The Best FIFA Football Awards™

A total of eight trophies will be presented at The Best FIFA Football Awards™ 2016 ceremony to be held in Zurich, Switzerland on 9 January 2017:

* The Best FIFA Men’s Player 2016
* The Best FIFA Women’s Player 2016
* The Best FIFA Men’s Coach 2016
* The Best FIFA Women’s Coach 2016
* The FIFA Puskás Award 2016
* The FIFA Fair Play Award 2016
* The FIFA Fan Award 2016
* FIFA FIFPro World11

The Best FIFA Men’s Player
(known as the “FIFA World Player of the Year Award” prior 2010 and “FIFA Ballon d’Or” until 2015)

2015 11.01.2016, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)

1. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
3. NEYMAR (BRA)

165 national team coaches, 162 national team captains and 171 media representatives submitted their votes. Lionel Messi won the title with 41.33% of all votes ahead of Cristiano Ronaldo (27.76%) and Neymar (7.86%). (Photo by Stuart Franklin - FIFA/FIFA via Getty Images)
The Best FIFA Men’s Player continued
(known as the “FIFA World Player of the Year Award” prior 2010 and “FIFA Ballon d’Or” until 2015)

2014 12.01.2015, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
1. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
2. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
3. Manuel NEUER (GER)

181 national team coaches, 182 national team captains, and 181 media representatives submitted their votes for the FIFA Ballon d’Or award. Cristiano Ronaldo won the title with 37.66% of all votes ahead of Lionel Messi (15.76%) and Manuel Neuer (15.72%).

2013 13.01.2014, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
1. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
2. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
3. Franck RIBERY (FRA)

2012 07.01.2013, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
1. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
3. Andres INIESTA (ESP)

2011 09.01.2012, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
1. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
3. Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP)

2010 10.01.2011, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
1. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
2. Andres INIESTA (ESP)
3. Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP)

FIFA World Player of the Year (now known as the “The Best FIFA Men’s Player”)

(five nominees)
1. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
3. Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP)
4. KAKA (BRA)
5. Andres INIESTA (ESP)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: Lionel MESSI, ARG – FC Barcelona, ESP)
FIFA World Player of the Year continued

2008  12.01.2009, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: highlights from the past year set to a musical soundtrack (five nominees)

1. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)
2. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
3. Fernando TORRES (ESP)
4. KAKA (BRA)
5. Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: CRISTIANO RONALDO, POR - Manchester United FC, ENG)

2007  17.12.2007, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: performances from famous musicals

1. KAKA (BRA)
2. Lionel MESSI (ARG)
3. CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: KAKA, BRA – AC Milan, ITA)

2006  18.12.2006, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: “Football meets Mozart”

1. Fabio CANNAVARO (ITA)
2. Zinedine ZIDANE (FRA)
3. RONALDINHO (BRA)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: Fabio CANNAVARO, ITA - Real Madrid, C.F., ESP)

Theme of the ceremony: “Football meets dance”

1. RONALDINHO (BRA)
2. Frank LAMPARD (ENG)
3. Samuel ETOO (CMR)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: RONALDINHO, BRA – FC Barcelona, ESP)

Theme of the ceremony: FIFA’s Centennial festivities

1. RONALDINHO (BRA)
2. Thierry HENRY (FRA)
3. Andriy SHEVCHENKO (UKR)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: Andriy SHEVCHENKO, UKR – AC Milan, ITA)

2003  15.12.2003, Messe, Basel (SUI)
Theme: “Match against Poverty”: Ronaldo XI v. Zinedine Zidane XI

1. Zinedine ZIDANE (FRA)
2. HENRY Thierry (FRA)
3. RONALDO (BRA)

(France Football Ballon d’Or: Pavel NEDVED, CZE – Juventus FC, ITA)
FIFA World Player of the Year continued

Theme: Centenary of Real Madrid; Charity Match Real Madrid vs. World Team
1. RONALDO (BRA)
2. Oliver KAHN (GER)
3. Zinedine ZIDANE (FRA)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: RONALDO, BRA – Real Madrid, C.F., ESP)

2001 17.12.2001, TV Production Center, Zurich (SUI)
Highlight: FIFA Women’s World Player Award is also presented for the first time
1. LUIS FIGO (POR)
2. David BECKHAM (ENG)
3. RAUL (ESP)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: Michael OWEN, ENG – Liverpool FC, ENG)

Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas, IFHOC / Co-hosts Gazzetto dello Sport, RAI
1. Zinedine ZIDANE (FRA)
2. LUIS FIGO (POR)
3. RIVALDO (BRA)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: LUIS FIGO, POR – Real Madrid, C.F., ESP)

1999 24.01.2000, Palais des Congrès, Brussels (BEL)
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas, IFHOC / Co-host Foot Magazine/Voetbal Magazine of Belgium
1. RIVALDO (BRA)
2. David BECKHAM (ENG)
3. Gabriel BATISTUTA (ARG)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: RIVALDO, BRA – FC Barcelona, ESP)

1998 01.02.1999, Teatro Nacional de Catalunya, Barcelona (ESP)
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas / Co-host Don Balón
1. Zinedine ZIDANE (FRA)
2. RONALDO (BRA)
3. Davor SUKER (CRO)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: Zinedine ZIDANE, FRA – Juventus FC, ITA)

1997 12.01.1998, Disneyland, Paris (FRA)
Inductions into the International Football Hall of Champions
1. RONALDO (BRA)
2. ROBERTO CARLOS (BRA)
3. Dennis BERGKAMP (NED) & ZIDANE Zinedine (FRA)
(France Football Ballon d'Or: RONALDO, BRA – FC Internazionale, ITA)
FIFA World Player of the Year continued

1996  20.01.1997, Belém Cultural Centre, Lisbon (POR)
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas
1. RONALDO (BRA)
2. George WEAH (LBR)
3. Alan SHEARER (ENG)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: Matthias SAMMER, GER – Borussia Dortmund, GER)

1995  08.01.1996, Teatro Nazionale, Milan (ITA)
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas / Co-host Gazzetta dello Sport
1. George WEAH (LBR)
2. Paolo MALDINI (ITA)
3. Juergen KLINSMANN (GER)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: George WEAH, LBR – AC Milan, ITA)

1994  30.01.1995, Belém Cultural Centre, Lisbon (POR)
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas
1. ROMARIO (BRA)
2. Hristo STOICHKOV (BUL)
3. Roberto BAGGIO (ITA)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: Hristo STOICHKOV, BUL – FC Barcelona, ESP)

Final Draw FWC 1994
1. Roberto BAGGIO (ITA)
2. ROMARIO (BRA)
3. Dennis BERGKAMP (NED)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: Roberto BAGGIO, ITA – Juventus FC, ITA)

1992  01.02.1993, Casino Estoril, Lisbon
Organised by FIFA, ESM, adidas
1. Marco VAN BASTEN (NED)
2. Hristo STOICHKOV (BUL)
3. Thomas HAESSLER (GER)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: Marco VAN BASTEN, NED – AC Milan, ITA)

Preliminary Draw FWC 1994
1. Lothar MATTHAEUS (GER)
2. Jean-Pierre PAPIN (FRA)
3. Gary LINEKER (ENG)
(France Football Ballon d’Or: Jean-Pierre PAPIN, FRA – Olympique Marseille, FRA)
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2015  11.01.2016, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. Carli LLOYD (USA)
   2. Celia SASIC (GER)
   3. Aya MIYAMA (JPN)

136 national team coaches, 135 national team captains and 106 media representatives voted. Carli Lloyd came out on top with 35.28% of all votes, ahead of German Célia Šašić (12.60%) and Japan's Aya Miyama (9.88%).

2014  12.01.2015, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. Nadine KESSLER (GER)
   2. MARTA (BRA)
   3. Abby WAMBACH (USA)

148 national team coaches, 146 national team captains, and 90 media representatives voted. Nadine Kessler came out on top with 17.52% of all votes, ahead of Brazil’s Marta (14.16%) and the USA’s Abby Wambach (13.33%)

2013  13.01.2014, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. Nadine ANGERER (GER)
   2. Abby WAMBACH (USA)
   3. MARTA (BRA)

2012  07.01.2013, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. Abby WAMBACH (USA)
   2. MARTA (BRA)
   3. Alex MORGAN (USA)

2011  09.01.2012, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. Homare SAWA (JPN)
   2. MARTA (BRA)
   3. Abby WAMBACH (USA)

2010  10.01.2011, Kongresshaus, Zurich (SUI)
   1. MARTA (BRA)
   2. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
   3. Fatmire BAJRAMAJ (GER)

