicated by FIFA via the corresponding circular(s) to the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline(s) set by FIFA. The timely submission, by registered post, of any such documents to the FIFA general secretariat is of the essence. The deadline shall be deemed as having been met if the relevant documents reach FIFA by the final day of the specified deadline.
  
3. On entering the Competition, each participating member association and their Team Delegation Members automatically undertake to:
  - a) observe and comply with the FIFA Statutes, regulations, directives, circulars, guidelines and decisions as well as national and international laws;
  
  - b) accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters related to the Competition shall be dealt with by FIFA in compliance with the relevant FIFA regulations;
  
  - c) participate with the best possible team in all matches of the Competition in which their team is scheduled to take part;
  
  - d) accept all the arrangements made by the Organising Association in agreement with FIFA;
  
  - e) accept FIFA's right to use and/or FIFA's right to sub-license the right to use on a non-exclusive basis, in perpetuity and free of any charge, any of their records, names, photographs and images (including any still and moving representation thereof), which may appear or be generated in connection with the participation of the Team Delegation Members of all participating member associations in the Competition in accordance with

the FIFA Media and Marketing Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013. To the extent that FIFA's right to use and/or FIFA's right to sub-license the right to use any of the records, names, photographs and images may fall under the ownership and/or control of a third party, the participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members shall ensure that such third party waives, pledges and unconditionally assigns and/or transfers to FIFA with immediate effect, with full title guarantee in perpetuity and without any restriction, any such rights to ensure FIFA's unfettered use as set out above;

**f)** ensure the provision of adequate insurance to cover their Team Delegation Members and any other persons carrying out duties on their behalf against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accident, disease and travel in consideration of the relevant FIFA rules or regulations (if applicable);

**g)** observe the principles of fair play.

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### **Withdrawal, unplayed matches and abandoned matches**

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- 1.** All participating member associations undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the Competition.
- 2.** Any participating member association that withdraws from the Competition no later than 30 days before the first match of the Competition shall be fined CHF 50,000 by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee. Any participating member association that withdraws from the Competition less than 30 days before the first match of the Competition shall be fined CHF 100,000 by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.
- 3.** Depending on the circumstances of the withdrawal, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may impose sanctions in addition to those provided for in par. 2 above, including the expulsion of the participating member association concerned from subsequent FIFA competitions.



**4.** Any match which is not played or which is abandoned – except in cases of force majeure recognised by the FIFA Organising Committee – may lead to the imposition of sanctions against the relevant associations by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code. In such cases, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may also order that the match be replayed.

**5.** Any participating member association that withdraws or whose behaviour is liable for a match not being played or being abandoned may be ordered by the FIFA Organising Committee to reimburse FIFA, the Organising Association or any other participating member association for any expenses incurred as a result of its behaviour. In such cases, the association concerned may also be ordered by the FIFA Organising Committee to pay compensation for any damages incurred by FIFA, the Organising Association or any other participating member association. The association in question will also forfeit any claim to financial remuneration from FIFA.

**6.** If a participating member association withdraws or a match cannot be played or is abandoned as a result of force majeure, the FIFA Organising Committee shall decide on the matter at its sole discretion and take whatever action is deemed necessary. If a match is not played or is abandoned as a result of force majeure, the FIFA Organising Committee may in particular order a replay.

**7.** Further to the above provision, in the case of a match being abandoned as a result of force majeure after it has already kicked off, the following principles will apply:

- a)** the match shall recommence at the minute at which play was interrupted rather than being replayed in full, and with the same scoreline;
- b)** the match shall recommence with the same players on the pitch and substitutes available as when the match was abandoned;
- c)** no additional substitutes may be added to the list of players on the team sheet;

- d) the teams can make only the number of substitutions to which they were still entitled when the match was abandoned;
- e) players sent off during the abandoned match cannot be replaced;
- f) any sanctions imposed before the match was abandoned remain valid for the remainder of the match;
- g) the kick-off time, date and location shall be decided by the Organising Committee.

## 7 Replacement

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If any participating member association withdraws or is excluded from the Competition, the FIFA Organising Committee shall decide on the matter at its sole discretion and take whatever action is deemed necessary. The FIFA Organising Committee may in particular decide to replace the association in question with another association.

## 8 Disciplinary matters

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1. Disciplinary incidents are dealt with in compliance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force as well as with all relevant circulars and directives, with which the participating member associations undertake to comply.
2. FIFA may introduce new disciplinary rules and sanctions for the duration of the Competition. Such rules shall be communicated to the participating member associations one month before the first match of the Competition at the latest.

