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REGULATIONS

Preamble

- 1 The FIFA Confederations Cup France 2003 (herein referred to as the “Competition”) is a FIFA event embodied in the FIFA Statutes.
- 2 The FIFA Executive Committee has appointed the Fédération Française de Football (herein referred to as the “Organising Association”) as the host of the FIFA Confederations Cup 2003.
- 3 Any rights which are not ceded by these regulations to the Organising Association or any participating national association or to a confederation shall belong to FIFA.

I. Title – FIFA Confederations Cup France 2003

Art. 1

- 1 The competition takes place every two years.
- 2 A representative from FIFA will present the winner of the Competition with the FIFA Confederations Cup trophy (herein referred to as the “Trophy”), which remains the property of FIFA but may be retained by the winner until the next competition. The winner shall adhere to the FIFA guidelines regarding the use of the Trophy. The winner will be awarded a replica of the Trophy as its permanent property.
- 3 The winner shall be responsible for the loss of or damage to the Trophy and shall return it to the FIFA general secretariat, in perfect condition, at least three months before the draws for the next competition. FIFA is responsible for engraving the Trophy.
- 4 If, for any reason, the competition should cease to be held, the Trophy shall be returned to the FIFA general secretariat.
- 5 A souvenir plaque will be presented to each national association that takes part in the Competition.
- 6 A diploma will be presented to the national associations ranked first, second, third and fourth in the Competition.
- 7 35 medals will be presented to each of the four top teams in the Competition, i.e. gold medals to the winner, silver medals to the runner-up, and bronze medals to the teams ranked third and fourth.
- 8 One medal will be presented to each of the referees, assistant referees and fourth officials at the play-off for third place and final match.
- 9 A fair play contest will be held during the Competition, for which FIFA will draw up special regulations (cf. Art. 37). The Organising Committee for the FIFA Confedera-

tions Cup (herein referred to as the “FIFA Organising Committee”) will determine the ranking at the end of the Competition. All decisions are final.

¹⁰ Special awards will be presented to the three top goal scorers and three best players in the Competition (cf. Art. 37, par. 1b and 1c).

II. Entries for the Competition

Art. 2

¹ National associations entitled to take part in the Competition shall confirm their participation by sending the official entry form, duly completed, to the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline set by FIFA.

² Entries sent by fax shall be confirmed by sending the official entry form by post to the FIFA general secretariat.

³ On entering the Competition, the participating national associations shall automatically undertake:

- (a) to observe these regulations and to ensure that the members of its delegation and its players also observe these regulations and the principles of fair play;
- (b) to accept the decisions passed by the bodies and officials of FIFA under the terms of these regulations;
- (c) to accept all the arrangements made by the host national association in agreement with FIFA;
- (d) to accept the use, recording and broadcast of the images of players and officials that may appear in connection with the Competition.

III. Organisation of the Competition

Art. 3

¹ The Organising Association is responsible for organising, hosting and staging the Competition, including security for the whole duration of the Competition. It will set up a Local Organising Committee (herein referred to as the “LOC”) as an internal division in accordance with the Organising Association Agreement (OAA), a special contract regulating the working relations between FIFA and the Organising Association. Both the Organising Association and the LOC shall be subject to the control of FIFA. All of FIFA’s decisions are final.

² The Organising Association undertakes to observe these regulations, the List of Requirements (LOR) and the OAA drawn up by FIFA.

³ The Organising Association’s team qualifies automatically.

⁴ The FIFA Executive Committee determines the maximum number of teams to take part in the Competition. The number of teams taking part in the 2003 competition has been fixed at eight, to be apportioned among the confederations as follows:

AFC: Japan as winner of the Asian Nations Cup; CAF: Cameroon as winner of the African Cup of Nations; CONCACAF: USA as winner of the Gold Cup; CONMEBOL: Brazil as winner of the 2002 FIFA World Cup™, Colombia as winner of the Copa America; OFC: New Zealand as winner of the OFC Nations Cup; UEFA: Turkey by invitation of FIFA and the host country (France).

