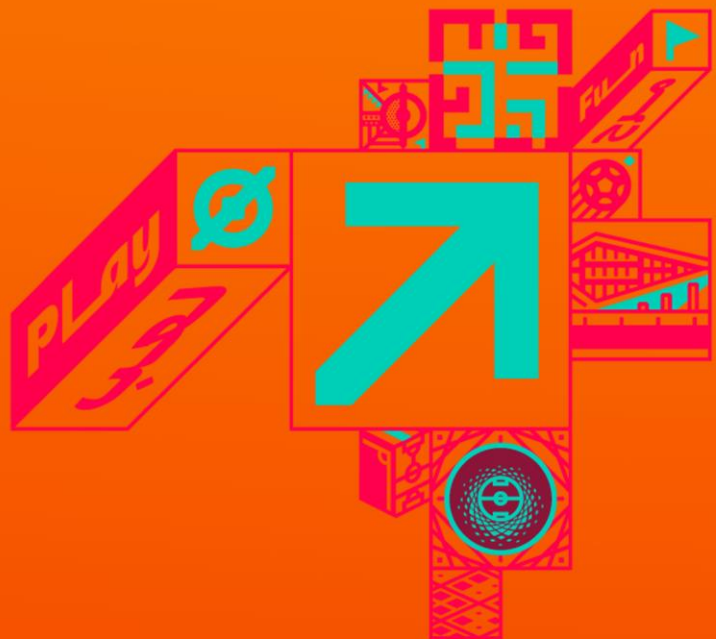




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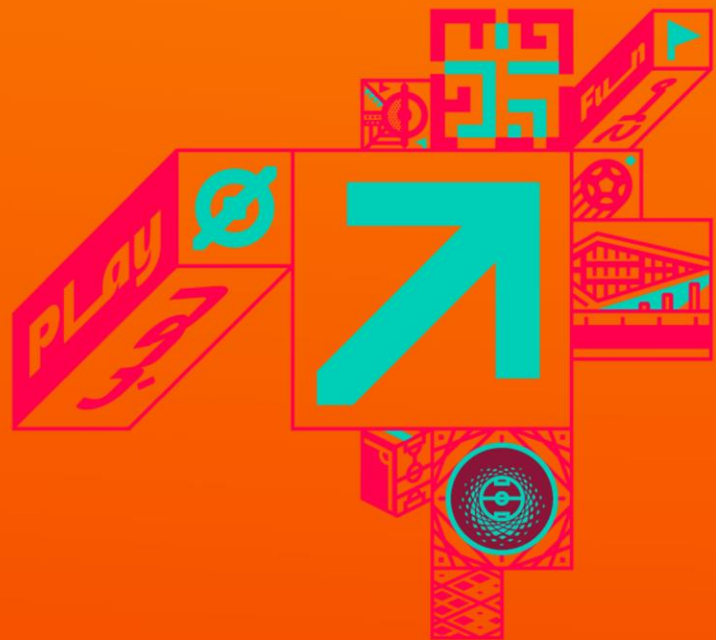
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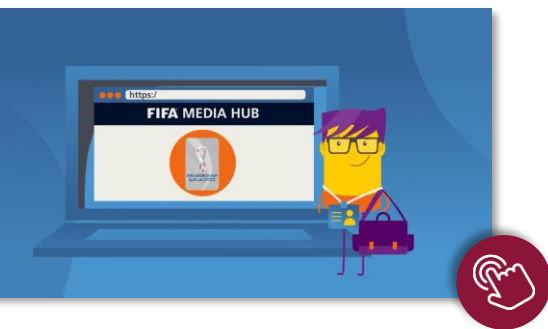
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FIFA Media Hub

The **FIFA Media Hub**, previously known as the FIFA Media Channel, is FIFA's permanent online dedicated media information and resource centre. The Media Hub provides media representatives with the latest news and background information on FIFA's activities, statistical reports, multimedia content and for the FIFA World Cup in Qatar, updates on activities of FIFA, Q22, the host country, sponsors and in particular the participating teams. This is in addition to the extensive public information available on FIFA.com and FIFA+.



The FIFA Media Hub is password-protected and only accessible to registered media representatives. During FIFA competitions, media representatives will find on the Media Hub a calendar with all media activities including press conferences, teams training schedules, transportation schedule, media centres opening hours, photo gallery as well as competition and teams background information. For the FIFA World Cup, matchday-1 and post-match press conferences will be live-streamed on the FIFA Media Hub, transcripts in English and video-on-demand recordings of press conferences in different languages will be available shortly after each event.

Media representatives can sign-up for **calendar** and news updates and choose its frequency in the View profile at the right top corner, and then My subscriptions sections on left hand menu.



FIFA Media Hub also provides access to the **media ticketing system**.

Only media representatives who have submitted a written press or photographer accreditation will be able to request tickets for up to two matches per day from the list of 48 group matches and subject for approval.

The deadline to submit a media ticket request is 48 hours before kick-off.

Media representatives will be able to place media ticketing requests for the knock-out matches only when both teams are confirmed for a match. Media can request one ticket per matchday at the knock-out stage.

Guidelines on how to submit your media ticketing requests for the FIFA World Cup are available on the FIFA Media Hub [here](#). Media ticketing FAQ section on Media Hub – [here](#).

More information about media ticketing could be found in the respective section of this media guide.

A **Media hotline** is available staffed by trained volunteers to support media representatives on any questions related to operational matters and to provide assistance whenever possible. The hotline can also answer questions regarding media ticketing and can be used for the new FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ feature "Hold my ticket" in cases when a ticketed media representative cannot reach the stadium on time. Media ticket holders can still save their place by calling the media hotline to ensure their media ticket is not released.



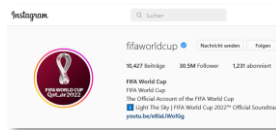
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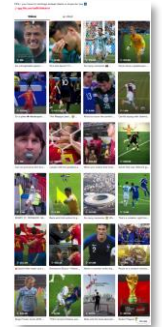
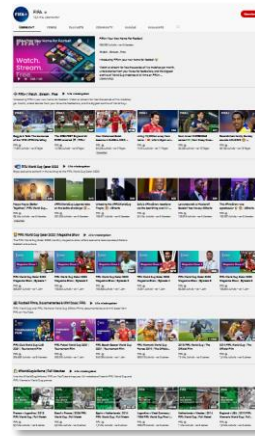


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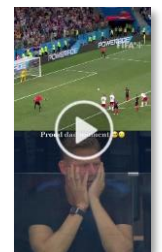
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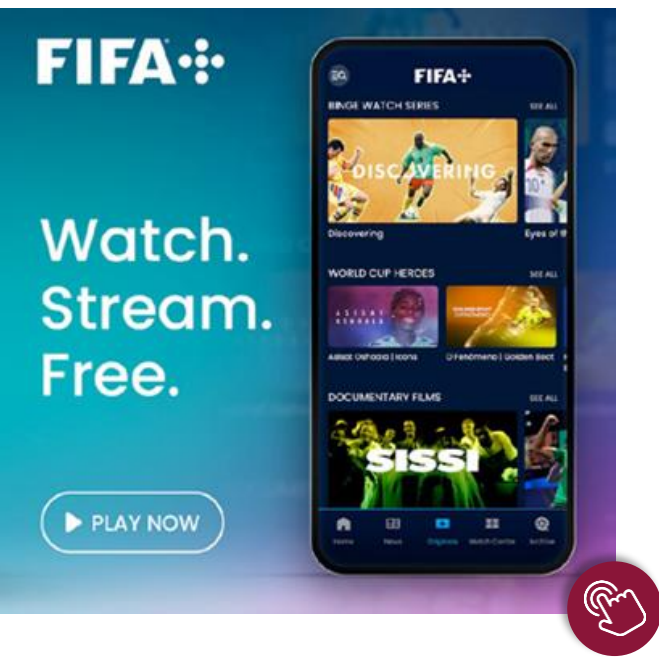
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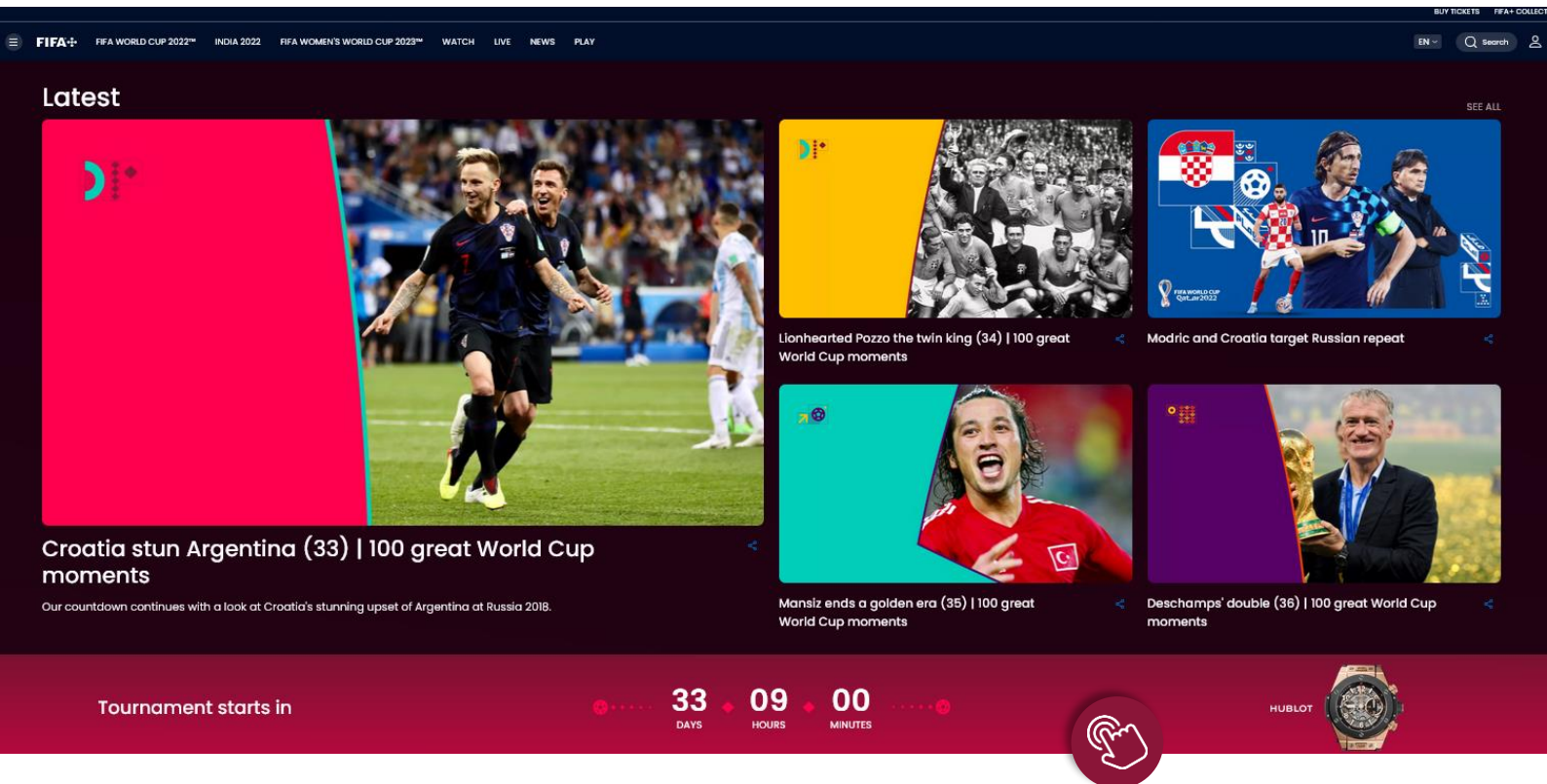
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WELCOME TO QATAR

Welcome to Qatar





Qatar's modern history can be traced back to the 18th century when all tribes gathered under the rule of the Al Thani family. Qatar was a British colony until 1868, when Sheikh Mohammed bin Thani signed an agreement with the British authorities to recognise Qatar as an independent political entity.

This was followed by the 1916 Treaty, signed by Sheikh Abdullah bin Jassim Al Thani and the British government, which eventually culminated in Qatar's declaration of independence on 3 September 1971.

Since its independence, Qatar has emerged as one of the world's most important producers of oil and gas, holding the third-highest natural gas reserves in the world. Before the discovery of oil in 1940, Qatar's economy focused on fishing and pearl hunting.

The country is home to the Al Jazeera Media Network, beIN SPORTS, Qatar Airways and Aspire Academy. Qatar Sports Investments own Paris Saint-Germain and K.A.S. Eupen.



Population		2.71 million
Capital city Doha		
Official language		Arabic (English is widely used)
Official religion		Islam
Currency		Qatari Riyal (QAR)



The average temperature in November and December is 18-24°C – meaning perfect conditions for players and fans. Light jackets/sweaters are advisable at night.



Language

Qatar's official language is Arabic. The Arabic language has its own alphabet, which is written from right to left. Arabic is the sixth most-spoken language in the world by number of native speakers. It is also one of the six official languages of the United Nations. Many countries speak Arabic as an official language, but not all of them speak it the same way. The language has many dialects, or varieties, such as Modern Standard Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Gulf Arabic, Maghrebi Arabic, Levantine Arabic, and many others. Some of the dialects are so different from one another that speakers often have a hard time understanding other dialects.

English is widely spoken and understood. A wide range of other languages are also spoken within the hospitality industry.

Here is a guide to some basic phrases you may want to learn and say during your stay in Qatar.



Qatari cuisine

Traditional Qatari food is varied and tasty. Over the years, local dishes have been influenced by the cuisine of the Indian subcontinent, Iran, the Levant, and North Africa. Local dishes include: machboos, a stew of richly spiced rice with seafood or meat; mutton served with yogurt; ghuzi, a whole roast lamb on a bed of rice and nuts; and stuffed boiled lamb or goat's meat served with seasoned rice.

The centrepiece of the meal is generally accompanied by a variety of side dishes, including chicken, fish, vegetables, and salad. Locally grown dates, fresh fruit, and desserts such as halwa or umm ali round off a typical Qatari meal. Souq Waqif and Katara Cultural Village are both highly recommended places to visit for tourists looking to experience Qatari food and Arabic coffee.



Dress code and social behaviour

Qatar is a conservative country, but the dress code for visitors is relatively relaxed. Qatar is one of the most diverse countries in the world, with people from over 90 different countries living and working here. You are just as likely to see someone in a sari as you are in a football shirt or headscarf.

While locals wear thobes and abayas, expats and tourists are free to wear the clothing of their choice, as long as it is modest and respectful to the culture, meaning that both men and women should be covered from shoulders to knees when entering government buildings, museums, or cultural sites. Swimwear is allowed at private beaches and pools.

Alcohol is readily available in licensed locations around Qatar. To ensure the public's safety, all visitors should drink responsibly and refrain from drinking alcohol and driving, which is illegal.



Football

Qatar are the reigning champions of Asia after winning the 2019 AFC Asian Cup. Qatar beat 2018 FIFA World Cup™ qualifiers Saudi Arabia, Korea Republic, and Japan en route to winning the tournament in the United Arab Emirates. Other honours for the national team include the gold medal at the 2006 Asian Games, three Arabian Gulf Cup titles and one West Asian Football Federation championship crown.

Qatar finished as runners-up in the 1981 FIFA World Youth Championship, hosted the same competition in 1995, and reached the quarter-finals of the Olympic Games in 1992.

More recently, Qatar finished third at the 2018 U-23 AFC Asian Cup and won the 2014 U-19 AFC Asian Cup. Qatar also qualified for the FIFA U-20 World Cup Poland 2019.

The national team took part in the 2019 Copa América in Brazil before reaching the semi-finals of the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup in the United States.

The 12-team Qatar Stars League is the top professional league in Qatar. Until recently, FIFA World Cup™ winner Xavi Hernández was the coach of Al Sadd. Former Barcelona star Samuel Eto'o and Dutch legend Wesley Sneijder have played in the league in recent years. Al Sadd have won the AFC Champions League on two occasions, in 1989 and 2011.

Qatar recently hosted 77 matches during the 2020 AFC Champions League, including the final, which took place at Al Janoub Stadium, by utilising a bespoke bio-secure bubble-to-bubble method, which ensured the safety and well-being of players during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Cultural attractions

For more information about fun activities to do in Qatar, besides football, check out [this article](#) about the top attractions in Qatar. Or visit the Qatar National Tourism Council [website](#).

To gain easy access to most of these cultural sites, visitors can register to become **Culture Pass** members.

Qatar also offers enjoyable water paddling activities, such as kayaking & canoeing, one of the most exciting adventures to try out.



Banking and currency

The national currency is the Qatari riyal of the State of Qatar (QAR)

The Qatari riyal has bill denominations of one, five, 10, 50, 100, and 500 riyals
 Coin denominations are one, five, 10, 25, and 50 dirhams



Weekends in Qatar are Fridays and Saturdays

1 USD	1 EURO	1 GBP	100 YEN	1 CHF
3.62 QAR	3.70 QAR	4.38 QAR	2.68 QAR	3.80 QAR
100 QAR	100 QAR	100 QAR	1 QAR	100 QAR
28 USD	27 EUR	23 GBP	37 YEN	26 CHF

Please check actual rates before you travel – exchange rates as per late August, 2022

Payment in other currencies, such as euros or dollars, is not commonly accepted. Debit and credit cards are accepted at supermarkets and restaurants. Cash is still the preferred and sometimes only payment method in small businesses. We recommend that you do not carry large amounts with you in person.



Banks in Qatar are generally open from Sunday to Thursday from 7:30 to 13:00 and closed on Friday and Saturday. Qatar National Bank (QNB) ATMs will be available at the Main Media Centre (MMC), which is open 24/7, and in all stadiums on the concourse for general public. Visa cards will be the only worldwide payment system accepted. The media can also use cash or purchase a Visa gift card. At the FIFA Fan Festival™, only Visa payment products will be accepted to buy official licensed products at the Superstore and will be the preferred way to pay at all food and beverage locations.

For inquiries related to Visa products and services, please visit Visa gift card locations on-site at stadiums, the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) or MMC, the Visa website at www.visa.com, or contact Visa's Global Customer Services toll-free from Qatar at 0080 010 1134.

For reverse charge calls, please call +1-303-967-1090 (these are placed using the local operator).

Visa cardholders are reminded to contact their issuing banks before leaving their home country for Qatar to alert them of their travel plans and purchases in another country. Cardholders should also ask about daily withdrawal limits, ATM fees and other fees.

Important phone numbers

In event of an emergency



Call 999

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE



Call 112

WORLDWIDE



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Emergency and trauma centres

Hamad General Hospital	4439 5777
Al Wakra Hospital (Adults)	4011 4314
Children's Hospital	4011 4636 / 4011 4637 / 4011 4638
Women's Hospital	4439 3296
Heart Hospital	4439 5474 / 4439 5475
Hamad Medical Corporation Hotline (a 24-hour telephone advice facility)	4439 6066
Qatar Poison Centre	4003 1111
Information or Medical Assistance for COVID-19	16000 (OPTION 1)
Mental Health and Well-being Hotline	16000 (OPTION 4)
Weyak (Mental Health Association) consulting line	0800 9395

Roadside assistance

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Qatar Towing Service	6602 6862 / 5088 4428

General

Qatar National Tourism Hotline	106
Kahramaa (electricity and water)	991
Traffic & Patrol Police Department	4489 0666 / 234 4444
Consumer Protection	800 5000
Reporting Environmental Violations	998
Reporting Cybercrimes	6681 5757
Reporting Food Safety Violations	184
Qatar Post	140
Internet Services	111
Local Telephone Directory	180
International Call Enquires	150
Qatar News Agency	4445 0205
Q-Post (General Postal Corporation)	4446 4444
Doha International Airport	4465 6666
Weather Forecast	4465 6590

Media entry permit (Hayya)

Entry permit (visa) guidelines have been communicated to all accredited media via the FIFA accreditation approval letter. As per host country guidelines, all accredited media must register ONLY via the [Qatar Media Portal \(QMP\)](#), a web-based resource that will enable FIFA Accredited Media to apply through a single form for all necessary permits (entry permit, filming/photo permit).

Successful applicants receive a Hayya entry permit to the email address used when registering. The Hayya entry permit is equal to the multi-entry visa valid from the date of issue until 30 March 2023. It also provides free access to public transportation and is required if a media representative wishes to attend a match as a spectator with a valid match ticket. In addition, approved applicants will receive an upgrade card at the welcome desk at the Main Media Centre that will provide access to the FIFA Fan Festival™ and Host Country Media Centre.

Hard copies of Hayya entry permits and FIFA Accreditation approval letters should be available while check for the flight and boarding as well as during immigration procedures at the arrival airport.

- Media must hold one of the two accreditations only. FIFA Accredited Media must not apply for Host Country Media Accreditation
- All information provided in the application must be accurate
- All personal information must be identical to the information included in the applicant's Passport or Qatar Identification Document (QID)
- It is advisable that all information and attachments required as part of the application are readily available with the applicant ahead of commencing the application, including
 - Passport or Qatar Identification Document (QID) Scan (JPEG <2 Mb) – **Document must be valid until June 2023**
 - Photo (JPEG <2 Mb)



- Credentials: **FIFA accreditation approval letter** – PDF / JPEG / PNG / TIFF; <2 Mb



The host country media operations team is available for any assistance related to the Qatar Media Portal: hcmeo@sc.qa

After receiving a PDF file with a Hayya entry permit, the media can activate the Hayya app.

Covid-19

The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) has announced that with the number of COVID-19 cases continuing to fall around the world and in Qatar, and the ongoing roll-out of Qatar's National COVID-19 Vaccination Program and based on the decision of the Council of Ministers issued on 26 October 2022, a set of updates will be applied to the measures in place to confront COVID-19.

The updates come into effect on Tuesday, 1 November 2022 and are as follows:

- It is mandatory for individuals to present the health status of the Ehteraz application when entering healthcare facilities in Qatar
- Citizens and residents of Qatar are no longer required to take a Rapid Antigen Test or PCR test within 24 hours following arrival in Qatar
- Visitors are no longer required to present a negative COVID-19 PCR or Rapid Antigen Test result before travelling to Qatar

Travelers are reminded to visit the Ministry's COVID-19 Travel and Return Policy website to keep up-to-date with all the latest policy requirements.





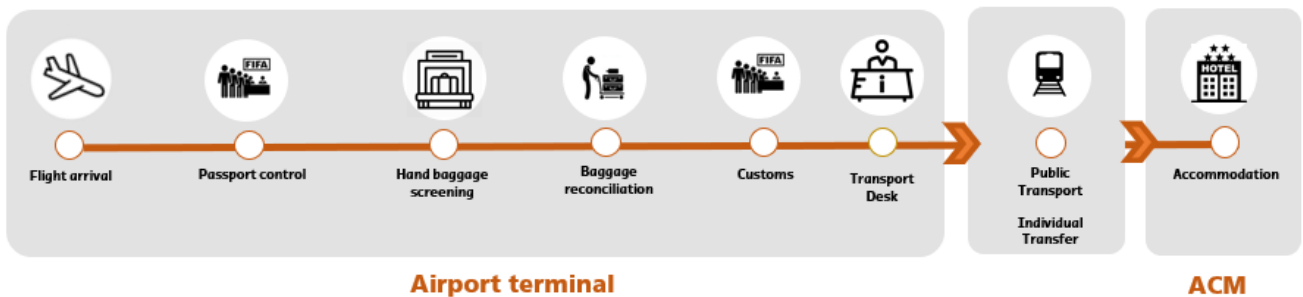
International arrival

The main airport which will host tournament guests is the Hamad International Airport (HIA). It is the new international airport in Doha, just 15km away from the city centre.

Charter flights as well as passengers of the following airlines will be arriving via Doha International Airport (DIA), located in Doha city, which is about 10km away from the city centre:

Air Arabia, Air Cairo, Badr Airlines, Ethiopian Airlines, Etihad Airways, Flydubai, Himalaya Airlines, Jazeera Airways, Nepal Airlines, Pakistan International Airlines, Pegasus Airlines, SalamAir and Tarco Aviation

For a smoother arrival and departure experience, FIFA accredited media and broadcasters can access the preferential tournament lanes at both airport immigration (passport) control, using their FIFA accreditation approval letter starting on 7 November and running till departures on 21 December. FWC volunteers will be available with lollipops for wayfinding assistance.

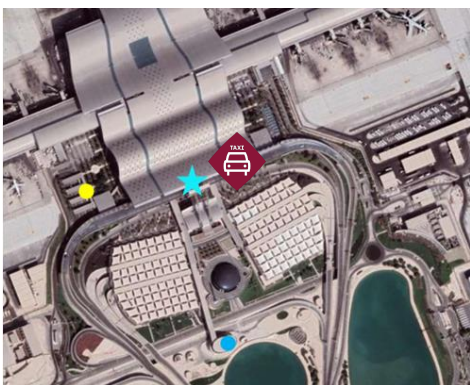


From the airport to accommodation

If media representatives require assistance, such as directions to public transport or choosing the best way to reach their accommodation, they may contact the tournament transport desk located towards the exit gate.

HIA is connected by the Doha Metro (Red Line) to a number of locations in Qatar where accommodation is located. A metro ride costs QAR 2 (\$0.60). Hayya entry permit holders are granted free access to public transport starting from 10 November.

To get to the metro, media representatives can take their trolleys and head to Hamad International Airport T1 – the nearest metro station, which is 500 metres away and a six-minute walk on average. Please refer to the map below.



Transport Options

Metro ●

- ◆ Nearest metro station: **Hamad International Airport T1**
- ◆ Line: **RED**
- ◆ Distance from Metro to HIA: **500 m/ 6' walk**

Bus ●

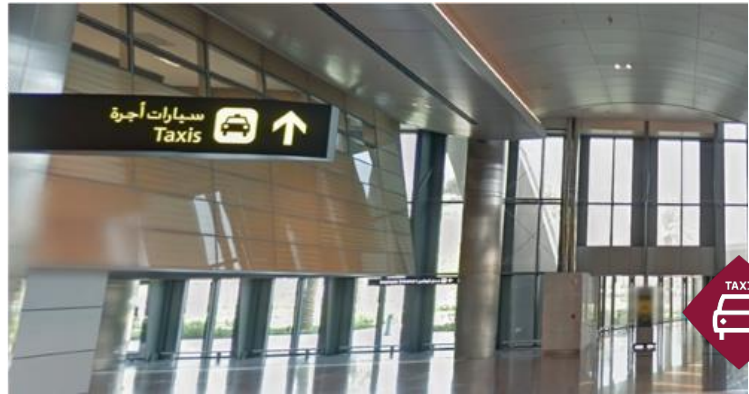
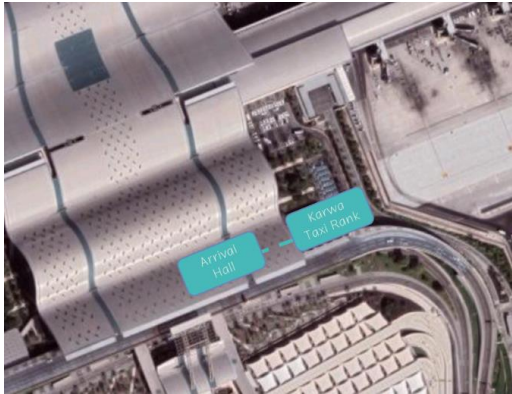
- ◆ Nearest Bus stop: **New Airport / HIA**
- ◆ Bus route number: **T612, T613, 757, L533**
- ◆ Distance from stop to HIA: **350 m/ 5' walk**



Taxi services are available at the airport in designated parking outside of the terminal exit at the HIA. They can be booked either through their app [Android](#) / [IOS](#) or from the transportation desk at the airport (please refer to the map below).

The official taxi rank is located on the ground floor HIA T 1

The distance from the arrival hall ground floor to the taxi rank is about 150m/three-minute walk. Follow the taxi sign.



Doha International Airport (DIA) arrival terminal doesn't have direct connection via metro, passengers can use taxi or airport shuttle services/public transport to the nearest metro station.

