

# 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™

## Preliminary Competition Format & Draw Procedures



## Intercontinental Playoff Draw

### PARTICIPATING MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

The following four continental zones will participate in the Intercontinental Play-off:

#### Asia:

- The winner of Round Four of the Preliminary Competition for the Asian Zone advances to the intercontinental Play-off.
- The last match-day for Round Four is foreseen to be 10 October 2017.

#### North, Central America and Caribbean:

- The fourth placed team of Round Five of the Preliminary Competition for the North, Central American and Caribbean Zone advances to the Intercontinental Play-off.
- The last match-day for Round Five is foreseen to be 10 October 2017.

#### Oceania:

- The winner of Round Three of the Preliminary Competition for the Oceanian Zone advances to the Intercontinental Play-off.
- The last match-day for Round Three is foreseen to be 10 October 2017.

#### South America:

- The fifth placed team of Round One of the Preliminary Competition for the South American Zone advances to the Intercontinental Play-off.
- The last match-day for Round One is foreseen to be 10 October 2017.

### INFORMATION & DRAW PROCEDURES

#### FORMAT:

- The four PMAs participating in the Intercontinental Playoff will contest two home-and-away playoff series.
- **The two series winners will qualify for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™.**

#### DATES:

- The dates for the Intercontinental Playoff matches will be 6-14 November 2017.

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#### ALLOCATION TO POTS:

- Balls representing the four continental zones contesting the Intercontinental Playoff will be allocated to one pot of four continental zones.

#### Pot 1

1. Asia
2. North, Central America and Caribbean
3. Oceania
4. South America

#### DRAW PROCEDURES:

- The four continental zones contesting the Intercontinental Playoff will be drawn into two home-and-away playoff series.
- The first zone drawn will contest Playoff 1 and will play its home game in the first leg of the series.
- The second zone drawn will contest Playoff 2 and will play its home game in the first leg of the series.
- The third zone drawn will contest Playoff 1 and will play its home game in the second leg of the series.
- The fourth zone drawn will contest Playoff 2 and will play its home game in the second leg of the series.
- Result
  - Playoff 1: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Playoff 2: \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_