⁵ The FIFA Organising Committee shall form two groups by seeding and drawing lots, whilst taking sporting, geographic and economic factors into consideration, as far as possible. The decisions of the FIFA Organising Committee regarding group formation are final.

⁶ The participating teams shall arrive at least four days before their first match.

Venues, dates and kick-off times

Art. 4

¹ The venues, dates and kick-off times of the matches shall be proposed by the LOC and are subject to approval by the FIFA Organising Committee.

² The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlights. Evening matches may only be played at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements specified by FIFA, i.e. at least 1500 lux.

³ The FIFA Organising Committee shall fix the dates and venues of the matches, allowing each team a minimum rest period of 36 hours between matches.

⁴ Weather permitting, the teams will be entitled to a training session of a maximum of 45 minutes on the day before their first match at the stadium where they are scheduled to play. If the pitch is not in good condition or training sessions would negatively affect the state of the pitch for the next match, FIFA may shorten or cancel the training session.

⁵ The teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the match, weather permitting.

⁶ The LOC shall provide each team with an official training ground in good condition and situated near the teams' headquarters at least five days prior to each team's first match. The teams shall use only these officially designated training sites until the Competition is completed and/or the team is eliminated. These training grounds shall not be used for any other matches or events as from ten days prior to the start of the Competition until it is completed, unless the FIFA Organising Committee gives special permission.

IV. Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement

Art. 5

¹ The participating national associations undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated.

² If a team refuses to play, it shall be disqualified, unless Art. 41 of these regulations applies.

³ Any national association that withdraws up to 30 days before the start of the Competition shall be fined CHF 50,000.

⁴ Any national association that withdraws less than 30 days before the start of the Competition shall be fined CHF 100,000.

⁵ Any national association that withdraws before the start of the Competition may be replaced by another national association. The FIFA Organising Committee will decide on the matter.

⁶ Depending on circumstances and the decision of the FIFA Organising Committee, any national association that withdraws may be ordered to reimburse FIFA and the Organising Association for any expenses already incurred as a result of its involvement in the competition, and may also be obliged to pay compensation for any damages or losses incurred.

⁷ If the circumstances of the withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may also impose appropriate sanctions, including the right to suspend the national association concerned from subsequent competitions, or from any other FIFA competition.

⁸ The relevant FIFA Committee shall determine the amount of damages for financial loss upon receipt of a substantiated and documented request from the Organising Association.

⁹ If, through the fault of any national association, a match cannot take place or be played in its entirety, the FIFA Organising Committee shall declare that the match be forfeited (awarding victory and the resultant three points to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0 or greater, depending on the score in the match at the time of abandonment) or shall exclude the team concerned from the Competition.

¹⁰ The FIFA Organising Committee shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in the case of force majeure.

V. Organising Committee for the FIFA Confederations Cup

Art. 6

¹ The FIFA Organising Committee appointed by the FIFA Executive Committee is responsible for the organisation of the Competition in accordance with the FIFA Statutes.

² The FIFA Organising Committee may, if necessary, appoint a bureau and/or a sub-committee to deal with emergencies. Any decision taken by the bureau or the sub-committee shall come into effect immediately, but shall be subject to confirmation by the plenary committee at its next meeting.

³ The FIFA Organising Committee shall draw up the regulations for the Competition. These regulations are subject to approval by the FIFA Executive Committee.

