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PREAMBLE

The FIFA Club World Cup is a FIFA event embodied in the FIFA Statutes and is scheduled to take place on an annual basis.

These regulations for the FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2008 (“Regulations”) govern the rights, duties and responsibilities of all parties participating in and involved in the preparation, organisation and hosting of the FIFA Club World Cup Japan 2008 (“Competition”).

Article **1** **Obligations and responsibilities of FIFA**

- 1.1 The Organising Committee for the FIFA Club World Cup (“FIFA Organising Committee”), appointed by the FIFA Executive Committee, is responsible for overseeing the organisation of the Competition in accordance with the FIFA Statutes.
- 1.2 The FIFA Organising Committee may elect one or more sub-committee(s) to assume overall responsibility for individual matters relating to the Competition.
- 1.3 The FIFA Organising Committee has drawn up these Regulations, which have been approved by the FIFA Executive Committee.
- 1.4 The responsibilities of the FIFA Organising Committee include, among other matters:
- a) approving all preparations for the Competition;
 - b) determining the format of the Competition;
 - c) conducting the draw;
 - d) approving the dates for the Competition;
 - e) approving the selection of stadiums and official team training grounds;
 - f) approving the choice of official footballs and stipulated technical material;
 - g) appointing match commissioners and other FIFA officials;
 - h) approving the replacement of clubs participating in the Competition that have withdrawn;
 - i) selecting laboratories to carry out the doping test analyses;
 - j) judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility;
 - k) determining and, if necessary, settling matters arising from an event of force majeure; and
 - l) addressing every other aspect of the Competition that is not within the responsibility of another body under the terms of these Regulations or the FIFA Statutes.
- 1.5 The decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee and/or its sub-committees are final and binding upon all participants in the Competition.

Article 2 Obligations and responsibilities of the Host Association

FIFA has appointed the Japan Football Association (“Host Association”) to host the Competition. The Host Association will provide the following support to FIFA:

- a) drawing up contracts with the owners of the Competition stadiums and official training sites;
- b) organising all security matters; and
- c) securing the co-operation and assistance of the Japanese government.

Article 3 Entries for the Competition

- 3.1 A total of seven clubs shall participate in the Competition (each a “Club”). The Clubs shall be the winners of the following competitions:
- a) AFC Champions League 2008
 - b) CAF Champions League 2008
 - c) CONCACAF Champions Cup 2008
 - d) CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores 2008
 - e) OFC O-League 2008
 - f) UEFA Champions League 2007-2008
 - g) Host Association Latest season of the Host Association’s top league
- 3.2 There shall not be two Clubs from the same member association in the Competition. If the winner of the host confederation’s competition is a Club affiliated to the Host Association, the Club representing the Host Association will be replaced by the next best club in the host confederation’s competition which is not affiliated to the Host Association.
- 3.3 If a winner of any of the above confederation competitions is not from a member association of the respective confederation, it will be

replaced by the next best club affiliated to a member association of the relevant confederation.

- 3.4 The Clubs must complete and send the official entry form to the FIFA general secretariat together with all documents required hereunder. Only the Clubs that have submitted a valid entry form will be taken into consideration. Entries sent by telefax or e-mail shall be followed up by the official entry form. FIFA reserves the right to replace any Club that does not comply with the requirements on the official entry form.
- 3.5 By entering the Competition, the Clubs, their players and their officials automatically undertake and agree to:
- a) observe the terms of these Regulations, any other regulations, decisions, guidelines, terms and conditions (including but not limited to ticket terms and conditions) and circulars issued by FIFA;
 - b) accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters connected with the Competition shall be settled by FIFA in accordance with these Regulations or with the decisions of the FIFA Organising Committee; and
 - c) accept all arrangements made by FIFA for the Competition.
- 3.6 The Clubs shall not be charged any fees to enter the Competition.

