TERMS AND CONDITIONS
FOR THE FIFA INTERACTIVE WORLD CUP
2017 Grand Final
(“FIWC17 Grand Final”)

The FIWC17 is an event organised under the auspices of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) (“FIFA”) FIFA-Strasse 20 P.O. Box 8044 Zurich Switzerland.

These Terms and Conditions govern participation in the FIWC17 Grand Final. By entering the FIWC17 Grand Final, all applicants and players accept and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

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1) PARTICIPATION IN FIWC17 AND FIWC17 STRUCTURE

The FIWC17 is a video game tournament where competitors (all applicants and competitors in the FIWC17 hereafter “Players”) will play against each other using the EA SPORTS™ FIFA 17 electronic football game (“FIFA 17”) in the FIFA Ultimate Team (“FUT”) mode, more specifically in FUT Champions game mode (or with regard to the FIWC17 Grand Final, potentially a different version of the FIFA electronic football game software as specified by FIFA), on a supported platform (being the top two latest generation videogame systems as specified by FIFA, both referred to as (“Supported Platforms”)), in a skill-based competition. Players must be natural persons and only one application will be accepted per Player per supported platform. All online competitions or offline competitions (being such live events as the EASUTCS, FIWC Regional Finals, and the FICWC17 (as described herein)) which allow qualification to the FIWC17 grand final (the “FIWC17 Grand Final”) shall also be referred to herein as the “Road to London”.

1.1 Participation

Members of the public may participate in the FIWC17 in the following ways (in each case FIFA reserves the right to alter the format and requirements of and for participation in FIWC17) and as summarised by the following diagram:
1.1.1 Online Qualification

Players may only compete via online qualification using a single EA account on one Supported Platform (either Supported Platform 1 or Supported Platform 2) ("Online Qualification"). The Online Qualification route is divided into three seasons: Online Seasons 1 & 2 shall last for one month each (in November 2016 and January 2017, respectively) and Online Season 3 shall last for three months (February 2017 – April 2017). Players must be at least 16 years old as of November 1, 2016 and above the minimum age needed to have a full (not underage) EA account in their given home territory in order to be eligible for the Ultimate Team Championship Series (as defined below) and the FIWC. Using the FUT Champions game mode within FIFA 17 on a Supported Platform and by completing and winning any associated daily knockout tournament ("Daily Knockout Tournament") from Monday to Friday, Players can earn entry into each FUT Champions Weekend League competition ("Weekend League"). Players may also earn entry into the Weekend League using the “Online Seasons” mode on a Supported Platform by reaching a defined division within the “Online Seasons” mode. Electronic Arts Inc. ("EA") reserves the right to qualify or disqualify participants into each Weekend League via any or additional means at its sole discretion. Each Weekend League competition shall result in the creation of a weekly leaderboard (the “Weekly Leaderboard”). When the standing of two or more Players in such Weekly Leaderboard is tied as to the number of points they have earned, the final position of the Players in the Weekly Leaderboard shall be determined by a skill rating system known as the GLICKO 2 Rating System, which is based on an independent formula which calculates and rates Players’ performance in e-sports competitions, and which shall be used to determine the tie. EA at its sole discretion may extend or cancel any Weekend League and Online Qualification periods. EA does not guarantee that all players will be able to play in all Weekend League competitions for any purpose, such as online qualification into live events (being the EASUTCS, FIWC Regional Finals, and the FICWC17 (as defined below)) or otherwise.

The Weekly Leaderboards shall be aggregated into a monthly leaderboard, where the results of all participants in Weekend Leagues in a given month are added together (the “Monthly Leaderboard”). As in the Weekly Leaderboards, when the standing of two or more Players in such Monthly Leaderboard is tied in the number of points they have earned, the GLICKO 2 Rating System shall be used to determine the tie.

In Online Seasons 1 & 2, the winning Players shall qualify for the “Ultimate Team Regional Finals”, in Online Season 3, the winning Players qualify for the FIWC Regional Finals.

All matches within the FUT Champions mode are to be played using the default match settings, with the squads meeting the minimum requirements posted in-game.
For the duration of the Online Qualification stage, Players are divided into three regions: Americas, Europe, and Rest of World. Unless otherwise permitted by FIFA and EA on a case by case basis, Players must register for the country in the relevant region for which they are a passport holder, a list of countries and their categorisation into a particular region is contained in paragraph 5 below. There are separate leaderboards for each region and supported platform. Players may not change their region once the Online Qualification begins.

