



## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1745

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### FIFA Global Integrity Programme – 2021/2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

As per the FIFA Statutes, one of FIFA's key objectives is to promote integrity and prevent practices, such as match manipulation, that might jeopardise the integrity of matches, competitions, players, officials and member associations or give rise to abuse of association football.

In line with that objective, [The Vision 2020-2023: Making Football Truly Global](#) reaffirms that FIFA will continue to fight match-fixing by implementing integrity initiatives and reporting mechanisms, as well as setting up dedicated educational programmes.

In this vein and in line with our commitment to promoting and protecting the integrity of football worldwide, we are delighted to announce that the **FIFA Global Integrity Programme** will be launched in the coming weeks.

The aim of the programme is to provide the integrity officers of all of FIFA's 211 member associations with an in-depth understanding of the phenomenon of match manipulation and measures to tackle it effectively. In particular, the programme is designed to deliver the knowledge and tools needed to prevent and fight match manipulation as well as to promote integrity by setting up successful and sustainable initiatives within the respective member associations.

The programme will be organised regionally, with a dedicated edition for each confederation across 2021 and 2022. Each edition will consist of three modules over the course of five days in total. The inaugural editions are expected to be delivered in a digital format due to the unprecedented situation that the world is currently experiencing. The programme will kick off with the AFC edition in March 2021, followed by CONMEBOL as of April, Concacaf from August and CAF starting in September, and will continue in 2022 with the editions for the OFC and UEFA. Additional information about the programme will be communicated in due course.

FIFA, in coordination with every confederation, will follow up by sending a formal invitation and registration email to each member association's integrity officer prior to the start of the respective edition.

On account of the above and with a view to the upcoming registration process for the programme, we kindly request that all member associations that have not yet done so designate an integrity officer and inform FIFA accordingly by sending the below information to [integrity@fifa.org](mailto:integrity@fifa.org) by **5 February 2021**:

- Name
- Job title
- Email address
- Member association name
- Preferred language (English, French or Spanish)

We are looking forward to sharing this experience with your integrity officers in 2021 and 2022 and to continuing to protect the integrity of football together.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



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- Confederations