

59TH FIFA CONGRESS
NASSAU, 2 AND 3 JUNE 2009

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1183

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59th FIFA Congress in Nassau on 2-3 June 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

As announced in circular no. 1 of 10 March 2009, we are pleased to provide further information on your travel arrangements to Nassau.

1. Flights to Nassau

The FIFA Travel Agency will organise and reserve flights for all delegates. The outbound flight is scheduled for 31 May 2009 and the return flight for 4 June 2009.

FIFA will bear the travel costs for the three delegates from each of the member associations (economy class) and also those for the five delegates from each of the confederations (business class).

Due to entry requirements, the limited number of scheduled flights and our desire to make your journey to the Bahamas as pleasant as possible, FIFA has decided to organise two charter flights direct to Nassau from Dubai and Zurich.

Any delegate travelling on a different flight is requested to inform the general secretariat by **17 April 2009** and explain his reasons for doing so.

2. Entry requirements/visa

The Bahamas Ministry of Foreign Affairs requires the citizens of 71 countries to obtain a visa (see attached list). This visa will be issued on arrival upon presentation of the following:

- a personal letter signed by the Bahamas Ministry of Foreign Affairs containing the traveller's personal details and the purpose of the visit, namely the FIFA Congress
- two passport-sized photos
- a completed visa application form
- A passport that is valid for more than six months after the date of entry

Please note that the personal letter from the Bahamas Ministry of Foreign Affairs can only be issued if FIFA receives your registration by **14 April 2009** and all personal details are entered into the system. In

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the event that you have not received the letter by **5 May 2009**, please contact the FIFA Travel Agency immediately.

Please note that all delegates must carry this letter with them at all times and present it on request. This document is necessary for both those delegates travelling on the charter flights and those travelling separately.

3. Further important information

Transit visa

Please note that some countries require a transit visa. Applications for these must be made to the relevant authorities as soon as possible.

Travel companions

Please note that for organisational and logistical reasons, companions will not be granted entry to the Congress and related events.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General

cc: - FIFA Executive Committee
 - Confederations