⁴ The responsibilities of the FIFA Organising Committee include:

- (a) supervising general preparations, deciding on the match system, the draw and forming groups;
 - (b) fixing the dates and venues and choosing stadiums and training grounds, in accordance with the FIFA List of Requirements and after consultation with the LOC;
 - (c) determining kick-off times;
 - (d) appointing match commissioners and/or security officers;
 - (e) ensuring that the terms and conditions of Art. 23 and Art. 24 are respected;
 - (f) choosing the official football and the stipulated technical material;
 - (g) deciding which laboratory will carry out the analysis of the doping control samples (cf. Art. 25, par. 6);
 - (h) settling cases of force majeure;
 - (i) imposing fines specifically provided for under Art. 5, par. 3, 4, 6 and 8;
 - (j) judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility (cf. Art. 8);
 - (k) replacing national associations that have withdrawn from the Competition (cf. Art. 5, par. 5);
 - (l) dealing with every other aspect of the Competition that is not the responsibility of any other body under the terms of these regulations or the FIFA Statutes.
- ⁵ The decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee are final and binding.

VI. Disciplinary matters

Art. 7

The participating national associations undertake to comply with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force and the relevant circular(s).

Protests and Appeals

Art. 8

- ¹ Subject to the following provisions, protests are objections of any kind in relation to matches in the Competition.
- ² Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA match commissioner or general coordinator within two hours of the end of the match and followed up immediately by sending a written report, including a copy of the original protest, to the FIFA general secretariat by fax.
- ³ Protests regarding the eligibility of players for any match in the Competition shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA general secretariat no later than five days before the first match of the Competition of the team in question.

⁴ Protests regarding any incidents during matches shall be directed to the referee by the team captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has restarted. The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the FIFA match commissioner or general coordinator by the head of the team delegation not later than two hours after the match in question.

⁵ Protests regarding the state of the pitch and its surroundings, markings, goals, flag posts or footballs shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the head of delegation of the team lodging the protest.

⁶ No protests may be made against the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.

⁷ If a frivolous or irresponsible protest or appeal is lodged, the responsible body may impose a fine.

⁸ Protests shall be sent to the FIFA general secretariat by the specified deadline, otherwise they will be disregarded.

⁹ In compliance with Art. 63 of the FIFA Statutes, national associations may not take disputes to a civil court. If decisions are subject to appeal, the national associations shall undertake to submit any such disputes to the jurisdiction of FIFA, and, should the need arise, to the Arbitration Tribunal for Football (TAF) in Switzerland.

Art. 9

Once the Competition has finished, any protests regarding the sporting procedure during the Competition shall be disregarded.

VII. Matches played in accordance with the Laws of the Game

Art. 10

¹ All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by the International Football Association Board and published by FIFA.

² In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version is authoritative.

³ Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate the substitution of players and the number of minutes to be allowed for time lost in accordance with Art. 11, par. 6.

VIII. Duration of matches, extra time, golden goal, determining the winner by penalty kicks

Art. 11

¹ Each match shall last 90 minutes, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with an interval of 15 minutes.

² If, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, extra time is required to decide a match that is level at the end of normal playing time, it shall always con-

sist of two periods of 15 minutes each, with an interval of five minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two periods of extra time.

³ Should one of the teams score a goal in extra time (golden goal), the match shall immediately be terminated and the team that scores the goal declared the winner.

⁴ If no goal is scored in extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure specified in the Laws of the Game.

⁵ Clocks in the stadium showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided they are stopped at the end of normal playing time in each half, i.e. after 45 and 90 minutes respectively. This stipulation also applies in the event of extra time being played, i.e. after 15 and 30 minutes respectively.

⁶ At the end of the two periods of normal playing time (45 and 90 minutes), the referee shall indicate to the fourth official the number of additional minutes that he has decided to allow for time lost. This stipulation also applies to the two periods of extra time.

IX. Stadiums, fields of play, footballs

Art. 12

¹ The LOC shall guarantee that the fields of play chosen for the matches comply with the Laws of the Game and with the standards of safety and security required for international matches as determined in the Technical Recommendations and Requirements for the Construction or Modernisation of Football Stadia. The fields of play are subject to the approval of the FIFA Organising Committee and shall measure 105-110 m in length and 68-75 m in width. The pitches and the facilities shall be in optimum condition.

² Matches shall only be played in all-seater stadiums.

³ As a general rule, matches may only be played on natural turf.