Customs procedures

Upon arrival at the airport, accredited media first proceed through immigration (passport) control and then collect their luggage. Once the luggage is collected, passengers should proceed through the screening area and then follow one of the customs channels:

Green channel – no goods to declare

- Personal items that do not require customs clearance
- Personal professional equipment

Red channel – goods to declare

- Personal items that require customs clearance
- Equipment imported on behalf of a media entity
- Equipment under ATA Carnet

Custom officers are entitled to stop any passenger and check their luggage even when passing through the Green Channel.





Prohibited goods

Any prohibited items carried by passengers will be confiscated by Customs, and passengers will not be able to retrieve these goods:

- Narcotic and psychotropic drugs unless such drugs are imported with a doctor's prescription (in English or Arabic and not older than three months) and in quantities required for the period of the passenger's stay in Qatar but not more than ten days (narcotic drugs) or two months (psychotropic drugs)
- Firearms/air rifles and munition
- Any materials used for gambling
- Radioactive materials
- Fake branded products
- Items that are offensive to religions and faiths
- Images of extreme violence, cruelty, or pornography
- Alcoholic beverages
- Pork products



Personal items to declare

Passengers importing the goods below must pass through the red channel in order to declare them



- Jewellery, precious metals and stones and currencies that exceed QAR 50,000, equivalent to USD 13,800
- More than 400 cigarettes or 50 cigars/cigarillos or 250 grams of tobacco
- Permanently imported personal items and gifts that hold a value of more than QAR 3,000, equivalent to USD 825
- Narcotic or psychotropic drugs
- Other restricted goods

The form of the customs declaration is available from Customs officials on arrival at the airport and should be completed at the Customs Office.

Personal professional equipment

Passengers carrying professional equipment for their own use to perform activities at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, such as cameras, filming and sound recording equipment and accessories, do not need to submit a customs declaration.

They must be ready to present the following documents upon customs request:

- Passenger identification documents
- Proof of FIFA accreditation (e.g., a letter from the FIFA accreditation system confirming accreditation approval)
- Permits from government agencies for any restricted goods

Media entity hand carry equipment



In case goods are being imported by the passenger on behalf of a media organisation for usage by multiple staff members, such as equipment, brochures, giveaways, or any other items related to their companies, these need to be declared by the passenger in the customs clearance system "SEMS" using the Passenger cargo simplified declaration (PAC).

To declare goods in the SEMS using PAC:

- The media entity needs to be approved by FIFA and registered in the SEMS
- The passenger must be registered as a "User" in the SEMS under the media entity

The link to the SEMS will be sent to the email address provided by the passenger upon registration.

Passengers are advised to complete and submit the PAC within the SEMS before departure from the country of origin. Upon arrival, passengers must proceed to the red channel with the PAC number to finalise the import customs clearance.



Media entity freight shipments

All media entity freight shipments need to undergo customs clearance in the SEMS using the Simplified customs declaration. To be able to use the SEMS, the media entity needs to be approved by FIFA and registered in the SEMS.

To perform customs clearance of freight shipments, the media entity needs to engage a customs clearance broker (this must be a local company registered in Qatar) and authorise them in the SEMS.

All goods declared through the SEMS need to be re-exported after the tournament unless they are consumed (including gifts and giveaways), donated to sport institutions/charities, assigned to customs, or declared under the regular import.

ATA Carnet

Professional equipment can be imported into Qatar using an ATA Carnet both as hand luggage and as freight. Shipments must adhere to the rules and regulations of Annexe B1 and Annexe B2 of the Temporary Admission Convention and should only be used for FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ activities.

All equipment imported under ATA Carnet needs to be re-exported after the tournament.

Government authorities (OGAs) import approvals

Restricted goods may require permits from various government authorities, in particular



- QNA filming permit for any filming equipment imported as hand luggage
- CRA licence/authorisation for any radio equipment imported both as hand luggage and freight



Host country offers simplified process for obtaining all permits via the [Qatar Media Portal \(QMP\)](#). For any assistance related to the Qatar Media Portal email to hcmeo@sc.qa

For details, documents requirements and questions please follow the guidelines published in the Customs and Freight Guide available on the [FIFA Media Hub](#) and on the [Logistics portal](#).

For any assistance related to import procedures please contact customs@2022.qa and cc mediaoperations@2022.qa

Spectrum licenses



Importing and using radio equipment in the territory of Qatar requires the obtaining of a radio spectrum licence or radio frequency authorisation from the Communications Regulatory Authority (CRA). A dedicated [e-Spectrum portal](#) was offered by the CRA for these purposes.

Personal devices such as mobile telephones, Bluetooth headsets, keyboards, mice, wearable electronics, tablets and laptops are exempt from spectrum procedures. Specific restrictions will apply to portable wireless hotspots (also known as Mi-Fi devices or mobile hotspots), which are strictly prohibited in all FWC2022 official sites. To access with these devices, a special “do not use” tag should be obtained in Spectrum offices (“Test & Tag”) either at the Main Media Centre (MMC), near stadiums or at the FIFA Fan Festival.



The list of equipment below follows under licence-exempt spectrum. Use of this equipment, however, must still comply with the national government’s pre-defined technical parameters (e.g., transmission power levels) and must still be registered with the CRA, tested, and tagged before being permitted for use at any official FWC2022 sites.

- Wireless microphones
- Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN), commonly known as Wi-Fi; and DECT-based cordless telephony and intercom systems, often used by broadcasters and referee communication systems, etc.

The use of licence-exempt transmitting devices shall be minimised across all official FWC2022 sites and shall be carefully coordinated to mitigate interference issues. Only licence-exempt transmitting devices with a legitimate operational purpose shall be permitted by the CRA.

Spectrum application process

Access to the e-Spectrum portal is provided to a dedicated person from the organisation. To obtain access, media organisation representative should send contact details (organisation, name, email and phone number) to spectrumaffairs@cra.gov.qa, cc mediaoperations@2022.qa. Upon access approval, personalised credentials to complete registration on the portal will be sent to the applicant.

Applicants shall submit spectrum requests via the Spectrum Application form for CRA review. If equipment is not found in the predefined list on the portal or the media have any other questions, they should be addressed to the CRA via spectrumaffairs@cra.gov.qa, cc mediaoperations@2022.qa

Once the application is approved and media representatives arrive in Qatar, equipment must be presented in Test & Tags near stadiums or at the MMC (QNCC).

Host country also offers obtaining CRA licence via the [Qatar Media Portal](#).



Filming/photo permit

Filming and photography across the State of Qatar are allowed during the tournament by the FIFA accredited media registered and approved via the Qatar Media Portal (QMP).

The filming/photo permit does not allow filming with drones.

Filming permit details will be communicated by host country to approved media.

Support via hcmeo@sc.qa



Travel checklist for the
FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™



Hand luggage

<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel document	<input type="checkbox"/>	Printed Hayya entry permit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Printed FI FA Accreditation approval letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile phone charger
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Luggage

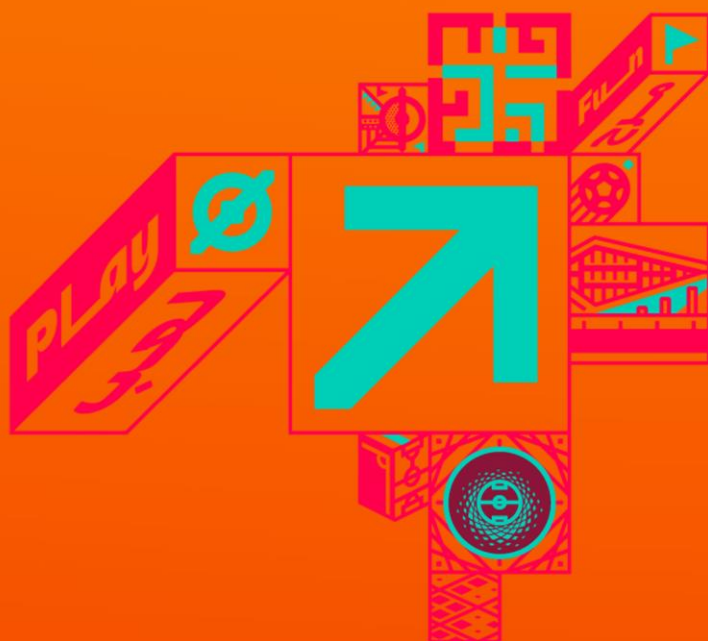
<input type="checkbox"/>	Power adaptor	Power sockets UK Standard type are used in Qatar, and it will be also provided in media areas at the official sites (BS 1363).
<input type="checkbox"/>	USB to RJ45 adaptor	It is strongly recommended to use a reliable internet cable connection whenever possible, especially in the Media tribune and at the Pitch photo positions. Don't forget to bring the connector if your equipment does not have an RJ45 port to make use of the cabled connections.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun block	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball cap	Qatar is a warm and sunny country, but it can be windy and even rainy in winter at times. Better to be prepared for all weather conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wind stopper jacket	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scarf, knitted beanie hat	Stadiums air conditioning will depend on temperature however AC might be on during matches starting at 13:00 and 16:00 to provide the optimal conditions for the players. This may affect the Pitch photo positions. Please take some warm/wind stopper clothes to make sure you will feel comfortable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No restricted items	Bringing some food and beverage products is not allowed. Please check the general list of the prohibited items in customs section of this Media guide or refer to the official Qatar resources for more detailed information.



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Accreditation and access

The FIFA media accreditation pass is a mandatory access device to gain access to official sites. In addition to the accreditation pass, an approved media ticket will be required to access stadiums on matchdays.



Venue	Card/Ticket	Access device
 Main Media Centre		Accreditation pass
 Training sites*		
 Stadiums*	 + 	Accreditation pass + media ticket
 FIFA Fan Festival™	 + 	Accreditation pass + host country upgrade card**
 Host country media centre		

* a photo bib is mandatory for photographers

** to be collected at the welcome desk at the Main Media Centre

Accreditation passes are unique to each media representative and non-transferable. It is proof of the right to access the site and/or the accreditation zones and must be visible at all times and displayed to authorised personnel upon request.

Accreditation passes remain the property of FIFA throughout the tournament and may be revoked at any time.

For the avoidance of doubt, an accreditation pass is **NOT**

- an entry visa/ immigration tool
- a match ticket or event ticket granting the right to a seat
- a sign of social status



Changes to accreditation

If a media representative is unable to attend the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and will be replaced by a colleague from within the same news organisation, a request must be submitted directly to mediaoperations@fifa.org



If your plans change and you are unable to attend the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, it is important that you cancel your accreditation. If this is not done, the person will be considered a no-show and this may lead to the loss of accreditation privileges.

Cancellation notices also should be sent to mediaoperations@fifa.org

Media accreditation centre

Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre

Accreditation cards will be available for collection at the Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre next to the Main Media Centre (MMC) starting from 9 November after receiving an invitation to collect.

At the accreditation centre, you will be asked to provide the original of your identification document referred to in your accreditation application form and FIFA accreditation collection letter.

Broadcast and media representatives will only be able to collect their accreditation pass from the Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre.



If, for any reason the ID presented at the accreditation centre does not match the data submitted in the accreditation application, an amendment to the application will be necessary. In such cases, the person concerned will have to wait at least 24 hours to obtain their accreditation card.



Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC)
Al Luqta St, Ar-Rayyan, Qatar
Building # 37



Access via multistory car park from basement level if arriving with shuttle services/private transport/taxi services



The nearest metro station is Qatar National Library
Coordinates - 25.319915419128435, 51.433323132265286.

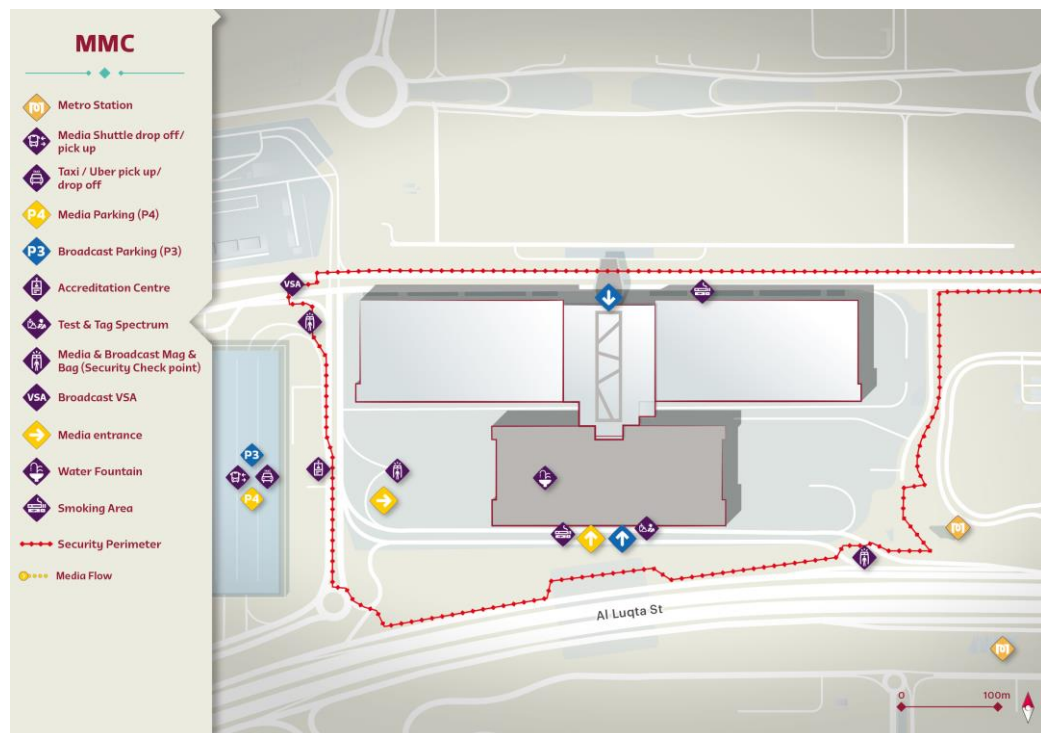
Please note that from 12 November, parking will only be accessible with a vehicle access and parking permit (VAPP).



Broadcast and Media Accreditation centre



9-10 Nov 22	09:00 - 21:00
11 Nov 22	15:00 - 21:00
12-17 Nov 22	09:00 - 21:00
18 Nov 22	09:00 - 21:00
19-24 Nov 22	09:00 - 21:00
25 Nov 22	15:00 - 21:00
26 Nov-1 Dec 22	09:00 - 21:00
2 Dec 22	15:00 - 21:00
3-16 Dec 22	10:00 - 18:00
17-18 Dec 22	09:00 - 15:00
19-21 Dec 22	CLOSED



Lost or stolen media credentials



An accreditation pass which has been issued to its rightful owner remains the sole responsibility of its owner and must be carefully looked after when not being worn.

By default, accreditation passes will not be replaced in the event that individuals forget to bring their valid accreditation pass with them to an official site. Accredited individuals will be denied access and instructed to return with their valid accreditation pass.

In the event that an accreditation device is lost or stolen, FIFA and/or Q22 shall decide whether a new accreditation device is to be issued.

In the event of lost or stolen credentials, please proceed as follows

- In the event of a lost or stolen accreditation pass, the pass-holder must report the loss or theft to the security authorities at the Broadcast and Media Accreditation centre within 24 hours of the discovery or incident.
- Any lost passes which are subsequently found will not be valid and must be returned to the Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre at the earliest possible opportunity for secure destruction. Any attempt to gain access to an official venue with a found pass will be considered a violation of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ accreditation terms and conditions received along with the FIFA media accreditation and may result in consequences deemed appropriate by the relevant authorities.
- Upon reporting a loss or theft, media representatives will be required to complete and sign a lost or stolen accreditation pass declaration form. The original version of this form will be held on record by the security authorities at the Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre.
- In addition, media representatives must present their valid identity document (the one used for their initial accreditation application) in order for the FIFA/Q22 accreditation team to verify their identity and to validate this data against their details in the FIFA accreditation system.

Damaged accreditation passes

Accreditation passes may be replaced at the Broadcast and Media Accreditation Centre if, through the normal course of business, they become damaged in such a way that

- the photo and/or personal information are not legible and do not allow sufficient recognition of the individual; or
- the security access control system and/or electronic zone control system at an official accredited venue does not recognise the pass or privileges, despite the pass itself being valid and the pass status is not cancelled.

If the damages do not meet the criteria listed above, the individual is handed back their pass without any further action from FIFA/Q22 Accreditation.

Any damages caused by unauthorised modification or attempted counterfeiting of the accreditation pass will be considered as sufficient justification for its revocation under the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ accreditation terms and conditions. In such circumstances, the accreditation pass will not be replaced.





Media ticketing

Application process

The [FIFA Media Hub](#) is your one-stop-shop for everything you need

A new digital approach to media ticketing will be implemented at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ to keep queuing times to a minimum for media representatives, while also optimising the use of available space at competition venues

- Media ticketing kiosks are available at the Main Media Centre and all Stadium Media Centres for media to print their approved tickets
- Photographers' seat selection for pitch positions is managed online

The ticket application process is reserved for members of the written press and photographers, and can be accessed via the [FIFA Media Hub](#)



Key principles

Before applying for tickets, media representatives are kindly requested to read the information below.

- Requests for media tickets can be made until 48 hours before the match kick-off.
- Media representatives can place requests for a maximum of two matches per day for the group stage. However, the two matches cannot be consecutive.
- For the knockout phase, media representatives can only place requests once both teams have qualified and they can only request one match per day.
- Seat selection for photographers will be managed online.
- Media ticketing kiosks will be available for media representatives to print approved tickets, both at the Main Media Centre (MMC) and at all eight Stadium Media Centres (SMCs).
- Tickets that have not been printed two hours before kick-off will be automatically released.
- Approved tickets can be printed from 09:00 on the day prior to the match, regardless of the kick-off time.
- Only media representatives and photographers with an approved ticket will be allowed to access the media tribune and pitch positions on matchday.
- Photographers can also apply for a remote camera ticket which will allow them to place a camera behind the goal. The printed ticket needs to be attached to the camera when placing it behind the goal.
- Media representatives without an approved ticket who wish to cover a match can sign up for the standby list, as of 09:00 on matchday at the MMC.
- Parking passes can also be requested and printed via the media ticketing system, but are only valid in conjunction with a generic media parking pass, which can be collected at the MMC media ticketing desk.

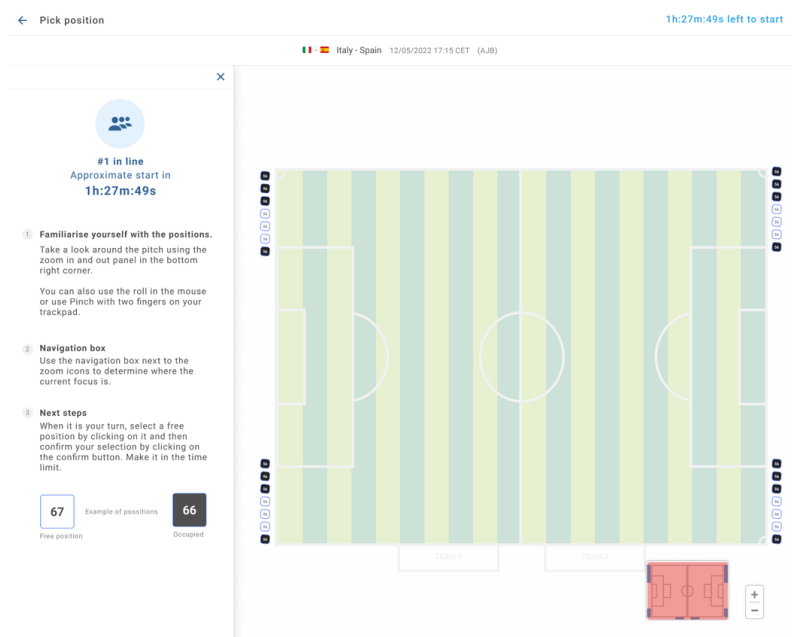


It will be necessary to sign up in person at the dedicated ticket information desk. The standby list will only be available at the MMC, **not** at the SMCs.



Photographers self-seat assignment

The seat selection process for photographers will be managed online ONLY.



Photographers with an approved pitch position for a match will be placed into a priority group and informed no later than 48 hours before kick-off. Based on their priority group, photographers will be able to select their seat online from their own device according to different time slots.

After being assigned to a priority group, photographers will be able to log in to the media ticketing portal via the FIFA Media Hub to select their seat starting on the day prior to the match (MD-1). The seat selection process will close two hours before kick-off.



The time slots for the four priority groups start as follows

Priority group A	10:00 (MD-1)
Priority group B	14:00 (MD-1)
Priority group C	18:00 (MD-1)
Priority group D	10:00 (MD-1)

Example: match X – 30 November, kick-off at 19:00

Photographers assigned to priority group A will be able to log in to the system to select their seat from 10:00 on 29 November. They have until two hours before kick-off to select their seat, therefore until 17:00 on 30 November.

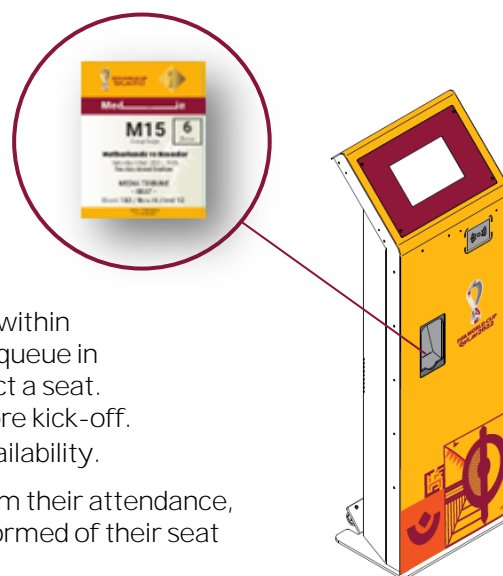
For priority group B, photographers will be able to log in from 14:00 on 29 November and will have until 17:00 on 30 November to select their seat, and so on and so forth.

When logging in to the system, each photographer will be given a window of 45 seconds to select their seat. To facilitate the process, a live preview of the pitch showing already occupied and available positions will be available before the photographer selects their preferred seat.

If a photographer does not complete the seat selection process within this window, they will automatically be placed at the back of the queue in the same priority group and will be given another chance to select a seat. An unlimited number of attempts is possible until two hours before kick-off. After that time, seats will be assigned automatically based on availability.

Photographers in priority group D will still need to log in to confirm their attendance, but their seat will be assigned automatically, and they will be informed of their seat number via email.

For any enquiries about media ticketing, please email the FIFA Event Media Operations & Services team at MediaTicketing@fifa.org





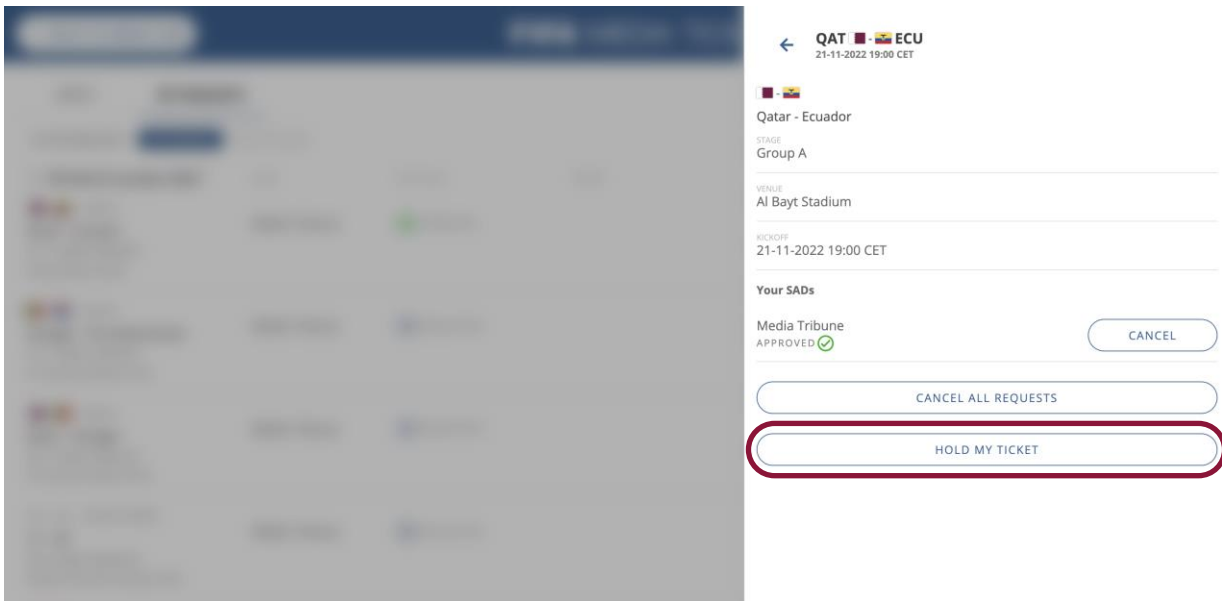
Standby list

Media representatives can still subscribe to the standby list if their ticket has not been approved. To do so, they need to sign up in person at the MMC from 09:00 on matchday at the dedicated desk.

After signing up, they can continue with their day activities. Confirmation will be sent via email and if approved, the standby list ticket can be printed directly at the stadium.

Tickets for the standby list do not expire, so they can be printed anytime until kick-off.

Hold my ticket



In case media representatives cannot reach the stadium on time, they can still save their place by informing the media team through the Hold My Ticket function in the ticketing system or by calling the media hotline to ensure their ticket does not get released.

If the Hold My Ticket option is activated and the media representative does not attend the match, this will be considered a no-show.

No show policy



Media representatives have until two hours before kick-off (KO-2) to print their approved tickets and any tickets that are not printed by then will be automatically released and considered a no-show

More than one no show from a media representative could lead to the cancellation of all their ticketing requests.



Transportation

Media transportation will be provided for FIFA accredited media to get to the key locations: accommodation sites, Main Media Centre, stadiums, training sites, FIFA Fan Festival™. The transport schedule is available on the FIFA Media Hub and will be updated in real time.

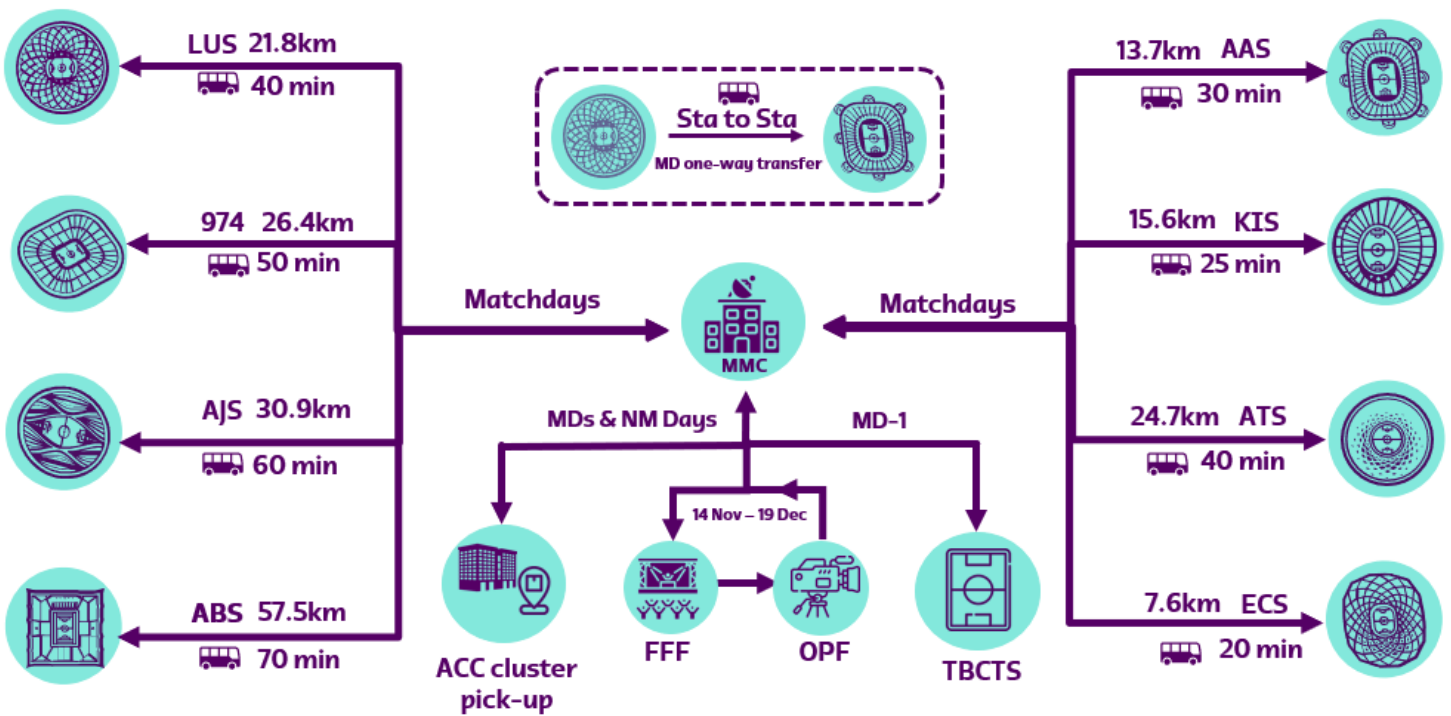
Buses to and from competition venues will be equipped with Wi-Fi to allow the media to stay connected even during the transfer. Instructions on how to connect will be displayed on board.