Periodically, each region's leaderboard and match data shall be audited by EA for malicious behavior and cheating. Any Player may be disqualified immediately from the Online Qualification stage, at the discretion of EA or FIFA or any of its designees, for any reason, including for any failure to comply with the EA User Agreement, Privacy & Cookie Policy, or cheating, which may include but is not limited to:

a) using any cheats, hacks or other third party "helper" applications in playing games;
b) intentionally disconnecting from the Internet during any game;
c) colluding with other players in playing games;
d) taking advantage of known illegal exploits in the game (it is the responsibility of players to understand and avoid all current illegal exploits); or
e) selectively matching up against the same opponent repeatedly.

All such terms of conduct are located on EA’s website (https://help.ea.com/en-in/help/fifa/fifa-17/fifa-17-rules/).

Abusive or disorderly behavior, including any use of harassing, negative, or profane language online, will not be tolerated and will also constitute grounds for immediate disqualification.

EA reserves the right to disqualify any player at their sole discretion, for the abovementioned misdemeanours.

After the audit is complete, at a minimum, the top 8 eligible Players from each region's respective Monthly Leaderboard per Supported Platform will qualify for the EASUTCS (as defined below) (in respect of Online Seasons 1 & 2) or a FIWC Regional Final (in respect of Online Season 3) event (each a "Qualified Player"). Each Qualified Player will be contacted and sent the Declaration of Eligibility to the email address that they provided EA upon registration for FUT Champions (futchampions.com). The Declaration of Eligibility and any associated documentation requested must be sent back to EA within 7 calendar days to accept the invitation and confirm the relevant Qualified Player’s attendance.

If a Qualified Player is contacted but fails to sign and/or return the Declaration of Eligibility within the allotted time period, refuses the prize, is ineligible to receive the prize, or is disqualified or forfeits for any reason and deemed ineligible, EA reserves the right to award the prize to the next highest ranked eligible Qualified Player from the same region and Supported Platform.
After the Qualified Players have been confirmed, FIFA will publicly announce the Qualified Players on FIFA.com as well as on facebook.com/fiwc.

FIFA reserves the right to select and include additional eligible Qualified Players to participate in the FIWC Regional Finals.

The Online Qualification phase of the FIWC17 shall be governed by separate terms and conditions provided by EA Sports™.

1.1.2 EA SPORTS™ FIFA17 Ultimate Team Championship Series (“EASUTCS”)

Online Seasons 1 & 2 of the Online Qualification stage shall lead to the participation of Qualified Players in the EASUTCS. The EASUTCS is a live event series, which is part of the Road to London, where a number of Qualified Players have to go through regional final events (the “Ultimate Team Regional Finals”), before qualifying for the Ultimate Team Championship (the “UTC”), which is the final of the EASUTCS. The top eight Players of the “UTC” will be awarded a place at the FIWC17 Grand Final. The EA Sports™ Terms and Conditions will govern the EASUTCS. The terms and conditions regulating the EASUTCS shall be provided separately by EA to the relevant Qualified Players participating in those tournaments and shall not be governed by these Terms and Conditions.

1.1.3 FIWC Regional Finals

The top Qualified Players from Online Season 3 of the Online Qualification stage (for each region) shall qualify for the “FIWC Regional Finals” in their respective region. There will be a FIWC Regional Final in each of the following regions: (i) Europe; (ii) Americas (including North America, Central America, the Caribbean and South America); and (iii) Rest of the World (including Africa, Asia and Oceania). Unless otherwise permitted by FIFA on a case by case basis, Qualified Players holding a passport of one of FIFA’s list of eligible countries set out in paragraph 5 below, which is included in the relevant region where the relevant FIWC Regional Final is being held will be eligible to participate in such FIWC Regional Final. Players must prove their nationality with documents FIFA deems as appropriate. FIFA reserves the right to disqualify Players who contravene this requirement. Players may be required to satisfy any additional qualifying criteria put in place by FIFA before they may participate in any FIWC Regional Final. The winners from each such FIWC Regional Final will qualify for either the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 1 Division (as defined in clause 1.2.1 below) or the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 2 Division (as defined in clause 1.2.1 below) as appropriate. FIWC Regional Finals will be played on a Supported Platform using FIFA17.

FIFA shall inform Players about the details regarding FIWC Regional Finals by way of the official FIWC17 pages on the FIFA website, www.FIFA.com/FIWC, via messaging from EA, or via other media in its
absolute discretion. All details and rules for each FIWC Regional Final will also be available on site at those events.

FIFA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to nominate a certain number of Players to enter FIWC Regional Finals in a manner other than qualification through Online Season 3 of the Online Qualification stage.

