

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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68th FIFA Congress in Moscow, Russia, on 13 June 2018

Dear members of FIFA,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the 68th FIFA Congress will be held in Moscow, Russia on **13 June 2018**. You will find some practical information regarding the organisation of the Congress in Annexe 1.

Annexe 2 contains the minutes of the 67th FIFA Congress that took place in Manama, Bahrain, on 10 and 11 May 2017.

In preparation for the 68th FIFA Congress, the formal convocation will be made in writing at least one month before the date of the Congress, i.e. no later than 13 May 2018 (cf. art. 25 par. 2 of the FIFA Statutes). You will receive the convocation together with a copy of the agenda as well as FIFA's Activity, Financial and Governance Reports for 2017. Should you wish to submit a proposal to the Congress, please send it to the general secretariat in writing, together with a brief explanation, at least two months before the date of the Congress, i.e. by no later than **13 April 2018** (art. 28 par. 1 of the FIFA Statutes).

If you have any questions regarding the 68th FIFA Congress, please do not hesitate to contact the FIFA general secretariat at congress@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

Encl.: Annexe 1: Information on the 68th FIFA Congress
Annexe 2: Minutes of the 67th FIFA Congress

cc: - Council members
- Confederations

Annexe 1

1. Congress programme

Draft programme (the full programme of events will follow later):

Date	Time	Event	Location
Mon, 11 June	whole day	Confederation meetings/congresses	Confederation hotels
	evening	FIFA Congress banquet	Gostiny Dvor
Tue, 12 June	12:00	FIFA Congress delegation football tournament	tbc
Wed, 13 June	09:00	FIFA Congress part I	Expocentre
	followed by	Lunch	Expocentre
	followed by	FIFA Congress part II	Expocentre
	followed by	Congress press conference	Expocentre
	evening	Post-Congress cocktail	Expocentre
Thu, 14 June	18:00	Opening match of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™	Luzhniki Stadium

2. Number of delegates

Each member association may be represented at the Congress by a maximum of three delegates, all of whom may take part in debates. For logistical reasons, FIFA will be unable to provide accreditation passes or invitations for the 68th FIFA Congress for any association delegates other than the three officially registered delegates. Registrations or name changes after the registration deadline will be accepted in exceptional circumstances upon submission of a written communication to the FIFA general secretariat.

3. Eligibility to vote

Any member association that is under suspension at the start of the Congress or that has failed to comply with the provisions of art. 16 par. 4 of the FIFA Statutes (by not taking part in at least two of all FIFA competitions over a period of four consecutive years) shall be suspended from voting at the Congress.

4. Visa and passport

All FIFA Congress participants are responsible for organising their own visas to enter Russia, including any transit visas, Schengen or US visas if required by the routing. After completing registration for the Congress, you will receive further information about the visa process in your travel itinerary. Citizens of most nationalities need a visa to enter the Russian Federation. As the visa application process is time-consuming, please apply for your visa without delay. In order to enter Russia, your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended stay, otherwise you will need to apply for a new

passport. Should you replace your current passport, we would ask you to send FIFA Travel the new details as soon as they are available.

5. Travel arrangements

FIFA Travel will organise return travel for all participants to the 68th FIFA Congress and will send you the travel documents including information related to the visa process after your registration.

All three member association delegates travelling to the 68th FIFA Congress are entitled to a business-class ticket for their international flights to and from Moscow. Any costs incurred for amendments or special requests (route, airline or date change, upgrade to first class, passenger replacement, etc.) shall be covered by the member association concerned.

All member association delegates are invited to the opening match of the FIFA World Cup Russia 2018™ (Russia v. Saudi Arabia, 14 June 2018). Departures are therefore scheduled for the following day, i.e. 15 June 2018. FIFA Travel can assist delegates requiring a different departure date by issuing the flight ticket for the desired date, subject to availability, and any additional costs thus incurred will be borne by the delegate concerned. If the delegate then wishes to change the date again after the ticket has been issued, he or she will have to contact the airline directly due to logistical constraints.

FIFA is **not** in a position to assist in the booking of services related to private extensions or cover the related costs since they are not within its remit:

- domestic trips (flights, trains)
- accommodation
- ground transportation (airport, train station, stadium transfers)
- match tickets

In addition, FIFA cannot organise or cover the cost of travel or accommodation for any persons accompanying association delegates.

According to the Travel Regulations for FIFA Delegates, all flight arrangements shall be organised exclusively by FIFA Travel. FIFA will therefore neither reimburse nor cover the costs of any flights booked by participants themselves. If, however, they book their own flights without reimbursement, they should send their travel itinerary to travelfifacongress@fifa.org by 15 May 2018 so that ground transportation and accommodation can be organised accordingly.