Article 4 Obligations and responsibilities of Clubs

- 4.1 As a condition for their participation in the Competition, each Club shall ensure that every member of its delegation (i.e. players and officials) abides by the terms and obligations set out in these Regulations.
- 4.2 Each Club shall be responsible for, amongst other matters:
- a) ensuring the proper behaviour of the members of its delegation (i.e. officials and players) and of any person carrying out duties on its behalf, including compliance with these Regulations, the FIFA Statutes, the FIFA Code of Ethics, the relevant FIFA regulations, guidelines and circulars, the principles of fair play, the Laws of the Game as authorised by the International Football Association Board, applicable national and supra-national laws etc.;

- b) concluding adequate compulsory insurance coverage (i.e. health, accident and travel) for all members of its delegation;
- c) applying for visas, if necessary, in good time from the consulate or embassy of the host country;
- d) ensuring that the appropriate members of its delegation attend press conferences and other official media activities organised by FIFA before and during the Competition;
- e) paying for incidental expenses incurred by delegation members that are not covered by FIFA;
- f) participating in all matches of the Competition ("Matches") in which such Club is scheduled to take part;
- g) accepting all administrative, disciplinary and refereeing instructions and decisions relating to the Competition;
- h) accepting the jurisdiction of FIFA;
- i) accepting all the arrangements made for the Competition by FIFA and the Host Association;
- j) refraining from organising a match with another participating Club during a period commencing three (3) months prior to the Competition and ending six (6) months after the Competition (unless a Club is officially invited by another confederation to participate in one of the club competitions as listed in Art. 3.1 above);
- k) ensuring that neither it, nor any of its representatives, plays or otherwise participates in any game other than a Match during its stay in Japan;

- l) ensuring that during their stay in Japan, neither the Club nor its players engage in any activity or event other than those conducted, organised or held by FIFA;
- m) providing FIFA with the non-exclusive, royalty-free right to use the following for the promotion of the Competition:
 - i) the Club name, logo and mascot;
 - ii) details of the Club's history;
 - iii) names and likenesses of the Club's players;
 - iv) information about the Club's players (such as the players' statistics – height, weight, age); and
 - v) excerpts or clips from footage of the matches of the previous competition described in Article 3.1 in which the Club took part, of a maximum duration of three (3) minutes per match.
- n) providing FIFA with the following for FIFA's promotional activities for the Competition:
 - i) one (1) colour picture of the Club team;
 - ii) one (1) colour player portrait picture for each Club player taking part in the Competition;
 - iii) one (1) action picture of each prominent player from the Club;
 - iv) supporters' articles from the Club (e.g. flags, scarves);
 - v) one (1) product sample bearing the Club logo;
 - vi) excerpts or clips from footage of the matches of the competition described in Article 3.1 in which the Club took part, of a maximum duration of three (3) minutes per match.

4.3 If any Club does not fully comply with the conditions set forth in these Regulations and in any guidelines and circulars etc. that regulate the Competition, FIFA has the right to exclude such Club from the Competition at any time and replace it with a club of its choice. Any such decision shall be final.

Article **5** **Abandonment, cancellation of Matches, withdrawal**

- 5.1 Clubs are obliged to play all their Matches until they are eliminated.
- 5.2 A Club that withdraws or refuses to play in the Competition shall be ordered to reimburse FIFA, the Host Association and/or the other Clubs for any expenses, damages and/or losses that may be incurred as a result of the withdrawal. The FIFA Disciplinary Committee shall decide such matters.
- If a Club withdraws from the Competition, it shall be liable to pay a fine as established by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.
- 5.3 If, as a result of the actions or inactions of a Club, a Match cannot take place or be played in its entirety, FIFA shall declare that Match forfeited (awarding victory to the opposing team) and forward the matter to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee. The responsible Club may, at FIFA's discretion, be excluded from further participation in the Competition. The responsible Club shall pay compensation for any damages or losses suffered by the other Club(s), FIFA and/or the Host Association.
- 5.4 If a Club withdraws from the Competition, abandons a Match or refuses to play in the Competition, it will be disqualified unless the following applies:
- a) The Club abandons a Match during the course of play, or does not play a Match in its entirety, as a result of an event of force majeure or any other reason that is beyond the reasonable control of the Club. In such a case, the FIFA Organising Committee shall decide whether the Match result at the time of abandonment is valid or whether a replay shall be organised, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account.
 - b) A Match is cancelled before kick-off as a result of an event of force majeure or any other reason that is beyond the reasonable control of the Club. In such a case, the FIFA Organising Committee shall decide whether the Match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the Competition.