Media representatives can always address their questions to the transport desk at the Main Media Centre or at the welcome desks in each stadium.



Network: FWC22_Guest
Password: Doha2022!

Shuttle system overview





Accommodation clusters – Main Media Centre (MMC)

During the FIFA World Cup 2022™, 110 official accommodation sites will be serviced by official transport. Accommodation sites within 500 metres of one another will be grouped together and the media will be picked up from identified bus stops.

Starting from 11 November, a shuttle service between accommodation sites and the MMC will be available on a 24/7 basis. The planned frequency between 08:00 and 03:00 is every 30 minutes. During night hours between 03:00 and 08:00, the buses will be every hour. Please kindly follow the transportation schedule on the media hub as times could be adjusted during the tournament. Journey time from the first pick-up point to the MMC is around 40-60 minutes.

The list of hotels and cluster allocation with drop-off points will be available in the Annexe



Main Media Centre – stadiums

A dedicated shuttle service will be provided from the MMC to stadiums on match days only. The media drop-off and pick-up point at the stadiums are in the vicinity of the media gates. Maps are available in the stadium section of this media guide.

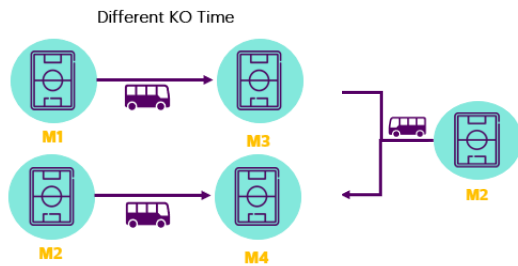


Shuttle services are planned with a frequency about every 15 minutes between KO-4.5 hours till KO -1 hour (arrival at the stadium). No service will be offered between KO-1 hour until 30 minutes after the final whistle.

A detailed and updated schedule is available on the FIFA Media Hub.

Stadium to stadium

After the match, the media can return to the MMC starting from 30 minutes after the final whistle with a frequency of about every 15 minutes. A few buses (less extensive transportation service) will be provided to media representatives who have an approved media ticket for the match at the other stadium if this is a transfer from match 1 to match 3, or from 2 to 4 respectively. These buses will depart at the exact time indicated in the schedule available on the FIFA Media Hub. It has been planned to have two departure times for matchdays before 29 November, and only one after due to simultaneous kick-off times.



During the knockout stage stadium-to-stadium transportation will be provided only subject to availability of media positions at the second match of the day.



Main Media Centre – training sites



To attend official training sessions on the day before the match (MD-1), one round trip from the QNCC to the official training sites will be provided. The shuttle will be scheduled to arrive at the training site 45 minutes before training starts and will depart for the QNCC 30 minutes after the end of the open-for-media slot. Please consider that space is restricted.



Main Media Centre – FIFA Fan Festival™

The FIFA Fan Festival™ (FFF) and Outside presentation facility (OPF) are official non-competition venues and will be connected with the QNCC from 14 November to 19 December. The journey will take about two hours from or to the MMC.



Media parking and VAPP

To use private or rented cars and access media parking (P4) at the stadiums or the MMC, the media must present relevant vehicle access and parking permits (VAPP) at traffic control points (TCPs) and vehicle permit checkpoints (VPCs). Access to parking at the training site does not require a VAPP. All VAPPs are provided free of charge, but requests are subject to approval.

Types of VAPPs

MMC (QNCC) VAPP – It provides access to the MMC 24/7 starting from 12 November. It can be requested at the media welcome desk at the MMC (spider lobby).

Stadium VAPP – It consists of a generic VAPP and a match-specific parking ticket.

The generic VAPP is non-transferable and can be collected by media representatives at the media welcome desk at the MMC (spider lobby). This comes with a pouch in which the media can place a match-specific parking ticket each time.

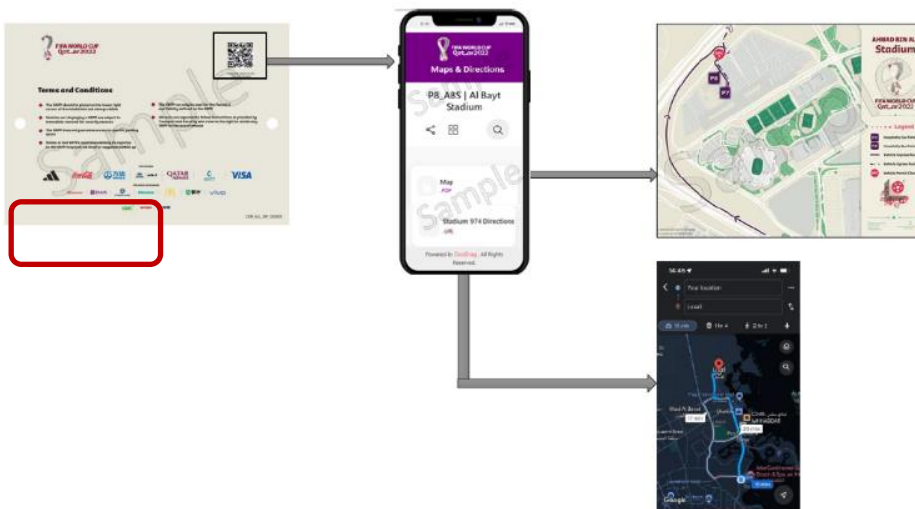


A match-specific media parking ticket can be requested via the media ticketing system. If approved, this can be printed using the media ticketing kiosks at the MMC or at stadiums.

The generic VAPP and match-specific media ticket give access to the stadium only when combined.

Match-specific media parking tickets can only be printed once with no possibility of reissuing.

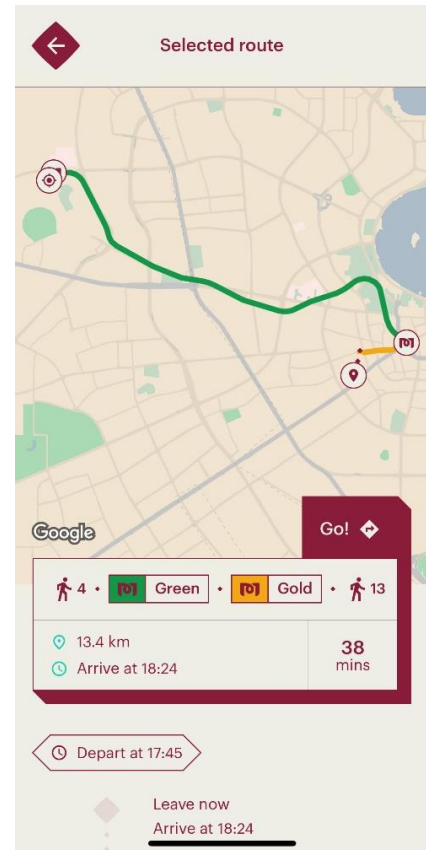
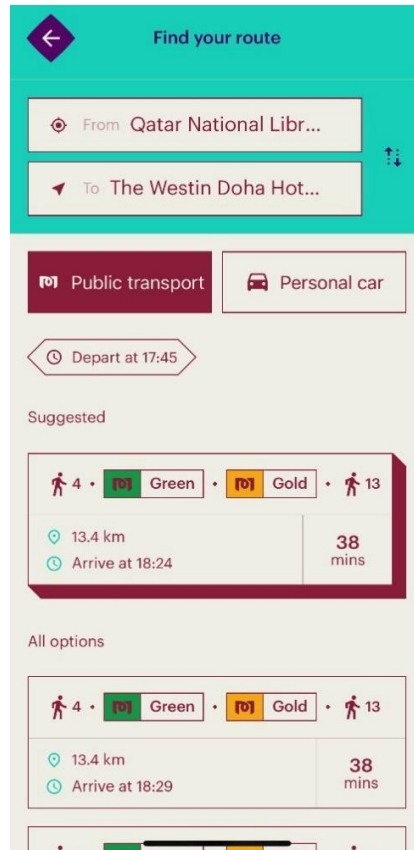
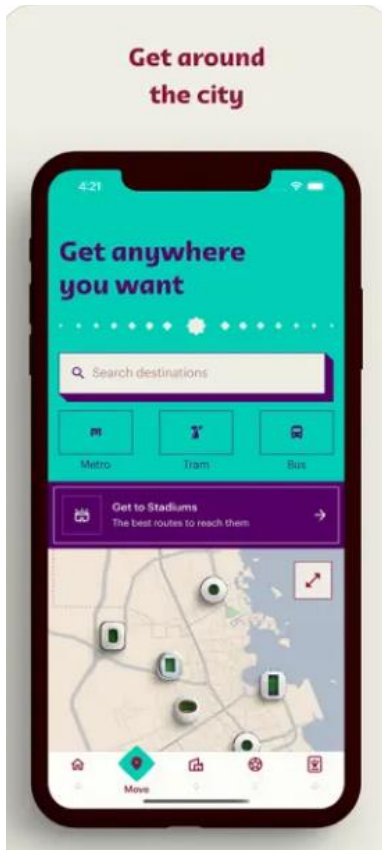
Each generic VAPP includes a QR code at the back which can be used to access the stadium map, check the location of P4 and show coordinates to reach the destination. Each VAPP will be scanned by access control at the media car park entrance before access can be granted to the stadium car park.





Public Transport

All kinds of public transport services will be provided at no charge to the FIFA accredited media from 10 November until 23 December. The accreditation card or Hayya is to be presented for unlimited journeys by metro, bus, tram, etc. The Hayya app provides journey planning by public transport.



Doha metro

Doha Metro is a state-of-the-art rapid transit system. The three-line network covers all the significant parts of Doha. Five out of eight FIFA World Cup 2022™ stadiums have a metro station nearby. Capacity during the tournament will be increased up to 500 people per train (green and gold lines) and 1,000 people per train (red line).

Regular operational hours are from 6:00 to 23:00 and from 14:00 to 23:59 on Fridays. From 11 November to 19 December, the metro will be closed for technical maintenance only during night hours from 3:00 to 6:00 with a potential extension on Fridays from 3:00 to 9:00 (14:00 on 11 November).

Corniche Metro Station will be EXIT only 11 November – 19 December



Taxi

Taxi services are widely used in Qatar. State taxi services Karwa cars can be easily waved down from most locations or ordered through the app. The other available taxi aggregator services are Uber and Careem.

Taxi drop-off points at stadiums are located within spectator areas and are often very far from the media entrance and areas. Access via spectator gates is possible for the media via the dedicated lane for accredited personnel. Opening hours of those screening areas, however, are shorter than dedicated media mag and bags. Official taxi loading zones are indicated on the stadium maps.



المواد المنوعة على ممثلي جهات الإعلام و البث

Prohibited Items for Media and Broadcasters

	الأدوية الطبية بالكميات التي تزيد عن علبة واحدة لـ 7 أدوية مختلفة (في أي شكل بما في ذلك البخاخات والقطرات والحقن وغيرها) والمنتجات الطبية. يستثنى من هذه اللائحة الأفراد الذين يحوزهم وصفة طبية بالإنجليزية أو العربية		الولاعات وأعواد النقاب Lighters and matches		ترددات الراديو والأجهزة اللاسلكية بدون ملصق معتمد من هيئة تنظيم الاتصالات Radio Frequencies and Wireless Devices without approved CRA tag
	Medications in quantities of more than 1 package of 7 different medicines (in any form (including aerosols, drops, syringes, etc.) and medical products Exceptions will be made if the person holds a doctor's prescription in English or Arabic		الأجهزة وللععدات الرياضية Sports gear and equipment		الطائرات المحركة والمراعية وطائرات الدرونز وللععدات (تنطبق الاستثناءات على جهات البث للصعدة) Moving and gliding aircrafts, drones and equipment (exceptions apply for HBS)
	العبوات والقوارير الزجاجية (تنطبق الاستثناءات على الحالات الطبية) Glass containers and bottles (medical exceptions apply)		معدات حماية الجسم؛ السراوات الواقية من الرصاص أو تلك للعدات التي يتم استخدامها في فنون القتال أو الرياضات الصعبة أو المشدات (الكورسيه) Body protection gear: bullet-proof vests, body protection gear used in martial arts or extreme sports, or corsets		أسطوانات الغاز والغازات المصقوفة / السائلة وسوائل الوقود والغازات القابلة للاشتعال (يسمح بالسجائر وجهاز واحد للسجائر الإلكترونية لكل شخص) Aerosol Cylinders; Compressed / Liquefied gases; Fuel liquids, flammable gases (cigarettes and 1 vaping device per person allowed)
	الأسلحة بأنواعها بما في ذلك أسلحة الدفاع عن النفس، والدخائر، ومكونات البنادق، والأدوات الناقية أو ذات النفرات، والسكاكين، والأسلحة البيضاء Weapons of any type, including for any self-defense, ammunition or components of guns, piercing or bladed items, including knives and steel weapons		للمواد السامة أو الضارة أو الفعالة للمواد المؤكسدة أو الصلبة القابلة للاشتعال أو البروكسيدات الضوئية للمواد الخطرة أو المشعة أو الكاوية أو السببية للتآكل Poisonous, noxious or pungent substances, oxidising substances, combustible solids, organic peroxides, and toxic, radioactive, caustic or corrosive materials		للمواد المتفجرة، وصوصاق الشجير، وكل ما يحوي عليها، العناصر والمواد القابلة للاشتعال والمفرطعات، أي مادة تستخدم لإطلاق الدخان أو اللهب؛ الألعاب النارية الباردة، المفرطعات النارية Explosives, detonators and any item that contains such material/devices; flammable and pyrotechnic substances; any item that can be used to generate smoke or flames; cold pyrotechnics; and firecrackers
	الواد التي تحوي على خطاب سياسي أو عدواني أو تمييزي Items with political, offensive, or discriminatory messages		جميع أنواع الحيوانات باستثناء كلاب المساعدة Animals (with the exception of assistance dogs)		

هذه المواد مسموحة لمثلي جهات الإعلام و البث

The below items are allowed for both Media and Broadcasters

	جميع أنواع معدات التصوير بما في ذلك عدسات كاميرات التصوير بأحجامها Photographic equipment including lenses of any size		أجهزة الاتصالات ومعدات القياس Telecommunication and measuring equipment		المأكولات في عبوات بلاستيكية أو ورقية للاستهلاك الشخصي Food in plastic/paper containers for personal consumption
	حقائب للمكياج والعناية بالشعر Make-up and haircare kits		ترددات الراديو والأجهزة اللاسلكية مع ملصق معتمد من هيئة تنظيم الاتصالات Radio Frequencies and Wireless Devices with approved CRA tag		حقائب الظهر وحقائب السفر Backpacks and suitcases
	الحواسب المحمولة والمكتبية والأجهزة اللوحية والشاحن المتنقل وقرص الذاكرة الخارجي Laptops, computers, tablets, hard drives and power banks		سوائل صيانة معدات التصوير الفوتوغرافي والفيديو Fluids for maintenance of photographic and video equipment		عبوات أو قوارير عادية أو قوارير حافظه للحرارة أو غلب مصنوعة من أي مادة إلا الزجاج والتي تكون فارغة أو تحوي على مشروبات غير كحولية أو مود غذائية قابلة أو غير قابلة للتلف، بدون علامة تجارية أو تحوي على علامة تجارية صغيرة كحد أقصى أو تمثل إحدى العلامات التجارية للرخص لها رسمياً (عبوة / فارورة واحدة فقط لا تزيد سعتها عن 2 لتر للشخص) حجم العبوة غير محدود للحالات الطبية. Containers, bottles, flasks, thermoses, cans made of any material except glass that are empty or containing non-alcoholic beverages non-perishable or perishable food items, unbranded or with at most small branding or represent official licensed items (max. 1 bottle/container 2l per person). If medically required, no size limitation
	قوارير العطور الزجاجية التي لا يزيد حجمها عن 50 مل للطهريات والمعقمات التي لا يزيد حجمها عن 100 مل Perfumes in glass bottles max 50ml, sanitizers and disinfectants max 100ml		أدوات العمل التي تحمل رمز / أيقونة "أدوات الصنعة" Work tools with 'Tools of the Trade' pictogram/icon		
	جميع أنواع حاملات أجهزة التصوير الفوتوغرافي والفيديو All kind of mounts for photo or video equipment				

هذه المواد مسموحة فقط لمثلي جهات البث

The below items are allowed for Broadcasters only

	طائرات الدرونز وللععدات الخاصة بها (التابعة لمثلي جهات البث فقط) Drones and equipment related to it (HBS only)		معدات العروض التقديمية Equipment for presentations		كاميرات التلفزيون بدون أجهزة إرسال لاسلكي Television cameras without radio transmitters
			أجهزة الإرسال الإذاعي التلفزيوني مع ملصقات إلزامية للترميز / الترميم Television radio transmitting devices with mandatory marking/labels		



Pictogram Tools of trade printed on the accreditation card allows media access with what is necessary to perform their work, with tools such as air dusters, cleaning liquids, measuring equipment, etc.

* Note: This list is not exhaustive. The detailed list of prohibited and restricted items with exclusions that apply for various client groups shall be available at the entry point and can be requested through the Security Personnel.



Storage areas in the stadiums

Special storage for items that spectators and accredited group representatives cannot bring inside the official venue will be organised near each stadium. Restricted items storage (RIS) areas do not accept any of the prohibited items.

RIS areas operate only on matchday starting four hours before kick-off and closing two hours after the final whistle.

The Safety & Security Operations Committee will check items with X-ray machines at the RIS entrance. For items that cannot fit the X-ray machine such as large suitcases, police staff will request to open the bags to be searched. X-ray window dimensions at RIS areas are 55x75 cm. RIS reserves the right not to accept a lot of items of equipment or large cameras, equipment cases, etc. subject to space availability.

RIS staff will record information on a token including the names, phone number, etc. and provide a token in return with a number to reclaim their item later.





IT services

A wide range of IT services will be provided to the accredited media representatives at all official sites as per the split below. Dedicated technical venue support teams and volunteers will assist the media throughout the official venues except for with end-user equipment.

In case IT support is required, the media should go to the media information desk in the media centre or raise their hand from their working position. Technology incidents can be logged 24/7 by the media directly with the technology service desk.



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Service	Main Media Centre	Stadium Media Centre	Stadium media tribune	Pitch side	Catwalk	Media shuttles	Team base camp training site
Wired connectivity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Wireless connectivity	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Multi-channel IPTV	✓	✓	✓				
Printing	✓	✓					
Spectrum management	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Mobile network	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Audio and video	✓	✓					✓

Internet connectivity



Even though Wi-Fi is available in all media areas as a “best effort” service, for all time-critical data transfers, we recommend using wired connections. RJ45 Ethernet cables will be provided in media areas at official venues.

It is recommended that media representatives check their devices for on-board Ethernet ports and bring necessary personal RJ45 -> USB/USB C adapters.



HOW TO CONNECT



Please ensure your devices are compatible with the 5 GHz network as 2.4 GHz will not be broadcast. Relevant information can be found in the technical characteristics of your devices.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO CONNECT

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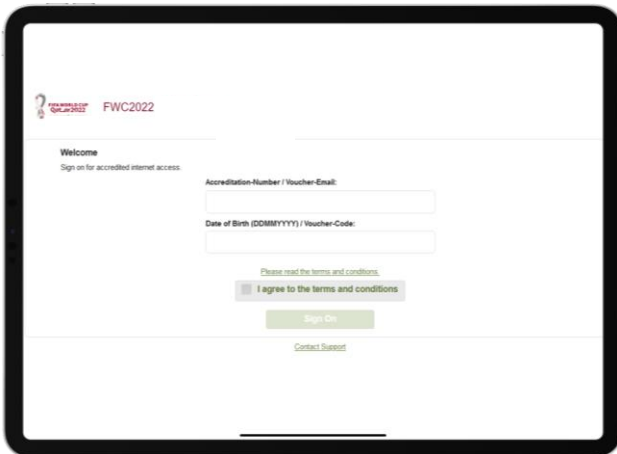
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PASSWORD

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You will be redirected to captive portal



In accordance with Qatari regulations, when connecting to the Event Network, users will be asked to fill out personal information in the captive portal – accreditation number and date of birth. Each accredited person can connect up to five devices.

Once connected, the device stays authenticated and will automatically connect across all venues where this Event Network is available. Photographers’ Canon, Nikon and Sony cameras will automatically connect.



To ensure better internet services for all participants, the usage of unmanaged switches, routers, and access points (Mi-Fi) is not permitted as well as tethering of phones or using them as mobile hotspots.

Spectrum management will monitor the Main Media Centre, FIFA stadiums and training sites where the FIFA Event Network is available to avoid interference with the organiser’s Wi-Fi network.

Concierge print service

Media staff will support with printing or scanning requests.

Concierge print service will be available at the Main Media Centre as well as the Stadium Media Centres.

Mobile network service

Both 4G and 5G networks are represented in Qatar with very broad network coverage.

Mobile operators present on the Qatari market are Ooredoo and Vodafone.



SIM cards can be purchased in various locations, including the airport arrivals hall, shopping malls, retail outlets and the Ooredoo booth at the MMC.



Test & Tag



To confirm the use of a dedicated frequency equipment must be provided for testing at the CRA offices known as Test & Tag. Once the procedure has passed, the CRA technician will apply a sticker (called a “tag”) to the device which indicates that the device is compliant and is permitted for use at official venues.

Untagged devices are not allowed at venues. If equipment is discovered to be operating at a venue without a tag, it must be presented to the Test & Tag office at the venue for inspection and testing. Devices without an approved licence or without the approved tag will be shut down and removed from the venue.



Each stadium a dedicated cabin outside the perimeter fence close to the media entrance



Main Media Centre (MMC) a dedicated counter on the ground floor, close to the south entrance



FIFA Fan Festival™ a dedicated cabin outside the perimeter fence



Test & Tag



MMC (QNCC – south entrance)	12 Nov - 18 Dec	08:00-20:00
Competition stadiums (8)	14 Nov – 19 Nov	10:00-18:00
Competition stadiums matchday	20 Nov – 18 Dec	KO-5 to KO+1
Competition stadiums matchday-1	19 Nov – 24 Nov	08:00 – 16:00
	25 Nov – 18 Dec	10:00 – 18:00
FIFA Fan Festival™ (Al Bidda Park)	15 Nov – 16 Nov	12:00 – 19:00
	18 Nov – 20 Nov	15:00 – 23:00
	21 Nov – 28 Nov	14:00 – 22:00
	29 Nov – 18 Dec*	15:00 – 23:00
	*on rest days (7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16 Dec 2022)	17:00 – 01:00
Outside Presentation Facilities (OPF Souq Waqif)	1 Nov – 13 Nov	09:00 – 17:00





Power

Qatar operates on a supply voltage of 240 volts and 50Hz on UK Type G plugs.



Catering

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is offering the media a large variety of selections with different authentic cuisines and affordable prices from across the globe at its different venues.

Indoor and outdoor food service areas will be available, as well as grab-and-go concessions, allowing media representatives to grab a quick bite.

For more information on food and beverages at the different venues, please refer to the relevant section





Medical services

Several hospitals in Qatar during the tournament will be designated for participants for emergency services at no charge for FIFA accreditation holders.

- Hamad General Hospital
- Al Wakra General Hospital
- Al Khor General Hospital
- Hamad Heart Hospital
- Women's Wellness and Research Centre
- Hazem Mubairek General Hospital
- Sidra Hospital for Women and Children (semi-private facility)



Private sector health centres

There are several private healthcare centres and hospitals in Qatar, which are available for a variety of primary and tertiary care services. We encourage all visitors to have health insurance and to attend these centres.

Ambulance services



Emergency ambulance services are maintained across the country. Ambulances will be providing extra cover at various tournament-specific locations. Stadiums, for example, have up to 8 ambulances per match, as well as 24-hour ambulance cover on non-matchdays. Other venues supported by ambulance services include the International Broadcast Centre and the Main Media Centre, FIFA Fan Festival™s, fan villages, fan zones, ports, and other key locations.