**3.** The participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members agree to comply with the Laws of the Game and with the FIFA Statutes and regulations, in particular the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, the FIFA Code of Ethics, the FIFA Media and Marketing Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013 and the FIFA Equipment Regulations, as well as with all directives and decisions of FIFA bodies unless these Regulations stipulate otherwise. The Team Delegation Members agree to comply with all further FIFA guidelines, circulars and decisions that have any significance regarding the Competition.

**4.** In addition, the players agree in particular to:

- a)** respect the spirit of fair play, non-violence and the authority of the match officials;
- b)** behave accordingly;
- c)** refrain from doping as defined by the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations.

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### Medical/Doping

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**1.** In order to prevent players from experiencing sudden cardiac death during matches at the Competition, and to protect players' health, each participating member association shall ensure that its players undergo a pre-competition medical assessment prior to the start of the Competition and inform FIFA accordingly. FIFA will provide all participating member associations with an assessment form.

**2.** Failure to comply with the aforementioned provision shall be sanctioned by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

**3.** Doping is strictly prohibited. The FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, the FIFA Disciplinary Code and all other relevant FIFA regulations, circulars and directives shall apply to the Competition.

4. Every player may be subject to in-competition testing at the matches in which he competes and to out-of-competition testing at any time and place.

## 10 Disputes

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1. All disputes in connection with the Competition shall be promptly settled by mediation.
2. In compliance with the FIFA Statutes, participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members may not take disputes to an ordinary court of law but to the exclusive jurisdiction of FIFA.
3. The participating member associations and their Team Delegation Members acknowledge and accept that, once all stages of appeal have been exhausted at FIFA, their sole recourse shall be to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (“CAS”) in Lausanne, Switzerland unless excluded or for final and binding decisions. Any such arbitration proceedings shall be governed by the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration.
4. Any disputes between FIFA and the Organising Association shall be settled as stipulated in the HA.

## 11 Protests

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1. For the purpose of these Regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events or matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, stadium installations and footballs.
2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA Match Commissioner or the FIFA General Coordinator within two hours of the conclusion of the match in question and followed up

immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent to the FIFA headquarters in the host country within 24 hours of the end of the match, otherwise they will be disregarded.

- 3.** Protests regarding the eligibility of players nominated for matches at the Competition shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA headquarters in the host country no later than five days before the opening match.
- 4.** Protests regarding the state of the pitch, its surroundings, markings or accessory items (e.g. goals, flag posts or footballs) shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the head of delegation of the team lodging the protest. If the pitch's playing surface becomes unplayable during a match, the captain of the protesting team shall immediately lodge a protest with the referee in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the FIFA Match Commissioner or the FIFA General Coordinator by the head of the team delegation no later than two hours after the match.
- 5.** Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee by the team captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has resumed, in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. The protest shall be confirmed in writing to the FIFA Match Commissioner or FIFA General Coordinator by the head of the team delegation no later than two hours after the match.
- 6.** No protests may be made about the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play. Such decisions are final and not subject to appeal, unless otherwise stipulated in the FIFA Disciplinary Code.
- 7.** If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine.
- 8.** If any of the formal conditions of a protest as set out in these Regulations is not met, such protest shall be disregarded by the competent body. Once the final match of the Competition has ended, any protests described in this article shall be disregarded.

9. The FIFA Organising Committee shall pass decisions on any protests lodged, subject to the exceptions stipulated in these Regulations, the FIFA Statutes or any other FIFA regulations.

## 12 Equipment

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1. The participating member associations shall comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations and further regulations governing the use of equipment in force during the Competition period. The display of political, religious or personal messages or slogans in any language or form by players and officials on their playing or team kits, equipment (including kit bags, beverage containers, medical bags, etc.) or body is prohibited. The similar display of commercial messages and slogans in any language or form by players and officials is not allowed for the duration of their time at any official activity organised by FIFA (including in the stadiums for official matches and training sessions, as well as during official press conferences and mixed-zone activities). Any violations shall be dealt with by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

2. Each team shall inform FIFA of two different and contrasting colours (one predominantly dark and one predominantly light kit) for its official and reserve team kits (shirt, shorts and socks). In addition, each team shall select three contrasting colours for the goalkeepers. These three goalkeeper kits must be distinctly different and contrasting from each other as well as different and contrasting from the official and reserve team kits. This information shall be sent to FIFA on the team colour form. Only these colours may be worn at the matches.

3. During the Competition, all equipment that could be on display in the stadiums, training sites, hotels or during transfers to, from or within the host country must be approved by FIFA.