⁴ Training grounds in good condition and situated near the teams' headquarters shall be made available to each team five days prior to each team's first match in the Competition, in accordance with their needs.(cf. Art. 4, par. 6)

Art. 13

¹ The footballs for the Competition shall be selected and supplied by FIFA.

² The footballs chosen shall conform with the provisions of the Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three designations: the official "FIFA APPROVED" logo, the official "FIFA INSPECTED" logo or the reference "INTERNATIONAL MATCH BALL STANDARD".

³ The current FIFA Equipment Regulations shall apply to manufacturer identification on the footballs.

X. Responsibilities of the Organising Association and the participating national associations

Art. 14

All participants in FIFA competitions, regardless of their function, are requested to conclude adequate insurance cover.

A. Organising Association

Art. 15

¹ The obligations and responsibilities of the Organising Association are stipulated in the OAA and the FIFA List of Requirements.

² The responsibilities of the Organising Association shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) ensuring that order and safety is maintained, particularly in and around the stadiums and their immediate surroundings. It shall take adequate measures, if necessary by working closely with the relevant local civil authorities, to prevent and restrain outbreaks of violence. The Organising Association shall ensure efficient entry checks and guarantee the safety and security of spectators;
- (b) ensuring that order and safety is maintained around the headquarters and training grounds of the participating teams;
- (c) concluding insurance policies in consultation with FIFA to cover all risks relating to the Competition's organisation, in particular, adequate liability insurance in respect of the stadiums, local organisation, members of the Organising Association and the LOC, employees, volunteers and any other persons involved in the organisation of the Competition;
- (d) concluding liability insurance against possible spectator accidents or deaths;
- (e) ensuring the presence of a sufficient number of ground staff and security stewards to guarantee safety. The Organising Association is responsible for the behaviour of the staff while on duty.

³ If any stadium is not owned by the Organising Association, the realm of responsibility must be clarified with the stadium owner and clearly defined in accordance with the relevant FIFA instructions.

⁴ A copy of the insurance policies shall be sent to the FIFA general secretariat at least three months before the start of the Competition.

Art. 16

The Organising Association discharges FIFA from all responsibility and relinquishes any claim against FIFA and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission in relating to the organisation and progress of the Competition.

Art. 17

The Organising Association shall conclude the contracts required for match organisation in its own name and for its account. The same provision shall apply to agreements concluded with government authorities. The Organising Association shall exempt FIFA from all claims for damages relating to match organisation, regardless of whether the matches in question take place or not.

Media

Art. 18

The Organising Association shall be responsible for:

- ¹ providing an adequate number of seats and the necessary installations for local and foreign media representatives (television, press, radio, internet). The conditions to be fulfilled by the Organising Association regarding media facilities and technical installations are specified in the OAA and the FIFA List of Requirements;
- ² preventing journalists, photographers, television and radio commentators and accredited film and television crews from entering the playing area at any time before, during or after the match. Only a limited number of photographers and television personnel required to operate the broadcasting equipment, all of them issued with special accreditation, may be admitted to the area between the boundaries of the field and spectators.

B. Participating national associations

Art. 19

Each participating national association shall be responsible for:

- ¹ the conduct of the members of its delegation (officials and players), and of any person carrying out duties on its behalf throughout the Competition, for the whole duration of their stay in the host country;
- ² concluding compulsory health, accident and travel insurance cover for all the members of its delegation;
- ³ paying for incidental expenses incurred by delegation members during the course of their stay in the host country and for any costs incurred by additional members of the delegation;
- ⁴ paying for any costs of extending the stay of any member of its delegation;
- ⁵ applying for visas in good time from the consulate or embassy of the host country, if necessary;
- ⁶ attending press conferences and other official media activities organised by FIFA.

XI. Commercial rights

Art. 20

FIFA owns throughout the world all rights in, and relating to, the FIFA marks and the marks of the FIFA Confederations Cup, including the trademark "FIFA Confederations

Cup France 2003”, the official emblem and the official mascot. Only these marks may be used in connection with the Competition and their use by the participating national associations is regulated by the “Conditions governing the use of competition marks by participating national associations of the FIFA Confederations Cup France 2003”.