Medical services will be available at the Main Media Centre and stadiums. Please refer to respective chapters



National emergency helpline number for police, fire department or ambulance services



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International emergency numbers



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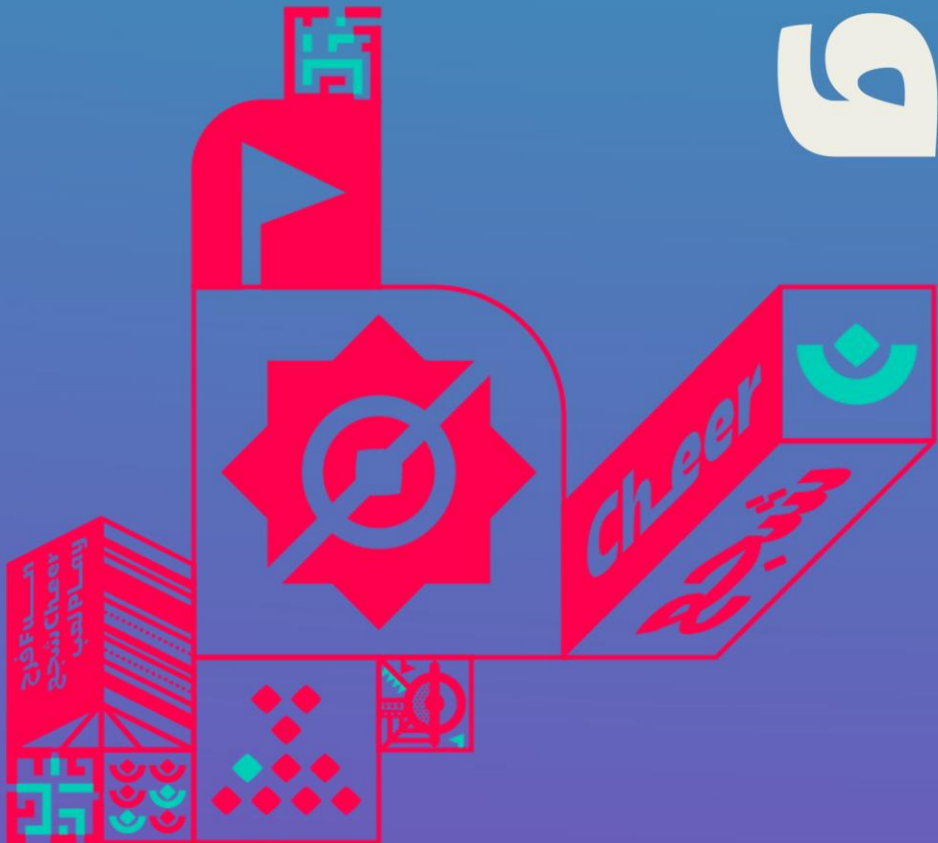
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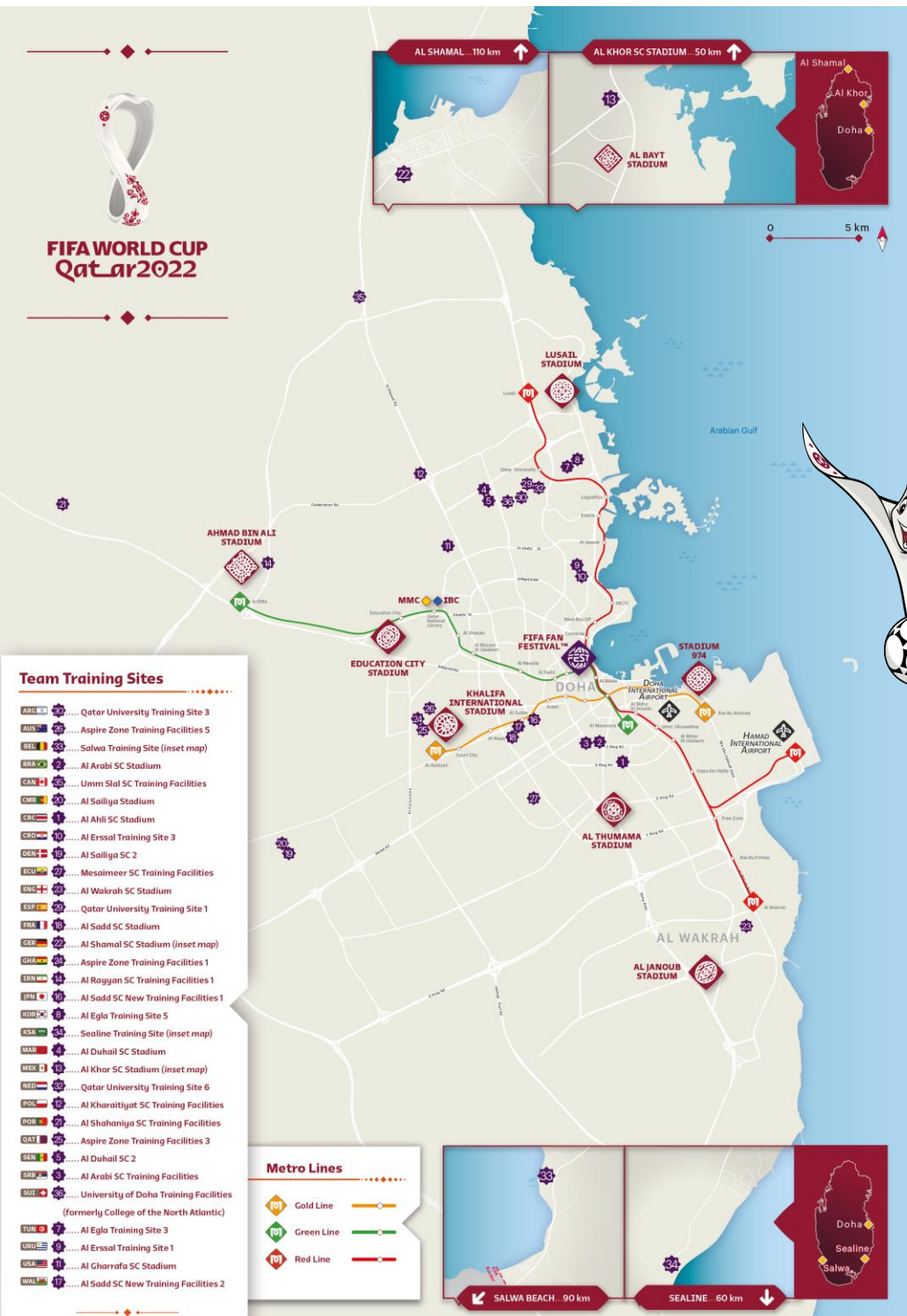


VENUES

Concept

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ will be played across eight stadiums, conveniently located within a maximum of a one-hour drive of one another. The compact nature of this World Cup will allow for a unique opportunity to have a centralised approach and to run the majority of day-to-day media operations from the Main Media Centre (MMC) which will be centrally co-located with the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC) in Doha.

The media activities on the day before matches are also adapted to the compact nature. With matchday-1 (MD-1) training sessions taking place at the training sites and official MD-1 press conferences at the MMC, media facilities at stadiums are being adapted in terms of services and capacity to mainly matchday (MD) operations.



At the same time, keeping many services provided to the media centralised at the MMC and accessible on a 24/7 basis brings the MMC into the spotlight as the main media hub and the home away from home for the accredited media before and during the tournament.



STADIUMS

Stadium media facilities

Media centres at the stadiums

Each of the eight stadiums hosting matches during the competition will feature a media centre with all the facilities that the media need to conduct their work on-site. The media centres will provide accredited media with access to working positions, equipped with internet access and power for personal computers and devices, TVs with live feeds, different sizes of lockers for media and photographers and self-printing terminals for the media to print their media tickets.

Media representatives will also be able to access welcome and service desks with information about the media transport, opening hours, other operational information, as well as official competition documentation. FIFA Media Officers (FMOs) and Venue Media Managers (VMMs), as well as volunteers and media support staff, will be on-site and available to assist with matchday operations in all media areas.

A media café is also located inside or next to the media centre at the stadiums, serving cold and hot snacks, as well as coffee and beverages, on a user-pay basis. A variety of international and local food options will be available with similar menu options and fair prices across all stadiums.



The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ proudly accepts only Visa payment products including credit, debit and mobile payments, along with cash, at all stadiums for food, beverages and official licensed products. For the convenience of all individuals arriving without a Visa product, it will be possible to purchase a Visa prepaid card.

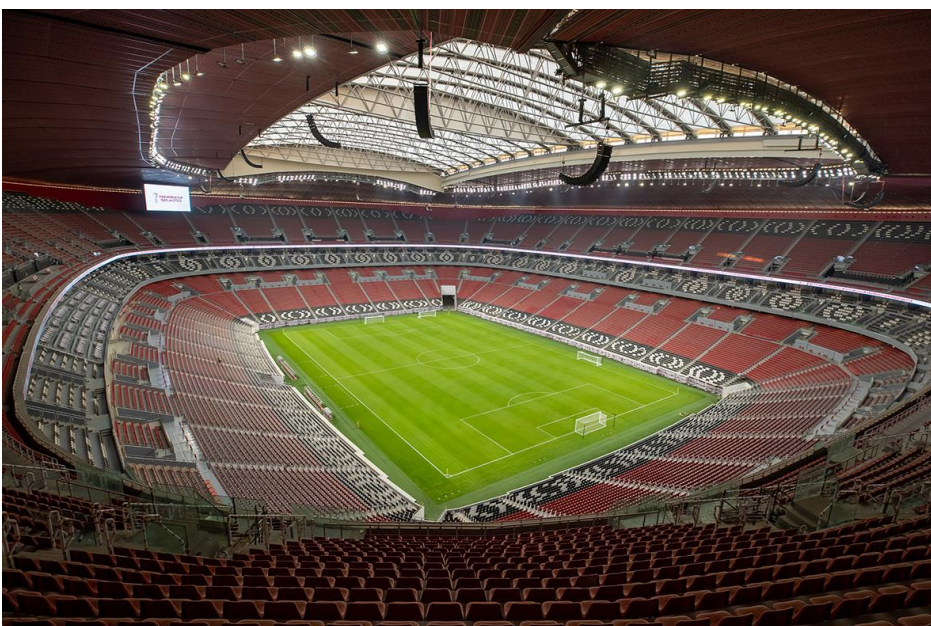


Filtered drinking water fountains will be available in or near media centres for the media to fill reusable bottles and contribute to the FIFA World Cup's sustainability efforts. The media are encouraged to join the initiative to eliminate waste and bring reusable bottles. Recycling bins are also available in order to divert waste away from landfill and manage waste sustainably.



The Media Centres at stadiums will be open to the media only on matchdays starting four hours before kick-off until two hours after the final whistle. For the opening matchday and the final only, the stadium media centre will open from five hours before kick-off

In the event of team familiarisation (TF) visit at the stadium on a non-matchday for the whole squad, a pitchside corner will be open for photographers only for one hour before the TF until 15 minutes after the end of it or the open slot to the media.



Please follow the [FIFA Media Hub](#) for updated information on the schedules.



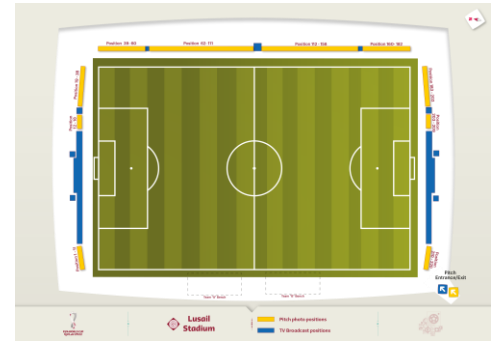
Pitch photo positions

Photographers who have booked their position around the pitch will be allowed to access the area via the dedicated pitch access entrance point from three hours before kick-off until one hour after the final whistle.

Photographers must wear their photo bib (collected from the MMC) at all times at stadiums. A photo briefing will take place at the stadium on each matchday, approximately two hours before kick-off.

For team pictures before kick-off, photographers must follow directions from the FMO and VMM and they have to take their seats immediately after. Photographers may change their position at half time if they have a ticket with another seat number, but not during the match. It is strictly forbidden to walk on the field of play.

At most stadiums, a dedicated photographers working area is located at pitch level, near the pitch, with access on a first come, first serve basis.



Detailed photographers' guidelines are available in the Annexe



Media tribune

Each stadium's media tribune features a combination of working desk positions with power, cabled internet, monitors with live match feeds, as well as Wi-Fi. Access to the media tribune is restricted to media representatives in possession of valid FIFA World Cup accreditation and a media ticket specifying the exact seat allocation.

Additional media seats without desks are available in the media tribune, which are also accessible with the respective media ticket.

In the front rows of the media tribune, dedicated allocated seats are available for photographers as an alternative photo position, equipped with power and cabled internet. Only accredited photographers with the respective photo bib and media ticket can access the respective photo positions and must always be seated, ensuring they do not obstruct the view of journalists and commentators sitting in the media tribune.

Each stadium's media tribune has a number of wheelchair-accessible desks equipped with internet, power, and monitors.



Journalists who are working from the media tribune will have access to food and beverage concession(s) located at the media tribune concourse to purchase a quick snack or beverage during opening hours.

Filtered drinking water fountains will also be available in the media tribune concourse and users are invited to bring a reusable bottle and refill at any time. Recycling bins are also present throughout the stadium in order to collect and recycle plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, and plastic.



Mixed zone

A new mixed zone operational model will be activated in Qatar. Three selected players from each team will pass through the mixed zone immediately after the final whistle and they will be available for quick interviews with the media and broadcasters for up to 20 minutes. The rest of the players will pass through the mixed zone within one hour of full time, giving accredited media the opportunity to interact on a one-to-one basis with the teams.



TVs sets with live match coverage are available in the mixed zone, for journalists to follow the final minutes of action, as they will be waiting for the first selected players immediately after the final whistle. Also, sets of high counters, airport style desks will be available in the space along the walls, for journalists to be able to continue working as they will be waiting for the players to pass through the mixed zone.

The mixed zone is divided into separate areas for journalists, radio and broadcasters. As a rule, due to space restrictions, photographers are not allowed into the mixed zone, while access is granted to media in possession of valid accreditation and mixed zone ticket (booked via the FIFA Media Hub / digital media ticketing tool).

Language service volunteers will be available in the mixed zone to assist with interpretation needs for the media and players.



Press conferences

Post-match media conferences with coaches from both teams will be held, beginning approximately ten to fifteen minutes after the conclusion of a match. As a rule, due to space restrictions, photographers are not allowed into the press conference room. Access will be granted to media representatives in possession of a valid accreditation and press conference ticket. Simultaneous interpretation will be available via the FIFA Interpreting App in English, Arabic, Team A, Team B, Coach A and Coach B languages.



Scan to download
FIFA Interpreting App

Code: FI FAApp2022

Media representatives who are not physically at the stadium, but working from the Main Media Centre, will also be able to participate in post-match press conferences and even raise questions from the virtual stadiums.

Catering services at stadiums



Similar menu options and prices will be offered across all stadiums including salads, soup, snacks, sandwiches, sides, main courses, whole fruits, desserts, soft drinks, juices, and hot beverages. The media will be able to choose from a variety of international and local dishes, including vegetarian options, and pasta, chicken, or beef. There will be three options at each stadium every day. There will also be a couple of different options spanning salad, soup, pizza and bakery items.

Special combo options will also be available such as: main course + beverage; main course + salad + beverage; main course + beverage + dessert, etc. with prices ranging between QAR 20 and 55.

Near the **media tribune** at all stadiums (except Khalifa International Stadium), dedicated media food and beverage concessions will serve quick bites such as sandwiches, hot and cold beverages with average prices between QAR 10 and 30.





Medical services at stadiums

Fully equipped and staffed medical clinics are located within the stadiums and are operational during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ to swiftly respond to medical emergencies.



Additionally, mobile medical teams based on stadium capacity will be available in different stadium areas providing emergency and first aid services inside and outside the perimeter (the last mile).

Volunteers and security will assist participants who have special needs or limited mobility in the event of an emergency.

How to access medical services at the stadium

Non-urgent medical problems

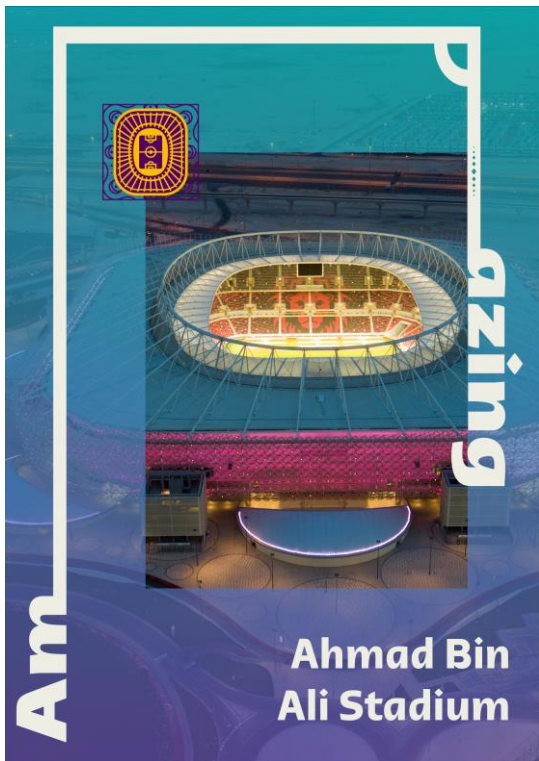
1. Follow the signage to the closest "Medical centre"

In the event of an emergency

1. Look around for mobile medical teams, who can be identified by their medical uniform and equipment
2. Alternatively approach staff or volunteers or someone with a radio (security, etc.) and ask for medical assistance
3. Call 999 (emergency line)

National emergency helpline number for police, fire department or ambulance services





Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium

Ahmad Bin Ali stadium was inaugurated in December 2020 when it staged the final of the Amir Cup, Qatar’s domestic cup tournament, while it also hosted matches during the FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2020™. It has a capacity of 40,000.

Located on the Dukhan Highway in the Al Rayyan municipality, 20km west of Doha, the stadium and its precinct are home to Al Rayyan Sports Club. Al Rayyan is one of the largest municipalities in Qatar.

The stadium’s unique facade is nestled around a compact seating structure, which will guarantee an electric atmosphere and allow all 40,000 fans to feel closer than ever to the action. Supporters will be protected from the elements by a lightweight canopy and advanced cooling systems, allowing them to enjoy every match in complete comfort. Many of the materials from the deconstructed venue that once occupied this site – also named Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium – have

been reused throughout the new stadium complex. Some have even found their way into public art installations. Over 80% of the construction materials have been reused or recycled.

Trees that once surrounded the old venue were retained for future replanting, minimising the damage to the natural environment. Every part of the stadium district has been designed with sustainability in mind.

After the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, almost half of the stadium’s 40,000 modular seats will be removed and given to football development projects abroad. The smaller post-tournament arena will enable Al Rayyan to maintain the intimate, neighbourly character for which it is famous.

AAS	13.7km	30min from MMC	Al Riffa station, Green Line, 10-min walk to the SMC via spectators gate	45,032	Group matches round of 16	

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Operational dates and hours

Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h

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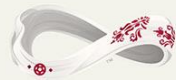
Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium



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- Accreditation Centre
- Test & Tag Spectrum
- Prohibited Items Storage
- Media & Broadcast Mag & Bag (Security Check point)
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- Media Entrance to Stadium
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- Stadium Media Centre
- Media café
- Security Perimeter
- Media Flow
- Broadcast Flow



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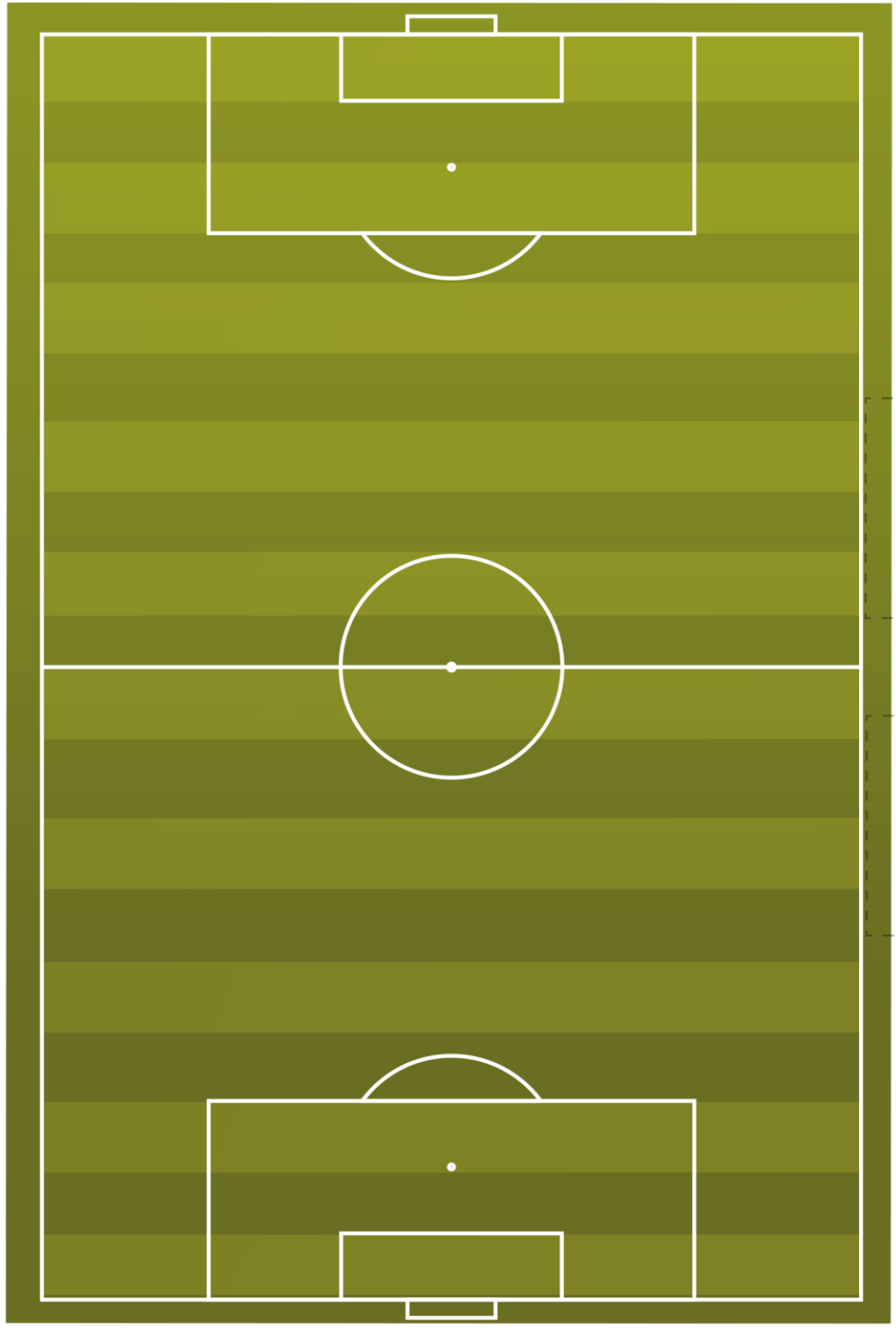


Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium Media Tribune

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- Photo Positions
- Spectator Seats
- Unilateral Camera Platform
- 16m Camera Platform
- Main Camera Platform
- Commentary Positions
- Media Desks
- Football Tech. Positions
- Technicians Desks
- Accessible Positions



Position 39-61
Position 63-112
Position 113-158
Position 160-182



Position 183 - 202
Position 203 - 209
Position 210 - 220

Position 1 - 11
Position 12 - 18
Position 19 - 38

TV Pitch
Entrance/Exit



Media Pitch
Entrance/Exit



Team "B" Bench

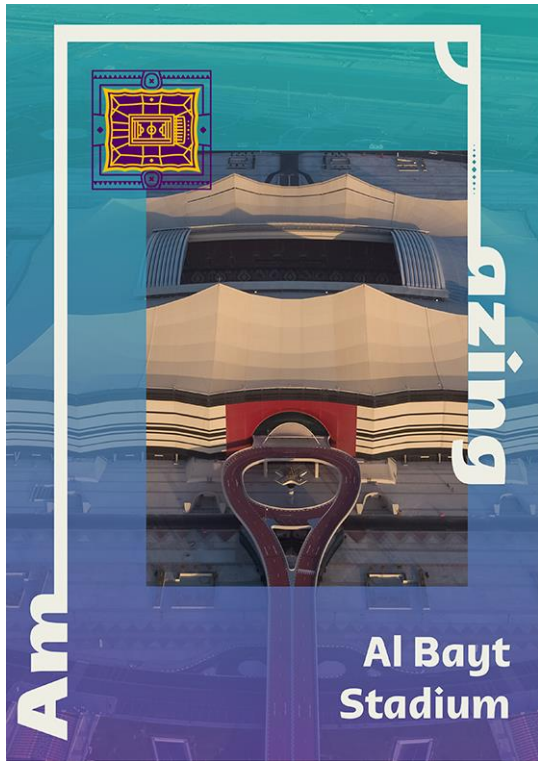
Team "A" Bench



Pitch photo positions
TV Broadcast positions

**Ahmad Bin Ali
Stadium**





Al Bayt Stadium

Al Bayt Stadium is a 60,000-capacity venue located in the city of Al Khor, 40km north of Doha. The stadium takes its name from “bayt al sha’ar” – the tents historically used by nomadic people in Qatar and the Gulf region. Traditionally, the tents of nomadic tribes and families in Qatar could be identified by black stripes like those that can be found on the arena’s distinctive exterior, and by the vibrant sadu patterns that will greet fans once inside the stadium.

Visitors to Qatar will get a taste of traditional regional design, while local fans will be reminded of their proud heritage. Sustainability has also driven the design of the area around Al Bayt Stadium. Parks and greenery form an integral part of the surrounding precinct, creating a green lung for Al Khor and providing local families with invaluable outdoor space to enjoy.

After the tournament, the arena will reach even more people around the world as, like a true nomad’s tent, this stadium is portable. The upper tier of modular design seating will be removed following the FIFA World Cup 2022™ and given to developing countries that need sporting infrastructure. The upper concourse will be converted into a five-star hotel. A shopping centre, food court, gym and multi-purpose hall will also be incorporated into the venue, providing visitors and residents with a variety of amenities. A branch of Aspetar, the leading sports medicine facility, will also find a home here – drawing in athletes from around the globe.

ABS	57.5km	70min from MMC	Lusail Station + spectators' shuttle (15min) + 30 min to the SMC via nearest spectator gates	68,895	Group matches round of 16 quarter final and semi-final	

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Operational dates and hours






Kick-off (KO) -5h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h

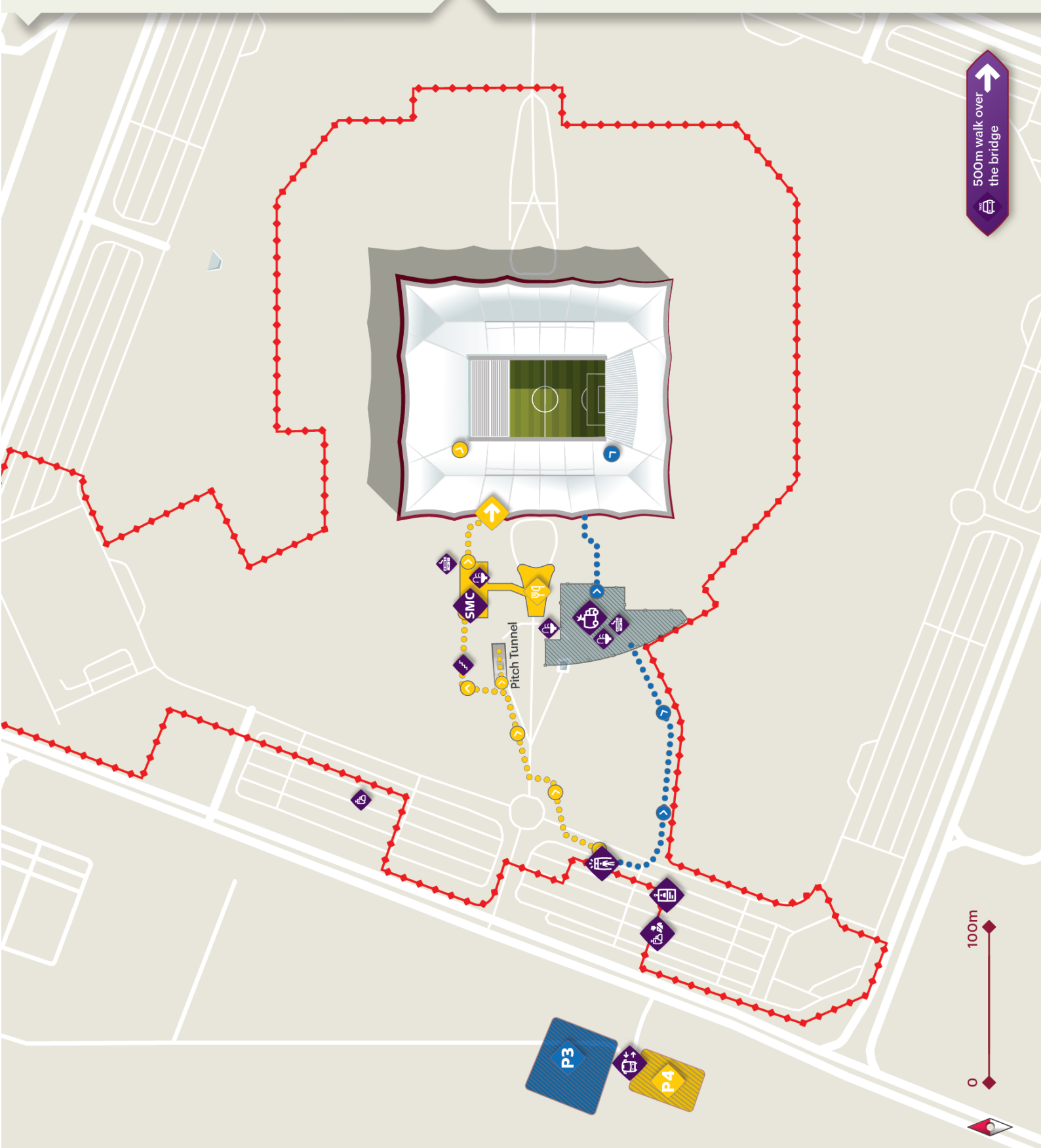
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Al Bayt Stadium

-  Media Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/ drop off
-  P4 Media Parking (P4)
-  P3 Broadcast Parking (P3)
-  Accreditation Centre
-  Test & Tag Spectrum
-  Prohibited Items Storage
-  Media & Broadcast Mag & Bag (Security Check point)
-  Broadcast Compound & BIO (Broadcast Information Office)
-  Media Entrance to Stadium
-  Water Fountain
-  Smoking Area
-  SMC Stadium Media Centre
-  Media café
-  Security Perimeter
-  Media Flow
-  Broadcast Flow



0 100m

500m walk over the bridge

Field of Play



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Al Bayt Stadium

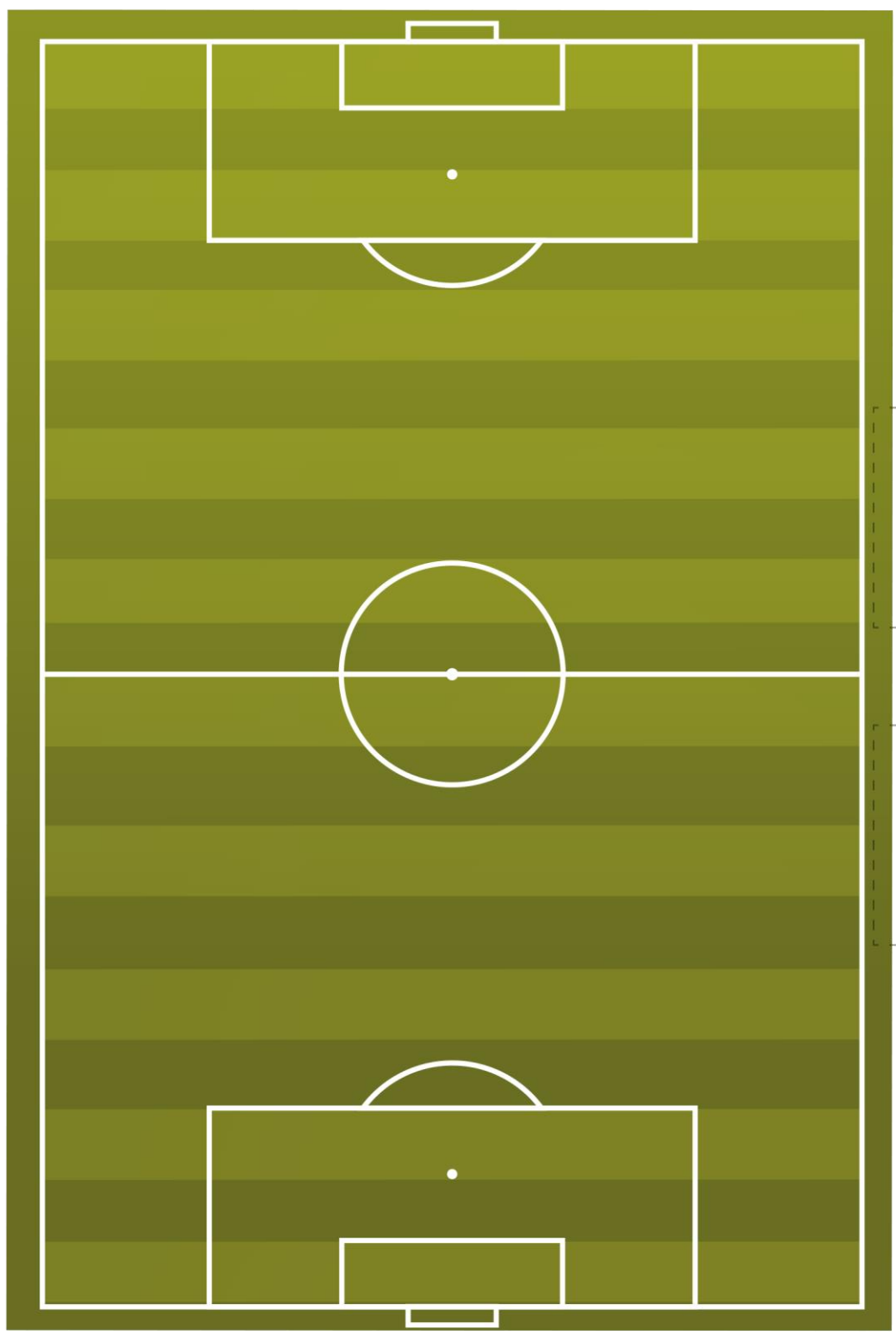
Media Tribune

Legend

- Media Tribune Seats
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- Spectator Seats
- Commentary Positions
- Media Desks
- Football Tech. Positions
- Technicians Desks
- Accessible Positions
- Unilateral Camera Platform
- 16m Camera Platform



Position 39- 62
 Position 64 - 112
 Position 113 - 157
 Position 159 - 182



Position 183 - 201
 Position 202 - 209
 Position 210 - 220

Position 1 - 11
 Position 12 - 19
 Position 20 - 38

TV Pitch Entrance/Exit



Media Pitch Entrance/Exit



Pitch photo positions
 TV Broadcast positions



Al Bayt Stadium



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Al Janoub Stadium

Al Janoub Stadium is a 40,000-capacity stadium located in the southern city of Al Wakrah. Its design was inspired by the dhow boats once used by the city's seafaring inhabitants.