4. Each participating member association shall provide FIFA with exact samples of the following equipment: (i) official and reserve kits (two sets of shirts,

shorts, socks); (ii) three sets of the goalkeeper's kit (shirts, shorts, socks); (iii) goalkeeper's gloves and caps; (iv) equipment that will be worn by the substitute players and technical staff sitting on the bench during matches. The approval procedure for all such kits and the applicable deadlines shall be communicated by circular letter.

- 5.** FIFA will inform the teams of the colours that they shall wear for each match. As far as possible, each team shall wear its official team colours as declared on the official team colour form. If the two teams' colours and/or the match officials' colour cause confusion, in principle, team A on the official match schedule shall be entitled to wear its official team kit and team B shall use its reserve team kit or, if necessary, both teams may have to wear a combination of their official and reserve team kits. FIFA will endeavour to ensure that each team wears its official team kit at least once during the Competition.
- 6.** Throughout the Competition, each player shall wear the number allotted to him on the final list of players in accordance with the FIFA Equipment Regulations.
- 7.** The player's last name or popular name (as listed in the players' list pursuant to art. 23 par. 2) shall be affixed above the number on the back of the shirt and shall be clearly legible in accordance with the FIFA Equipment Regulations.
- 8.** In addition to all of the above and as the only exception to par. 6 and par. 7, each team shall supply a set of goalkeeper shirts without names or numbers. These shirts will only be used in those special circumstances in which an outfield player must take the position of goalkeeper during a match. This extra set of goalkeeper shirts must be provided in the same three colours as the regular goalkeeper shirts.
- 9.** FIFA shall supply a sufficient number of players' sleeve badges with the official logo of the Competition, which shall be affixed on the right-hand sleeve of each shirt, and the FIFA Fair Play patch, which shall be affixed on the left-hand sleeve. FIFA will issue a circular letter to the participating member associations outlining the instructions for use of the players' sleeve badges.

**10.** The official and reserve team kits and all goalkeeper kits (including the goalkeeper shirts without names and numbers) shall be taken to every match.

**11.** The footballs used in the Competition shall be selected and exclusively supplied by FIFA. Each team will receive 25 official match balls from FIFA after the draw as well as 25 additional official match balls upon arrival in the host country. Only those footballs delivered by FIFA may be used for training and warm-up sessions in the official stadiums and at the official training sites. It is the responsibility of each team to bring these footballs to training.

## 13 **Flags and anthems**

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**1.** During the Competition, the FIFA flag and the flags of the host country and both competing associations shall be flown in the stadium at every match. The FIFA Fair Play flag and the UN flag shall also be hoisted or draped in the stadium, clearly visible from the VIP box.

**2.** The FIFA anthem shall be played while the teams are entering the field, followed by the national anthems of the two teams. The participating member association shall submit a CD of their national anthem (maximum 90 seconds) to FIFA by 1 December 2012.

## 14 **Venues, dates, kick-off times, training sessions and arrival at the venues**

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**1.** The venues, stadiums, dates and kick-off times for the matches shall be submitted by the Organising Association to the FIFA Organising Committee for prior approval in accordance with the deadlines stipulated in the HA.

**2.** The FIFA Organising Committee shall fix the dates and venues of the matches, allowing each team a rest period of at least 48 hours between each match.



- 3.** Weather permitting, the teams will be entitled to one 60-minute training session in the stadium where they are due to play on the day before their match. Training times will be communicated by FIFA. In principle, a minimum of 60 minutes shall be set between the end of one team's training session and the start of the next team's training session. If the pitch is not in good condition or the training session would negatively affect the state of the pitch, FIFA may shorten or cancel the training session and direct the teams only to inspect the pitch wearing training shoes. Should a team play more than once in the same stadium, a second training session is currently not foreseen. However, based on requests from the teams concerned, FIFA shall take a decision on whether or not to allow a second training session on a case-by-case basis depending on the pitch conditions.
- 4.** On matchdays, the teams shall be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the match, weather permitting. If the pitch is not in good condition or the warm-up would negatively affect the state of the pitch for the match, FIFA may shorten or cancel the warm-up session.
- 5.** Official team training sites, in excellent condition and situated near the team hotels, shall be available and free of any and all commercial activities and identifications, e.g. boards and signage other than those of FIFA's Commercial Affiliates, from at least 15 working days prior to the first match in the venue. These official training sites shall not be used for any other matches or event as from 15 working days prior to their first official use and throughout the Competition without the express permission of the FIFA Organising Committee. Any violations of this stipulation may result in disciplinary sanctions.
- 6.** Each team taking part in the Competition shall arrive in the host country at least four days before its first match. Only official team hotels under contract with either FIFA or FIFA's designated service company shall be used for the team's accommodation. FIFA will provide further details about accommodation policies in a circular letter.
- 7.** As from four days prior to their first match and up to their elimination, the teams participating in the Competition shall use only the training sites that have been officially designated for training by FIFA. If a team's preparation site is used as an official training site, par. 5 shall apply.