Article 6 Organisation of the Competition

6.1 The Competition shall be played as a tournament in Japan from 11 December 2008 to 21 December 2008.

6.2 The opening match will be played between the representative Club of the Host Association and the Club of OFC.

Match #	Participating Teams
1	Host v. OFC

The winner of the opening match and the Clubs of AFC, CAF and CONCACAF will contest the quarter-finals as follows:

2	CAF v. CONCACAF
3	Winner Match 1 v. AFC

The two winners of the quarter-finals and the Clubs of CONMEBOL and UEFA will contest the semi-finals as follows:

4	Winner Match 2 v. CONMEBOL
5	Winner Match 3 v. UEFA

The losing Clubs from the quarter-final Matches will contest the play-off for fifth place as follows:

6	Loser Match 2 v. Loser Match 3
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The losing Clubs from the semi-final Matches will contest the play-off for third place as follows:

7	Loser Match 4 v. Loser Match 5
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The winners of the two semi-final Matches will contest the final Match as follows:

8	Winner Match 4 v. Winner Match 5
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6.3 The Clubs must arrive at the Match venue at least three days before their first Match.

Article **7** **Competition system**

- 7.1 All Matches shall be played in accordance with the most recent Laws of the Game 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.
- 7.2 Normal playing time for each Match shall be 90 minutes plus allowance for time lost, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with an interval of 15 minutes in between.
- 7.3 If, after 90 minutes, a Match ends in a draw, extra time shall be played. Extra time shall consist of two periods of 15 minutes plus allowance for time lost, with an interval of five minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two periods of extra time.
- 7.4 If the score is 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.
- 7.5 If Matches 6 and 7 are level at the end of normal playing time, no extra time shall be played and the winner shall be determined by penalty kicks in accordance with the procedure described in the Laws of the Game.

Article **8** **Eligibility of players**

- 8.1 A player is eligible to play in the Competition provided he is duly registered for his Club in accordance with the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players as well as with the regulations of the Club's member association. Therefore, the requirements that must be met by a player eligible to participate in the Competition include, but are not limited to:
- a) registration as an amateur or professional with the Club's association during a registration period or outside the registration period, if an exception listed in the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players applies;

- b) adherence to the limitation on registrations with different clubs and participation in official matches during the period from 1 July until 30 June of the following year;
- c) existence of a written employment contract binding the professional player to his Club and meeting the requirements concerning minimum and maximum length.

8.2 In addition to the requirements pursuant to Article 4.2 hereof, each Club entering the Competition shall send a provisional list of 30 players (of whom at least three shall be goalkeepers), to which it will attach its list of not more than 22 officials, to the FIFA general secretariat by 5 November 2008. The provisional list will be published by FIFA. By 27 November 2008, each Club shall narrow down the provisional list to a final list of 23 (of whom three shall be goalkeepers), which it shall communicate to the FIFA general secretariat. This final list will be also published by FIFA. The provisional list shall be accompanied by the following information for each player or official (including coach):

List of players	List of officials
Full name	Full name
All first names	All first names
Place and date of birth	Place and date of birth
Nationality	Nationality
Copy of passport(s)	Copy of passport(s)
Popular name	Function
Name to be placed on the shirt	
Number to be placed on the shirt	
Position	

Date of registration of the player with the Club (along with a brief explanation if the player was registered outside a registration period)

The provisional list of players shall contain a statement by the Club's member association indicating the dates of its last registration period. Furthermore, each Club shall confirm the accuracy of the details contained in its final list. Only players included in the final list will be permitted to compete in the Competition.