Al Wakrah was originally founded as a pearl diving and fishing centre and is one of Qatar's oldest continuously inhabited areas. The stadium was inaugurated in 2019, when it hosted the Amir Cup final.









At its inauguration, a stunning pre-match show paid tribute to Al Wakrah's heritage and to Zaha Hadid, the architect whose firm designed the stadium's boldly futuristic shape.

Alongside an innovative cooling system, the stadium's ingenious design plays a part in keeping fans, players, and officials comfortable.

A detailed micro-climate analysis informed the arena's shape, with aerodynamics and optimal shading provided by the roof (which incorporates a minimal amount of glass), making a significant contribution to temperature control. Vast green spaces are also being developed around the Al Janoub Stadium complex.

This impressive parkland, with more than 800 new trees and low-water-consumption vegetation, will include space for horse riding, running tracks and cycle lanes.

After the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, Al Janoub Stadium will become a new home for sport and entertainment in southern Qatar. Its capacity will be reduced to 20,000, guaranteeing an electric atmosphere. The other 20,000 seats will be donated to football development projects overseas, once again demonstrating Al Wakrah's innovative nature and ability to connect with far-off lands.

						
AJS	30.9km	60min from MMC	Al Wakrah (+15 min spectators' shuttle + 15 min walk to media gate)	44,325	Group matches round of 16	

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Operational dates and hours

Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h

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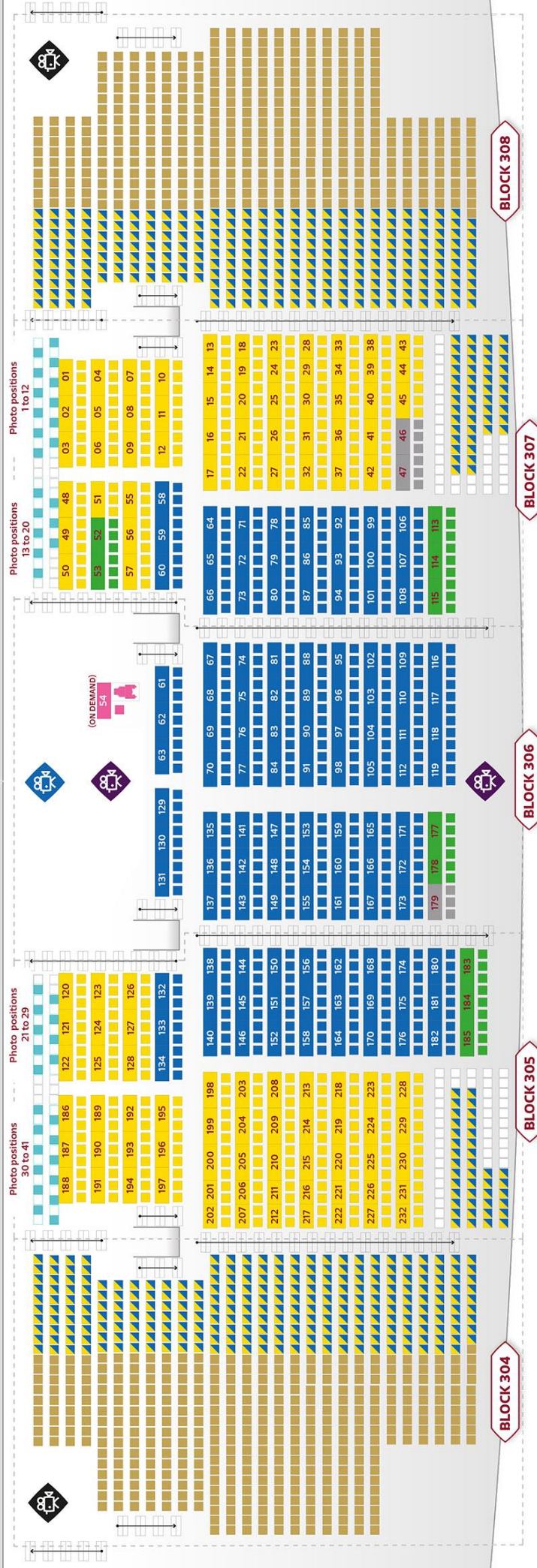
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Al Janoub Stadium

-  Metro Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Media Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/ drop off
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-  Broadcast Parking (P3)
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Field of Play



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**Al Jananoub
Stadium**

Media Tribune

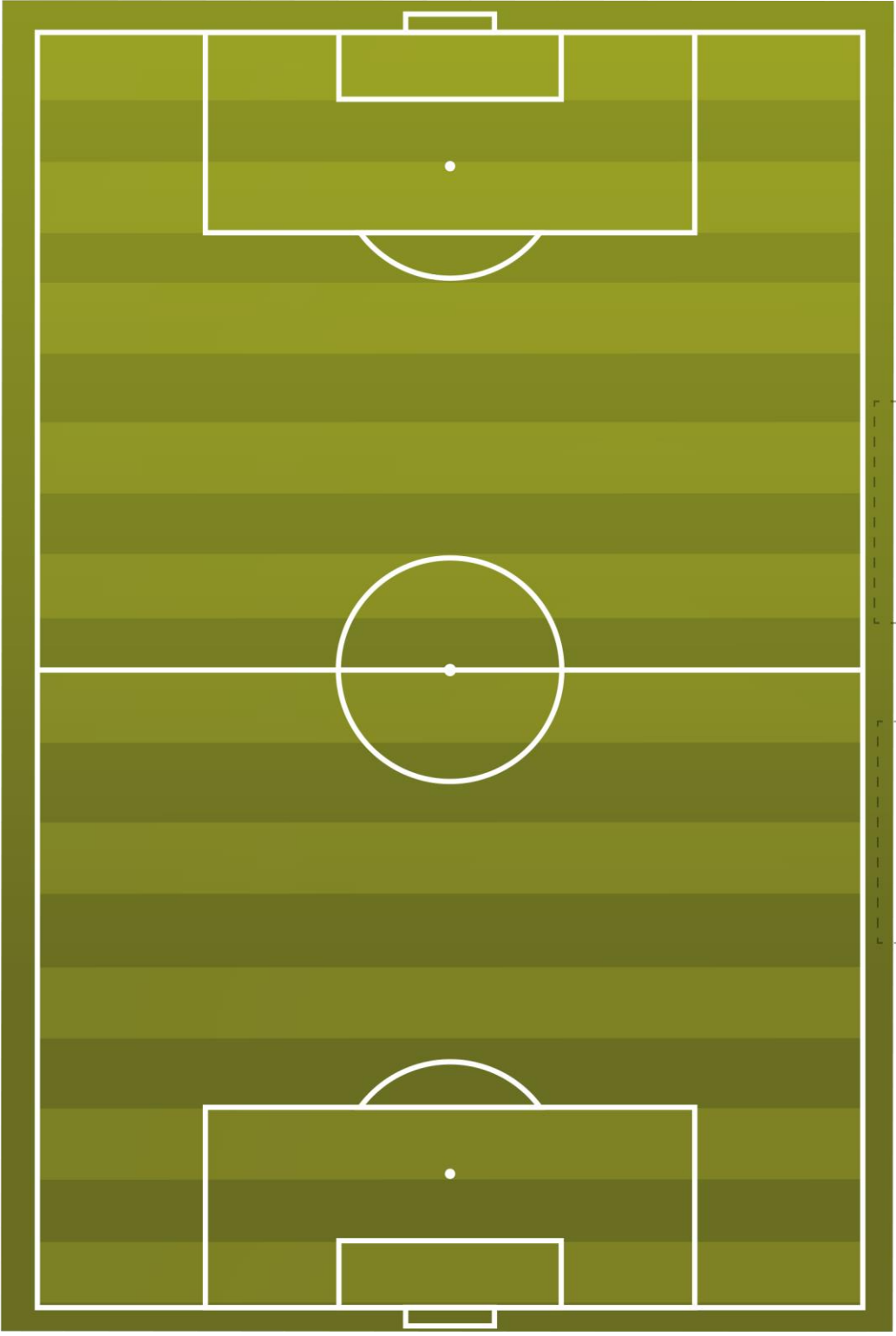
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- ◆ Spectator Seats
- ◆ Unilateral Camera Platform
- ◆ 16m Camera Platform
- ◆ Main Camera Platform





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Pitch Entrance/Exit

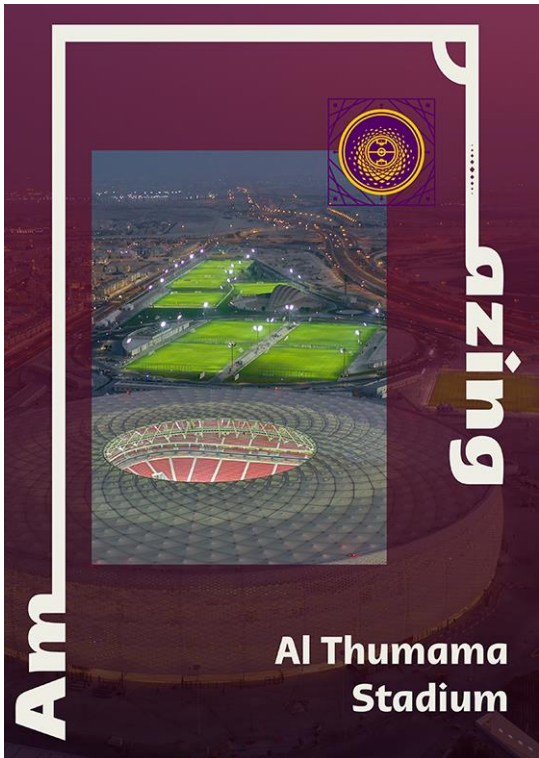


 Pitch photo positions
 TV Broadcast positions

 **Al Janoub Stadium**



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Al Thumama Stadium

Al Thumama Stadium’s bold, circular form reflects the *gahfiya* – a traditional woven cap worn by men and boys across the Middle East and Arab world for centuries. It is a beloved part of Arab family culture that symbolises dignity and independence – marking every young boy’s path to adulthood. The stadium’s intricately designed exterior is intended to radiate the culture of the Middle East and Arab world. The 40,000-capacity arena takes its name from a native tree that can be found in the area.

The stadium is 10km south of Doha and only a 15-minute drive from Hamad International Airport. The stadium’s green design saves 40% more fresh water compared to a conventional stadium. Recycled water is used to irrigate green areas. The precinct features 50,000m² of park area, with native vegetation and almost 400 trees covering 84% of the landscape.

In legacy mode, the stadium’s capacity will be reduced to meet local needs and will provide quality sporting infrastructure to developing countries. The remaining 20,000-seat arena will be used for football and other sporting events. A branch of the world-renowned Aspetar Sports Clinic will open on-site, while a boutique hotel will replace the stadium’s upper stands. The precinct surrounding the stadium will become a community hub with facilities for various sports, including handball, volleyball, basketball, and swimming. Tracks for running and cycling will weave their way around the precinct as well.



ATS	24.7km	40min from MMC	Free Zone Station (+15 min spectators’ shuttle +30 min walk)	44,400	Group matches round of 16 and quarter-final	
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Operational dates and hours

Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h

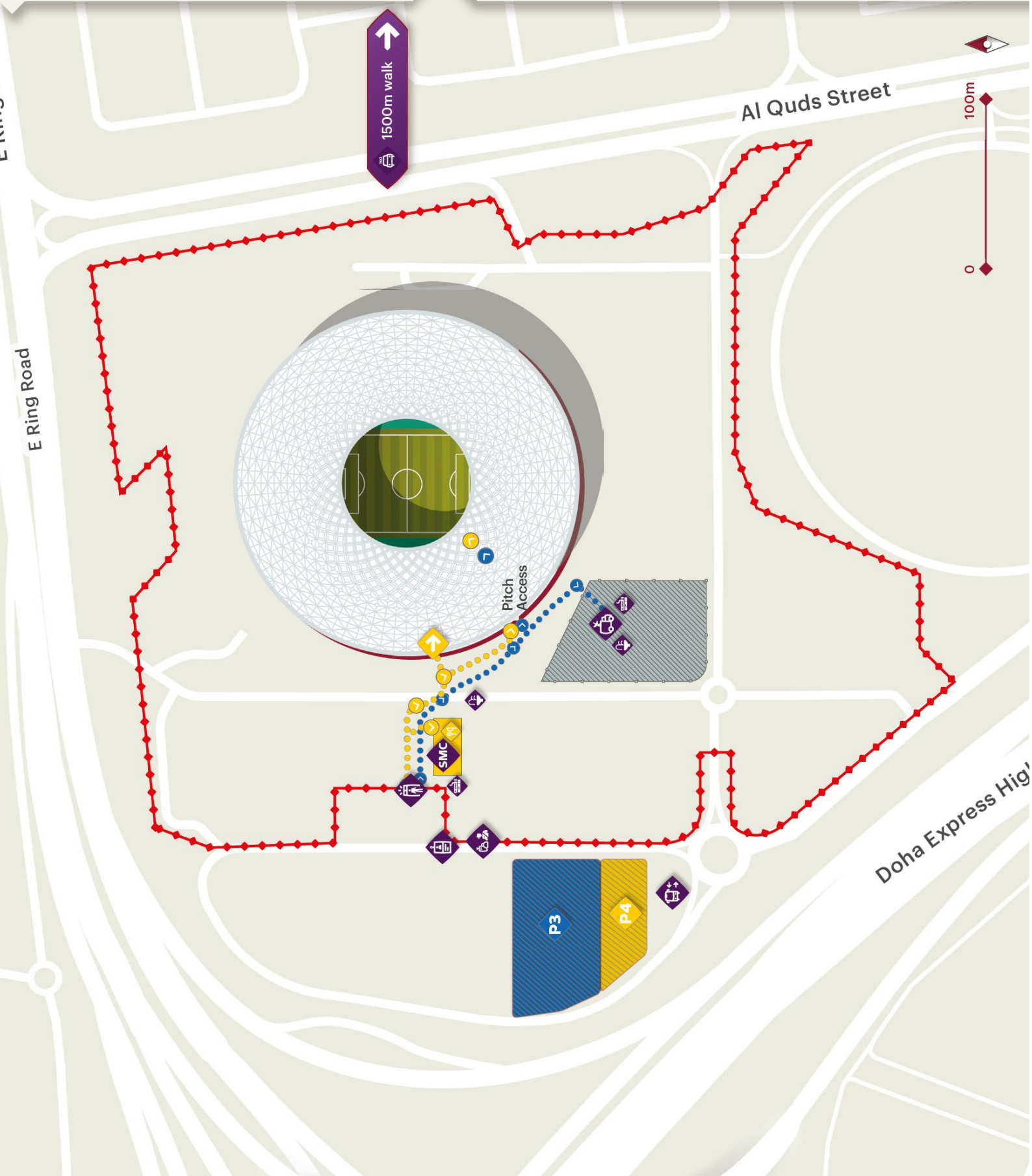
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Al Thumama Stadium

-  Media Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/ drop off
-  P4 Media Parking (P4)
-  P3 Broadcast Parking (P3)
-  Accreditation Centre
-  Test & Tag Spectrum
-  Prohibited Items Storage
-  Media & Broadcast Mag & Bag (Security Check point)
-  Broadcast Compound & BIO (Broadcast Information Office)
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-  Water Fountain
-  Smoking Area
-  SMC Stadium Media Centre
-  Media café
-  Security Perimeter
-  Media Flow
-  Broadcast Flow



1500m walk

100m

Doha Express Highway

E Ring Road

Al Quds Street

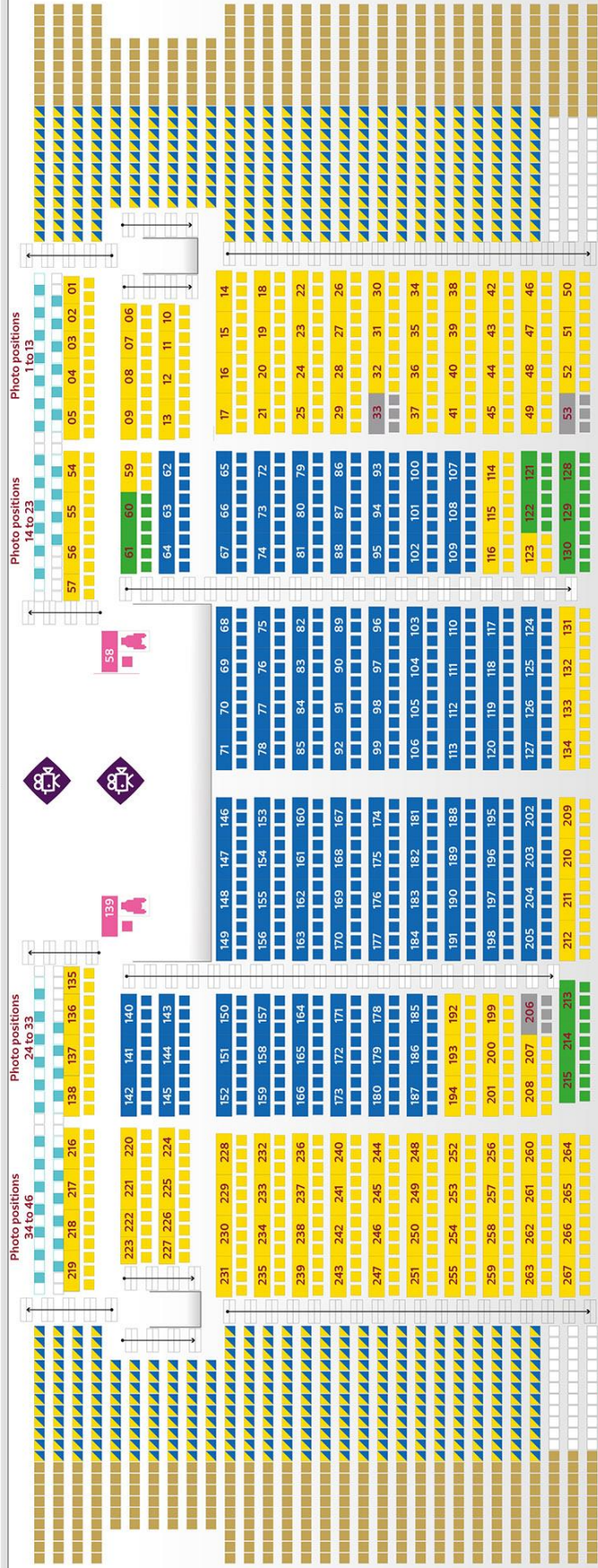
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P3

P4

SMC

Field of Play



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**Al Thumama
Stadium**



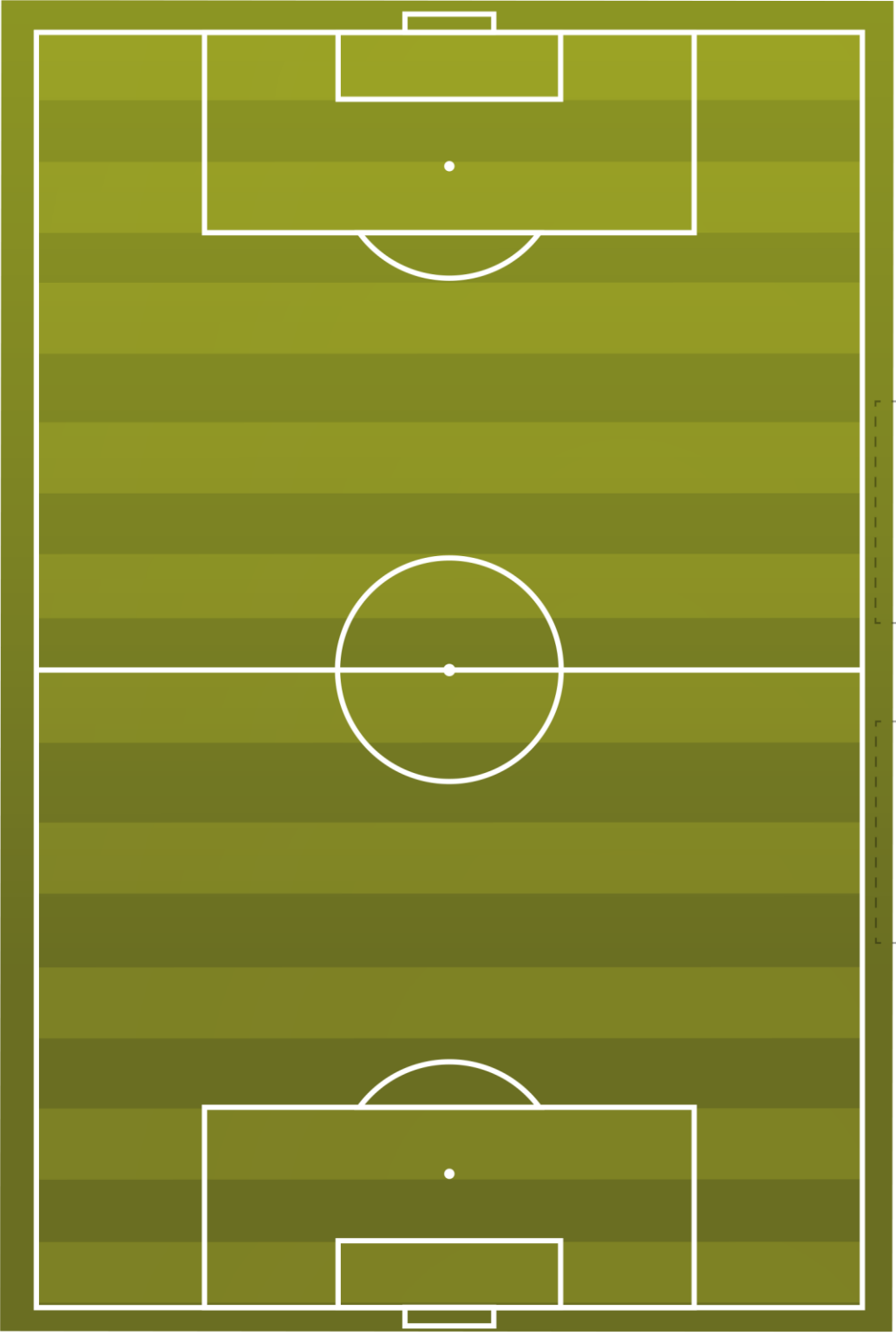
Media Tribune

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- Commentary Positions
- Media Desks
- Football Tech. Positions
- Technicians Desks
- Accessible Positions



Position 160 - 182
 Position 113 - 158
 Position 63 - 112
 Position 39 - 61



Position 183 - 202
 Position 203 - 209
 Position 210 - 220

Position 1 - 11
 Position 12 - 18
 Position 19 - 38

Pitch
 Entrance/Exit



Team "B" Bench

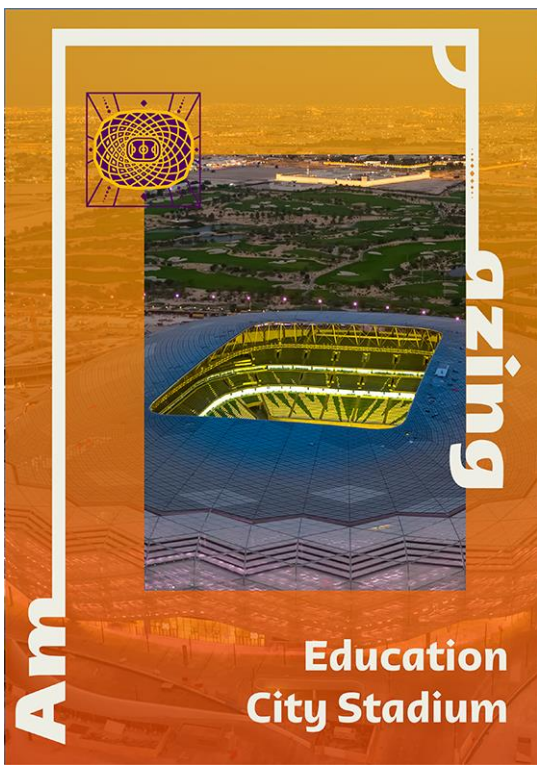
Team "A" Bench



Pitch photo positions
 TV Broadcast positions

Al Thumama Stadium





Education City Stadium

The venue is surrounded by numerous schools, universities, and other facilities, such as Qatar National Library, Oxygen Park, Al Shaqab equestrian centre, Education City Golf Club, Qatar National Convention Centre and Sidra Hospital.