There is a limit of one entry per person per FIWC Regional Final. A winner of one FIWC Regional Final will not be eligible to compete in another FIWC Regional Final.

FIFA may also run a number of live preliminary tournaments to the FIWC Regional Finals, each known as a “FIWC Regional Qualifier”, which may be held at various locations around the world. The FIWC Regional Qualifiers give players the opportunity to receive a wild card to participate in one of the FIWC Regional Finals (as determined by FIFA). The terms and conditions regulating the FIWC Regional Finals and FIWC Regional Qualifiers shall be provided separately by FIFA and shall not be governed by these Terms and Conditions.

1.1.4 The FIFA Interactive Club World Cup (the “FICWC17”)

The FICWC17 is a “by invitation only” tournament (such invitations shall be at FIFA’s discretion) and is governed by separate terms and conditions. Each invitation will indicate, how many participants will be able to compete in the FICWC17 and will determine for which of the two Supported Platforms the invitation relates to. All invited football clubs, who have an e-sport player representing them, will only be allowed to send a maximum of one representative on each of the Supported Platforms to the FICWC17. Two qualification places for the FICWC17 Grand Final are available through the FICWC17 (one for each Supported Platform). The FICWC17 Players will compete until there is a champion on each Supported Platform and these two Players shall qualify for the FICWC17 Grand Final.

1.2 FICWC17 Grand Final

The Road to London will culminate in the FICWC17 Grand Final in London, made up of 32 Players, with 16 Players on each Supported Platform, who have qualified through the various live events of the FICWC17 (being the EASUTCS, FIWC Regional Finals, and the FICWC17).

Unless otherwise permitted by FIFA, each Player qualifying for the FICWC17 Grand Final shall represent the country for which they hold a passport (such country being a country in FIFA’s list of eligible countries set out in paragraph 5 below). Notwithstanding the foregoing general principle, FIFA reserves the right to allow a Player who qualifies for the FICWC17 Grand Final to represent such country within the
region from which they have qualified through the various live events of the FIWC17. In such a situation, if FIFA deems it appropriate, FIFA may in its absolute discretion allow a Player who does not hold a valid passport of such country in the region from which they qualified, to nevertheless represent such country within the region they qualified; the nationality of the Player for the purposes of the FIWC17 Grand Final will in such circumstances be designated as "representing [Country]".

1.2.1 The format to determine the ultimate winner of the FIWC17 shall be as set out below.

There will be two divisions of the FIWC17 Grand Final (as detailed below):

one division will include the winners from the FIWC Regional Finals, the EASUTCS, and 1 FICWC17 champion who played on one of the Supported Platforms, (the "FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 1 Division"); and

one division will include the winners from the FIWC Regional Final, the EASUTCS, and 1 FICWC17 champion who played on the other Supported Platform (the "FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 2 Division").

The Players in the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 1 Division and the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 2 Division (together the ("FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments") will then compete in their respective FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments until there is an overall winner from each FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournament (i.e. one winner from the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 1 Division and one winner from the FIWC17 Grand Final Supported Platform 2 Division).

The overall winners of the respective FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments will then come together to compete in a two-legged playoff (one leg to be played per Supported Platform), to determine the ultimate FIWC17 champion. The Supported Platform on which the first leg of the FIWC17 Grand Final playoff game between the winners of the FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments shall be determined by FIFA in its absolute discretion.

The FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments and the playoff between the overall winners of each such FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournament shall be played at a single event, which may take place over the course of several days (such timetable to be determined by FIFA in its absolute discretion and shall be communicated to Players in the manner set out in clause 1.2.3 below).

1.2.2 FIFA reserves the right to nominate, or to allow EA to nominate, a certain number of Players to enter the FIWC17 Grand Final Division Tournaments in addition to applicants who have entered in the
manner described above either by way of preliminary tournaments or otherwise.

1.2.3 The FIWC17 Grand Final location and date will also be communicated by way of the official FIWC17 pages on the FIFA website, www.FIFA.com/FIWC, via local media, via messaging from EA, or via other media.

1.2.4 The precise format of the FIWC17 Grand Final shall be communicated to the participating Players following completion of the final line-up for the FIWC17 Grand Final.

1.2.5 FIFA reserves the right to provide a substitute in the event that any winner(s) of a FIWC Regional Final, the EASUTCS or the FICWC17 are unable to take part in the FIWC17 Grand Final.

1.2.6 Any Player reaching the FIWC17 Grand Final who is a Minor (as defined in clause 4.5 below) must be accompanied by at least one adult (parent or legal guardian) 18 years of age or older.