Art. 21

FIFA owns all commercial exploitation rights including all Marketing and Broadcast Rights (as defined in Art. 22), and all other rights relating to, or accruing in connection with the Competition and its organisation. FIFA has granted certain exclusive rights to its contractual partners to commercially exploit the Marketing and Broadcast Rights and no entity other than those appointed by FIFA are entitled to commercially exploit any Marketing or Broadcast Rights whatsoever.

Art. 22

¹ Marketing Rights refer to all commercial exploitation rights relating to the Competition by any means and in whatever form (currently known or developed hereafter), including, in particular but not limited to, by means of advertising, promotion, marketing, merchandising (including but not limited to publications, musical compositions, coins, stamps, DVDs, videos, apparel and electronic games of any nature), licensing (including licensing the use of the Competition marks), franchising, sponsorship, virtual advertising, and any other rights and/or commercial opportunities relating to, or in connection with, the Competition, including any and all sale and concession rights, displays, sampling and hospitality at any venue of the Competition.

² FIFA owns and has the sole and exclusive right to exploit all Marketing Rights relating to the Competition in any manner at its sole discretion.

³ The national associations participating in the Competition have no Marketing Rights in connection with the Competition whatsoever. National Associations must not undertake any commercial activity of any nature related to the Competition without FIFA’s prior written approval.

⁴ Broadcast Rights refer to the right to broadcast, cause to be broadcast, record, film, photograph, process or transmit the Competition in any form by radio, television, internet and/or any other form of transmission of audio and/or video signals currently known or developed hereafter, over the air (e.g. by microwave links, satellite, phones such as comcasting), via cable (e.g. wire, closed circuits, online communication such as webcasting), or otherwise, live or deferred, in colour or monochrome.

⁵ FIFA owns and has the sole and exclusive right to exploit all Broadcast Rights of the Competition in any manner at its sole discretion.

⁶ The national associations participating in the Competition have no Broadcast Rights in connection with the Competition whatsoever.

XII. Eligibility of players

Art. 23

¹ Each national association shall ensure the following when selecting its national team:

- (a) all players must be citizens of its country and subject to its jurisdiction;
- (b) all players must be eligible for selection in accordance with the provisions of Art. 18 of the Regulations Governing the Application of the FIFA Statutes.

² Any team that is found guilty of fielding an ineligible player shall forfeit the match. Victory and the resultant three points will be awarded to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or greater, depending on the score of the match.

Players' Lists

Art. 24

¹ Each participating national association shall nominate 23 players (three of whom shall be goalkeepers), numbered from 1 to 23, on an initial list that the national associations submit to the FIFA general secretariat in accordance with the relevant circular.

² This initial list must be accompanied by copies of the birth certificates and passports of each player appearing on the list. This documentation must be received by the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline stipulated in the relevant circular.

³ The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the official team list, which shall be submitted to the FIFA general secretariat, using the official form, at least ten working days before the opening match of the Competition. This list of 23 players shall show the full surname(s), first name(s), popular name, name on the shirt, position, date of birth, passport number, club and country of the club. The numbers 1, 12 and 23 shall be allocated to the goalkeepers. Only these 23 players (except in cases recognised by the FIFA Organising Committee) will be permitted to take part in the Competition.

⁴ All 23 players shall be named on the players' list for the match (11 selected players and 12 substitutes). Up to a maximum of three of these substitutes may take the place of the selected players at any time during the match.

⁵ Before the start of the Competition, all players listed must prove their identity, nationality and age by producing both their legally valid individual passport with photograph (stating day, month and year of birth) and their birth certificate. Any player who fails to submit these documents shall not be allowed to take part in the Competition.

