

**TO THE MEMBERS OF FIFA**

Circular no. 1316

Zurich, 9 August 2012

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**Bidding for FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2015 and FIFA Futsal World Cup 2016**

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIFA is pleased to open the bidding for the following FIFA World Cups:

- **FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2015**
- **FIFA Futsal World Cup 2016**

We invite all member associations to join the bidding process by completing and submitting the attached Declaration of Interest form. As you review the information, please bear in mind that while you may bid for more than one event, FIFA will only award one event per bidding association.

**FIFA World Cups open for bidding:****FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2015**

This World Cup is held every two years and 2015 will be the eighth edition. 16 teams will participate in the final competition and one stadium will be required. The duration of the competition is approximately ten to 12 days. The location of the venue should reflect the sun, sea and sand of the Copacabana beach, the birthplace of beach soccer.

**FIFA Futsal World Cup 2016**

This World Cup is held every four years and 2016 will be the eighth edition. 24 teams will participate in the final competition and as a result, three to six stadiums that fulfil FIFA's specifications will be required. The duration of the competition is approximately three weeks and is expected to take place between October and November.

**The bidding timeline is as follows:**

14 September 2012	Declaration of Interest – deadline for the member associations to declare their interest in hosting by submitting the completed and signed Declaration of Interest form
12 October 2012	FIFA Hosting Agreements – deadline for FIFA to send out the corresponding Hosting Agreements to those associations who have declared an interest

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| 23 November 2012 | Terms and Conditions – deadline for the member associations to re-confirm their interest in bidding by submitting the signed Terms and Conditions                     |
| 29 March 2013    | Hosting Agreement with the complete Bid Book – deadline for the member associations to submit the signed Hosting Agreements together with their complete Bid Packages |
| May 2013         | Appointment of hosts by the FIFA Executive Committee  |

We strongly encourage member associations to consider hosting a FIFA World Cup as the benefits of hosting are numerous and significant. The signed Declaration of Interest form must be received at FIFA by 14 September 2012 at the latest. Should you have any further questions or need assistance in completing the process, please do not hesitate to contact the FIFA Competitions Division who will be pleased to assist you.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Markus Kattner  
Deputy Secretary General

- cc: - FIFA Executive Committee  
- Confederations  
- FIFA Beach Soccer Committee  
- FIFA Futsal Committee

## Declaration of Interest

The football association of

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hereby officially declares its interest in hosting the (please check as appropriate):

- FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2015**  
 **FIFA Futsal World Cup 2016**

On behalf of the association:

**General Secretary**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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On behalf of the association:

**President**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Place and date: \_\_\_\_\_ (block capitals)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_