1.2.7 FIFA reserves the right to alter the format and requirements of and for participation in the FIWC17 Grand Final.

1.2.8 Without prejudice to FIFA’s general right to alter the format of the FIWC17 (including the FIWC17 Grand Final), each Player qualifying for the FIWC17 Grand Final shall be required to select a team of their choice according to the announced tournament format and in-game mode, which he/she is to use in the FIWC17 Grand Final and must inform FIFA by email (at the following email address: FIFA.InteractiveWorldcup@fifa.org), of their choice by no later than 3rd of August 2017 by 11:59:59am (Noon, CET). All qualified players will be given at least two weeks notice to select and submit their chosen team / draft.

1.3 Prizes and Expenses concerning the FIWC17 Grand Final

1.3.1 FIFA shall cover certain travel and accommodation costs of each Player qualified to compete in the FIWC17 Grand Final so that they may attend the FIWC17 Grand Final. Specifically, this shall cover, in respect of each FIWC17 Grand Final participant:

(i) Economy class return airfare from the major airport nearest to the residence of the finalist to the FIWC17 Grand Final city (excluding transport between such airport and finalist’s place of residence);

(ii) Accommodation in a shared twin room at a hotel of FIFA’s choosing in or near the FIWC17 Grand Final city for a minimum of one (1) night, together with transport between such hotel and the venue of the FIWC17 Grand Final; and

(iii) Airport taxes relating to the above flights.

For the avoidance of doubt, all costs and expenses not explicitly stated above to be borne by FIFA shall
be the sole responsibility of the FIWC17 Grand Final participant, such costs and expenses, which will not be covered by FIFA shall include (without limitation): insurance, visa charges and taxes, travel to and from any airport (where flights are included in a prize), spending money, meals, any hotel incidentals (where accommodation is included in a prize e.g. phone, laundry, mini bar). The FIWC17 Grand Final participant (and where applicable, also on behalf of any person accompanying them) waive any and all claims (if any) for relief (including restitution) against FIFA/EA and their respective bodies, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors and any other entity or person acting on their behalf should the purpose of such ancillary expenses be or become in whole or in part frustrated for any reason whatsoever (e.g., an event for which a such participant won a trip cannot, for whatever reason, be carried out as scheduled or if such participants are prohibited from attending a specific event/football match, for whatever reason). Insurance is the FIWC17 Grand Final participant’s own responsibility (with regard to both themselves and any person accompanying them (if applicable)), in this regard participants in the FIWC17 Grand Final who travel as part of the competition must ensure that they (and where applicable the person accompanying them) have appropriate travel insurance cover for the duration of their trip.

1.3.2 FIFA reserves the right to hold a FIWC17 Grand Final participant responsible for the costs set out in Paragraph 1.3.1 above in the event that such participant takes the flight to the FIWC17 Grand Final but, without good reason, fails to attend the FIWC17 Grand Final and/or its award ceremonies; or if such participant does not hold a valid passport, documents for travel, or visa for travel and does not inform FIFA, within four weeks of the FIWC17 Grand Final taking place, of the same.

1.3.3 FIWC17 Grand Final participant (and any person accompanying such participant (if applicable)) are responsible for securing their own visas to attend the FIWC17 Grand Final. If such participant is unable to secure a visa for any reason, they will be disqualified from the FIWC17 Grand Final.

1.3.4 All 32 qualified players shall be awarded US$1,000 (one thousand United States Dollars) each as a prize for their qualification to the FIWC17 Grand Final to invest in their preparation for the FIWC17 Grand Final. The overall winner of the FIWC17 Grand Final shall be awarded a trophy and prize money of US$200,000 (two hundred thousand United States Dollars). The second place runner-up in the FIWC17 Grand Final shall be awarded a trophy and prize money of US$40,000 (forty thousand United States Dollars). The remaining prize pool shall be distributed between the other runners-up in the FIWC17 Grand Final as follows:

3rd & 4th place: US$5,000 each;

5th – 8th place: US$2,500 each; and
9th – 16th place: US$1,000 each.

1.3.5 All prizes are non-transferable and non-exchangeable and no cash alternatives will be offered. FIFA reserves the right to withdraw any prize at any time at its sole discretion.

1.3.6 Where a FIWC17 Grand Final participant is a Minor (as defined in clause 4.5 below), FIFA may at its absolute discretion (but without any obligation to do so) cover those travel and accommodation costs listed under Paragraph 1.3.1 (i- iii) above for the legal guardian of such Minor, so that such legal guardian may also attend the FIWC17 Grand Final.