⁶ If any discrepancies are detected, the FIFA Organising Committee shall apply the provisions determined by the FIFA Executive Committee for such cases and decide the consequences that such a violation will have on the rest of the Competition. The FIFA Organising Committee will then forward the file to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

⁷ The LOC shall issue each player and official with an official accreditation bearing a photograph.

⁸ Only players in possession of valid accreditation may play in the Competition. The accreditation shall always be available for inspection by FIFA officials (e.g. referees, general coordinators and match commissioners).

⁹ A listed player may only be replaced in the event of serious injury up until 24 hours before his team's first match, after FIFA has received a detailed medical assessment in one of the four official FIFA languages, and only after acceptance and confirmation by the FIFA Sports Medical Committee that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the Competition. The national association shall then immediately nominate the replacement and inform the FIFA general secretariat accordingly.

¹⁰ Each participating national association will receive 35 accreditations (23 for the listed players and 12 for their officials).

XIII. Doping Control

Art. 25

¹ Doping is prohibited.

² Doping is any attempt by a player himself, or at the instigation of another person, to enhance his mental and physical performance unphysiologically or to treat ailments or injury (when this is medically unjustified), for the sole purpose of taking part in a competition.

³ The use of a substance or a procedure that is intended to modify or destroy samples of urine or other substances being examined in doping tests also constitutes an act of doping.

⁴ Any national association taking part in the Competition shall undertake to comply with the Doping Control Regulations for FIFA Competitions and out of competition by signing the Declaration of Agreement, which will be sent to the national associations with a circular.

⁵ Doping control will be carried out systematically after each match. Four players from each team shall be drawn by lots. The first two players drawn from each team shall be tested and the other two shall replace them in the case of injury. If there is a suspicion of doping, the FIFA match commissioner and/or the referee of the match in question is entitled to summon additional players to be tested.

⁶ The FIFA Organising Committee shall be responsible for deciding which laboratory among those accredited by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) will carry out the analysis of the samples.

⁷ Every player, including substitutes, will be liable to undergo doping control. Any player or team that refuses to participate in doping control or falsifies the results of a test or attempts to do so, or is found guilty of having taken prohibited substances, whether intentionally or not, shall be referred to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

⁸ Any official who encourages or incites a player, either intentionally or through negligence, to commit such an infringement as stated in Art. 25, par. 7 shall be referred to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

⁹ Furthermore, reference is made to the latest version of the Doping Control Regulations including the supplement concerning blood tests (February 2003), for FIFA Competitions and out of competition, which contain the list of prohibited substances and methods, as well as to the Disciplinary Code.

XIV. Regulations governing sports equipment at FIFA competitions

Art. 26

The participating national associations shall undertake to comply with the current FIFA Equipment Regulations. Players and officials are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing kit, equipment or body.

XV. Referees, assistant referees, fourth officials

Art. 27

¹ The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials for the Competition shall be selected from the current FIFA International List of Referees and Assistant Referees. They shall not represent national associations playing in the group in question.

² A referee, two assistant referees and a fourth official shall be appointed for each match by the FIFA Referees' Committee.

³ The decisions of the FIFA Referees' Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

⁴ After each match, the referee shall complete and sign an official FIFA report form. He shall hand it over to the FIFA general coordinator at the stadium immediately after the match.

⁵ On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible, such as:

- (a) misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion;
- (b) unsporting behaviour by officials, supporters, or any other person acting on behalf of a national association at the match;
- (c) any other incidents.

⁶ The match officials shall be given the opportunity to use training facilities.

XVI. Technical rules for the Competition

Art. 28

- ¹ The Competition shall be played in a group stage, followed by the semi-finals, play-off for third place and final.
- ² The semi-finals, play-off for third place and final shall be played in accordance with the knockout system.

Group stage

Art. 29

- ¹ The eight participating teams shall be divided into two groups of four teams.
- ² The FIFA Organising Committee shall divide the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots (cf. Art. 3, par. 5).
- ³ The teams in the two groups shall be designated as follows:

Group A	Group B
A 1	B 1
A 2	B 2
A 3	B 3
A 4	B 4

- ⁴ The system of play shall be a league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat.
- ⁵ The ranking of each team in each group shall be determined as follows:
 - a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;
 - b) goal difference in all group matches;
 - c) greatest number of goals scored in all group matches.