- 8.3 A listed player may be substituted only in the event of serious injury to such player up until 24 hours before his Club's first Match after FIFA has received a detailed medical assessment in one of the four official FIFA languages. In the event that it is satisfied with such assessment, the FIFA Medical Committee will issue a certificate stating that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the Competition. This certificate will be handed to the FIFA Organising Committee for approval. Upon approval, the Club shall immediately nominate the substitute and inform FIFA accordingly. The injured player may only be substituted with a player from the provisional list of 30 players.
- 8.4 An official accreditation card for the Competition, with photograph, shall be issued by FIFA to 23 players and 22 officials of each Club. Players shall make the accreditation card available for inspection by the FIFA general coordinator prior to the start of the Competition.

Article 9 Stadiums and footballs

- 9.1 The Host Association shall ensure that the stadiums and the facilities in which the Matches take place comply with the FIFA Safety Guidelines and other FIFA guidelines and instructions for international matches. The Host Association is responsible for order and security in and around the stadiums before, during and after the Matches.
- 9.2 The fields of play, accessory equipment and all facilities for each Match shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game and all other relevant regulations.
- 9.3 Matches may be played in daylight or under floodlights. Evening Matches may only be played at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements specified by FIFA, i.e. at least 1,800 lux.
- 9.4 Weather permitting, the teams will be entitled to a training session of a maximum of 60 minutes on the day before their first Match at the stadium where they are scheduled to play. If the pitch is not in good condition or training sessions would negatively affect the state of the pitch for the next Match, FIFA may shorten or cancel the training session.

- 9.5 The teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the Match, weather permitting.
- 9.6 Clocks in the stadiums showing the length of time played may run during the Match, provided that they are stopped at the end of each period of normal playing time, i.e. after 45 minutes and after 90 minutes. This stipulation shall also apply if extra time is played (i.e. after 15 minutes and after 30 minutes).
- 9.7 Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides, shall be used to indicate the substitution of players and the number of minutes of allowance for time lost. All panels or electronic display boards must be approved by FIFA 10 days before the beginning of the Match.
- 9.8 The footballs used in the Competition shall be selected and supplied by FIFA.
- 9.9 The stadiums selected for use during the Competition shall be subject to approval by FIFA.

Article 10 Equipment

- 10.1 The Clubs shall undertake to comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations in force for the entire duration of their stay in Japan, including but not limited to the time spent on the pitch for training, warming up or playing Matches and during all media activities such as interviews, official press conferences and mixed zone activities. Whereas the FIFA Equipment Regulations refer to national teams and member associations, for the purpose of the Competition they shall apply analogously to the Clubs.
- 10.2 If a provision in the FIFA Equipment Regulations is contradictory to a provision in these Regulations, the provisions in these Regulations shall prevail.
- 10.3 All provisions on colours, player names and numbers, Club names and emblems, advertising on equipment and other materials shall apply when Club officials and players are on official duty representing their Clubs on the field of play and in its immediate surroundings, including

the technical areas and warm-up areas. This includes the time spent on the pitch warming up, all media activities after a Match (interviews, official press conferences, mixed zone etc.) until the final departure from the stadium.

- 10.4 The player's number must be displayed on the back of each of his playing shirts. The same number may, at the Club's discretion, be displayed on the front of the shirts and/or on the front of the shorts. If a Club chooses to display the player's number on the front of the shirts and/or shorts, the display must comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations.
- 10.5 Numbers 1 to 23 are to be allocated, with number 1 being reserved exclusively for a goalkeeper. A player may, however, be allocated a number greater than 23 provided that the player is registered with the same number in the current season of his Club's league competition and upon approval by the relevant member association.

In case the goalkeeper needs to be replaced by an outfield player (due to injuries or red cards), each team shall provide a goalkeeper jersey without a number displayed on the back of the shirt in order to distinguish this replacement goalkeeper from the other players.