1.4 General Provisions

1.4.1 FIFA will contact all Players who qualify for the FIWC17 Grand Final via email to inform them of their qualification for the FIWC17 Grand Final. Such Players will be given seven days from the date the email is sent by FIFA to respond. In the event that the relevant Player fails to respond appropriately within such seven day period, FIFA shall be entitled to select an alternative Player to participate in the FIWC17 Grand Final.

2 FIWC17 GAME RULES

All game rules related to the FIWC17 are subject to change, and changes may be posted without notice. The format of the FIWC17 may also be changed without notice. It is each Player’s responsibility to know and understand the rules as they exist on the day of the tournament/play.

2.1 FIWC17 Grand Final Rules

The FIWC17 grand final shall be played using the EA SPORTS™ FIFA 17 version, optimized for e-sport events, in the FIFA Ultimate Team mode, on a Supported Platform (being the top two latest generation video game systems as specified by FIFA). The player will use the game mode FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Season, to match and compete with all opponents during the event.

2.1.1 Game-play Settings

The below match rules apply to every match in the FIWC17 Grand Final, but are subject to changes at FIFA’s sole discretion and without prior notice. Some of these rules are defined automatically by the game mode: FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Seasons; and others can be changed by the user.

- Difficulty Level: World Class
- Half Length: 6 minutes
• Specific Controller Setting Exceptions: Legacy Defense prohibited

• Commentary Volume: 0

• Music Volume: 0

• Time/Score display: On

• Camera: Tele Broadcast

• Radar: 2D or 3D

• HUD: Indicator

• Custom tactics are allowed

• Custom formations are disallowed

• Extra Time:
  
  o In Group Play: No Extra Time

  o In Knockout Stage: In the event of an aggregated draw after two regular games, another match will be played with golden-goal rules in effect. The first goal determines the winner and the match will be stopped after that. Penalties will decide the winner if none of the two parties score.

  o During the Final Showdown:
    
    ▪ Another match will be played with golden-goal rules in effect and the match stopped after the first goal determines the winner.

    ▪ The deciding Supporting Platform will be decided by a coinflip.

• Custom formations are not permitted. Custom tactics and set pieces are available, however, FIFA can decide to turn them off at any point in its absolute discretion.

2.1.2 General Rules

• All games played for the FIWC17 will be played using the FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Seasons mode on the e-sport version of FIFA17 provided by EA. Details about FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Seasons mode can be found below
• Pre-Match Setup

The game mode to be used is FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Seasons.

Squad Building requirements for the competition matches may vary at the discretion of FIFA and will be announced at least one week prior to the start of the event.

• Players in the FIWC17 Grand Final will use accounts provided by FIFA for their sole use at the event. Players will not receive any log-in details for the accounts. The accounts are the sole property of FIFA and are not to be used for personal use by any individual, including Players.
• Players in the FIWC17 Grand Final will have an opportunity to set their squad of 11 starting players, 7 bench players and 5 reserve players. These squads will remain unchanged throughout the event and will be subject to any squad building restrictions announced.

Players will be limited in which consumables they can use for their squad. Changes to consumables restrictions may be announced one week prior to the start of the event.

Players will be allowed to use the following consumable types:

• Contract Consumables
• Position Change Consumables
• Healing Consumables
• Chemistry Style Consumables
• Manager League Consumables
• Fitness Consumables

Players will not be allowed to use the following consumable types:

• Training Consumables
• The Player named first always has to invite his opponent using the FIFA Ultimate Team Friendly Seasons mode.
• Coaching before games is allowed by FIFA in the marked areas; however during game play no contact between the audience and the Player shall be permitted.
• No memory cards or saved games are permitted.
• Players are not allowed to plug any devices other than their controller into the console.
• Controllers for each respective Supported Platform are supplied by FIFA. It is the responsibility of all Players to be familiar with the controller’s functions and mode of operation. If a controller is defective, a Player can pause the game and notify the referee. The referee will determine the controller status in making such a decision. If a Player discovers that their controller is defective but nevertheless continues to play with a defective controller, all results of such game shall be deemed valid.
• In the event that FIFA provides more gaming equipment for use during the event, the Player is required to solely use such provided equipment. The Player is not allowed to use any personal devices during their games, unless written permission has been granted by FIFA.

• Unnecessary pauses or delays are prohibited.