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings shall be determined as follows:

- d) greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - e) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - f) greatest number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - g) drawing lots by the FIFA Organising Committee.
- ⁶ The two teams coming first and second in each group qualify for the semi-finals.

Art. 30

The matches of the group stage shall be played in accordance with a schedule drawn up by the FIFA Organising Committee and LOC.

Semi-finals

Art. 31

¹ The four teams that qualify from the group stage shall play the semi-finals as follows:

Winner A vs. Runner-up B = Winner 13

Winner B vs. Runner-up A = Winner 14

² If a match stands as a draw after 90 minutes, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) with the golden goal rule in effect and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner (cf. Art. 11, par. 2, 3 and 4).

Final, Play-off for third place

Art. 32

¹ The two winners of the semi-finals qualify for the final.

² The two losers of the semi-finals contest the play-off for third place.

³ If the play-off for third place is not played directly preceding the final and stands as a draw after 90 minutes, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) with the golden goal rule in effect, and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner (cf. Art. 11, par. 2, 3 and 4). However, if the match is played directly preceding the final and stands as a draw after 90 minutes, no extra time shall be played and the winner will be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.

⁴ If the final stands as a draw after 90 minutes, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) with the golden goal rule in effect, and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner (cf. Art. 11, par. 2, 3 and 4).

XVII. Financial provisions

Art. 33

The Organising Association shall bear the costs as specified in the OAA and the FIFA List of Requirements.

Art. 34

¹ With respect to travel, transport, board and lodging of the participating national associations, the Organising Association shall bear the costs of:

- (a) organising and all expenses related to domestic travel (ground, rail or air travel) for official duty of the FIFA delegation and participating teams (maximum of 35 people per team) and their equipment.

- (b) board and lodging (12 double rooms and 12 single rooms) for each team delegation comprising 35 people (23 players and 12 officials). This obligation shall apply commencing five days prior to each team's first match and shall end one day (or two days, if earlier departure is not possible) after the last match and/or the elimination of a team. The FIFA Organising Committee may make exceptions in the event of unforeseen circumstances resulting from transport difficulties. In addition, each team shall have at its disposal two additional rooms for storing equipment and physiotherapy purposes.
- (c) laundry service for the match and training kits of the participating teams.
- ² FIFA shall bear the costs of the following in compliance with the OAA:
- a) international air travel for 35 people from each participating national association from the capital city of the national association (or, in exceptional cases, from another city to be decided by FIFA) to the international airport nearest to the team's headquarters or any other venue designated by the FIFA Organising Committee, with an airline specified by the latter body. Depending on the negotiated air contracts between FIFA and the airline(s), FIFA will decide on the weight of excess baggage for which FIFA will bear the costs, and will inform the participating teams accordingly. All additional costs shall be borne by the teams concerned.
- b) doping control;
- c) insurance taken out by FIFA to cover its own risks:
- cancellation insurance;
 - legal liability insurance;
 - financial and consequential losses liability insurance;
 - group accident insurance for members of the FIFA committees, guests of honour, referees, assistant referees and fourth officials;
 - legal protection insurance;
 - baggage insurance for members of the FIFA committees, referees, assistant referees and fourth officials;
 - spectator accident insurance;
 - fidelity insurance.

³ The remaining risks – especially those of the Organising Association – shall be covered by supplementary insurance contracts, the premiums of which shall be charged to the Organising Association. The implementation of these conditions are as set out in the OAA.

⁴ Any expenses other than those mentioned in these regulations shall be borne by the participating national associations. (cf. Art. 14 and Art. 19)

⁵ The financial terms and conditions for the participating national associations will be determined in a circular.