6. Accommodation

The member association delegates will be staying at the following hotels:

- AFC:** Baltshug Kempinski Moscow, Baltshug Street, 1, Moscow, 115035, Russia
CAF: Crowne Plaza Moscow, Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya, 12, Moscow, 123610, Russia
CONCACAF: Moscow Marriott Grand Hotel, 26/1, Tverskaya Ulitsa, Moscow, 103050, Russia

CONMEBOL: Crowne Plaza Moscow, Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya, 12, Moscow, 123610, Russia

OFC: Crowne Plaza Moscow, Krasnopresnenskaya Naberezhnaya, 12, Moscow, 123610, Russia

UEFA: Hotel Metropol Moscow, 2 Teatralniy Proezd, 109012, Moscow, Russia

7. Registration

All registrations for the Congress will be conducted online. Each delegation will receive an email containing access authorisation as well as the information needed to complete the registration. Registration will be open between 7 and 21 February 2018. In view of the rigorous visa application process in the host country, please submit your registration well ahead of the deadline.

8. Official email address and name of member association

Please inform us if your association's main email address has changed and is different to that stated below by no later than 10 February 2018:

Afghanistan	Afghanistan Football Federation	AFF	aff.kabul@gmail.com
Albania	The Football Association of Albania	FSHF	fshf@fshf.org.al
American Samoa	Football Federation American Samoa	FFAS	ffas@blueskynet.as
Angola	Federação Angolana de Futebol	F.A.F.	info.fafootball@gmail.com
Anguilla	Anguilla Football Association	AFA	axafa@yahoo.com
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda Football Association	ABFA	abfa@candw.ag
Armenia	Football Federation of Armenia	FFA	ffa@ffa.am
Aruba	Arubaanse Voetbal Bond	AVB	info@avbaruba.com
Australia	Football Federation Australia Limited	FFA	info@footballaustralia.com.au
Azerbaijan	Association of Football Federations of Azerbaijan	AFFA	info@affa.az
Bahamas	Bahamas Football Association	BFA	info@bahamasfa.com
Bahrain	Bahrain Football Association	BFA	info@bfa.bh
Bangladesh	Bangladesh Football Federation	BFF	info@bff.com.bd
Barbados	Barbados Football Association	BFA	office@barbadosfa.com
Belarus	Belarus Football Federation	ABFF	info@bff.by

Belize	Football Federation of Belize	F.F.B.	bzefederation@gmail.com
Bermuda	Bermuda Football Association	BFA	bfa@bermudafootball.com
Bhutan	Bhutan Football Federation	BFF	ouchu2001@yahoo.co.uk
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Nogometni/Fudbalski Savez Bosne i Hercegovine	FFBH	elmir.pilav@nsbih.ba
Botswana	Botswana Football Association	BFA	bfa@bfa.co.bw
British Virgin Islands	British Virgin Islands Football Association	BVIFA	bvifa@surfbvi.com
Brunei Darussalam	National Football Association of Brunei Darussalam	NFABD	secretariat@nfabd.org
Bulgaria	Bulgarian Football Union	BFU	bfu@bfunion.bg
Cambodia	Football Federation of Cambodia	FFC	info@the-ffc.com
Canada	The Canadian Soccer Association	CSA	info@canadasoccer.com
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Football Association	CIFA	Lee.Ramoon@gov.ky
China PR	Chinese Football Association	CFA	info.footballchina@foxmail.com
Chinese Taipei	Chinese Taipei Football Association	CTFA	tpe@the-afc.com
Cook Islands	Cook Islands Football Association	C.I.F.A	cifa@cisoccer.org.ck
Croatia	Croatian Football Federation	HNS	international@hns-cff.hr
Curaçao	Federashon Futbol Korsou	FFK	organization@ffk.cw
Cyprus	Cyprus Football Association	CFA	info@cfa.com.cy
Czech Republic	Fotbalová Asociace České republiky	FACR	facr@fotbal.cz
Denmark	Dansk Boldspil-Union	DBU	dbu@dbu.dk
Dominica	Dominica Football Association	DFA	domfootball@cwdom.dm
Egypt	Egyptian Football Association	EFA	efa_football@hotmail.com
England	The Football Association Ltd.	The FA	communique@thefa.com
Eritrea	Eritrean National Football Federation	E.N.F.F.	enff@tse.com.er
Estonia	Estonian Football Association	EFA	efa@jalgpall.ee
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Football Federation	E.F.F.	eff1@ethionet.et