• Time wasting during a game is prohibited and can be sanctioned by FIFA at its absolute sole discretion. When time wasting occurs, the managing referee will review the situation with the head referee of the tournament. After a unanimous decision between the two referees that time wasting has occurred, they will hand out a yellow card to the player. If the Player is caught time wasting once more during the same game after a yellow card has been issued, such Player will receive a red card and be deemed to lose the game 3:0. If two red cards are handed out during one tournament, such Player shall be disqualified from the FIWC17 Grand Final, and thereby disqualified from the FIWC17.

• Each Player is entitled to three time-outs with a maximum of 30 (thirty) seconds to do formation changes, player substitutions etc.. It is the Player’s own responsibility to be ready after the 30 (thirty) second break and to continue playing.

• Players are only allowed to pause the game, when the ball is not in play, meaning it has left the field of play or a foul has been committed and it is a dead ball situation.

• If a game is paused or interrupted intentionally, while the ball is in play by any Player, FIFA has the right to immediately disqualify that Player.

• Any action designed to disrupt the opposing Player’s view of the field or physically hinders his opponent to use his controller to control the game properly.

• Each game will begin at its designated time, as designated on-site during the event.

• Players not present 5 minutes prior at the designated start time for any match will be disqualified, and their opponent shall be granted a 3-0 score. Players are encouraged to be in the designated play area 10 minutes prior to game time.

• Players will be shown their designated station, shall set up the game and begin play after the referee has given the signal to start. Each Player will have 2 minutes to configure controls, line-ups and settings in accordance with the rules described above under “Game-play settings”. Custom packages cannot be used, nor can anything else that is not available in the in-game pause menu.

• Players shall be responsible for keeping track of game situation so if a game is interrupted, the situation can be restored. In all situations possible, tournament referees will monitor the game situation so that it may be restored in the event of game interruptions.

• Players shall raise their hands at the end of the game so a referee can record their score. Only scores reported to the referee shall be considered as official.

• No game interruptions, except for designated pauses to report scores (if any), will be allowed.

• Players are required to play each game and are never allowed to purposely forfeit a game before the game has ended, or they will be immediately disqualified from the entire event and their opponent shall be granted a 3-0 victory.
• During the group stage of the FIWC17 Grand Final, each Player will face each of the other Players in their group once. The regular FIFA point system will be used: awarding a winner with 3 points, a loser with 0 points and awarding both Players 1 point in the event of a draw. The deciders for positioning are (in order of consideration): points – goal difference – goals scored – head to head – coin toss.

• If a Player is found manipulating scores or fixing the results of a game in order to assist other Players with their ranking in the tournament they will be immediately disqualified.

• Without prejudice to the foregoing, any cheating, foul play, collusion or any other form of underhand or illegal exploits will not be tolerated by FIFA and FIFA reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any Player deemed to be engaging in such behaviour.

Game Interruptions:

• If a game is interrupted intentionally by any Player (as determined by FIFA), that Player will immediately be disqualified.

• If a game interruption is caused by outside circumstances such as a machine error or loss of power, the game shall be continued from the point of interruption.

• Notwithstanding the above, a Player can pause the game to change strategy and/or formation in the event that i) a player of his team is sent off ii) a player of his team is injured. Players are only allowed to pause the game, when the ball is not in play, meaning it has left the field of play or a foul has been committed and it is a dead ball situation.

Referees:

• Referees will be on site to monitor all game play. Referees will give the order to begin play, and will record scores for each game.

• Referees will be identified by a special ID tag or by any other form as indicated by FIFA.

• The decision of a referee in the FIWC17 Grand Final is final and binding.

Dress Code:

• Players shall wear attire appropriate to the circumstances and location at which the event is taking place. This includes the award ceremony following the FIWC17 Grand Final, at which the winner must wear the attire specified by FIFA.

• Players shall not wear, carry or bear any items of a commercial, religious or political nature, or which in FIFA’s opinion reflect unfavorably upon the FIWC17, FIFA, any FIFA event or EA nor carry out any promotional activity in connection with the FIWC17 unless otherwise approved in writing by FIFA.

• FIFA reserves the right to require Players to wear a uniform (as provided by FIFA) at the FIWC17 Grand Final, and all Players shall upon request wear such uniform at such event.

Drugs and Alcohol:
• Use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited on the premises of, or during the attendance of the FIWC17 Grand Final, for the duration of the competitive tournament.
• Players must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while participating.
• Smoking is prohibited except in designated areas.
• FIFA reserves the right to conduct doping controls during all of the FIWC17 live events with a random selection of participating Players before, during or after the tournament. FIFA bases any decisions related to their anti-doping programme on the specifics of the game, scientific evidence and analysis of validated doping statistics.
• Any player who appears to violate the above terms under this section may be sanctioned.