(five nominees)
   1. MARTA (BRA)
   2. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
   3. Kelly SMITH (ENG)
   4. CRISTIANE (BRA)
   5. Inka GRINGS (GER)
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2008  12.01.2009, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: highlights from the past year set to a musical soundtrack
(five nominees)
1. MARTA (BRA)
2. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
3. CRISTIANE (BRA)
4. Nadine ANGERER (GER)
5. Kelly SMITH (ENG)

2007  17.12.2007, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: performances from famous musicals
1. MARTA (BRA)
2. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
3. CRISTIANE (BRA)

2006  18.12.2006, Opera House, Zurich (SUI)
Theme of the ceremony: “Football meets Mozart”
1. MARTA (BRA)
2. Kristine LILLY (USA)
3. Renate LINGOR (GER)

Theme of the ceremony: “Football meets dance”
1. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
2. MARTA (BRA)
3. Shannon BOXX (USA)

Theme of the ceremony: FIFA’s Centennial festivities
1. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
2. Mia HAMM (USA)
3. MARTA (BRA)

2003  15.12.2003, Messe, Basel (SUI)
Theme: “Match against Poverty”: Ronaldo XI v. Zinedine Zidane XI
1. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
2. Mia HAMM (USA)
3. Hanna LJUNGBERG (SWE)

Theme: Centenary of Real Madrid; Charity Match Real Madrid, C.F.v. World Team
1. Mia HAMM (USA)
2. Birgit PRINZ (GER)
3. SUN Wen (CHN)

2001  17.12.2001, TV Production Center, Zurich (SUI)
Highlight: FIFA Women’s World Player Award is presented for the first time
1. Mia HAMM (USA)
2. SUN Wen (CHN)
3. Tiffeny MILBRETT (USA)
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The Best FIFA Men’s Coach
previously known as the “FIFA World Coach of the Year for Men’s Football”

2015
1. LUIS ENRIQUE (ESP)
2. Pep GUARDIOLA (ESP)
3. Jorge SAMPAOLI (ARG)

167 national team coaches, 161 national team captains and 171 media representatives voted. Luis Enrique Martinez won the award with 31.08% of all votes after leading FC Barcelona to four titles (La Liga, Copa del Rey, UEFA Champions League and FIFA Club World Cup) in 2015. Second and third place were claimed by Pep Guardiola (FC Bayern Munich, 22.97%) and Jorge Sampaoli (Chilean national team, 9.47%) respectively.

2014
1. Joachim LOEW (GER)
2. Carlo ANCELOTTI (ITA)
3. Diego SIMEONE (ARG)

181 national team coaches, 182 national team captains, and 181 media representatives voted. Joachim Löw won the award with 36.23% of all votes after leading Germany to glory at the World Cup in Brazil. Second and third place were claimed by Carlo Ancelotti (Real Madrid, C.F.CF, 22.06%) and Diego Simeone (Atlético de Madrid, 19.02%), respectively.

2013
1. Jupp HEYNCKES (GER)
2. Juergen KLOPP (GER)
3. Sir Alex FERGUSON (SCO)

2012
1. Vicente DEL BOSQUE (ESP)
2. Jose MOURINHO (POR)
3. Pep GUARDIOLA (ESP)

2011
1. Pep GUARDIOLA (ESP)
2. Sir Alex FERGUSON (SCO)
3. Jose MOURINHO (POR)

2010
1. Jose MOURINHO (POR)
2. Vicente DEL BOSQUE (ESP)
3. Pep GUARDIOLA (ESP)
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previously known as the “FIFA World Coach of the Year for Women’s Football”

2015
1. Jill ELLIS (USA)
   2. Norio SASAKI (JPN)
   3. Mark SAMPSON (WAL)

137 national team coaches, 137 national team captains and 106 media representatives voted. Jill Ellis won this prize after leading the US women’s national team to glory at the FIFA Women’s World Cup™ in Canada. She secured 42.98% of all votes, ahead of Japan coach Norio Sasaki (17.79%) and England women’s national team coach Mark Sampson (10.68%).

