# 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™
## Preliminary Competition Format & Draw Procedures

### OCEANIAN ZONE

#### BASIC CONDITIONS

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<th>Member Associations (MA’s):</th>
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<td>Participating Member Associations (PMAs):</td>
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<td>Qualification Slots:</td>
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#### MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- American Samoa
- Cook Islands
- Fiji
- New Caledonia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tahiti
- Tonga
- Vanuatu
ROUND ONE:
- The four lowest-ranked PMAs (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of July 2015 and for sporting reasons) will contest Round One.
- The four teams will be placed into one round-robin group.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in Tonga in the period 31 August to 4 September 2015.
- The group winner advances to Round Two.

THE GROUP FOR ROUND ONE IS AS FOLLOWS:

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<td>1. American Samoa</td>
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<td>3. Samoa</td>
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<td>4. Tonga</td>
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ROUND TWO:
- The winner of Round One will then join the remaining seven PMAs in Round Two.
- The eight teams will be drawn into two round-robin groups of four teams each.
- The two group winners and runners up will advance to two single match semi-finals and the two semi-final winners will advance to a single match final.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period 28 May 2016 to 12 June 2016.
- The group winners, runners-up and third place teams from both groups will advance to Round Three.

ALLOCATION TO POTS:
- The Round One winner along with the remaining seven PMAs will take part in Round Two and will be allocated to two pots of four teams each.
- The four highest ranked PMAs (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of July 2015) will be placed into Pot 1 with the remaining four PMAs placed in Pot 2.

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<td>1. New Zealand</td>
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DRAW PROCEDURES:
• The draw starts with the drawing of Pot 2. The first PMA drawn will be placed in Group A in position 4, the second PMA drawn will be placed into Group B in position 4. The draw continues with the remaining two PMAs from Pot 2 with the third and fourth balls drawn being placed in position 3 in Groups A and B respectively.
• The draw continues with the drawing of Pot 1. The first PMA drawn will be placed in Group A in position 2, the second PMA drawn will be placed into Group B in position 2. The draw continues with the remaining two PMAs from Pot 1 with the third and fourth PMAs drawn being placed in position 1 in Groups A and B respectively.

ROUND THREE:
• The six PMAs advancing from Round Two will take part in Round Three.
• The six teams will be placed into two round-robin, home-and-away groups of three teams each.
• The two group winners will advance to a single home-and-away series.
• The matches are foreseen to be played in the period 20 March to 10 October 2017.

• The winner of Round Three advances to the intercontinental play-off.

DRAW PROCEDURE:
The draw date, location and procedure for Round Three will be confirmed by the end of Round Two by the Organising Committee for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™.