

# Co-ordinated international calendar

## Fixed Match Dates – National Teams 2002 - 2004

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YEAR	DAY MONTH	FIXED DATES FOR OFFICIAL COMPETITION MATCHES	FIXED DATES FOR FRIENDLY MATCHES	TOTAL DATES
2002	CONCACAF – Gold Cup	19.01.-03.02.		
	CAF – African Cup	19.01.-10.02.		
		12.-13.02.		1
		26.-27.03.		1
		16.-17.04.		1
	UEFA European Under-21 Championship	16.05.-28.05.		
	FIFA World Cup	31.05-30.06.		
		20.-21.08.		1
		07.-08.09.	1	
		12.-16.10.	2	
	19.-20.11.		1	
Real Madrid CF Centenary	18.12.	Anniversary Match		
		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
2003		11.-12.02.		1
		29.03.-02.04.	2	
		29.-30.04.		1
		07.-11.06.	2	
		19.-20.08.		1
		06.-10.09.	2	
		11.-12.10.	1	
	15.-19.11.	2		
		<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
2004		17.-18.02.		1
		30.-31.03.		1
		27.-28.04.		1
<b>FIFA CENTENARY</b>	<b>FRIDAY, 21.05.</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARY MATCH</b>		
	17.-18.08.		1	
	04.-05.09.	1		
	09.-13.10.	2		
	16.-17.11.		1	
		<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

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In addition to the above dates, confederations are authorised to make use of the period reserved for FIFA (June/July) and confederation competitions (January/February or June/July) to schedule official matches in accordance with their own needs. In such cases, the dates that they fix must be sent to FIFA for publication no later than 31st December of the preceding year.

Confederation competitions – dates approved for 2002:

19.01.-03.02.	CONCACAF	Gold Cup
19.01.-10.02.	CAF	African Cup
08.05.-09.05.	FIFA	64 <sup>th</sup> Blue Stars/FIFA Youth Cup in Zurich
16.05.-28.05.	UEFA	European Under-21 Championship
18.12.		Centenary Real Madrid CF