2014
1. Ralf KELLERMANN (GER)
   2. Maren MEINERT (GER)
   3. Norio SASAKI (JPN)

147 national team coaches, 145 national team captains, and 90 media representatives voted. Ralf Kellermann, who guided VfL Wolfsburg to a successful defence of their UEFA Women’s Champions League title last season, won the award after securing 17.06% of all votes, ahead of Maren Meinert (coach of the Germany U-19 and U-20 women’s national teams, 13.16%) and Japan coach Norio Sasaki (13.06%).

2013
1. Silvia NEID (GER)
   2. Ralf KELLERMANN (GER)
   3. Pia SUNDHAGE (SWE)

2012
1. Pia SUNDHAGE (SWE)
   2. Norio SASAKI (JPN)
   3. Bruno BINI (FRA)

2011
1. Norio SASAKI (JPN)
   2. Pia SUNDHAGE (SWE)
   3. Bruno BINI (FRA)

2010
1. Silvia NEID (GER)
   2. Maren MEINERT (GER)
   3. Pia SUNDHAGE (SWE)
FIFA Fair Play Award

2015 Football organisations and clubs around the world working to support refugees
The FIFA Fair Play Award was presented to all the football organisations and clubs around the world that are working to support refugees. Former German international Geral Asamoah, who campaigns for the welfare of refugees, received the award from former South African icon Lucas Radebe on behalf of all the awardees. In 2015 the world witnessed a refugee crisis in the Middle East and Europe because of conflict in Syria. Many innocent people fled their homes in desperate conditions to find safety for themselves and their loved ones. Society responded and the world of football also contributed to the cause. Clubs and football organisations all over the world acted to help welcome and support refugees.

2014 Volunteers who have worked at FIFA competitions
The FIFA Fair Play Award was presented to all volunteers who have worked at FIFA competitions, because without their work, their tireless support, their enthusiasm and their passion for the game, it would be virtually impossible for FIFA to organise its many tournaments year in, year out.

2013 Afghanistan Football Federation
The FIFA Fair Play Award was given to the Afghanistan Football Federation for upholding the spirit of courage and solidarity against all odds through the after-effects of war, disorder and conflict. Although the country has been ravaged by violence and war in recent times, the Afghanistan Football Federation has continued to build a footballing infrastructure, and has also developed grassroots football and opened up the game to a larger audience, including women and families.

2012 Uzbekistan Football Federation (UFF)
The FIFA Fair Play Award was given to the Uzbekistan Football Federation (UFF) for showing that fair play and competition are not mutually exclusive but complement each another. The UFF finished as winners of the 2012 AFC Fair Play Association of the Year award. The Uzbeks amassed 498.84 points over the year, 16.37 points more than runners-up Iran, as they emerged the victors.

2011 Japan FA
The FIFA Fair Play Award was given to the Japan FA, who had to endure many hardships following the earthquake which struck their country in March 2011, and during which many people lost their lives. The team showed great courage to make it to the final of the FIFA Women’s World Cup 2011, ultimately lifting the trophy for the first time. The award was collected by the President of the Japan FA, Junji Ogura, and by the captain of the team, Homare Sawa.

2010 Haiti’s U-17 women’s national team
The FIFA Fair Play Award was given to the Haiti U-17 women’s team, who had to endure many hardships following the earthquake which struck their country in January 2010, during which their head coach sadly passed away. The team showed great courage to make it to the final round of the CONCACAF qualifiers for the FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup 2010, where their performance was applauded by the fans despite their eventual elimination. The award was collected by the captain of the team, Hayana Jean-François.

2009 *Sir Bobby ROBSON
The FIFA Fair Play Award was given posthumously to Sir Bobby Robson for his outstanding commitment to the values of fair play throughout his career. Respected and admired by football fans from all over the world, he was considered as a true gentleman both on and off the pitch by team-mates and rivals alike. The award was collected by Lady Elsie Robson, the widow of the legendary English player and manager who passed away in July 2009.
**FIFA Fair Play Award continued**

**2008**  
President and team captain of the Turkish Football Association  
The President and team captain of the Turkish Football Association, Mahmut Özgener and Tuncay Sanlı respectively, as well as their counterparts at the Football Federation of Armenia, President Ruben Hayrapetyan and team captain Sargis Hovsepian, collected the Fair Play Award. During the 6 September Armenia v. Turkey FIFA World Cup™ qualification match, the Presidents of both countries shook hands after decades of distrust and diplomatic silence between the two countries.