Article **11** Official Club emblem and Club name

- 11.1 The emblem of the Club may be displayed only once on the shirt, once on the shorts and once on each sock.
- 11.2 The emblem may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge. In the case of socks, the emblem may be applied using a jacquard weave.

- 11.3 There are no restrictions on the shape of the emblem, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
- a) Shirt: 100cm² (one hundred square centimetres)
Front of the shirt, at chest level.
 - b) Shorts: 50cm² (fifty square centimetres)
Front of right or left leg.
 - c) Socks: 50cm² (fifty square centimetres) per sock
Free positioning.
- 11.4 The emblem may also be displayed on the shirt and/or shorts in jacquard weave or print form. The colour of the jacquard pattern must be similar to that of the kit item in question. Furthermore, the jacquard weave must not dominate, contain a contrasting colour or affect the distinctiveness of the kit. Alternatively, the name of the Club, the official mascot or official symbol of the Club may be displayed in jacquard weave or print form.
- The name of the Club may be displayed only once on the shirt, once on the shorts and once on each sock.
- 11.5 The letters used for the name of the Club must not exceed 2cm (two centimetres) in height.
- 11.6 There are no restrictions on the script used, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
- a) Shirt: 12cm² (twelve square centimetres)
Front of the shirt, at chest level, immediately adjacent to the emblem of the Club.
 - b) Shorts: 12cm² (twelve square centimetres)
Front of right or left leg, immediately adjacent to the emblem of the Club.
 - c) Socks: 12cm² (twelve square centimetres) per sock
Free positioning.
- 11.7 The name and the emblem of the Club must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the player (for example, the player's number).

Article **12** Advertising

- 12.1 The advertising of tobacco or strong alcoholic beverages, as well as slogans of a political, sexist, religious or racist nature, or for other causes that offend common decency, are prohibited.
- 12.2 Recognition for a Club sponsor on playing kits is permitted on the front of the shirt only. Clubs may display advertising on the shirt for 1 (one) sponsor, provided that:
- a) the advertising company is the main sponsor of the Club;
 - b) the advertisement displayed during the Competition corresponds to the advertisement displayed on the players' shirts throughout the past season in the Club's domestic league and/or throughout the international club competition which enabled the Club to qualify for the Competition;
 - c) the surface area used to advertise a sponsor or product does not exceed 200cm² (two hundred square centimetres) and the lettering used does not exceed 10cm (ten centimetres) in height;
 - d) the Club's sports equipment otherwise complies with the FIFA Equipment Regulations.

Article **13** Referees

- 13.1 A referee, two assistant referees and a fourth official ("Referees") will be appointed by the FIFA Referees Committee. They shall be selected from the FIFA International Refereeing List in force and come from a member association whose Club is not playing in the Matches in question.

The decisions of the FIFA Referees Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

- 13.2 If the referee or one of the assistant referees is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a Match as a result of injury, indisposition etc., he shall inform the FIFA Organising Committee immediately. He shall be replaced by the fourth official.

- 13.3 The Referees shall receive their official refereeing kits and equipment from FIFA. They shall wear and use only this kit and equipment on Match days.
- 13.4 After each Match, the referee shall fill in an official FIFA report form. The referee shall immediately submit the official FIFA report to the FIFA general coordinator at the venue. The referee shall note on the report form in as much detail as possible all events of note that occurred before, during and after that Match, such as any misconduct, cautions, expulsions or unsporting behaviour of players, officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of a Club.

Article **14** **Doping**

- 14.1 Doping is prohibited.
- 14.2 The FIFA Organising Committee shall be responsible for deciding which laboratory among those accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) will carry out the analysis of the samples.
- 14.3 The FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Doping Control Regulations, as well as all other relevant FIFA directives apply to the Competition.