**8.** An official training site for match officials, in excellent condition and situated near the match officials' hotel, shall be available and free of any and all commercial activities and identifications, e.g. boards and signage other than those of FIFA's Commercial Affiliates, from at least 15 working days prior to the first match in the Competition. The match officials' training site shall not be used for any other matches or event as from 15 working days prior to its first official use and throughout the Competition without the express permission of the FIFA Organising Committee. Any violations of this stipulation may result in disciplinary sanctions.

## 15 Stadiums, fields of play, clocks and displays

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**1.** The Organising Association shall ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the matches take place fulfil FIFA requirements and comply with the FIFA Stadium Safety and Security Regulations and any other FIFA guidelines and instructions for international matches in force. The stadiums selected for use during the Competition shall be subject to approval by FIFA. The Organising Association is responsible for order, safety and security in and around the stadiums before, during and after matches.

**2.** As a general rule, the Competition matches may only be played in all-seater stadiums.

**3.** The fields of play, accessory equipment and all facilities for each match of the Competition shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game and all other relevant regulations. The pitch shall have the following dimensions: length 105m, width 68m. The total surface area shall have the following dimensions at a minimum: length 125m, width 85m, in order to provide sufficient space for warm-up areas and pitch-side photographer positions.

**4.** Matches shall be played on natural grass or, provided special dispensation is granted by FIFA, on artificial surfaces. Where artificial surfaces are used, the surface must meet the requirements of the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf or the International Artificial Turf Standard.

5. Smoking is not permitted in the technical area during matches.
6. If a stadium has a retractable roof, the FIFA Match Commissioner and the FIFA General Coordinator, in consultation with the referee and the two teams' officials, shall decide before the match whether the roof shall be open or closed during the match. This decision must be announced at the match coordination meeting on the day before the match, although it may subsequently be modified prior to kick-off in the event of sudden and significant weather condition changes. If the match starts with the roof closed, it shall remain closed for the entire match. If the match starts with the roof open and there is a serious deterioration in the weather conditions, the Match Commissioner and the referee have the authority to order its closure during the match. In such an event, the roof is to remain closed until the end of the match.
7. The matches shall all be played under floodlight. All stadiums shall have floodlighting installations that ensure that the whole pitch is evenly lit according to the FIFA specification of 2000 lux and is suitable for high-definition television production. An emergency independent power generator shall also be available in each stadium which, in the event of a power failure, guarantees at least two-thirds of the FIFA-specified intensity of light for the whole pitch and ensures emergency lighting in the whole stadium.
8. Clocks in the stadium showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided that they are stopped at the end of normal playing time in each half, i.e. after 45 and 90 minutes respectively. This stipulation shall also apply if extra time is played (i.e. after 15 minutes of each half).
9. At the end of the two periods of normal playing time (45 and 90 minutes), the referee shall indicate to the fourth official, either orally or by gesturing with his hands, the number of minutes that he has decided to allow for time lost. This also applies to the two periods of 15 minutes of extra time. Each allowance for time lost shall be shown on the fourth official's panels or electronic display boards.

- 10.** Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate the substitution of players and the number of minutes to be allowed for time lost.
- 11.** The use of giant screens must be in compliance with the Guidelines for the Use of Giant Screens at FIFA Matches.
- 12.** The stadiums shall be available and free of any and all commercial activities and identifications, e.g. boards and signage other than those of FIFA's Commercial Affiliates, from at least 15 working days prior to the first match played in the stadium. These stadiums shall not be used for any other matches or events as from 15 working days prior to the first match in the stadium throughout the Competition without the express permission of the FIFA Organising Committee. Any violations of this stipulation may result in disciplinary sanctions.

## 16 Refereeing

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- 1.** The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials (hereinafter referred to collectively as match officials) shall be appointed for each match by the FIFA Referees Committee. They shall be selected from the FIFA International Refereeing List in force and in general come from a member association whose team is not playing in the group or match in question. A reserve assistant referee shall also be appointed for each match of the Competition. The decisions of the FIFA Referees Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
- 2.** The match officials shall receive their official refereeing kits and equipment from FIFA. They shall wear and use only these kits and equipment on matchdays.
- 3.** The match officials shall be given the opportunity to use training facilities.