The stadium was inaugurated in 2020 and also hosted FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2020™ matches.

The stadium’s design draws on the rich history of Islamic architecture, which is blended with striking modernity. The facade features triangles that form complex, diamond-like geometrical patterns, appearing to change colour with the sun’s movement across the sky.

At night, the facade puts on a colourful light show, making it even more eye-catching. Like diamonds, the stadium’s design represents quality, durability, and resilience, and it will become something to be treasured – both for the memories it holds and its future value to the country and region.

Education City Stadium has grown up alongside neighbours who inspired it to become an example of sustainability for stadium developers worldwide. It also leads the way for others by using smart building systems, with an integrated water and energy control and monitoring system to manage real-time consumption. Environmentally aware design and construction practices have reduced the stadium’s carbon footprint – not only during construction, but also throughout the stadium’s lifetime. Long after the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is over, the stadium complex will remain a focal point of the community.

Training pitches and other sporting and non-sporting facilities radiate outwards from the stadium, all within easy reach of the local academic community.



ECS

7.6km

20min
from MMC

Education City Station,
Green Line. 10 min walk
to Media entrance.

44,667

Group matches
round of 16
and quarter-final



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Operational dates and hours

Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h



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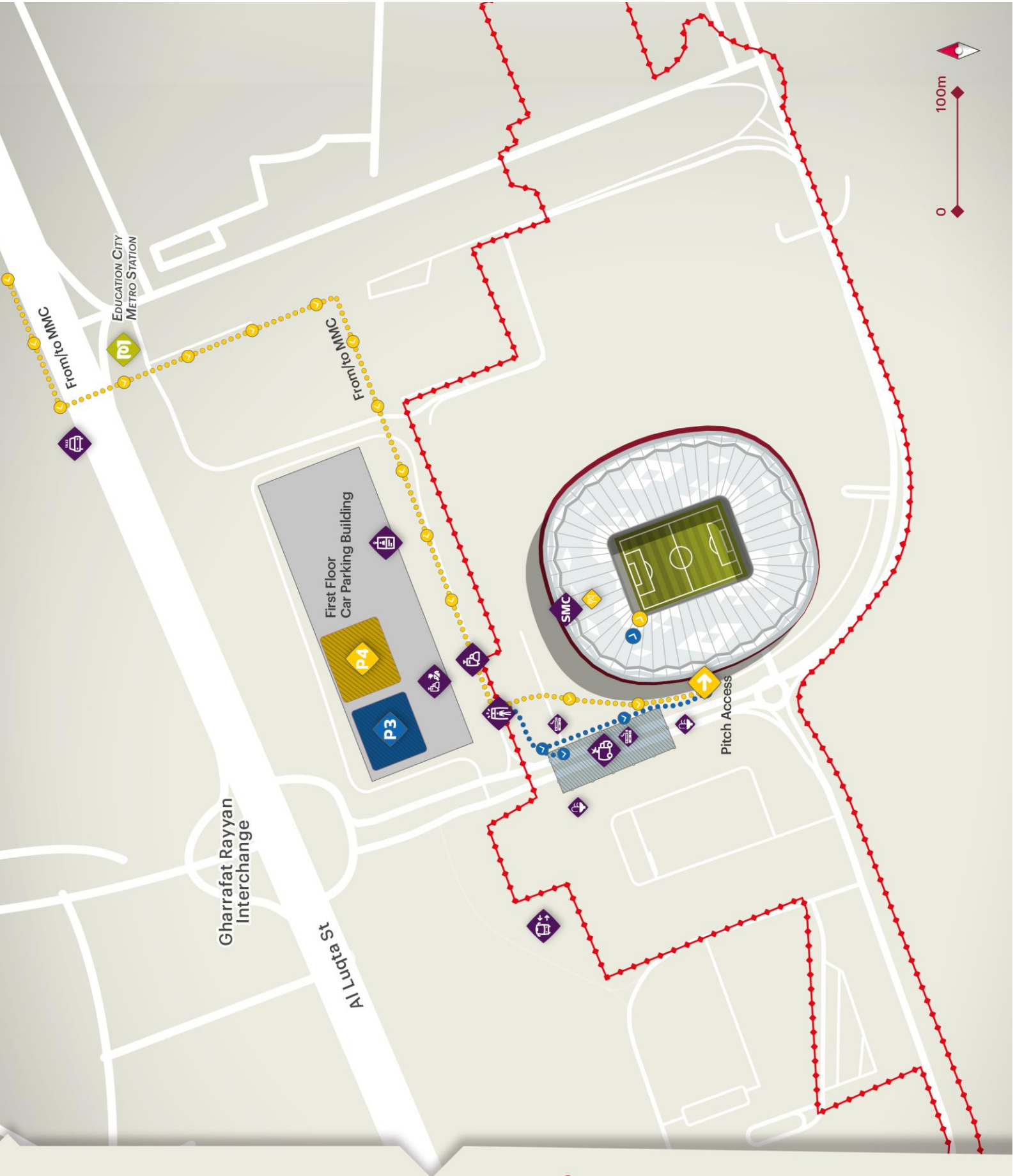


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Education City Stadium

Stadium

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Field of Play



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Education City
Stadium

Media Tribune

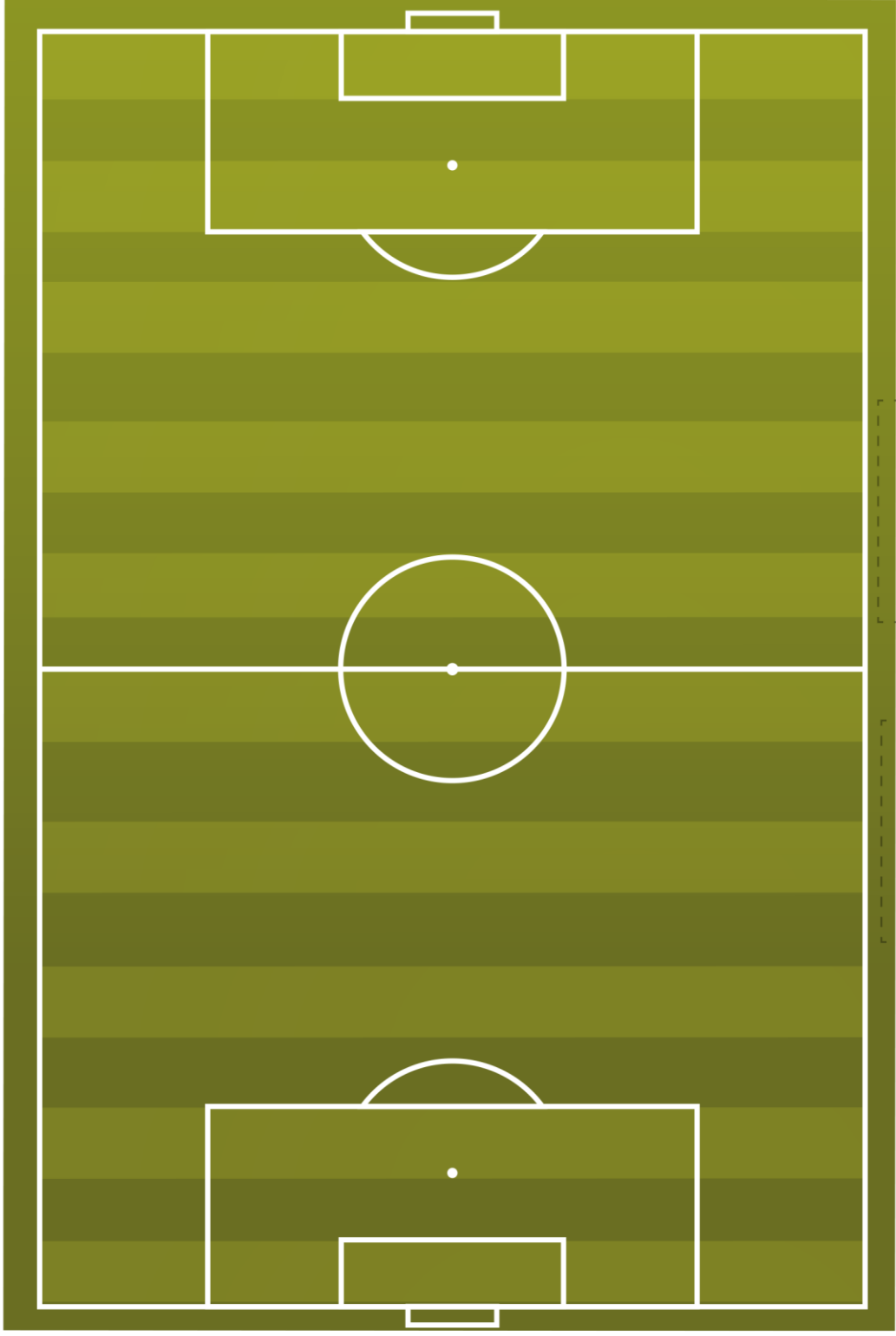
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- Accessible Positions
- Media Tribune Seats
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- Spectator Seats
- Unilateral Camera Platform
- 16m Camera Platform



Position 183 - 202 Position 203 - 209 Position 210 - 220

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Team "B" Bench

Team "A" Bench

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Pitch Entrance/Exit

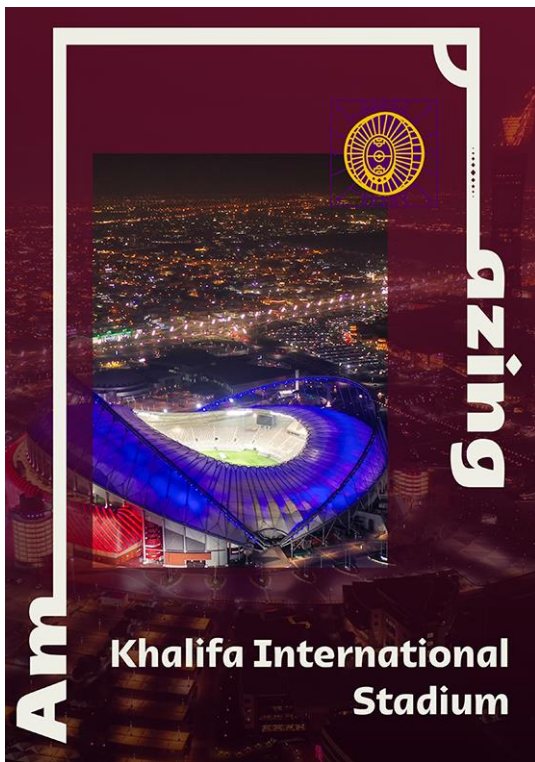


Pitch photo positions
TV Broadcast positions

Education City Stadium



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Khalifa International Stadium

Originally built in Al Rayyan in 1976, Khalifa International Stadium is now a 40,000-capacity arena that has an illustrious hosting history, having previously welcomed the Asian Games, the Arabian Gulf Cup, the FIFA Club World Cup and the AFC Asian Cup, among other events. In May 2017, Qatar celebrated the reopening of the stadium which now boasts an ultra-modern shape and dual arches that represent continuity and the spirit of embracing fans from all over the globe.

With its advanced cooling systems, the stadium will maintain a comfortable temperature for fans, supplying a simple, green solution to an environmental challenge. Over the years, many new structures have been added to the landscape around Khalifa International Stadium, transforming it into the Aspire Zone centre of sporting excellence that it is today. One of the most striking additions is the Torch Doha hotel – a distinctive skyscraper built for the 2006 Asian Games, which watches over the arena.

Close by sits Hamad Aquatic Centre, complete with a facade modelled on a boat, and the futuristic Aspire Dome multisport centre. Khalifa International Stadium was the first FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ venue to be granted Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS) certification. Khalifa International Stadium will host matches up to and including the third-place play-off.

KIS	15.6km	25min from MMC	Sports City Station, Gold Line, 5 min walk	45,857	Group matches round of 16 and third-place match	

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Operational dates and hours


















Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h

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Khalifa International Stadium

-  Sport City Metro Station (Gold Line)
-  Media Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/ drop off
-  Media Parking (P4)
-  Broadcast Parking (P3)
-  Accreditation Centre
-  Test & Tag Spectrum
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Map: Pitch Positions

Field of Play

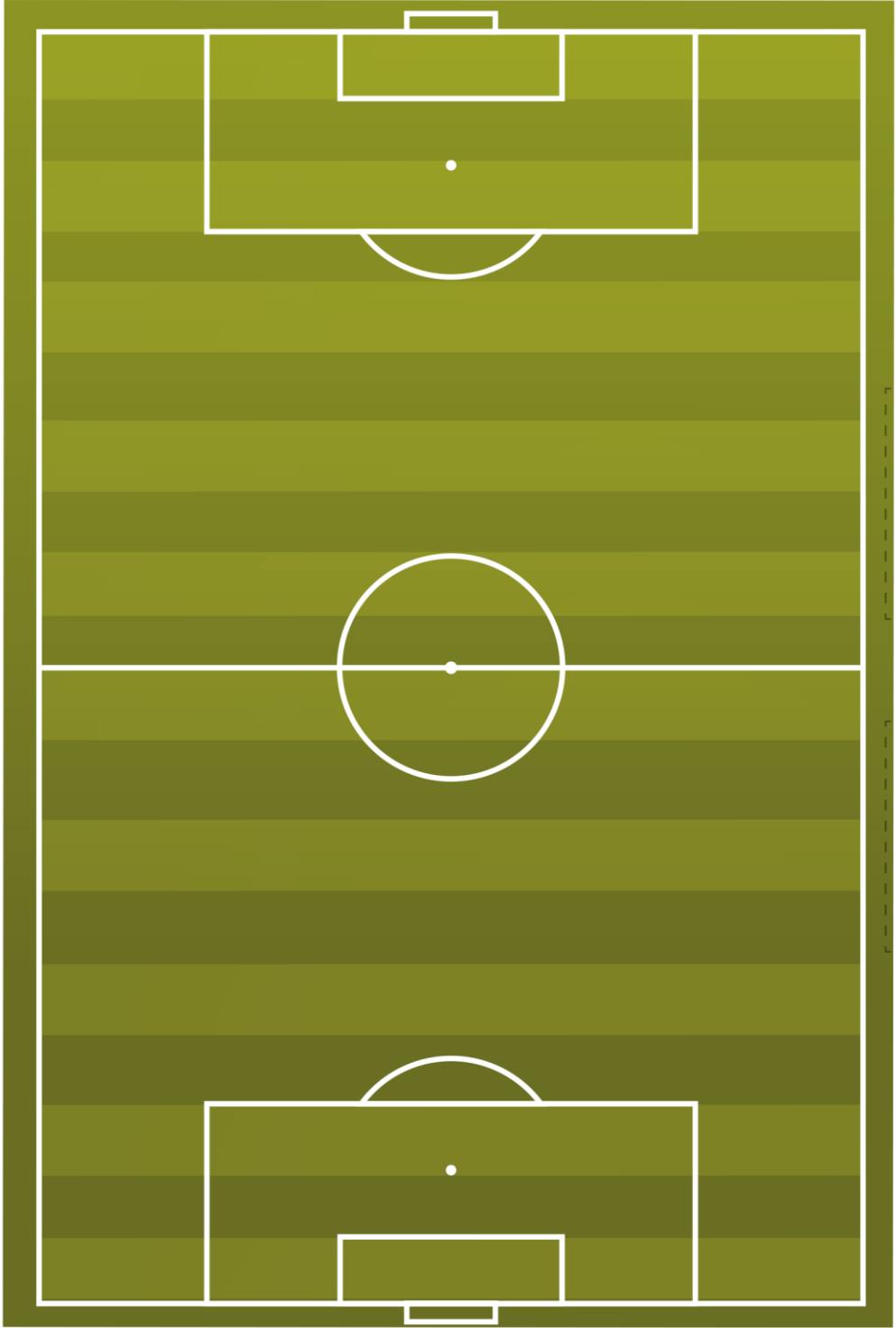


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Khalifa International Stadium
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Media Tribune



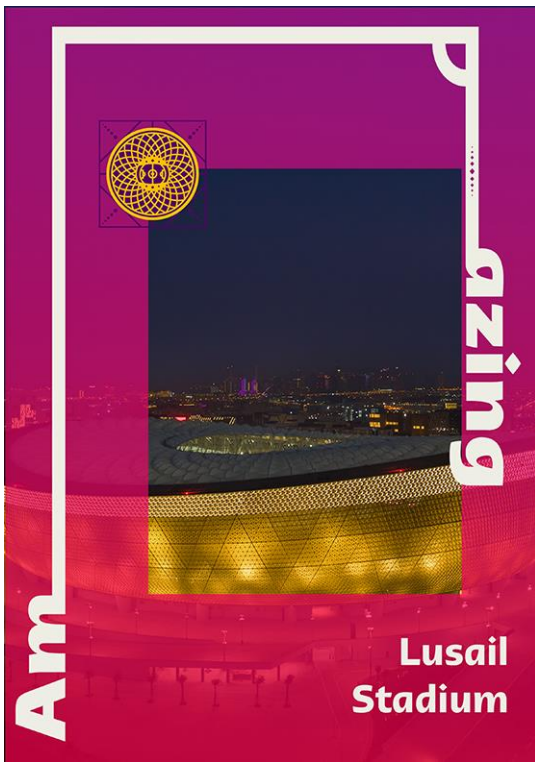
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- Pitch photo positions
- TV Broadcast positions

Khalifa International Stadium





Lusail Stadium

Lusail Stadium is the largest Qatar 2022 venue with a capacity of 80,000. The stadium's design was inspired by the interplay of light and shadow that characterises the fanar lantern, while its shape and facade echo the intricate decorative motifs on bowls, vessels and other art pieces found across the Arab world during the rise of civilisation in the region.

Located 15km north of central Doha, Lusail is a pioneer among cities. Every aspect of its planning, from its tram system and plentiful green spaces to this sustainability-focused arena, is focused on human needs and environmental conservation. The result will be a city where 200,000 people live in harmony with the environment – and enjoy the legacy of this spectacular stadium.

Recycled water will be used to irrigate plants around the stadium, all of which are local varieties requiring little water. Efficient water fixtures and leak-detection systems throughout the stadium complex conserve 40% more fresh water compared to conventional stadiums.

After the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, Lusail Stadium will be transformed into a community space with schools, shops, cafes, sporting facilities and health clinics. This multi-purpose community hub will allow people to find everything they need under one roof – the original roof of the football stadium.

						
LUS	21.8km	40min from MMC	Lusail QNB Metro Station, Red Line, 6 min walk to media entrance	88,966	Group matches round of 16 quarter-final, semi-final and final	

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Operational dates and hours



Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h, Final -5h/ +5h

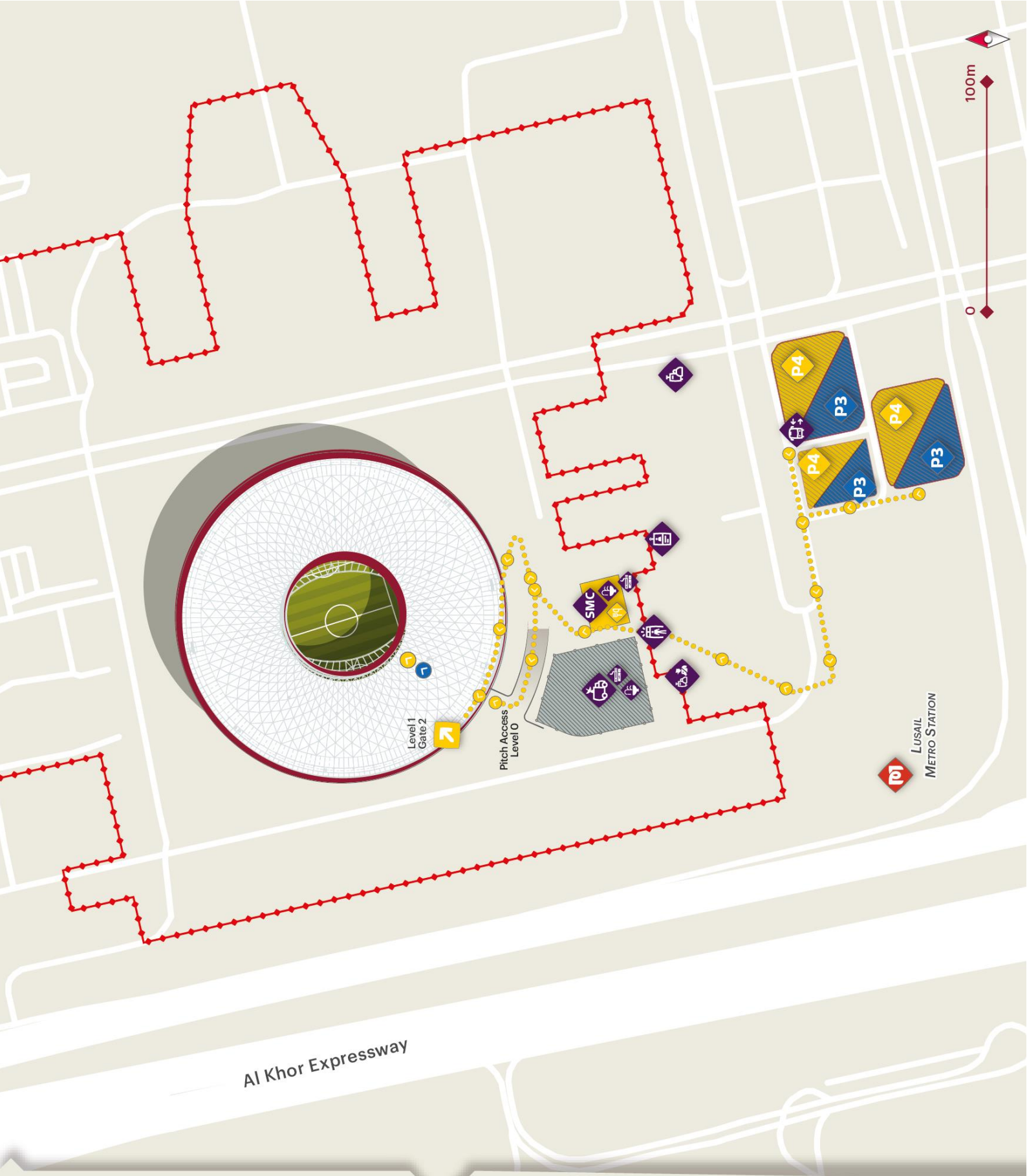
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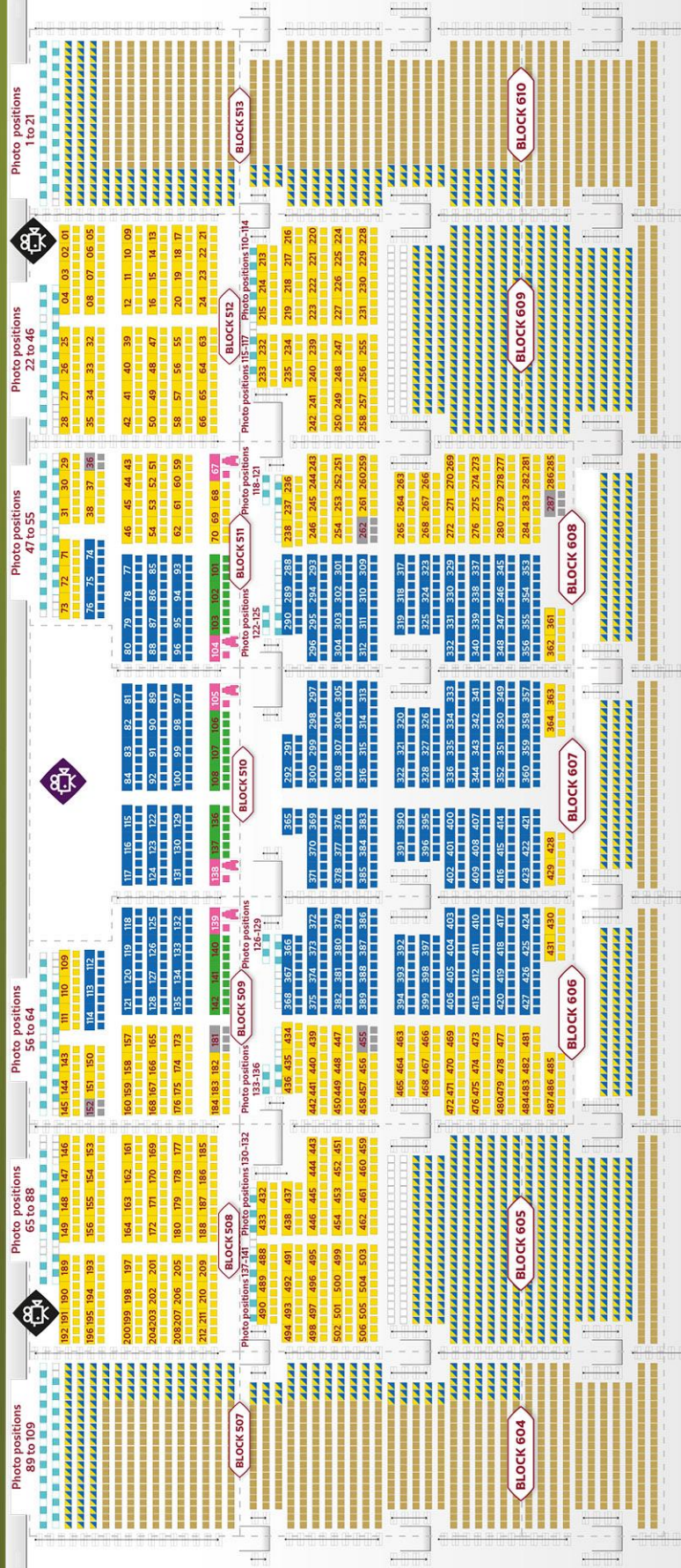


Lusail Stadium

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Field of Play



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Lusail
Stadium

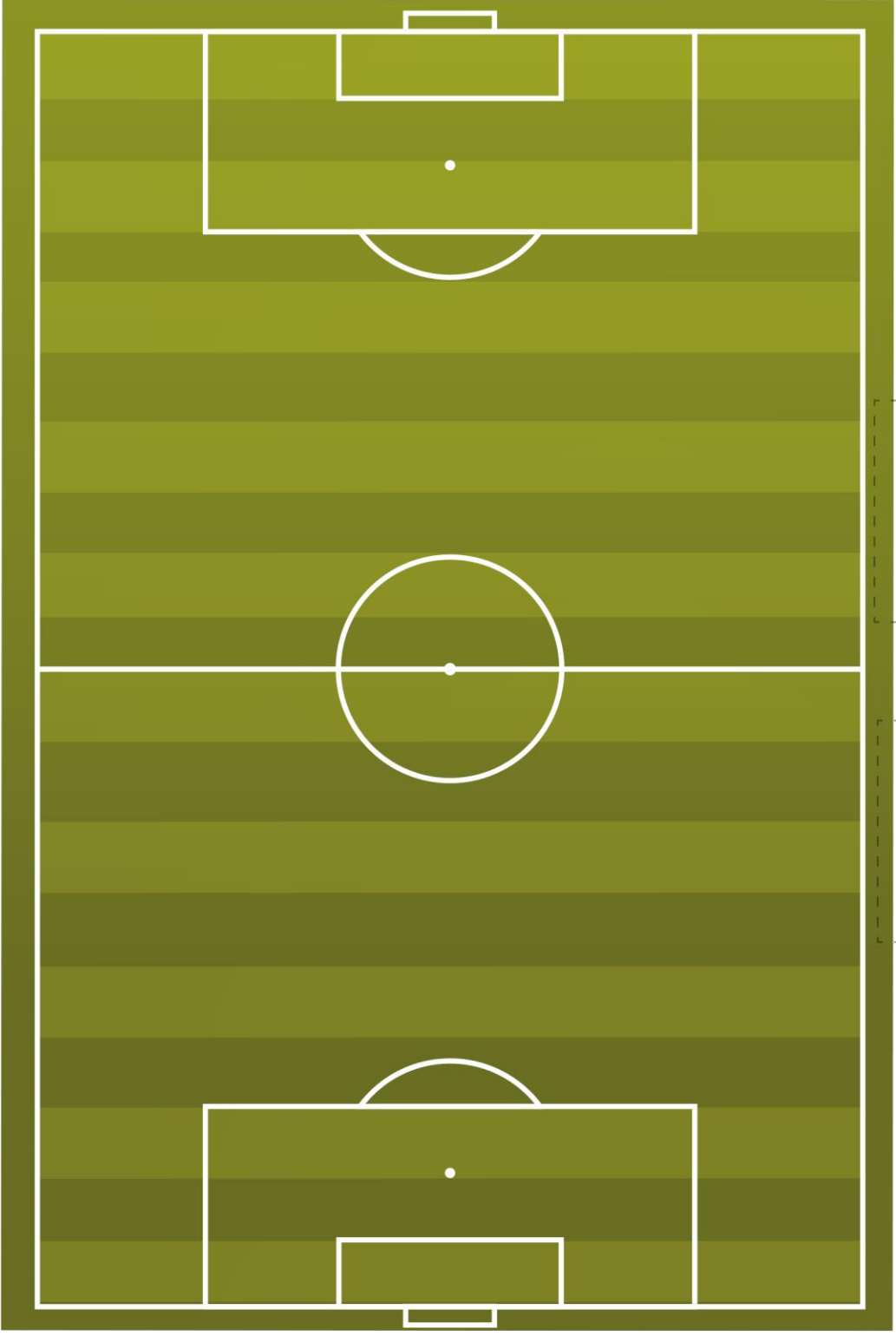
Legend

- Media Tribune Seats
- Photo Positions
- Spectator Seats
- Unilateral Camera Platform
- Commentary Positions
- Media Desks
- Football Tech. Positions
- Technicians Desks
- Accessible Positions





Position 39-60
 Position 62-111
 Position 112-158
 Position 160-182



Position 183-202
 Position 203-209
 Position 210-220

Position 1-11
 Position 12-18
 Position 19-38

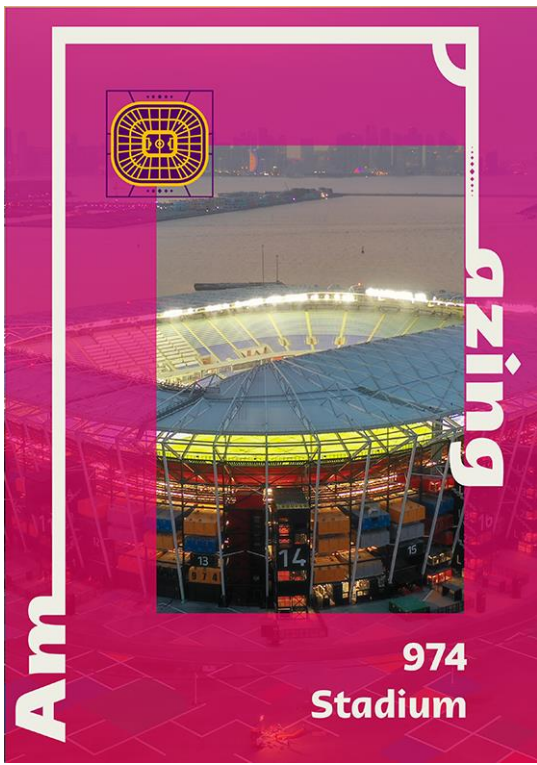
Pitch Entrance/Exit



Pitch photo positions
 TV Broadcast positions

Lusail Stadium





Stadium 974

Stadium 974’s innovative design was inspired by Qatar’s worldwide trade and seafaring. 974 is also the international dialling code for Qatar, as well as the exact number of shipping containers used in the construction of the arena. This stadium is located on the waterfront, opposite Doha’s dazzling West Bay skyline and close to tourist attractions such as the Corniche, the Museum of Islamic Art, the National Museum of Qatar, and Souq Waqif.