Article **15** **Disciplinary measures**

Disciplinary matters are dealt with in compliance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force and all other relevant FIFA directives. By taking part in the Competition, the players and officials participating in the Competition agree to comply with the Laws of the Game, the FIFA Statutes, these Regulations, the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Doping Control Regulations and the FIFA Equipment Regulations unless these Regulations stipulate otherwise. The players and officials agree to comply with all further FIFA regulations and directives that have any significance regarding the Competition.

Article **16** Protests

- 16.1 For the purpose of these Regulations, protests are objections of any kind 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.
- 16.2 Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall first be submitted in writing to the FIFA match commissioner within two hours of the conclusion of the Match and followed up immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the FIFA headquarters in the host country.
- 16.3 Protests against the eligibility of players nominated for Matches shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA general secretariat at least 5 (five) days before the first Match in the Competition.
- 16.4 Protests about the state of the pitch, the markings, the accessory equipment (e.g. goals) or the footballs shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the Match by the head of delegation of the Club lodging the protest. If the playing surface becomes unplayable during a Match, the captain of the team concerned 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 by the head of delegation of the Club no later than two hours after the Match.
- 16.5 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 been resumed. The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the FIFA match commissioner by the head of delegation of the Club no later than two hours after the Match.
- 16.6 No protests may be made against the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
- 16.7 If a frivolous protest is lodged, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine.
- 16.8 Any protests described in this article shall be disregarded once the final Match of the Competition has ended.

Article **17** Appeals and arbitration

- 17.1 The FIFA Appeal Committee is responsible for ruling on appeals against any of the FIFA Disciplinary Committee's decisions that the FIFA regulations do not declare as final or referable to another body.
- 17.2 Any other dispute in connection with the Competition shall be promptly settled by negotiation.
- 17.3 In compliance with article 64 of the FIFA Statutes, Clubs, players and other officials may not take disputes to a civil court. If decisions are subject to appeal, the issue shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of FIFA.
- 17.4 The Clubs, their officials and players 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. Any such arbitration proceedings shall be governed by the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration.

Article **18** Commercial rights

- 18.1 FIFA owns all intellectual property rights relating to the Competition, including, without limitation, rights relating to the FIFA marks and the marks of the Competition, including the translations thereof, the official emblem, any official poster(s), the official mascot (if applicable) and the official music (if applicable) on a universal basis.
- Only these marks may be used in connection with the Competition.
- All of FIFA's marks and those connected with the Competition may only be used in accordance with the guidelines determined by FIFA.
- 18.2 FIFA owns and has the sole right, to the exclusion of the Host Association, the Clubs, the coaches, the players and any third party, to exploit itself or through a third party, at its own discretion and on a universal basis, all of the marketing rights and media rights relating to the Competition.

- 18.3 For the purposes of these Regulations, “marketing rights” shall mean all rights of exploitation of the Competition (other than media rights described in Article 18.4 below), all advertising, including electronic and virtual promotion, marketing, merchandising (including but not limited to publications, music, coins, stamps, DVDs, videos, commercial hospitality, apparel and electronic games of any nature), licensing, franchising, sponsorship, ticketing, hospitality, publications, database rights, and any other rights and/or associated commercial opportunities relating to or in connection with the Competition, including advertising, franchising, displaying, sampling and selling rights of any nature at the event stadiums and other official sites.
- 18.4 For the purposes of these Regulations, “media rights” shall mean the right to film, photograph, record, broadcast, transmit and/or display the Competition, including all recordings thereof (or any part thereof) in any form and in all media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to television, radio, internet and any other mobile or fixed-line broadcasts or data services.
- 18.5 FIFA has the non-exclusive royalty-free right to produce and sell goods on which any name and/or logo of a participating Club or Clubs is or are placed together with the FIFA marks and/or the marks of the Competition, provided that all such goods are otherwise unbranded.
- Clubs shall, upon request, provide notification to FIFA of their acknowledgement of this provision.
- 18.6 Clubs and players shall inform their commercial affiliates that they have no marketing or media rights in connection with the Competition, in particular, that they may not conduct any promotional activities which involve the use of the official emblem, the official mascot(s) or any marks which are confusingly similar to FIFA’s marks or those relating to the Competition.
- Clubs and players shall assist FIFA in resolving any intellectual property infringements or ambush activities involving the Clubs’ or players’ commercial affiliates, and Clubs and players are expressly prohibited from identifying their commercial affiliates in connection with the official emblem or name of the Competition in any media (including official match publications, promotional materials and tickets) in such a way as may give rise to an association between the Clubs’ and players’ commercial affiliates and the Competition.