2.2 General Provisions relating to Conduct for the FIWC17 (FIWC17 Grand Final):

• Players must conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, maintaining a friendly and polite demeanor to spectators, members of the press, tournament or league officials, and to other Players.
• Players will refrain from using vulgar or offensive language.
• Abusive behavior, including harassment and threats is prohibited.
• Physical abuse, fighting or any threatening action or threatening language, directed at any Player, spectator, official or any other person is prohibited.
• Abuse to game stations, controllers or any tournament equipment is prohibited.
• Any action that interferes with play of a game, including but not limited to purposely breaking a game station, interfering with power, and abuse of in-game pausing, is prohibited.
• Gambling, including betting on the outcome of games, is prohibited.
• Video taping/recording of any images of FIWC17 tournaments, for any purpose including scouting by Players, is prohibited unless permission has been granted by FIFA.

2.3 Availability for Awards, Events and Ceremonies

All Players must be available for any post-tournament awards ceremonies, interviews, the FIWC17 Grand Final and The Best FIFA Football Awards and such promotional activities reasonably requested by FIFA (in each case where they are requested to attend). A Player who, if having been invited by FIFA, fails to attend such ceremonies/events shall forfeit the right to any award that may be granted, or the benefit that may accompany such award.

3. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS IN RELATION TO THE FIWC17

3.1 All commercial rights (including without limitation any and all marketing and media rights) relating to the entire FIWC17 tournament, including the FIWC17 Grand Final belong to FIFA.

3.2 Players shall not associate themselves with the FIWC17 and/or FIFA in any commercial manner, nor
use any intellectual property rights of FIFA (including without limitation the FIFA World Cup™ trophy), nor shall they permit any third parties to do so, without the prior written consent of FIFA.

3.3 Players shall not carry out or facilitate any promotional or marketing activities whatsoever with respect to the FIWC17 including at the FIWC17 Grand Final venue.

3.4 The recording, dissemination or any other exploitation of images of the FIWC17 tournament, including the FIWC17 Grand Final is strictly prohibited.

4 LEGAL PROVISIONS

4.1 Violation of any part of these Terms and Conditions will, at FIFA’s election, result in (a) sanction(s) and/or (b) loss of winner status. All Players must follow FIFA’s directions. All decisions and rulings of FIFA are final and binding. FIFA reserves the right to sanction any Player in competition at any level, at any time, for any reason. The sanctions are as follows: i) warning; ii) reprimand; iii) fine; iv) return of an award (including prize money); v) caution; vi) disqualification from FIWC17 Grand Final.

4.2 By entering the FIWC17 Grand Final each Player:

4.2.1 (to the extent permissible by law) assumes sole liability for injuries, including personal injuries and/or damage to property, caused or claimed to be caused by participating in any event related to the FIWC Grand Final or acceptance, possession, or use of any award; and

4.2.2 consents to the use by FIFA of his or her name, likeness and/or still or moving image on FIFA’s website and in any and all publicity and advertising for FIFA, EA, the FIWC17 or other promotions by FIFA without any further attribution, additional notification or compensation, except where prohibited by law.

4.3 Personal Data

4.3.1 By taking part in FIWC17 Grand Final, Players confirm their consent to (a) EA sharing with FIFA and (b) FIFA processing their personal data as described herein in accordance with its privacy policy www.fifa.com/FIWC.

4.3.2 Players acknowledge and agree that the personal data provided has been lawfully obtained and is correct. Furthermore, the Players confirm that they voluntarily permit and consent to the processing (including but not limited to the use, storage, disclosure and transfer) of the personal data provided to serve the following purposes directly or indirectly: proper organisation and administration of the FIWC17 Grand Final.
4.3.3 Besides EA providing personal data to FIFA for the above-mentioned purpose, Players can agree when registering for FIWC17 Grand Final to their personal data being further used by FIFA to contact the Player about FIFA's products, news, promotions and events.

4.3.4 The personal data of Players will be maintained in a database that is owned and controlled by FIFA. Players furthermore acknowledge and agree that such personal data will be transferred or disclosed to employees and representatives of FIFA as well as to third parties working for or on behalf of FIFA for the purposes mentioned herein.

4.3.5 Players can opt out of receiving marketing emails from FIFA or may contact FIFA with questions regarding the use of their personal data by sending an e-mail stating their name, e-mail address, country and player name together with request to opt-out of marketing emails or with their question to Fifa.interactiveworldcup@fifa.org, by visiting www.FIFA.com/FIWC, or by writing to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), FIFA-Strasse 20, P.O. Box, 8044 Zurich, Switzerland.