4. If the referee is prevented from carrying out his duties, such referee shall be replaced by the fourth official. If one of the assistant referees is prevented from carrying out his duties, such assistant referee shall be replaced by the reserve assistant referee. The FIFA Referees Committee shall be informed immediately.
5. After each match, the referee shall complete and sign the official FIFA report form. The referee shall hand it over to the FIFA General Coordinator at the stadium immediately after the match. On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences of significance, such as misconduct of players leading to caution or expulsion, unsporting behaviour by supporters and/or by officials or any other person acting on behalf of an association at the match and any other incident happening before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible.

## 17 Laws of the Game

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1. All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game in force at the time of the Competition and as laid down by the International Football Association Board. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version shall be authoritative.
2. Each match shall last 90 minutes, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with a half-time interval of 15 minutes.
3. If, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, extra time is to be played as the result of a draw at the end of normal playing time, it shall always consist of two periods of 15 minutes each, with an interval of five minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two periods of extra time.
4. If the score is still level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure described in the Laws of the Game.

## 18 Ticketing

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1. FIFA is responsible for the entire ticketing operation for the Competition.
2. Each participating member association is entitled to receive complimentary tickets for the Competition. The number of complimentary tickets will be defined by FIFA.
3. FIFA and the FIFA Organising Committee will issue special ticketing documents for all ticketing matters, which shall apply to all ticket holders, including but not limited to the associations.
4. FIFA will issue a ticket allocation agreement for the Competition to each of the participating member associations. All participating member associations must comply with this ticket allocation agreement and ensure that their Team Delegation Members and other affiliates also comply with this agreement.

## 19 Commercial rights

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1. FIFA is the original owner of all of the rights emanating from the Competition and any other related events coming under its jurisdiction, without any restrictions as to content, time, place and law. These rights include, among other things, all kinds of financial rights, audiovisual and radio recording, reproduction and broadcasting rights, multimedia rights, marketing and promotional rights and incorporeal rights (such as those pertaining to emblems) as well as rights arising under copyright law, whether currently existing or created in the future, subject to any provision as set forth in specific regulations.
2. FIFA shall issue Media and Marketing Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013 specifying these commercial and intellectual property rights. All FIFA members must comply with these Media and Marketing Regulations for the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013 and must ensure that their members, officials, players, delegates and other affiliates also comply with these regulations.

## 20 Financial provisions

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1. The participating member associations shall be responsible for and bear the costs of the following:
  - a) adequate insurance to cover their Team Delegation Members and any other persons carrying out duties on their behalf against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accident, disease and travel in consideration of the applicable FIFA rules or regulations;
  - b) board and lodging during the Competition (in excess of the amounts paid by FIFA), including rental of meeting rooms and audiovisual technical equipment;
  - c) any costs associated with additional members of the association's delegation (in excess of 40 people).
2. The Organising Association shall, in accordance with the HA, organise and bear the costs of all domestic travel (ground, rail or air) for each Team Delegation Member of each participating member association (maximum of 40 people per participating association), including their equipment and all related expenses.
3. FIFA shall pay the following:
  - a) the costs of business class air travel for 40 people from each participating member association between a city to be designated by the FIFA Organising Committee and the international airport nearest to the venue where the team is scheduled to play its first match. For each delegation's international air travel to the Competition, FIFA may request that the participating member associations use either
    - (i) the airline identified as FIFA's designated air carrier and communicated accordingly to the participating member associations, or

**(ii)** an appropriate network alliance partner of such designated air carrier (if the designated air carrier does not service the international airports of any participating member association). If, contrary to any such request by FIFA, a participating member association chooses not to use FIFA's designated air carrier or an appropriate network alliance partner of such designated air carrier, or if a participating member association chooses to charter a private aircraft for the air travel of its delegation, FIFA's obligation will be limited to the amount FIFA would have incurred had the participating member association used FIFA's designated air carrier for its delegation's air travel;

**b)** a contribution towards the costs of board and lodging for 40 people from each participating member association in accordance with a set tariff, starting four nights prior to each team's first match and ending two nights after its last match. The FIFA Organising Committee shall determine this tariff based on an average of the prevailing FIFA Confederations Cup sales rates in the official venue-specific team hotels;

**c)** prize money for the participating member associations, the amounts of which shall be determined by the FIFA Organising Committee;

**d)** the costs incurred by match officials, referee assessors, Match Commissioners and other members of the FIFA delegation;

**e)** doping control expenses;

**f)** the costs of insurance taken out by FIFA to cover its own risks.

**4.** The remaining risks – especially those of the Organising Association – shall be covered by supplementary insurance contracts, the premiums of which shall be charged to the Organising Association. To avoid duplication or insufficient insurance cover, these contracts and the extent of insurance cover shall be agreed upon by both FIFA and the Organising Association. FIFA shall set the deadlines for presentation and ratification of the above-mentioned contracts.