**2007**  
FC Barcelona  
FC Barcelona, a club that has always rejected lucrative shirt sponsorship deals, won the FIFA Fair Play Award. The club’s scarlet-and-blue shirts have carried the UNICEF logo since 2006 in an arrangement that will be in place for a five-year period.

**2006**  
Fans of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™  
It was the fans from all over the world that made this exciting, attractive event characterised by fair play and mutual respect possible. The special atmosphere inside and outside the stadiums set a highly impressive example of unity and understanding between different nationalities and cultures. The fans of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ were therefore honoured for this model behaviour.

**2005**  
Community of Iquitos, Peru  
FIFA dedicated its Fair Play Award 2005 to the football community of Iquitos for their wholehearted support of the FIFA U-17 World Championship Peru 2005, their exemplary behaviour towards all participating teams and their amazing contribution to football.

**2004**  
Confederação Brasileira de Futebol (Brazilian FA)  
The FIFA Fair Play Award was presented to Brazil in recognition of the “Match for Peace” played by the national teams of Brazil and Haiti in Port-au-Prince (Haiti) on 18 August.

**2003**  
Fans of Celtic FC, SCO  
The fans of Celtic FC were honoured for their extraordinarily loyal and sporting behaviour at the UEFA Cup final in Seville, which pitted the Scottish club against FC Porto. Despite losing the match, the “Bhoys” supporters, around 35,000 of whom travelled to Spain, celebrated in the stands and on the streets of the Andalusian city with passion and joy, helping to further underline that football and peaceful celebration can go together hand-in-hand.

**2002**  
Football communities of Japan and Korea Republic  
The 2002 Fair Play Award was shared by the football communities of Korea and Japan. With their infectious exuberance, abundant enthusiasm, warm hospitality and above all their extremely fair and amicable conduct, the football fans of the two host nations played a pivotal role in the overwhelming success of the 2002 FIFA World Cup™.

**2001**  
Paolo DI CANIO, ITA  
Paolo di Canio was awarded the FIFA Fair Play Award for a special act of good sportsmanship in an English Premiership match in the previous season. Faced with the possibility of scoring an easy goal, Di Canio chose instead to catch the ball with his hands and thus stop play in order to allow the injured opposing goalkeeper to be treated.

**2000**  
Lucas Radebe, RSA  
The Fair Play Award was presented to the captain of South Africa and Leeds United, Lucas Radebe, for his work with children in his home country and also for his commitment to the fight against racism in football.

**1999**  
New Zealand’s football community  
Soccer New Zealand was presented with the 1999 FIFA Fair Play Award for the efforts of the country’s football community towards making the U-17 World Championship a resounding success.
**FIFA Fair Play Award continued**

1998  **The national associations of Iran and the USA**
In the middle of the World Cup, the Iranians and Americans provided a powerful demonstration of the effects of fair play when they not only joined in the spirit of FIFA’s Fair Play Day by posing together for the photographers before their match, but also exchanged flowers and gifts among the players.

**Northern Ireland**
The award given to Northern Ireland was also intended to be symbolic for many other countries which had found themselves in a comparable situation. The Irish Football Association was honoured for its continuing efforts to reunite the Catholic and Protestant communities. This was exemplified in a match in Belfast between Cliftonville and Linfield, the first time the teams had been allowed to play at Cliftonville’s Solitude Stadium for almost 30 years because of sectarian tensions.

1997  **Irish spectators at the World Cup preliminary match versus Belgium**
The annual award was given to the Irish supporters for their exemplary behaviour at Ireland matches, especially the FIFA World Cup™ qualifying play-offs against Belgium.

1996  **George WEAH, LBR**
George Weah was chosen not only because of the generosity of his gesture demonstrating his true love for the game, but also because of his high profile and popularity helped project the message of Fair Play to the widest possible public.

1995  **Jacques GLASSMANN, FRA**
The French player, Jacques Glassmann, was awarded the FIFA Fair Play Award for his courageous attitude in the Valenciennes/Marseille bribery case.

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1993  **Nandor HIDEGKUTI, HUN (individual award)**
The individual Fair Play Award went to Nandor Hidegkuti. The Hungarian star, who used to send fans of Ferenc Puskas’ superteam into raptures, was honoured for his model behaviour as a player and coach.