The innovative 40,000-seat venue has a remarkable design and will be the first fully demountable tournament venue in FIFA World Cup history, setting a new standard in sustainability and introducing bold new ideas in tournament legacy planning. The design uses prefabricated and modular elements. This approach reduced the waste generated during the production of stadium components and the waste created on-site during construction. The use of modular elements also reduced the duration and cost of construction.

On 20 November 2021, a digital launch was held for Stadium 974 – ahead of the venue hosting its first six matches during the FIFA Arab Cup 2021™



974

26.4 km

50 min
from MMC

Ras Bu Abboud Metro
Station, Gold Line.
730m to the Metro

44,089

Group matches
round of 16



Stadium team & Key Contact details




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+974 6636 7413

SMC location 
25.286444297488607
51.5659479035032

Operational dates and hours

Kick-off (KO) -4h until Final Whistle (FW) +2h



	22/11	24/11	26/11	28/11	30/11	02/12	05/12
	15:00	15:00	15:00	15:00	18:00	18:00	18:00
	23:00	23:00	23:00	23:00	02:00	02:00	02:00

* Please note that opening hours are subject to change. The most updated information on media centre working hours is available at the media welcome desk at each stadium.



974

Stadium

-  Ras Bu Abboud Metro Station (Gold Line)
-  Media Shuttle drop off/ pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/ drop off
-  P4 Media Parking (P4)
-  P3 Broadcast Parking (P3)
-  Accreditation Centre
-  Test & Tag Spectrum
-  Prohibited Items Storage
-  Media & Broadcast Mag & Bag (Security Check point)
-  Broadcast Compound & BIO (Broadcast Information Office)
-  Media Entrance to Stadium
-  Water Fountain
-  Smoking Area
-  Stadium Media Centre
-  Media café
-  Security Perimeter
-  Media Flow
-  Broadcast Flow



730m

(P70) 1320m

Ras Abu Abboud

Field of Play



FIFA WORLD CUP
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Media Tribune

- ◆ Legend ◆◆◆◆◆
- ◆ Media Tribune Seats
- ◆ Photo Positions
- ◆ Spectator Seats
- ◆ Commentary Positions
- ◆ Media Desks
- ◆ Football Tech. Positions
- ◆ Technicians Desks
- ◆ Accessible Positions
- ◆ Unilateral Camera Platform
- ◆ 16m Camera Platform
- ◆ Main Camera Platform

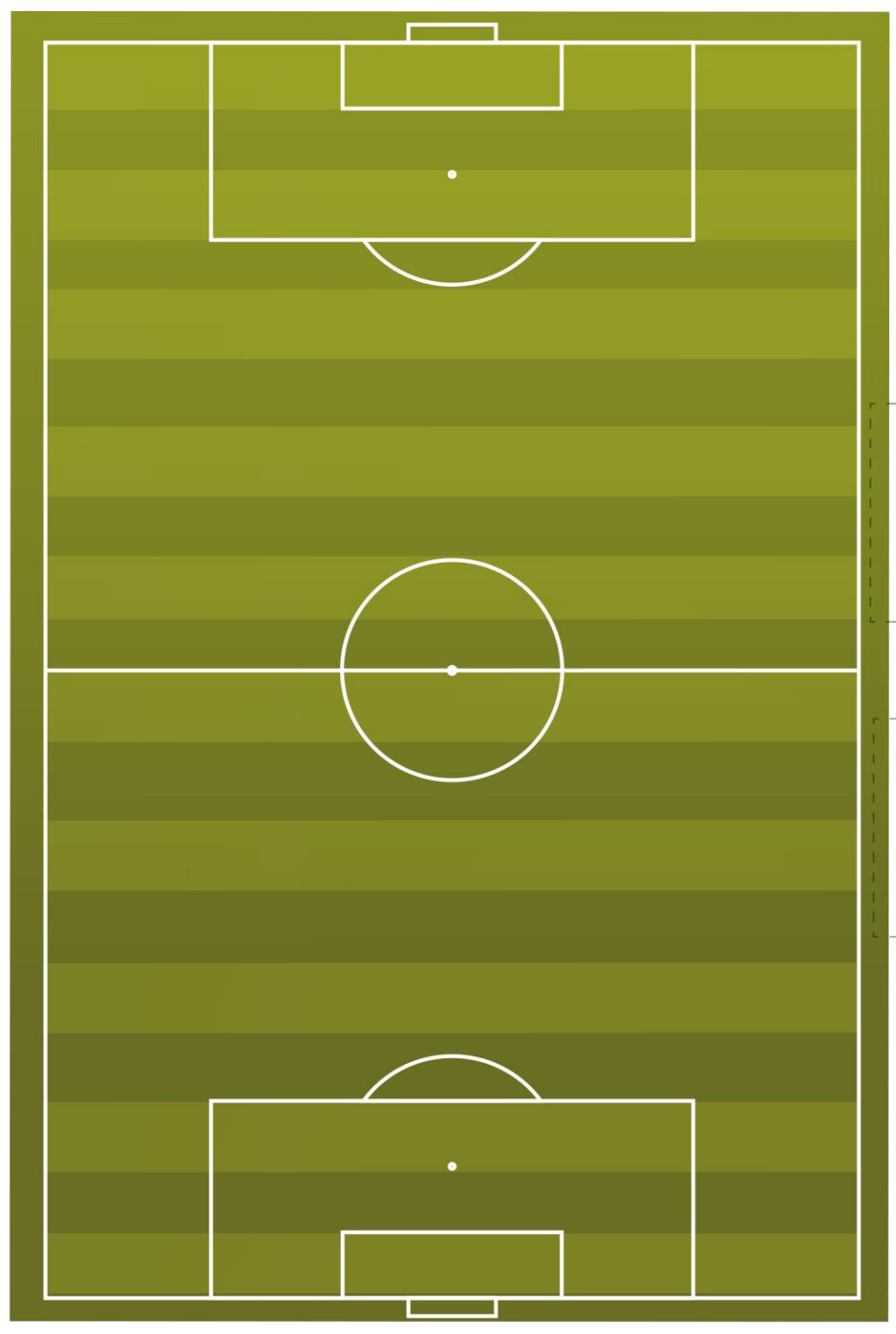




Pitch Entrance/Exit

Position 183 - 202
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Position 1 - 11
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Team "B" Bench

Team "A" Bench



Pitch photo positions
TV Broadcast positions

Stadium
974





MMC media facilities and services

Main Media Centre (MMC) is the main working hub for FIFA accredited media and provides access to the working facilities 24/7. It is located together with the International Broadcast Centre (IBC) in one of the largest and iconic venues in Qatar – the Qatar National Convention Center (QNCC).

The QNCC opened in 2011 and remains one of the most popular and technologically advanced venue for international events in Qatar. The QNCC is located in Gharafat Al Rayan, in the heart of Education City alongside the Qatar science and technology park, the Sidra medical and research centre. The venue is accessible by a variety of means of transportation.

The MMC will offer not only fully equipped working spaces for media and photographers, photo - services centre and media ticket distribution facilities.

All media will have access to all official press conferences on the day before each match, live match viewing and will be able to remotely participate in post-match press conferences.











A variety of convenience services will be located within the main lobby of the venue. In additional key event items such as bibs, parking passes, media gifts, Host country upgrade passes will be distributed from the MMC.

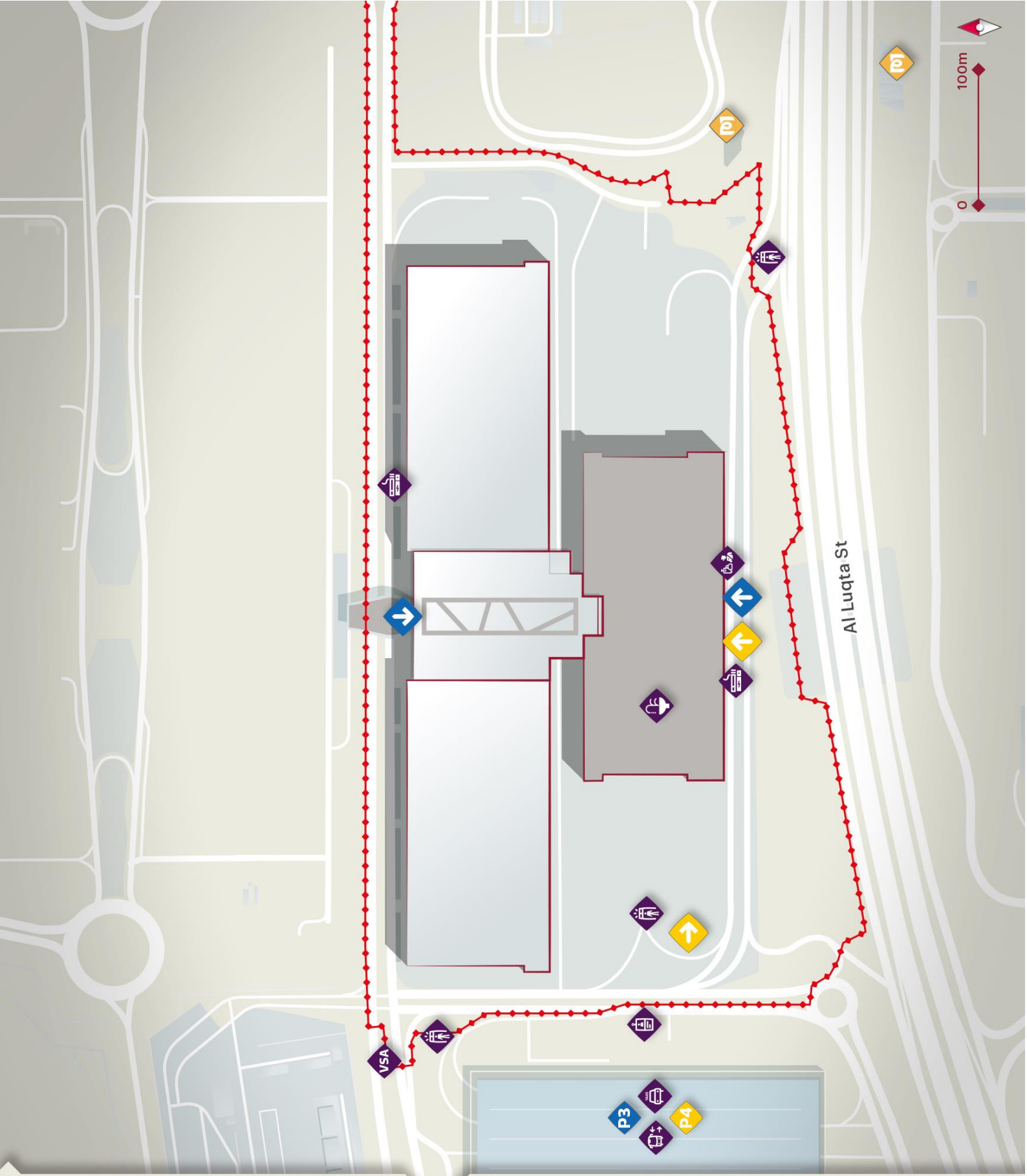


The MMC will also work as main media **transport Hub**, connecting media accommodation clusters, stadiums, and the official training sites.



MMC

-  Metro Station
-  Media Shuttle drop off/pick up
-  Taxi / Uber pick up/drop off
-  P4 Media Parking (P4)
-  P3 Broadcast Parking (P3)
-  Accreditation Centre
-  Test & Tag Spectrum
-  Media & Broadcast Mag & Bag (Security Check point)
-  VSA Broadcast VSA
-  Media entrance
-  Water Fountain
-  Smoking Area
-  Security Perimeter
-  Media Flow



MMC media facilities and services

Photographer working area

A working area for photographers of around 2,850m² for 800 photographers is located at ground level to provide quick and easy access for photographers from around the globe. Power outlets (UK-type) are available for each individual position. Secure and reliable Wi-Fi connection is available in addition to cabled LAN connectivity. Lockers for storing photographers' equipment are inside the room and available on a first come, first served basis.



Photo services centre

The photo services centre operated by Canon, Nikon and Sony will be available to all accredited photographers from 18 November until 19 December. A new virtual queuing system will be introduced to ensure photographers have maximum flexibility to access the service.

Phase – Opening hours		Canon Nikon Sony 
Photo services opening	18 November and 19 November	10:00 – 18:00
Group stage	from 20 November to 2 December	08:00 – 01:00
Round of 16 and quarter-finals	from 3 December to 10 December	12:00 – 02:00
Rest day	7 December and 11 December	10:00 – 18:00
Semi-finals	from 13 December to 14 December	16:00 – 02:00
Rest day	15 December	10:00 – 18:00
Finals	17 December and 18 December	13:00 – 02:00
Photo services closing (returns only)	19 December	09:00 – 13:00



The camera loan and repair services will be closed on the following dates



- Thursday, 8 December 2022
- Monday, 12 December 2022
- Friday, 16 December 2022

To ensure all requests from photographers can be dealt with in a timely manner, photo service suppliers have the right to refuse any loan requests which are submitted less than five hours before the kick-off of a match.

Media working area

A 3,770m² working area for 1,000+ media representatives is located on the second level of the MMC. All positions are also equipped with power outlets (UK-type). Wi-Fi connection and cabled LAN connectivity are available in the room. A number of TVs around the room will allow to follow all matches. Smaller lockers are available for the media inside the room.

Green carpet

The green carpet is the area on the ground floor where accredited photographers and TV can capture coach and player(s) arrival at the MMC to participate in MD-1 press conferences. Access will be provided to the group collected in the photographers' working area and accompanied by media operations volunteers. No interviews will be organised in this area. Green carpet operational slots will be announced in the photo work room. The area is equipped with wireless internet connectivity. However, due to the short-term nature of the green carpet, there are no power plugs available.

Matchday-1 press conferences

Two press conference rooms are set up for official matchday-1 team press conferences. The schedule will be available on the FIFA Media Hub in the Calendar section, and it will also be displayed on the TV screens at the MMC. No additional access devices are required to attend press conferences. For high demand events, however, access will be managed on-site, and the participation of photographers and non-rights holders is subject to space availability.

Virtual stadiums



One of the services offered to the accredited media is the match experience, which includes the broadcast of all matches every day and remote participation in post-match press conferences. Two virtual stadiums, available in the MMC, are designed to deliver high-quality match streaming with scope for venue-to-venue interconnectivity.

Both virtual stadiums are equipped with Wi-Fi connectivity and have side desks for each seat for comfortable usage of laptops/tablets, etc. There are UK-type power plugs under the seats at both virtual stadiums. Virtual stadium #1 is also equipped with a camera platform at the back, as this room will also host high-demand press conferences.

The operation schedule for the virtual stadiums coincides with the match schedule. Room assignments will be available on information screens in photo and media working areas, as well as in the spider lobby located on level 1 of the MMC. Access to virtual stadiums is on a first come, first served basis with no additional requirements in terms of access devices. All accredited media and non-rights holders are entitled to become a part of the virtual match experience.

Venue-to-venue interconnectivity



In order to participate in post-match press conferences from the virtual stadiums, accredited media are asked to approach the MMC team operating at the virtual stadium for further connection assistance. To access simultaneous interpretation, please use your own devices (phones, tablets, or laptops) and headsets. Simultaneous interpretation is available via the FIFA Interpreting app which can be downloaded from Google Play and Apple Store.

Scan to download
FIFA Interpreting App

Code: FIFAApp2022



Convenience services

Key convenience services and facilities such as shops, laundry services, beauty, and hair salon, etc. are available in the spider lobby to cover the media's day-to-day needs.

FIFA's Commercial Affiliates will provide specific products and services and conduct activities at the MMC in line with their respective exclusive product categories.



McCafé is the destination to experience high-quality coffee and specialty beverages in Qatar. With 48 hubs in the country, every McCafé barista serves a Grand Cru blend of the finest 100% Rainforest Alliance certified Arabica beans. Explore our full McCafé menu at the Qatar National Convention Centre which includes a variety of the region's favourite hot and cold drinks from americano and cappuccino to frappés and smoothies and a wide selection of delectable pastries and savoury snacks.

As the official TV of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, U7H offers a smoother, swifter, and stronger experience with professional Sports Mode, which not only brings smooth clarity actively, but also a fluid motion for fast-action gaming, sports, and movies. U7H also expands the gaming experience to an unprecedented level with Game Mode Pro; making commands from the controller almost instantaneous on the screen, recognising gaming sequences, and automatically optimising display settings for a top-notch experience, and an ultra-high-speed HDMI. The auto low latency mode and 4K 120 Hz variable refresh rate deliver smooth, fluid gameplay, giving players instant response times with minimal motion blur and halo effects.



Discover Qatar, the Destination Management Company of Qatar Airways, is pleased to present media personnel with a range of tour options and excursions throughout the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, from 19 October to 19 December.

From city tours to desert adventures and more, explore the fusion of modernity and traditions of Qatar by visiting us at the MMC or <http://www.discoverqatar.qa> to pre-book your tours and excursions.

Qatar Airways' senior ticketing agents will be available till 19 December, providing reservations and ticketing services, including creating and amending bookings, issuing, and reissuing tickets, rerouting, and upgrades. Other services include sales of ancillary products and enrolment to Privilege Club, Qatar Airways' loyalty programme.



Ooredoo is a regional supporter and service provider in Qatar and would like to welcome all the members of accredited media to Qatar. Ooredoo will ensure the best 5G service coverage is provided and products such as Ooredoo SIM Cards, data, vivo mobile devices, Mi-Fi devices, etc. will be for sale at the MMC during the tournament.

Established in 2004, GWC has become the leader in logistics and supply chain solutions in the State of Qatar and one of the fastest-growing companies in the region. The company offers best in class logistics and supply chain services that include warehousing, distribution, logistics solutions for hazardous materials, freight forwarding, project logistics, sporting events and equestrian logistics solutions, fine art logistics, supply chain consulting services, transportation, records management, and local and international relocation services. The company is happy to provide these services at their service desk at the MMC.





Catering services at the MMC



Catering services for the media will include a diversified menu serving all nutritional, religious, and ethnic requirements. The main food and beverage offerings will include both indoor and outdoor food service areas with a large variety of options, different authentic cuisines, and affordable prices for the media from around the world. Grab-and-go concessions also add convenience, allowing the media to grab something fast. These offerings will be served at coffee stations and lounges spread across different areas within the MMC, and conveniently situated near the working areas.

Coffee corners will provide complimentary water, tea, and coffee as a gesture of hospitality.

The main restaurant will replicate an international five-star hotel assisted buffet service with live cooking, representing authentic ethnic cuisines from around the world. The menus will rotate on a flexible ten-day cycle and be available at a reasonable price.

The dining experience will allow guests to choose their preferred food items from the wide selection made available on the buffet lines and live cooking stations. The kitchen staff behind counters will provide assisted service, preparing meals and then handing them over to customers. Guests will then get their chosen food and beverage items, and go and choose their seats, whether indoor or outdoor, while waiters move around to clear tables and assist with guests' requests.



14 Nov – 23 Dec



Breakfast	07:00 – 11:00
Lunch	12:00 – 17:00
Dinner	18:00 – 01:00
Method of payment	User pay (cash/card)
Buffet serveries	2 serveries lines
Seating capacity indoor	546 seats
Seating capacity outdoor	452 seats



Several concessions will be opened around the venue. The menus will include a variety of entrées, salads, sandwiches, specialty wraps, pizza, fruits, desserts, barista service coffee as well as other hot and cold beverages. The focus will be on a fast grab and go service.

As part of a sustainability programme, the Main Media Centre is equipped with water fountains in the lounge areas within the photographer and media working areas.



Medical services at the MMC

A medical clinic with a doctor and nurse is available to manage primary healthcare complaints and emergencies. It is located on the first floor in the spider lobby near the concession. An on-site ambulance with two paramedics will manage emergencies and be available 24/7 from 14 November till 19 December.

How to access medical services at the MMC:

Non-urgent medical problems

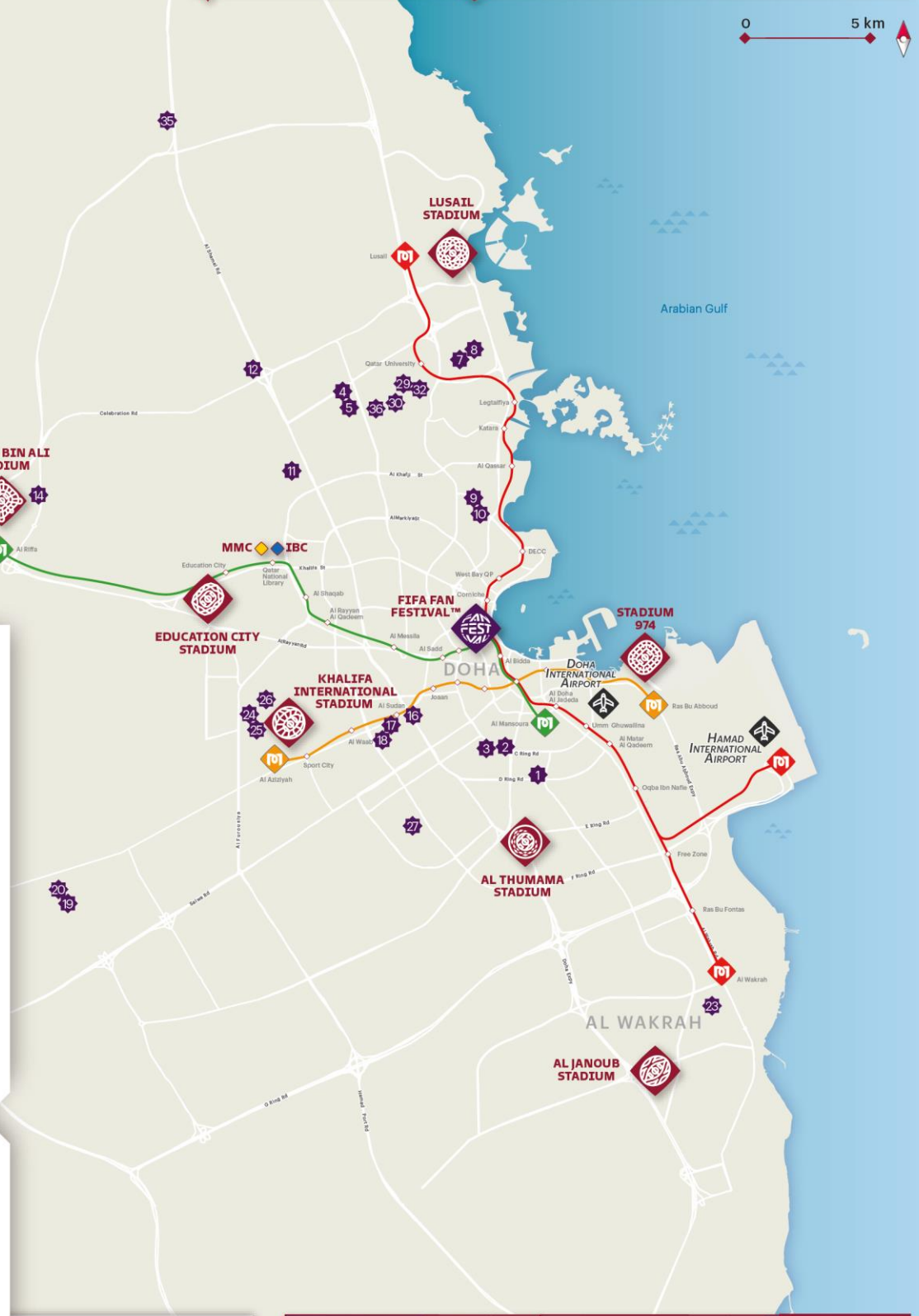
1. Follow the signage to the closest "Medical centre"

In the event of an emergency

1. Look around for mobile medical teams, who can be identified by their medical uniform and equipment
2. Alternatively approach staff or volunteers or someone with a radio (security, etc.) and ask for medical assistance
3. Call 999 (emergency line)



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Metro Lines

- Gold Line
- Green Line
- Red Line





Training

During the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, all team training sessions will take place at dedicated training sites. Media representatives will be allowed to attend both regular and official training session for at least 15 minutes. The actual duration of the open slot is at the discretion of the national teams. The open slot starts at the scheduled session time or the actual start time if it

is later than scheduled. After the end of the open slot, all media representatives without exception must leave the pitch and the tribune. Each team will be allowed one closed-door session prior to each fixture.

All official press conferences before or after the official training sessions will be held at the Main Media Centre (MMC) a day before the match.



All information about training sessions and press conferences will be available online on the [FIFA Media Hub](#).

