TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1168

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FIFA Women’s World Cup 2011™

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to the FIFA Executive Committee’s decision of 23 and 24 October 2008, we are pleased to inform you as follows:

Dates: The FIFA Women’s World Cup Germany 2011™ will take place from 26 June to 17 July 2011.

Slots: The slots have been distributed as follows: AFC: 3, CAF: 2, CONCACAF: 2½, CONMEBOL: 2, OFC: 1, UEFA: 4½, host country: 1.

Play-off matches: One home and one away match will be played between the third-placed team from CONCACAF and the fifth-placed team from UEFA. A draw will determine who plays at home first and the exact match dates will be communicated at a later stage.

Official draw: The official draw for the FIFA Women’s World Cup Germany 2011™ will take place in December 2010.

Confederation qualifying competitions: The AFC, CAF, CONMEBOL and OFC confederation qualifying competitions must be finished by November 2010 at the latest. The CONCACAF and UEFA competitions must be finished by 30 October 2010 in order to give time for the two play-off matches to take place in November 2010. A minimum of one third of member associations must participate in the respective confederation qualifying competitions, otherwise, the slot allocation of the confederation will be reconsidered and re-distributed based on a decision from the FIFA Executive Committee. All confederations are asked to submit to FIFA their confederation qualifying competition plan, regulations and match dates for approval.

Yours faithfully,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Jerome Valcke
Secretary General

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