**The Football Association of Zambia**
The Committee for Security and Fair Play awarded the 1993 FIFA Fair Play Award to Zambia in honour of the courageous manner in which they had rallied to form a new national team in a matter of a few months after the tragic plane crash in Gabon in April 1993 that had virtually wiped out the whole squad.

1992  **Union Royale Belge des Sociétés de Football Association (Belgian FA)**
FIFA payed tribute to the Belgian association for the endeavours of an association that had long been active in promoting fair play with its campaign “Football in Peace” and aid project “Casa Hogar” in Toluca (Mexico).

1991  **Real Federación Española de Fútbol (Spanish FA)**
FIFA payed tribute to the exemplary way the Spanish association had served the cause of fair play over the previous four years – the government, the media, schools, artists and sponsors were all involved in fair play activities.

**JORGINHO, BRA (individual award)**
The Brazilian footballer, Jorginho, born on 17 August 1964, was honoured for his unique career and model behaviour both on and off the field.

1990  **Gary LINEKER, ENG**
During the entire course of his professional career at Leicester City, Everton, FC Barcelona and Tottenham Hotspur, the 30-year-old English international centre forward Gary Lineker was never sent off or even shown the yellow card.
FIFA Fair Play Award continued

1989 Spectators of Trinidad and Tobago
The Fair Play Award was given to the Trinidad and Tobago Football Association for the fairness shown by the local public during and after the preliminary World Cup match against the United States, ultimately lost by the home team.

1988 Frank ORDENEWITZ, GER (individual award)
23-year-old Frank Ordenewitz received the award for his sporting behaviour in the German League match between 1. FC Cologne and Werder Bremen on 7 May 1988. The referee had not noticed that Ordenewitz had touched the ball with his hand in his own penalty area and awarded a corner. After protests by the Cologne players, the referee checked with Ordenewitz for his version of the facts, whereupon Ordenewitz admitted hand contact with the ball. Cologne were then awarded a penalty and finally won 2-0.

Spectators at the Olympic Football Tournament Seoul 1988
The award also went to the spectators at the Olympic Football Tournament Seoul 1988 as a symbol of FIFA's thanks to the Korean spectators who not only helped to make the tournament such a crowd attraction, in spite of their team's early elimination, but also left a lasting impression with their sporting and composed behaviour.

1987 Fans of Dundee United, SCO
The first ever FIFA Fair Play Award was bestowed on Dundee United's spectators. FIFA’s Executive Committee conferred the prize on the fans of the top Scottish club because of their model behaviour during both legs of the UEFA Cup final between Gothenburg and Dundee United.

* = deceased
FIFA FIFPro World 11

The FIFA FIFPro World 11 Award to honour the best eleven players of the year is chosen by over 24,000 professional football players from all over the world who vote for the best player in each position.

2015

International players’ union FIFPro received votes from 26,478 professional players from around the world for the FIFA FIFPro World XI, the best team of 2015, with the following result:

Manuel NEUER (Germany/FC Bayern Munich) in goal; DANI ALVES (Brazil/FC Barcelona), MARCELO (Brazil/Real Madrid, C.F.), Sergio RAMOS (Spain/Real Madrid) and THIAGO SILVA (Brazil/Paris Saint-Germain) in defence; Andres INIESTA (Spain/FC Barcelona), Luka MODRIC (Croatia/Real Madrid) and Paul POGBA (France/Juventus) in midfield; and CRISTIANO RONALDO (Portugal/Real Madrid), Lionel MESSI (Argentina/FC Barcelona) and NEYMAR (Brazil/FC Barcelona) in attack.

2014 Manuel NEUER (GER) in goal; DAVID LUIZ (BRA), Philipp LAHM (GER), Sergio RAMOS (ESP), THIAGO SILVA (BRA) in defence; Angel DI MARIA (ARG), Andres INIESTA (ESP), Toni KROOS (GER) in midfield; and CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), Zlatan IBRAHIMOVIC (SWE), Arjen ROBBEN (NED) in attack.

2013 Manuel NEUER (GER) in goal; DANI ALVES (BRA), Philipp LAHM (GER), Sergio RAMOS (ESP), THIAGO SILVA (BRA) in defence; Andres INIESTA (ESP), Franck RIBERY (FRA), Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP) in midfield; & CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), Zlatan IBRAHIMOVIC (SWE), Lionel MESSI (ARG) up front.