Settlement of accounts

Art. 35

- ¹ The Organising Association shall submit a precise budget of all the scheduled receipts and expenses to the FIFA general secretariat in accordance with the time-lines set out in the OAA.
- ² The Organising Association shall submit the final detailed statement of accounts to the FIFA general secretariat within two months of the final match. This statement shall be audited by a firm of chartered accountants appointed by FIFA.
- ³ Any dispute regarding the settlement of the accounts shall be resolved by the appropriate FIFA committee.

XVIII. Ticketing

Art. 36

- ¹ The entire ticketing system, including production, prices, distribution and sales shall be the responsibility of the Organising Association and subject to FIFA's approval.
- ² Each of the participating national associations is entitled to receive the following number of complimentary tickets:
 - (a) 30 numbered tickets for seats nearest the VIP box for its own team's group matches and, if its team qualifies, for the semi-finals, play-off for third place or final;
 - (b) five tickets for the VIP box for the opening match, its own team's group matches and, if its team qualifies, for the semi-finals, play-off for third place or final.
- ³ Half of the seats in the VIP box shall be reserved for FIFA. In addition to the VIP tickets, FIFA is entitled to receive the following number of complimentary tickets (category 1):

(a) group stage:	100 tickets per match
(b) semi-finals, play-off for third place	200 tickets per match
(c) final	300 tickets
- ⁴ Each confederation will be entitled to receive the following number of complimentary tickets:
 - five tickets for the VIP box for all matches.
 - ten numbered tickets (category one) nearest the VIP box for all matches;
- ⁵ The commercial partners are entitled to receive complimentary tickets in accordance with the OAA.

XIX. Special awards and protocol

Art. 37

¹ The following special awards will be presented:

(a) Fair Play Trophy

The FIFA Fair Play Trophy, a fair play medal for each player and official, a diploma and a voucher for USD 10,000 worth of football equipment (to be used for youth development) will be presented to the team finishing first in the Fair Play Contest.

(b) Golden Shoe

The Golden Shoe will be awarded to the player scoring the highest number of goals. If more than one player scores the same number of goals, the number of assists (as determined by members of the FIFA Technical Study Group) will be decisive. Each goal is worth three points and each assist one point. A Silver Shoe and a Bronze Shoe for the second and third best goal scorers will also be awarded.

(c) Golden Ball

The Golden Ball will be awarded to the best player on the basis of a vote taken among the media accredited to the Competition. A Silver Ball and a Bronze Ball will be awarded for the second and third best players.

² FIFA will draw up separate guidelines for these awards.

³ There will be no other official awards other than those listed above, unless otherwise decided by the FIFA Organising Committee.

Art. 38

¹ During the Competition, the FIFA flag, UEFA flag, flags of the host country and both competing national associations shall be flown in the stadium at every match. The FIFA fair play flag and UN flag shall also be hoisted or draped in the stadium, clearly visible from the VIP box. The FIFA anthem shall be played while the teams are entering the field, followed by the national anthems of the two teams.

² FIFA will draw up protocol guidelines for the Competition.

XX. Compliance with decisions taken by FIFA bodies

Art. 39

¹ National associations taking part in the Competition shall undertake to comply fully with the regulations and decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee, Referees' Committee, Disciplinary Committee and Appeal Committee.

² Any disputes arising from the application of these regulations shall be settled by the jurisdiction of FIFA and, if subsequently necessary, by the Arbitration Tribunal for Football (TAF) in Switzerland.

XXI. Miscellaneous

Art. 40

The FIFA Organising Committee shall, in conjunction with the Organising Association, issue any instructions necessitated by special circumstances that might arise in the host country. These instructions shall form an integral part of these regulations.

Art. 41

Matters not provided for in these regulations and cases of force majeure shall be decided by the FIFA Organising Committee. All decisions shall be final.

Art. 42

In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French or Spanish texts of these regulations, the English text is authoritative.

Art. 43

These regulations have been ratified by the Executive Committee and come into force immediately.

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