

## To the member associations of FIFA

Circular no. 1663

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### **Bidding process for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to express your interest in submitting a bid to FIFA to host the final competition of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™.

#### **Expression of interest form**

In order to participate in the bidding process for the hosting of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, please complete and duly execute the attached expression of interest form and submit it to FIFA by **17:00 CET (Central European Time) on 15 March 2019**.

**The completed expression of interest form must be submitted to FIFA by email, marked for the attention of the FIFA Bidding Team, to the following address: 2023wwcbid@fifa.org.**

For joint bids, each member association interested in participating in the bid must return an individually executed expression of interest form, naming the other member association(s) involved in the bid.

#### **Timeline for the bidding process**

All relevant information about the bidding process will be given in the bidding registration, which will be provided by FIFA to the member associations that submit the completed expression of interest form. An overview of some of the key deadlines in the bidding process is provided below:

#### **Key dates\***

<b>15 March 2019</b>	Deadline to submit the completed expression of interest form to FIFA
<b>18 March 2019</b>	FIFA to dispatch the bidding registration and overview document
<b>16 April 2019</b>	Deadline to submit the completed bidding registration to FIFA
<b>18 April 2019</b>	FIFA to dispatch hosting documents to the member associations that have returned the bidding registration by the above deadline
<b>4 October 2019</b>	Submission of the bid book, the signed hosting agreement and all other hosting documents to FIFA
<b>March 2020</b>	Expected appointment date of the host(s) by the FIFA Council

\*Dates are subject to change as required.



## **Key hosting requirements**

Member associations that have submitted the completed bidding registration to FIFA will be informed of the detailed hosting requirements for all operational areas in April 2019. However, for guidance purposes, an overview document providing a high-level description of key hosting requirements to be fulfilled by the member association(s) appointed to host and stage the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ will be shared together with the bidding registration in order to give interested member associations the opportunity to assess the feasibility of a potential bid.

## **Next steps**

FIFA will dispatch the bidding registration and overview document to the interested member associations by 18 March 2019.

Please note that all documents provided by FIFA to the member associations in relation to the bidding process will be in English. FIFA will not provide translations and will not accept the submission of any such documents in any other language.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the FIFA general secretariat.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

Encl. Expression of interest form

cc: FIFA Council  
Confederations

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

regarding the hosting and staging of the final competition of the

**FIFA Women’s World Cup 2023™**

By duly completing and executing this expression of interest form and submitting it to FIFA, we hereby confirm that

..... ***[insert name of member association]***  
(the **“Member Association”**)

has an interest in participating in the bidding process for the right to host and stage the final competition of the FIFA Women’s World Cup 2023™ and wishes to receive FIFA’s bidding registration.

The Member Association has an interest in submitting:

an individual bid

a joint bid together with:

.....  
.....  
***[insert name(s) of the other member association(s) participating in the joint bid]***

Duly authorised, for and on behalf of:

..... ***[insert name of member association]***

Signature: ..... Signature: .....

Name: ..... Name: .....

Title: ..... Title: .....

Date: ..... Date: .....