- 18.7 FIFA may appoint a “Title Sponsor” who shall have the right to have its name associated with the title of the Competition. The Title Sponsor shall be granted the right to present a prize for the Most Valuable Player of the Competition.
- 18.8 A participating Club may establish its own Team Media Centre (“TMC”) before and during the Competition if it wishes to do so. All costs involved in the installation and management of TMCs shall be solely borne by the respective Club.
- 18.9 The Clubs, their officials and their players accept the use and/or sub-licence by FIFA in perpetuity and in any medium known or hereafter devised of any of the records, names, marks and images of the Clubs and their officials and players, including any representation thereof, which may appear or be generated in connection with their participation in or involvement with the Competition, solely for the purposes of promoting audiovisual coverage of the Competition. FIFA’s right in this provision shall be exclusive in relation to the Competition.
- 18.10 FIFA’s internet website will be the only official website for the Competition. FIFA has full control over the content, appearance and related activities of FIFA’s website.
- 18.11 FIFA will take all legal and any other steps it deems appropriate to prevent and prohibit unauthorised persons and/or companies, including the Clubs’ commercial affiliates, from commercially identifying with, or otherwise exploiting, the Competition.
- 18.12 Clubs and players may not
- a) sell, offer to sell or authorise any third party to sell tickets over the internet; or
 - b) use and/or authorise any third party (including Clubs’ and players’ commercial affiliates) to use tickets for advertising, sales promotions or any other commercial purposes (including premiums, give-aways or prizes in competitions, contests or sweepstakes).
- 18.13 Clubs shall refrain from the development, use or registration of any name, logo, trade mark, indicia, brand name, symbol, service mark or other mark (whether registered or unregistered) or designation which may be inferred by the public as identifying with FIFA, the Competition

including the words “Club World”, “CWC”, “FIFA”, “Club World Cup” (or any other term used in any language to identify with the competition), or the development, use or registration of any dates in connection with the name of the host country, venues or host cities of the Competition, or any similar indicia or derivation of such terms or dates in any language.

The Clubs shall further ensure that the Club sponsors comply with the provisions of this section, and that such sponsors do not engage in any activity which might give rise to the impression that such sponsors are officially associated with the Competition.

- 18.14 Clubs shall not oppose any of the trade mark or copyright applications filed by FIFA or its affiliates, nominees or licensees in respect of FIFA's marks. Clubs will not in any way challenge, or apply for any copyright, trade mark, or patent protection, or domain name registration (whether in respect of, or in relation to FIFA's marks or otherwise) which would adversely affect the relevant owner's proprietary interests in FIFA's marks, or assist any other person to do so.
- 18.15 For the avoidance of doubt, the Clubs and players shall remain free to exploit their own proprietary rights (including intellectual property rights) which are unconnected with the Competition.

Article **19** Financial provisions

- 19.1 FIFA will bear the costs of the following:
- a) international air travel (business class) for 35 people per participant Club from the capital city of the association of the Club (or, in exceptional cases, from another city to be decided by FIFA) to the international airport nearest to the venue where the team is scheduled to play its first Match,
 - i) The participant Clubs organise travel for their delegation themselves.
 - ii) The participant Clubs are responsible for arranging a deal with the respective airlines to reduce the cost for excess luggage, subject to approval from FIFA.
 - iii) The participant Clubs are fully responsible for arranging return travel in accordance with FIFA regulations.

