

To the members of FIFA

Circular no. 1580

Zurich, 19 May 2017
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2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ – special exemption for final matchday at club level

Dear Sir or Madam,

At its meeting in Zurich on 10 January 2017, the FIFA Council decided that the date of the final matchday at club level for the players preselected for the final competition of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ would be 20 May 2018, as confirmed by circular no. 1578 sent on 30 March 2017.


Please note, however, that special exemptions may be granted for the final matchday at club level of top-division leagues and national cup finals to be played up to and including 27 May 2018. Other cases from lower divisions will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the FIFA administration.

Any requests for a special exemption need to be submitted to the FIFA administration by 15 June 2017, either directly by a member association or by an affiliated league with written support from its member association.

Thank you for taking note of the above.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



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Secretary General

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2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ Local Organising Committee