2012 Iker CASILLAS (ESP); DANI ALVES (BRA), MARCELO (BRA), Gerard PIQUE (ESP), Sergio RAMOS (ESP); Xabi ALONSO (ESP), Andres INIESTA (ESP), Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP); CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), FALCAO (COL), Lionel MESSI (ARG).

2011 Iker CASILLAS (ESP); DANIEL ALVES (BRA), Gerard PIQUE (ESP), Sergio RAMOS (ESP), Nemanja VIDIC (SRB); Andres INIESTA (ESP), Xabi ALONSO (ESP), Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP); Lionel MESSI (ARG), CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), Wayne ROONEY (ENG).

2010 Iker CASILLAS (ESP); MAICON (BRA), LUCIO (BRA), Gerard PIQUE (ESP), Carles PUYOL (ESP); Wesley SNEIJDER (NED), Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP), Andres INIESTA (ESP); Lionel MESSI (ARG), CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), David VILLA (ESP).

2009 Iker CASILLAS (ESP); DANIEL ALVES (BRA), Nemanja VIDIC (SRB), John TERRY (ENG), Patrice EVRA (FRA); Steven GERRARD (ENG), Xavi HERNANDEZ (ESP), Andres INIESTA (ESP); Lionel MESSI (ARG), CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR), Fernando TORRES (ESP).
The FIFA Puskás Award

The FIFA Puskás Award for the “most beautiful goal” of the year was created in 2009 in honour and in memory of Ferenc Puskás, the captain and star of the Hungarian national team during the 1950s.

2015 WENDELL LIRA (BRA)

1.6 million football fans cast their votes on FIFA.com, FIFA on YouTube and francefootball.fr to determine the winner of the FIFA Puskás Award. This award was won by Brazilian Wendell Lira from Goianésia, who topped the poll with 46.7 % of the votes ahead of Lionel Messi (33.3 %) and Alessandro Florenzi (7.1 %).

2014 James RODRIGUEZ (COL)

The FIFA Puskás Award for the best goal of the year was presented after 3.3 million football fans cast their votes on FIFA.com, FIFA on YouTube and francefootball.fr. This award was won by Colombian midfielder James Rodriguez, who demonstrated perfect technique to give his side a 1-0 lead over Uruguay in the round of 16 at the 2014 FIFA World Cup™ (final score: 2-0). Rodriguez topped the poll with 42% of the votes ahead of Stephanie Roche (33%) and Robin van Persie (11%).

2013 Zlatan IBRAHIMOVIC (SWE)

The FIFA Puskás Award as voted for on FIFA.com, FIFA on YouTube and francefootball.fr by football fans from all over the world went to Swedish striker Zlatan Ibrahimović, who scored an audacious, acrobatic long-range bicycle kick for Sweden in a friendly match against England on 13 November 2012. Ibrahimović received 48.7 % of the votes, ahead of Nemanja Matić (30.8 %) and Neymar (20.5 %).

2012 Miroslav STOCH (SVK)

The FIFA Puskás Award as voted for on FIFA.com, FIFA on YouTube and francefootball.fr by more than five million fans was also presented. This prize went to Slovakian striker Miroslav Stoch, who superbly hooked a shot into the top corner of the net on 3 March 2012 for his club Fenerbahçe in a Turkish Süper Lig match against Gençlerbirliği.

2011 NEYMAR (BRA)

Neymar’s fantastic goal in the Campeonato Brasileiro Série A match between Santos FC and Flamengo in São Paulo on 27 July 2011 was awarded the FIFA Puskás Award for the “most beautiful goal” of the year as voted for on FIFA.com and francefootball.fr by more than 1.5 million fans.

2010 Hamit ALTINTOP (TUR)

The FIFA Puskás Award for the best goal of the year was voted for on FIFA.com by over one million fans and was presented to Hamit Altintop for his fantastic goal in the UEFA EURO 2012 qualifying match between Kazakhstan and Turkey played in Astana on 3 September 2010.

2009 CRISTIANO RONALDO (POR)

The FIFA Puskás Award for the finest goal of the year was voted for on FIFA.com by over 120,000 fans and was presented to Cristiano Ronaldo for the first time at the FIFA World Player Gala 2009. The prize was in recognition of his goal in the UEFA Champions League match between FC Porto and Manchester United on 15 April 2009.
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