- b) domestic travel within the host country for 35 people per participant Club,
 - i) One (1) team bus, one (1) mini-van, and one (1) executive car will be provided for the exclusive use of the participant Club during the period commencing five (5) days prior to each team's first Match and until one (1) day after its last Match.
 - ii) One (1) luggage van will be provided on Match days.
 - iii) One additional luggage truck will be provided when travelling between the airports and the official team hotel, and between venues.
- c) accommodation for 35 people per participant Club starting 5 (five) days prior to each team's first Match and ending 1 (one) day after its last Match. This includes, in particular:
 - i) 11 double rooms and 13 single rooms,
 - ii) 1 meeting room,
 - iii) 1 equipment room,
 - iv) 1 massage room,
 - v) 3 meals per day, and a snack for every Match day.
- d) tickets per Club:
 - i) 30 numbered tickets for seats in the Category 1 section nearest to the VIP box for its own team's Matches,
 - ii) 10 tickets for the VIP box for its own team's Matches.
- e) training facilities for the participant Club and laundry service for a set of match or training kits for 35 people per Club per day starting 5 (five) days prior to each team's first Match and ending 1 (one) day after its last Match.

19.2 Any expenses incurred by a participating Club other than those listed above shall be borne by the respective Club.

19.3 The participant Clubs shall provide adequate insurance cover and compulsory health, accident and travel insurance cover for all members of its delegation.

Article **20** **Trophies, awards and medals**

- 20.1 A representative of FIFA will present the winner of the Competition with the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy, which remains the property of FIFA but may be kept by the winner until the draw for the next FIFA Club World Cup. If the FIFA Club World Cup should cease to be held, the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy shall be returned to the FIFA general secretariat upon demand.
- 20.2 The Club is responsible for any loss of, or damage to the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy and shall return it in perfect condition. FIFA is responsible for engraving the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy with the name of the winning Club and will issue guidelines for its use.
- 20.3 The winning Club will be awarded a replica of the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy, which will become the permanent possession of the Club. The winner may not copy the FIFA Club World Cup Trophy or any replica thereof without the prior written consent of FIFA.
- 20.4 Thirty-five (35) medals will be awarded to each of the three top teams, i.e. gold medals to the winner, silver medals to the runner-up and bronze medals to the team ranked third.
- 20.5 All Clubs will receive a diploma.
- 20.6 The Referees at the play-off for third place and at the final will each receive an award.
- 20.7 A fair play contest will be held according to the Fair Play contest regulations attached in the appendix of these Regulations. 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 development) will be presented to the Club finishing

first in the fair play contest. These prizes will be presented after the Competition.

- 20.8 The Golden Ball presented by adidas will be awarded to the best player as chosen by the Technical Study Group members. A Silver and a Bronze Ball will be awarded to the second and third best players.
- 20.9 The winner of the Golden Ball will be presented with the Toyota award, for which the player will receive a car as a prize or an equivalent amount in cash.

Article 21 Special provisions

- 21.1 The FIFA Organising Committee will issue instructions for matters not provided for herein or necessitated by special circumstances that might arise in the country hosting the Competition. These instructions shall form an integral part of these Regulations.
- 21.2 All appendices and relevant circulars form an integral part of these Regulations.
- 21.3 Any notice to FIFA or the Host Association shall be sent by dispatch of a telefax and confirmed on the same day by registered mail.
- 21.4 These Regulations will be provided in English, French, Spanish and German. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French, Spanish or German texts of these Regulations, the English text shall be authoritative.
- 21.5 The copyright in these Regulations and in the fixture lists drawn up in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations are the property of FIFA.

Article **22** Enforcement

These Regulations have been ratified by the FIFA Executive Committee and come into force immediately.

Zurich, October 2008

For the FIFA Executive Committee

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FIFA Fair Play Contest Regulations

1. 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 Organising Committee for the FIFA Club World Cup shall compile and publish the classification at the end of the final competition. Its decisions are final.
6. FIFA will award the team that wins the fair play contest a trophy, 35 medals 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

Co-operation 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.

13. 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

14. 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. §13 above), 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 = 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.

15. 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.

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