

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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### **Men's international match calendar 2018-2024**

Dear Sir or Madam,

With this circular, we would like to inform you that the men's international match calendar for the 2018-2024 period has been updated in accordance with the decisions taken by the FIFA Council in this regard at its meeting on 24 October 2019.

Following the consultation process carried out by the FIFA administration with all stakeholders and the relevant committees, the FIFA Council approved:

- UEFA's request to host the EURO 2020 between 12 June and 12 July 2020
- The OFC's request to host the Nations Cup 2020 between 6 and 20 June 2020

The updated version of the men's international match calendar (see enclosure) has now been published online and can be downloaded using the following link: [International Match Calendar 2018-2024](#).

We thank you for your kind attention to the above and remain at your disposal should you have any queries in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

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cc: - FIFA Council  
- Confederations  
- ECA; FIFPro; World Leagues Forum

**INTERNATIONAL MATCH CALENDAR 2018-2024**



**FIXED DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL "A" MATCHES 2018-2024**

Year	Dates	Official or friendly matches <small>(Release of players to national teams on Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs on Wednesday morning the following week at the latest)</small>	Number of match dates
<b>2018</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	19-27 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	14 June – 15 July	<b>2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™</b>	-
	August	-	-
	3-11 September	2	2
	8-16 October	2	2
	12-20 November	2	2
	December	-	-

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<b>2019</b>	January	-	-
	5 January – 1 February	AFC Asian Cup in the United Arab Emirates	-
	February	-	-
	18-26 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	3-11 June	2	2
	14 June – 7 July	Concacaf Gold Cup in Costa Rica, Jamaica and the USA	-
	14 June – 7 July	<i>Copa América</i> in Brazil	-
	21 June – 19 July	Africa Cup of Nations in Egypt	-
	August	-	-
	2-10 September	2	2
	7-15 October	2	2
	11-19 November	2	2
	December	-	-

Year	Dates	Official or friendly matches <small>(Release of players to national teams on Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs on Wednesday morning the following week at the latest)</small>	Number of match dates
<b>2020</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	23-31 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	1– 9 June	2 (for non-UEFA confederations)	2
	6 – 20 June	OFC Nations Cup	
	12 June – 12 July	UEFA EURO	-
	12 June – 12 July	<i>Copa América</i>	-
	August	-	-
	31 August – 8 September	2	2
	5-13 October	2	2
	9-17 November	2	2
	December	-	-

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<b>2021</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	22-30 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	31 May – 8 June	2	2
	June – July	Africa Cup of Nations in Côte d'Ivoire	-
	2-25 July	Concacaf Gold Cup	-
	30 August – 7 September	2	2
	4-12 October	2	2
	8-16 November	2	2
	December	-	-

Year	Dates	Official or friendly matches  (Release of players to national teams on Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs on Wednesday morning the following week at the latest)	Number of match dates
<b>2022</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	21-29 March	2	2
	April	<b>Final Draw for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™</b>	-
	30 May – 14 June	4	4
	July	-	-
	August	-	-
	19-27 September	2	2
	October	-	-
	November/December	<b>Release of players for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™</b> 14 November  <b>FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™</b> 21 November – 18 December	-

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<b>2023</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	20-28 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	12-20 June	2	2
	June – July	Africa Cup of Nations	-
	26 June – 16 July	Concacaf Gold Cup	-
	July	-	-
	August	-	-
	4-12 September	2	2
	9-17 October	2	2
	13-21 November	2	2
	December	-	-

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<b>2024</b>	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	18-26 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	3-11 June	2 (for non-UEFA confederations)	2
	June – July	UEFA EURO	-
	2-10 September	2	2
	7-15 October	2	2
	11-19 November	2	2
	December	-	-