

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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### **Material for International Referees, Assistant Referees, Futsal Referees and Beach Soccer Referees in 2019**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to enclose the following material to be distributed to each FIFA official according to their role:

- 4 chest badges: ("2019 FIFA Referee", "2019 FIFA Assistant Referee", "2019 FIFA Futsal Referee" or "2019 FIFA Beach Soccer Referee")
- 3 sleeve badges: "FIFA Living Football"
- 1 identity card (must be signed by the holder to be valid)
- 1 FIFA Integrity brochure
- 1 "Referee" or "Assistant Referee" pin
- 1 set of yellow and red cards
- 1 toss coin

The new badges must be worn at every national and international match as from 1 January 2019. The current badges will cease to be valid after 31 December 2018.

Please note that all referees are required to sign their ID cards, signifying strict compliance with all FIFA regulations, including the Laws of the Game, the FIFA Code of Ethics and the FIFA Code of Conduct. The back of the ID card contains a short statement of integrity along with the email address to report any suspicious or illegal activities. The accompanying FIFA Integrity brochure contains more detailed information on how to recognise and report match manipulation.

We thank you in advance for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,  
FIFA



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cc: - FIFA Council  
- Referees Committee  
- Confederations