5. Any expenses and costs incurred by a participating member association other than those mentioned in these Regulations shall be borne by the participating member association concerned (cf. art. 4).
  
6. The financial terms and conditions for participating member associations will be regulated in a special annexe or circular letter.

## 21 Draw

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1. The draw for the Competition will take place on 1 December 2012.
2. The draw will be organised by FIFA and hosted by the LOC, and will be combined with a Team Workshop (and other related activities) on the Competition.

## 22 Eligibility of players

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1. Each participating member association shall ensure the following when selecting its representative team for the FIFA Confederations Cup:
  - a) all players shall hold the nationality of its country and be subject to its jurisdiction;
  - b) all players shall be eligible for selection in accordance with the FIFA Statutes, the Regulations Governing the Application of the Statutes and other relevant FIFA rules and regulations.
2. The participating member associations shall be responsible for fielding only eligible players. Failure to do so will lead to the consequences stipulated in the FIFA Disciplinary Code.
3. Protests regarding the eligibility of players shall be decided by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code (cf. art. 11 par. 3).

## 23 Player lists and official delegation lists

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1. Each association shall be required to provide FIFA with a final list of 23 players (hereinafter referred to as the final list), three of whom shall be goalkeepers. The association must send this final list to FIFA by no later than 3 June 2013.
2. The final list (showing the full last name(s), all first names, popular name, shirt name, shirt number, position, place and date of birth, passport number and expiration date, name and country of club, height, weight, number of caps won, number of international goals scored) shall be submitted to the FIFA general secretariat, using the official form for this purpose. Only the numbers 1 to 23 may be allocated to these players, with number 1 being reserved exclusively for one of the goalkeepers. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the final list. In the event of a goalkeeper needing to be replaced by an outfield player (due to injuries or red cards), each team shall provide a goalkeeper jersey without a name or number displayed on the back of the shirt in order to distinguish this replacement goalkeeper from the other players. Only the 23 players on the final list (except in cases of force majeure recognised by the FIFA Organising Committee) shall be permitted to compete in the Competition.
3. The final lists shall be published by the FIFA general secretariat.
4. A player listed on the final list may only be replaced in the event of serious injury up until 24 hours before the kick-off of his team's first match. Such replacements must be approved in writing by the FIFA Medical Committee upon receipt and acceptance of a detailed medical assessment in one of the four official FIFA languages. The FIFA Medical Committee shall approve the request if the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the Competition. The participating member association shall inform FIFA accordingly of the player's full details (cf. art. 23 par. 2) at the same time as when submitting the request to replace the injured player. The replacement player must be assigned the shirt number of the injured player being replaced.

5. All 23 players shall be named on the start list for each match sheet (11 selected players and 12 substitutes). Up to a maximum of three of the substitutes may take the place of the selected players at any time during the match.
6. Not more than 23 people (11 officials and 12 substitutes) shall be allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench. The names of these officials must be indicated on the "Officials on the Substitutes' Bench" form and submitted to the FIFA General Coordinator. A suspended player or official will not be allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench.
7. Before the start of the Competition, all listed players must prove their identity, nationality and age by producing their legally valid individual passports with photograph (stating day, month and year of birth). Any player who fails to submit his passport shall not be allowed to take part in the Competition.

## 24 Accreditation

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1. FIFA shall issue each Team Delegation Member with an official accreditation bearing a photograph. Each participating member association will receive a maximum of 45 accreditations (23 for the listed players and 22 for their officials).
2. FIFA shall provide a certain number of Supplementary Accreditation Devices (SADs) to each team in order to control and restrict access to the dressing rooms and field of play on matchdays. Further details will be given to the teams at the Team Workshop and by means of a circular letter.
3. Only players in possession of valid accreditation may play in the Competition.
4. The Team Delegation Members' accreditations and SADs should always be available for inspection.

5. Injured players who are replaced up until 24 hours before the kick-off of their team's first match (cf. art. 23 par. 4) must return their accreditation to FIFA. Accordingly, players who have returned their accreditations shall no longer be considered members of the participating member association's official delegation.

6. The participating member associations shall ensure that all accreditation data required by FIFA is submitted by the deadline stipulated by FIFA. Further details will be outlined in a FIFA circular letter.

## 25 Competition format

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1. The Competition shall be played in a group stage followed by a knockout stage (semi-finals, play-off for third place and final).
2. In the group stage, the last matches in each group shall be played simultaneously.
3. In the knockout stage, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner.