4.3.6 In addition, the Player acknowledges and agrees to FIFA's use of the personal data in accordance with the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection. Player further acknowledges and agrees to FIFA’s use of the personal data if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that any such preservation or disclosure is reasonably necessary to comply with legal process, enforce these Terms and Conditions, respond to claims that any content violates the rights of third-parties, or protect the rights, property, or personal safety of other users or the public.

4.4 By participating in the FIWC17 Grand Final each Player acknowledges and agrees that none of FIFA, EA, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, representatives, advertising, promotion and publicity agencies are (to fullest extent permissible by applicable law) in any way responsible or liable for any damages, loss or injury including without limitation any such damage, loss or injury which results from:

4.4.1 lost, incomplete, incorrect, damaged, delayed or mis-directed applications to enter the FIWC17 Grand Final;

4.4.2 a Player’s participation in the FIWC17 Grand Final or the acceptance, shipping, handling, loss or use of any award or any portion of any award made in relation to the FIWC17 Grand Final; and/or

4.4.3 technical, hardware or software malfunctions, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incorrect, inaccurate, incomplete, garbled or delayed electronic or other communications.

4.5. The FIWC17 Grand Final is limited to participants aged 16 or older. In some countries access to the FIWC17 Online Qualification phase may be limited to participants aged 18 or older. In the event that a
Player is under the age of 18 (or the relevant age of consent in the relevant territory) (a "Minor") his/her parent or legal guardian must also accept these Terms and Conditions. All Players wishing to participate in the FIWC17 Grand Final must provide FIFA with a signed copy of these Terms and Conditions as directed by FIFA (also signed by such Player’s’s parent or legal guardian where the Player is a Minor).

4.6 Employees of EA, or FIFA and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parents, representatives, advertising, promotion and publicity agencies and the immediate families of each are not eligible to participate in the FIWC17 Grand Final.

4.7 The Players acknowledge that giving and taking bribes can lead to criminal proceedings in accordance with art. 4a of the Swiss Federal Law on Unfair Competition (art. 322 octies and art. 322 novies of the Swiss Criminal Code). In this context, FIFA is entitled to solicit information.

4.8 These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Switzerland, the Vienna Convention on the International Sale of Goods being excluded. All disputes in connection with this Agreement, including disputes as to its conclusion, binding effect, amendment and termination, are to be promptly settled between the parties by negotiation. If no solution can be reached, such disputes shall, to the exclusion of any court or other forum, be exclusively resolved by an arbitral tribunal consisting of one (1) arbitrator under the auspices of, and pursuant to, the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration of the Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution. The seat of the arbitration shall be Zurich, Switzerland and the language of the proceedings shall be English. For the avoidance of any doubt, any determination made by the arbitral tribunal shall be final and binding on the parties.

These Terms and Conditions have been drafted in English and may be translated into other languages (including French, German and Spanish). The Player acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read and understood these Terms and Conditions and that he/she is fully aware of the rights and obligations arising therefrom. In the event of any discrepancy between the English and any translated texts, the English text shall be used to resolve any doubts arising in respect of interpretation and/or application.

Please indicate your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions for the FIWC17 Grand Final by signing a copy of these Terms and Conditions.

[signatures appear overleaf]
Agreed and accepted on ....../......./2017

Signed: ____________________

Name (printed): ____________________

Email address: ____________________

Address: ____________________

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Date of Birth: ____________________

Where Player is a Minor please also complete below

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (printed): ____________________

Signed: ____________________

Address: ____________________

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5. LIST OF COUNTRIES PER REGION:

Europe region:
Albania
Andorra
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
England
Estonia
Faroe Islands
Finland
France
FYR Macedonia
Georgia
Germany
Gibraltar
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Israel
Italy
Kazakhstan
Kosovo
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Montenegro
Netherlands
Northern Ireland
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Republic of Ireland
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Scotland
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
Wales

**Americas region:**

Anguilla
Anitgua and Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Bolivia
Brazil
British Virgin Islands
Canada
Cayman Islands
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Curacao
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Montserrat
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Puerto Rico
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
Uruguay
US Virgin Islands
USA
Venezuela

Rest of World region:

Afghanistan
Algeria
American Samoa
Angola
Australia
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Botswana
Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde Islands
Central African Republic
Chad
China PR
Chinese Taipei
Comoros
Congo
Congo DR
Cook Islands
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guam
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Hong Kong
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
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Nepal
New Caledonia
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Palestine
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda
Samoa
Sao Tome e Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
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Tahiti
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