

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no.1277

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FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Azerbaijan 2012 – Cancellation of extra time in knockout phase

Dear Sir or Madam,

We refer to circular no. 1274 dated 2 August 2011 and the respective regulations which were sent out.

Please note that based on a proposal by the FIFA Medical Committee and the FIFA Task Force Football 2014, the FIFA Executive Committee decided at its meeting in Zurich on 30 May 2011 to eliminate extra time at **all FIFA U-17 Women's World Cups** with immediate effect, starting with the tournament in Azerbaijan next year.

As a result, art. 24.3 (Competition format) and arts 28.3 and 28.4 (Final, play-off for third place) of the regulations for the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Azerbaijan 2012 (hereinafter: the Regulations) have been amended accordingly.

Art. 24.3

In the knockout stages, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, no extra time shall be played and the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

Art. 28.3

If the play-off for third place is level at the end of normal playing time, no extra time shall be played and the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

Art. 28.4

If the final is level at the end of normal playing time, no extra time shall be played and the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

Please note that the above will not affect the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Uzbekistan 2012. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the FIFA Competitions Division.

Yours faithfully,

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- Committee for Women's Football and the FIFA Women's World Cup™
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