## 26 Group stage

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1. The eight participating teams will be divided into two groups of four teams.
2. The FIFA Organising Committee will divide the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots in public, taking into account geographic and sporting considerations. The host country, Brazil, will be seeded as team A1 and play in the opening match.

3. The teams in the two groups will be designated as follows:

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
A1	B1
A2	B2
A3	B3
A4	B4

4. The matches in the first round will be played in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> matchday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> matchday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> matchday</b>
A1 v. A2	A1 v. A3	A4 v. A1
A3 v. A4	A4 v. A2	A2 v. A3
B1 v. B2	B1 v. B3	B4 v. B1
B3 v. B4	B4 v. B2	B2 v. B3

5. The system of play will be the league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat.

6. The ranking of each team in each group will be determined as follows:

- a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;
- b) goal difference in all group matches;
- c) greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

- d) greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
- e) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
- f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;
- g) drawing of lots by the FIFA Organising Committee.

7. The two teams finishing first and second in each group qualify for the semi-finals.

## 27 Semi-finals

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The four teams that advance from the group stage will contest the semi-finals as follows:

Winner A v. Runner-up B

Winner B v. Runner-up A

## 28 Final, play-off for third place

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1. The winners of the semi-finals qualify for the final.
2. The losers of the semi-finals will contest the play-off for third place.

## 29 Trophy, awards and medals

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1. A representative from FIFA will present the winner of the Competition with the trophy.
2. A souvenir plaque will be presented to each participating member association.
3. A diploma will be presented to the associations ranked first, second, third and fourth in the Competition.
4. Medals will be presented to each of the top three teams in the Competition, i.e. gold medals to the winners, silver medals to the runners-up and bronze medals to the team ranked third.
5. A medal will be presented to each of the match officials who take charge of the play-off for third place and the final.
6. A fair play contest will be held during the Competition (cf. Appendix). The FIFA Organising Committee will determine the ranking at the end of the Competition. Such decisions are final.
7. At the conclusion of the Competition, the following special awards will be presented:

**a) *Fair Play Trophy***

The FIFA Fair Play Trophy, a fair play medal for each player and official, a diploma and a voucher for USD 10,000 worth of football equipment (to be used for youth football development) will be presented to the team finishing first in the fair play contest. The applicable rules are in the fair play contest regulations.



**b) *Golden, Silver and Bronze Boots***

The Golden Boot will be awarded to the player who scores the most goals in the Competition. If two or more players score the same number of goals, the number of assists (as determined by members of the FIFA Technical Study Group) will be decisive.

If two or more players are still equal after taking into account the number of assists, the total minutes played in the Competition will be taken into account, with the player playing fewer minutes ranked first.

A Silver Boot and a Bronze Boot for the second and third highest goalscorers will also be awarded.

**c) *Golden, Silver and Bronze Balls***

The Golden Ball will be awarded to the best player in the Competition on the basis of a vote taken among the media accredited for the Competition and fans. A Silver Ball and a Bronze Ball will be awarded to the second- and third-best players.

**d) *Golden Glove***

The Golden Glove will be awarded to the best goalkeeper in the tournament, as selected by the FIFA Technical Study Group.

**8.** There are no official awards other than those listed above, unless otherwise decided by the FIFA Organising Committee.

## 30 Special circumstances

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The FIFA Organising Committee shall, in conjunction with the Organising Association, issue any instructions necessitated by special circumstances that may arise in the host country. These instructions shall form an integral part of these Regulations.

## 31 Matters not provided for

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Any matters not provided for in these Regulations and any cases of force majeure shall be decided by the FIFA Organising Committee. All decisions shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal.

## 32 Prevailing set of Regulations

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In the case of any discrepancy between these Regulations and any competition regulations issued by a confederation, the text of these Regulations shall prevail.

## 33 Languages

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In the case of any discrepancy between the interpretation of the English, French, Spanish or German texts of these Regulations, the English text shall be authoritative.

## 34 Copyright

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The copyright in the match schedules drawn up in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations is the property of FIFA.

## 35 No waiver

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Any waiver by FIFA of any breach of these Regulations (including of any document referred to in these Regulations) will not operate as, or be construed to be, a waiver of any other breach of such provision or of any breach of any other provision or a waiver of any right arising out of these Regulations or any other document. Any such waiver shall only be valid if given in writing. Failure by FIFA to insist upon strict adherence to any provision of these Regulations, or any document referred to in these Regulations, on one or more occasions will not be considered to be a waiver of, or deprive FIFA of the right to subsequently insist upon strict adherence to that provision or any other provision of these Regulations, or any document referred to in these Regulations.

# 36 Enforcement

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These Regulations were approved by the FIFA Executive Committee in December 2012 and come into force immediately.