Faroe Islands	The Faroe Islands Football Association	FSF	fsf@football.fo
Fiji	Fiji Football Association	FFA	ceo@fijifootball.com.fj
Finland	Suomen Palloliitto	SPL	palloliitto@palloliitto.fi
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Gambia	Gambia Football Federation	GFF	info@gambiafa.gm
Georgia	Georgian Football Federation	GFF	gff@gff.ge
Ghana	Ghana Football Association	GFA	info@ghanafa.org
Gibraltar	Gibraltar Football Association	GFA	info@gibraltarfa.com
Greece	Hellenic Football Federation	HFF	epo@epo.gr
Grenada	Grenada Football Association	GFA	gfa@spiceisle.com
Guam	Guam Football Association	GFA	info@theguamfa.com
Guyana	Guyana Football Federation	GFF	gff@networksgy.com
Hong Kong	The Hong Kong Football Association Ltd.	HKFA	hkfa@hkfa.com
Hungary	Hungarian Football Federation	MLSZ	mlsz@mlsz.hu
Iceland	Knattspyrnusamband Islands	KSI	ksi@ksi.is
India	All India Football Federation	AIFF	aiff@the-aiff.com
Indonesia	Football Association of Indonesia	PSSI	secretariat@pssi.org
IR Iran	Football Federation Islamic Republic of Iran	FFIRI	international@ffiri.ir
Iraq	Iraqi Football Association	IFA	info@ifa.iq
Israel	The Israel Football Association	IFA	KarenS@football.org.il
Italy	Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio	FIGC	international@figc.it
Jamaica	Jamaica Football Federation Limited	JFF	jamff@hotmail.com
Japan	Japan Football Association	JFA	inter_national@jfa.or.jp
Jordan	Jordan Football Association	JFA	info@jfa.com.jo
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Football Federation	KFF	int.coop@kff.kz
Kenya	Football Kenya Federation	FKF	info@footballkenya.org

Korea DPR	DPR Korea Football Association	PRK	chukku-prkfa@hotmail.com
Korea Republic	Korea Football Association	KFA	kfainfo@kfa.or.kr
Kosovo	Football Federation of Kosovo	FFK	ffk-kosova@hotmail.com
Kuwait	Kuwait Football Association	KFA	
Kyrgyz Republic	Football Federation of the Kyrgyz Republic	FFKR	media@ffkr.kg
Laos	Lao Football Federation	LFF	contact@laoff.org.la
Latvia	Latvian Football Federation	LFF	futbols@lff.lv
Lebanon	Lebanese Football Association	F.L.F.A	lfa@lebanonfa.com
Lesotho	Lesotho Football Association	LEFA	ntatemohapi@yahoo.co.uk
Liberia	Liberia Football Association	L.F.A.	lbrfootballassoc@yahoo.com
Libya	Libyan Football Federation	LFF	libyaff@gmail.com
Lithuania	Lithuanian Football Federation	LFF	info@lff.lt
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Malawi	Football Association of Malawi	FAM	gs@fam.mw
Malaysia	Football Association of Malaysia	FAM	gensecfam@gmail.com
Maldives	Football Association of Maldives	FAM	media@famaldives.com
Malta	Malta Football Association	MFA	info@mfa.com.mt
Mauritius	Mauritius Football Association	MFA	info.mfa@intnet.mu
Moldova	Football Association of Moldova	FMF	fmf@fmf.md
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Montenegro	Football Association of Montenegro	FSCG	info@fscg.me
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Mozambique	Federação Moçambicana de Futebol	FMF	fmfbol@fmf.co.mz
Myanmar	Myanmar Football Federation	MFF	adm_mff@mff-ma.com
Namibia	Namibia Football Association	NFA	info@nfa.org.na
Nepal	All-Nepal Football Association	ANFA	nep@the-afc.com

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Nigeria	Nigeria Football Federation	NFF	info@thenff.com
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Norway	Norges Fotballforbund	NFF	nff@fotball.no
Oman	Oman Football Association	O.F.A.	info@ofa.om
Pakistan	Pakistan Football Federation	PFF	Generalsecretarypff@gmail.com
Palestine	Palestinian Football Association	PFA	international.dept.pfa@gmail.com
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Portugal	Federação Portuguesa de Futebol	FPF	ceo@fpf.pt
Qatar	Qatar Football Association	Q.F.A.	info@qfa.qa
Republic of Ireland	The Football Association of Ireland	FAI	info@fai.ie
Romania	Romanian Football Federation	FRF	frf@frf.ro
Russia	Football Union of Russia	FUR	info@rfs.ru
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Slovakia	Slovenský futbalový zväz	SFZ	office@futbalsfz.sk
Slovenia	Football Association of Slovenia	NZS	fas@nzs.si
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