Zurich, December 2012

For the FIFA Executive Committee

President:  
Joseph S. Blatter

Secretary General:  
Jérôme Valcke

## I. General provisions

- 1.** As part of its campaign to promote fair play, FIFA regularly holds a fair play contest during its championships, based on an appraisal of the teams' conduct by a FIFA delegate such as the match commissioner, a member of the Technical Study Group or a member of a standing committee.
- 2.** The objective of fair play activities is to foster a sporting spirit among players, team officials and spectators, thereby heightening the fans' enjoyment of the game.
- 3.** At the final whistle of each game, the delegate shall complete the appropriate fair play form after consulting the referee and the referee assessor.
- 4.** Every match in the final competition shall be taken into account.
- 5.** The FIFA Organising Committee shall compile and publish the classification at the end of the final competition. Its decision is final.
- 6.** FIFA will award the team that wins the fair play contest a trophy, a medal for each player and official, and a diploma, all of which the team can keep permanently. The team shall also receive a voucher valued at USD 10,000, which shall be exchanged for a supply of football equipment to be used exclusively for youth development.



- c) As a general rule, positive play is correlated with the number of scoring chances created and the number of goals scored.

#### 4. Respect towards the opponent

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

Players are expected to respect the Laws of the Game, the competition regulations and opponents, etc.

When assessing the players' behaviour towards the opponents, duplication of the judgment for red and yellow cards should be avoided. However, the delegate may take into account the seriousness of the offences punished by cards as well as those overlooked by the referee.

Assessment shall be based on positive attitudes (e.g. helping an injured opponent) rather than on infringements. Behaviour that is basically faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture towards opponents shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

#### 5. Respect towards the referee/match officials

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

Players are expected to respect the match officials and the decisions they take.

A positive attitude towards the referee, including acceptance of decisions without protest, shall be rewarded. Behaviour that is basically faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture towards the match officials shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

## 6. Behaviour of the team officials

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

Coaches and other team officials are expected to encourage the sporting, technical, tactical and ethical standards of their team and to direct the players to behave in accordance with the principles of fair play.

Both positive and negative factors in the behaviour of the team officials shall be included in the assessment, such as for instance whether they calm down angry players or how they accept the referee's decisions. Inciting or provoking players shall be rated negatively.

Cooperation with the media shall also be a factor in the assessment. Behaviour that is faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

## 7. Behaviour of the crowd

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

The crowd is considered to be an integral part of a football match. Fans can contribute to the positive atmosphere of a match by encouraging their team by cheering and singing, etc. in the spirit of fair play.

Spectators are, however, expected to respect the opponents and the referee. They should appreciate the opponents' performance regardless of the result and in no way intimidate or frighten opponents, the referee or the opponents' supporters.

The maximum number of points (5) may only be awarded if all these requirements have been satisfied, especially as regards creating a positive atmosphere.



This criterion is applicable only if a substantial number of fans of the team concerned are present. If the number of fans is negligible, "n.a." (not applicable) shall be entered under this item.

### III. Final assessment

1. The final assessment of a team is obtained as follows:

**a)** the points awarded are added together, e.g. for team A:

$$8 + 7 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 4 = 31$$

**b)** this total is divided by the maximum number of points possible (40):

$$31 \div 40 = 0.775$$

**c)** this figure is multiplied by 1,000:  $0.775 \times 1,000 = 775$

If, however, the number of fans supporting a certain team is negligible and the "behaviour of the crowd" criterion consequently disregarded ("n.a." – cf. art. II par. 7 of the fair play contest regulations), the maximum number of points obtainable will be 35.

Thus the final assessment would be attained as follows:

**a)** the points awarded are added together, e.g. for team B:

$$7 + 8 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 24$$

**b)** this total is divided by the maximum number of points possible (35):

$$24 \div 35 = 0.686$$

**c)** this figure is multiplied by 1,000:  $0.686 \times 1,000 = 686$

The overall assessment of a team during the final competition shall be calculated by adding the points attained at each match and dividing this figure by the number of matches played.

2. Teams that are eliminated after the group stage of the final competition shall be excluded from the fair play contest.

In addition to making the assessment, members of FIFA may give a short oral account of the teams' fair play performance to explain the positive and negative factors, which form the basis of their assessment. The account may also point out any outstanding gestures of fair play from a player, official, referee or any other person. However, no additional points shall be awarded for this reason.

These Regulations were approved by the FIFA Executive Committee on 21 May 2012 and came into force immediately thereafter.

The previous version of these Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any matters that arose before these Regulations came into force.

Zurich, July 2012

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