Official training sessions

Official training session, also referred to as match day-1 (MD-1) training sessions, will be managed by FIFA media officers and Q22 media operations teams. All information about training site access procedures as well as work areas for different types of media and **media facilities** can be found in the relevant sections of this Media Guide.

Regular training sessions

All regular (non-official) training sessions will be managed by team media officers or national-team officials. Teams could organise media opportunities, e.g., press conferences and mixed-zone activities at the training site media facilities outside the official MD-1 programme.



Access to training site media facilities



FIFA accredited media can access training site media facilities during the opening hours announced by the team on a regular basis or one hour before the beginning of the open slot and one hour after the end of the open slot for official training sessions.

Each training site has a media parking area operating on a first come, first served basis. No vehicle access and parking permit (VAPP) is required.

The media can also arrive by media shuttle from the MMC on official training days. Transport schedule is available on the [FIFA Media Hub](#).



Public transport options are also available for the majority of the training grounds, however in most of the cases should be considered if combined with a taxi



Only media rights licensees and host broadcasters are allowed to access broadcast areas (zone 16 on the accreditation badge).

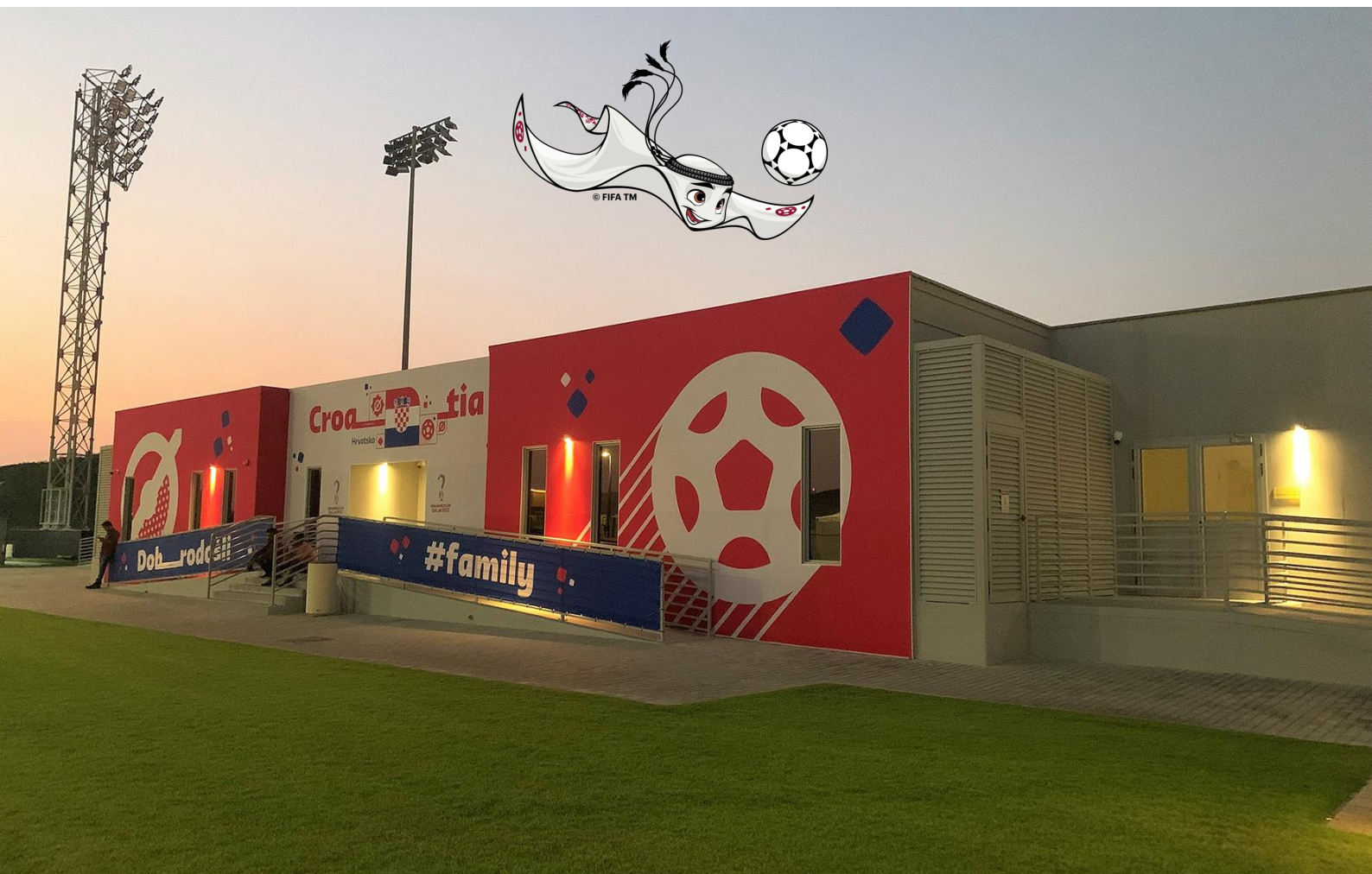
All other categories can access training site media facilities only, i.e., the media centre, media tribune and pitch photo positions (zone 15).

Media facilities at training sites

All training sites are equipped with basic media facilities for approximately 100 media representatives. Media centres consists of a combined media working area with press conference facilities and an interview area. Working positions are equipped with power and complimentary Wi-Fi. Only regular team press conferences will be held there while official ones the day before the match will take place at the Main Media Centre. Information about all team media activities will be available on the calendar on the FIFA Media Hub. The media tribune is equipped with spectator seats and some training sites have desks.



Photographers can work around the pitch except the side with the team dugouts. A limited number of wired connections are provided for photographers pitchside. Wi-Fi is available.



During open parts of MD-1 training sessions, the media can operate from the following positions

- radio, TV commentators and written press – media tribune
- photographers – pitchside (off the pitch and not on the bench side, unless communicated otherwise)
- camera operators and accompanying TV reporters –pitchside or as advised by the FIFA or Q22 TV personnel on-site



Non-right holders detailed guidelines are available in the Annexe and on the [FIFA Media Hub](#).





Argentina (ARG)



Qatar University training site 3

The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy delivered these fully equipped training sites for the purposes of the tournament and as a lasting legacy in May 2019. These sites have already hosted international clubs and national teams for their winter training camps. This particular site is part of a cluster located at Qatar University in the city of Doha. Its legacy includes the promotion of women's football in Qatar at grassroots level.

Nearest metro: Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag 2.2km



Nearest bus stop: 68104



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag 900m



Bus route number: L519
Route origin: DECC metro station
Route end: DECC metro station



Australia (AUS)



Aspire Zone training facilities 5

Opened in 2003, Aspire Zone is the sporting heartbeat of Qatar. Located in the Al Waab district of Doha, Aspire Zone is a multisport complex spread over 2.5km² boasting some of the world's finest sports infrastructure and facilities, including Aspetar, the world's leading specialised Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital and the first in the Gulf region. Aspire is an international sports destination which has hosted the 2006 Asian Games, numerous winter camps for top-tier international clubs and the IAAF World Athletics Championship in September 2019 at Khalifa International Stadium.

Nearest metro: Al Aziziyah (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.4km



Nearest bus stop: 54121



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.3km



Bus route number: L522, L526, R707, R710
Route origin: Industrial Area Bus Station, Sports City Metro loop
Route end: Education City Golf Club, Dukhan, Abu Samra



Belgium (BEL)



Salwa training site

Two official size natural grass pitches at the Hilton Salwa Beach Resort and Villas have recently been built as per the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy's tender requirements. No dressing rooms are planned to be on-site, however, player accommodation will be located adjacent to the pitches.

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Nearest metro: No service available

Nearest bus stop: 96003



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.3km



Bus route number: R710

Route origin: Industrial Area Bus station

Route end: Abu Samra



Brazil (BRA)



Al Arabi SC Stadium

The 13,000-seater Grand Hamad Stadium, the home ground of QSL club Al Arabi, has hosted several notable events, including the 2006 Asian Games and FI FA World Cup qualifiers. Founded in 1952, the club is the second oldest in Qatar. Its football team currently plays in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League. The club is nicknamed the *dream team* due to its success in the nineties and it has the largest fan base in the country.

Nearest metro: Al Mansoura (*green line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.9km



Nearest bus stop: 40607



Route number: T601

Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 600m



Route origin: Al Ghanim Bus Station

Route end: Industrial Area Bus Station



Canada (CAN)



Umm Slal SC training facilities

Umm Slal Sport Club is based in the Umm Slal district, and the team competes in the Qatar Stars League, the highest tier of Qatari football. It is best known for being the first Qatari club to make it to the AFC Champions League semi-finals.

Nearest metro:

Lusail QNB (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 7.4km



Nearest Bus stop:

71632



Bus route number:

R704, R706

Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 300m



Route origin:

Al Gharrafa Bus Station/Lusail Bus Station

Route end:

Al Ruwais/Simaisma



Cameroon (CMR)



Al Saliya Stadium

Located in the Al Saliya district in the city of Al Rayyan, Al Saliya Stadium used to be the home ground of QSL club Al Saliya since it was built in 1995. However, due to its insufficient capacity, nowadays the club hosts opponents mainly at Hamad Bin Khalifa, while Al Saliya Stadium is a part of the training site cluster.

Nearest metro:

Al Aziziyah (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 10.8km

Nearest bus stop:

Al Saliya Sports Club/55606



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 300m



Bus route number:

R707, R710

Route origin:

Industrial Bus Station

Route end:

Abu Samra



Costa Rica (CRC)



Al Ahli Stadium

Al Ahli Sports Club is based in the city of Doha. Founded in 1950, it is the oldest club in Qatar that currently plays in the Qatar Stars League. Al Ahli stadium has a capacity of 12,000. Other on-site facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and a multipurpose hall.

Nearest metro: Oqbe Ibn Nafie (red line)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 3.6km



Nearest bus stop: Al Ahli Sports Club 1



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 200m

Bus route number: M123 (Metrolink)

Route origin: Oqbe Ibn Nafie

Route end: Oqbe Ibn Nafie



Croatia (CRO)



Al Erssal training site 3

Delivered by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, this is a cluster of training sites with new facilities for the purposes of the tournament and a lasting legacy. All the sites were delivered in May 2019 and have already hosted international clubs and national teams for their winter training camps. Al Erssal cluster is located in West Bay, the business district of Doha. Its legacy will involve turning the site into a public park.

Nearest metro: DECC (red line)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.3km



Nearest bus stop: Al Bayan St 1



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 500m



Bus route number: M106

Route origin: Metrolink – West Bay Qatar Energy

Route end: Metrolink – West Bay Qatar Energy



Denmark (DEN)

Al Sailya SC 2

Al Sailya facilities is the training ground for the Qatar Stars League club by the same name, located next to Al Sailya Stadium. Inaugurated in May 2019, it has already hosted international clubs and national teams for their winter training camps.



Nearest metro:

Al Aziziyah (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 10.8km



Nearest bus stop:

Al Sailya Sports Club/ 55606



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 300m



Bus route number:

R707, R710

Route origin:

Industrial Bus Station

Route end:

Abu Samra



Ecuador (ECU)

Mesaimeer SC training facilities

Mesaimeer SC is a Qatari multisport club based in Mesaimeer. It was promoted to the first division of Qatari football for the first time in its history in 2014/15. The club currently plays in the Qatari second division.



Nearest metro:

Al Sadd (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 9.3km



Nearest bus stop:

56660



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 350m



Bus route number:

T601

Route origin:

Msheireb Bus Station

Route end:

Barwa City stop 1



England (ENG)



Al Wakrah SC Stadium

Al Wakrah SC is a sports club based in the seaside city of Al Wakrah. Its football team currently competes in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League. The club was founded in 1959, making it one of the oldest clubs in Qatar. Al Wakrah's stadium has a capacity of 12,000. Other facilities: multipurpose hall and a 25m indoor swimming pool.

Nearest metro:

Al Wakra (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2km



Nearest bus stop:

Al Wakra Sports Club 1



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 400m



Bus route number:

M134

Route origin:

Metrolink – Al Wakra

Route end:

Metrolink – Al Wakra



Spain (ESP)



Qatar University training site 1

The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy delivered these fully equipped training sites for the purposes of the tournament and as a lasting legacy in May 2019. The sites have already hosted international clubs and national teams for winter training camps. This particular site is part of a cluster located at Qatar University in the city of Doha. Its legacy includes the promotion of women's football in Qatar at grassroots level.

Nearest metro:

Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.2km



Nearest bus stop:

68104



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.6km



Bus route number:

L519

Route origin:

DECC

Route end:

DECC



France (FRA)



Al Sadd SC Stadium

Al Sadd SC is a sports club based in the Al Sadd district in central Doha. Founded in 1969, Al Sadd is the most successful club in Qatari football history and the only Qatari club to win the AFC Champions League (2011) to date. Al Sadd currently play in the Qatar Stars League (the top tier of Qatari football). The club stadium was opened in 1975 and renovated in 2010. It has a seating capacity of 12,500. Additional facilities include a multi-purpose sports hall.

Nearest metro:

Al Sudan (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 700m



Nearest bus stop:

Al Sadd Sports Club Stop 3



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 200m



Bus route number:

M306

Route origin:

Metrolink – Al Sudan

Route end:

Metrolink – Al Sudan



Germany (GER)



Al Shamal Stadium

Al Shamal SC is a sports club based in the coastal city of Al Shamal. It was founded in 1980. Its football team currently competes in the second tier of Qatari football. The city's name "Madinat al Shamal" translates as "city of the north" and is located 100km north of Doha. The club stadium was built in 2011 and is in the shape of a traditional Qatari fort.

Nearest metro:

Lusail (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 93km



Nearest bus stop:

79008



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 150m



Bus route number:

R704

Route origin:

Al Gharrafa Bus Station

Route end:

Al Ruwais



Ghana (GHA)



Aspire Zone training facilities 1

Opened in 2003, Aspire Zone is the sporting heartbeat of Qatar. Located in the Al Waab district of Doha, Aspire Zone is a multisport complex spread over 2.5km² boasting some of the world's finest sports infrastructure and facilities including Aspetar, the world's leading specialised Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital and the first in the Gulf region. Aspire is an international sports destination which has hosted the 2006 Asian Games, numerous winter camps for top-tier international clubs and the IAAF World Athletics Championship in September 2019 at Khalifa International Stadium.

Nearest metro: Al Aziziyah (gold line)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.8km



Nearest bus stop: 54601



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.2km



Bus route number: R701

Route origin: Industrial Bus Station

Route end: Al Khor



Iran (IRN)



Al Rayyan SC training facilities 1

Al Rayyan Sports Club is based in the city of Al Rayyan. The club was founded in 1967 and currently competes in the top tier of Qatari football, The Qatar Stars League. The new club stadium is one of the match venues for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™. This training site is the training ground of Al Rayyan SC, located within a short drive from the stadium.

Nearest metro: Al Riffa, Mall of Qatar (green line)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.8km



Nearest bus stop: Al Riffa Metro Station



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.6km



Bus route number: R709

Route Origin: Dukhan

Route end: Al Riffa Metro Station



Japan (JPN)

Al Sadd SC training facilities 1

Currently used as the training ground for Al Sadd SC and the club academy, these training sites were delivered by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy as part of a nationwide programme of football facilities upgrade.



Nearest metro: Al Sudan (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 600m



Nearest bus stop: Al Sadd Sports Club Stop 3



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 100m



Bus route number: M306

Route origin: Metrolink – Al Sudan

Route end: Metrolink – Al Sudan



Korea Republic (KOR)

Al Esla training site 5

Al Esla training ground is a part of a cluster of sites located nearby the Doha Golf Club, in the city of Lusail. Its legacy will include world-class facilities for football clubs, and it will continue to host international teams for winter training camps.



Nearest tram station: Marina Promenade (*Lusail tram, orange line*)



Distance from the tram station to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2km



Nearest bus stop: Court of Cassation and Court of Appeal



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.2km



Bus route number: M147

Route origin: Metrolink – Qatar University

Route end: Metrolink – Qatar University



Saudi Arabia (KSA)



Sealine training site

Two official size natural grass pitches at the Sealine Beach Resort have recently been built as per the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy's tender requirements. No dressing rooms are planned to be on-site, however, player accommodation will be located adjacent to the pitches.

Nearest metro:

Al Wakra (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 40 km



Nearest bus stop:

Service not available



Morocco (MAR)



Al Duhail SC Stadium

Formerly known as Lekhwiya SC, Al-Duhail SC is a sports club based in the Duhail district of Doha. Founded in 2009, the club has since become one of the most successful clubs in the country, winning the Qatar Stars League (top tier in Qatar) six times between 2010 and 2017. Al Duhail Stadium was opened in 2013 and has a seating capacity of 9,000.

Nearest metro:

Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 6.5km



Nearest bus stop:

30608



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 850m



Bus route number:

L519

Route Origin:

Al Kheeza

Route end:

Al Ghanim Bus Station



Mexico (MEX)



Al Khor Stadium

Founded in 1961, Al Khor SC is a sports club based in the city of Al Khor, located 40km north of Doha. Its football team currently competes in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League. The stadium capacity is 12,000.

Nearest metro:

Lusail (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 29km



Nearest bus stop:

Al Khor Sports Complex



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 700m



Bus route number:

R701

Route origin:

Al Gharrafa Bus Station

Route end:

Al Khor



Netherlands (NED)



Qatar University training site 6

The Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy delivered these fully equipped training sites for the purposes of the tournament and as a lasting legacy in May 2019. The sites have already hosted international clubs and national teams for their winter training camps. This particular site is part of a cluster located at Qatar University in the city of Doha. Its legacy includes the promotion of women's football in Qatar at grassroots level.

Nearest metro:

Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.2km



Nearest bus stop:

68104



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.9km



Bus route number:

L519

Route origin:

DECC

Route end:

DECC



Poland (POL)

Al Kharaitiyat SC training site

Al Kharaitiyat SC is a sports club based in the town of Al Kharaitiyat, bordering Doha. The club was founded in 1996 and its football team currently plays in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League.



Nearest metro: Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 7.9km



Nearest bus stop: Al Kharaitiyat Village Complex



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 750m



Bus route number: 102

Route origin: Al Ghanim Station

Route end: Al Thakhira Stop 2



Portugal (POR)

Al Shahaniya SC training site

Al Shahaniya SC is a sports club in the town of Al Shahaniya, located 20km north-west of Doha. Founded in 1998, its football team currently plays in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League. Local attractions include the Sheikh Faisal Museum and the Al Shahaniya Camel Racetrack.



Nearest metro: Al Riffa, Mall of Qatar (*green line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 14km



Nearest bus stop: 80017



Bus route number: R709

Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.3km (not advisable to walk)



Route origin: Al Riffa Metro Station

Route end: Dukhan



Qatar (QAT)



Aspire Zone training site 3

Opened in 2003, Aspire Zone is the sporting heartbeat of Qatar. Located in the Al Waab district of Doha, Aspire Zone is a multisport complex spread over 2.5km² boasting some of the world's finest sports infrastructure and facilities including Aspetar, the world's leading specialised Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Hospital and the first in the Gulf region. Aspire is an international sports destination which has hosted the 2006 Asian Games, numerous winter camps for top-tier international clubs and the IAAF World Athletics Championship in September 2019 at Khalifa International Stadium.

Nearest metro: Al Aziziyah (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.8km



Nearest bus stop: 54601



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.2km



Bus route number: R701

Route origin: Industrial Bus Station **Route end:** Al Khor



Senegal (SEN)



Duhail SC training facilities 2

The Duhail SC training ground is located in close proximity to the club's football stadium, next to the Duhail Handball Sports Hall, which was built to host the World Men's Handball Championship in 2015.

Nearest metro: Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 6km



Nearest bus stop: 30608



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 850m



Bus route number: L519

Route Origin: Al Kheeza

Route end: Al Ghanim Bus Station



Serbia (SRB)

Al Arabi SC training site

The Al Arabi SC training ground is located across the road from the stadium, next to the Qatar Volleyball Association building. The main pitch has a running track that is often used for track and field training.



Nearest metro:

Al Mansoura (*green line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.9km



Nearest bus stop:

40607



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 600m



Route number:

T601

Route origin:

Al Ghanim Bus Station

Route end:

Industrial Area Bus Station



Switzerland (SUI)

University of Doha training facilities

This site provides both male and female sport and fitness facilities, along with a list of comprehensive fitness and wellness programming where traditions and culture are kept intact. The University of Doha offers one full-size pitch conforming to FIFA standards and the opportunity to access and use an adjacent standard natural grass cricket pitch as an additional space.



Nearest metro:

Qatar University (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.2km



Nearest bus stop:

68602



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 450m



Bus route number:

L519

Route origin:

DECC

Route end:

DECC



Tunisia (TUN)

Al Esla training site 3

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Nearest tram station: Marina Promenade (*Lusail tram, orange line*)



Distance from the tram station to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2km



Nearest bus stop: Court of Cassation and Court of Appeal



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 1.2km



Bus route number: M147

Route origin: Metrolink – Qatar University

Route end: Metrolink – Qatar University



Uruguay (URU)

Al Erssal training site 1

Delivered by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy, this is a cluster of training sites with new facilities for the purposes of the tournament and a lasting legacy. All the sites were delivered in May 2019 and have already hosted international clubs and national teams for their winter training camps. Al Erssal cluster is located in West Bay, the business district of Doha. Its legacy will involve turning the site into a public park.



Nearest metro: DECC (*red line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 2.3km



Nearest bus stop: Al Bayan St 1



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 200m



Bus route number: M106

Route origin: Metrolink – West Bay Qatar Energy

Route end: Metrolink – West Bay Qatar Energy



United States (USA)

Al Gharrafa SC Stadium

Al Gharrafa SC is a sports club based in the Al Gharrafa district of Al Rayyan City, bordering Doha. The club was founded in 1979 and currently plays in the top tier of Qatari football, the Qatar Stars League. Al Gharrafa's stadium was opened in 2003 and has a capacity of 21,000.



Nearest metro: Qatar National Library (*green line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 3.8km



Nearest bus stop: 51638



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 350m



Bus route number: R701

Route origin: Industrial Area Bus Station

Route end: Al Khor



Wales (WAL)

Al Sadd New training facilities 2

Currently used as the training ground for Al Sadd SC and the club academy, these training sites were delivered by the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy as part of a nationwide football facilities upgrade programme.



Nearest metro: Al Sudan (*gold line*)



Distance from the metro to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 700m



Nearest bus stop: Al Sadd Sports Club Stop 3



Distance from the bus stop to the media & broadcast mag and bag: 200m



Bus route number: M306

Route origin: Metrolink – Al Sudan

Route end: Metrolink – Al Sudan



Group	Team	TBC Hotel	TBC Training Site
A	 Qatar	Al Aziziyah Boutique Hotel	Aspire Zone Training Facilities 3
	 Ecuador	Hyatt Regency Oryx Doha	Mesaimeer SC Training Facilities
	 Senegal	Duhail Handball Sports Hall	Al Duhail SC 2
	 Netherlands	The St. Regis Doha	Qatar University Training Site 6
B	 England	Souq Al Wakra Hotel Qatar by Tivoli	Al Wakrah SC Stadium
	 IR Iran	Al Rayyan Hotel Doha Curio Collection by Hilton	Al Rayyan SC Training Facilities 1
	 USA	Marsa Malaz Kempinski, The Pearl - Doha	Al Gharafa SC Stadium
	 Wales	Delta Hotels City Center Doha	Al Sadd SC New Training Facilities 2
C	 Argentina	Qatar University Hostel 1	Qatar University Training Site 3
	 Saudi Arabia	Sealine Beach, a Murwab Resort	Sealine Training Site
	 Mexico	Simaisma, A Murwab Resort	Al Khor SC Stadium
	 Poland	Ezdan Palace Hotel	Al Kharaitiyat SC Training Facilities
D	 France	Al Messila - A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Doha	Al Sadd SC Stadium
	 Australia	New Aspire Academy Athlete Accommodation	Aspire Zone Training Facilities 5
	 Denmark	Retaj Salwa Resort & SPA	Al Sailiya SC 2
	 Tunisia	Wyndham Grand Doha West Bay Beach	Al Egla Training Sites 3

Team Base Camps



Group	Team	TBC Hotel	TBC Training Site
E	 Spain	Qatar University Hostel 2	Qatar University Training Site 1
	 Costa Rica	dusitD2 Salwa Doha	Al Ahli SC Stadium
	 Germany	Zulal Wellness Resort	Al Shamal Stadium
	 Japan	Radisson Blu Hotel Doha	Al Sadd SC New Training Facilities 1
F	 Belgium	Hilton Salwa Beach Resort and Villas	Salwa Training Site
	 Canada	Century Marina Hotel Lusail	Umm Slal SC Training Facilities
	 Morocco	Wyndham Doha West Bay	Al Duhail SC Stadium
	 Croatia	Hilton Doha	Al Erssal Training Site 3
G	 Brazil	The Westin Doha Hotel and Spa	Al Arabi SC Stadium
	 Serbia	Rixos Gulf Hotel Doha	Al Arabi SC Training Facilities
	 Switzerland	Le Royal Meridien, Doha	University of Doha Training Facilities
	 Cameroon	Banyan Tree Doha At La Cigale Mushaireb	Al Sailiya SC Stadium
H	 Portugal	Al Samriya Autograph Collection Hotel	Al Shahania SC Training Facilities
	 Ghana	DoubleTree by Hilton Doha - Al Sadd	Aspire Zone Training Facilities 1
	 Uruguay	Pullman Doha West Bay	Al Erssal Training Site 1
	 Korea Republic	Le Meridien City Center Doha	Al Egla Training Site 5



FIFA Fan Festival™

The FIFA Fan Festival™ is the perfect place to watch FIFA World Cup™ matches live in a buzzing atmosphere, while also enjoying an exciting football and entertainment programme that will bring together the best of football, music, culture, and lifestyle – a true festival of football.

The FIFA Fan Festival™ is an official site of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and the central destination where fans from all over the world can meet to share their emotions and celebrate the unique atmosphere of the FIFA World Cup™.

It is an essential part of the World Cup experience in Qatar. It gives all types of fans – from avid or casual football enthusiasts to lovers of music, food, and culture – new ways to connect and engage with football in a festival environment.

As the place to be for fans outside the stadiums, the FIFA Fan Festival™ offers many other entertainment highlights. Fans can expect:

- Performances by top global music acts, as well as local artists
- A food court with unique culinary experiences featuring local cuisines and international delicacies
- Interactive football experiences, where you can participate in different digital games such as football skill stations and gaming stations
- Innovative sponsor activations, dedicated football exhibitions and an official FIFA Store with FIFA World Cup™ licensed products.

For more information and the latest news on the FIFA Fan Festival™ in Qatar, please visit [FIFA+/FIFA Fan Festival](#).



Entertainment programme

For an overview of the extensive entertainment programme at the FIFA Fan Festival™, including the event schedule, please visit [FIFA+/FIFA Fan Festival](#).

Please note that this schedule will only be available in the upcoming weeks.



Location

Due to the compact nature of the tournament, the FIFA Fan Festival™ in Qatar will take place at a single venue for the first time, namely Al Bidda Park – in the centre of Doha, the heartbeat of Qatar.

The venue, which will have a capacity of 40,000 visitors, will be located between the West Bay area and the Souq Waqif marketplace. It will be accessible via the metro stations Corniche, Al Bidda and West Bay – Qatar Energy, and by foot along the Corniche.

As almost all stadiums are within a short distance of the FIFA Fan Festival™ and easily reachable with the help of excellent public transport links, this will be the place in Doha where international and local fans, as well as the media, will come together to celebrate the FIFA World Cup™.

Dedicated transport will be provided from the stadiums to and from the FIFA Fan Festival™ site.

Fans with match tickets will not have to miss any of the action as they will be able to travel swiftly and efficiently between both locations.

The Doha skyline will provide a stunning backdrop, offering visitors incredible photography and filming opportunities.

Al Bidda Park is located in the historic heart of Doha, with the site first documented as long ago as 1681. It was previously known as Al Rumailah Park and is one of the oldest and most popular destinations in the country.

For more information, please check the updates on the [FIFA Media Hub](#), and/or the [Qatar Media Portal](#).



Maps

The FIFA Fan Festival™ can be accessed through the main entrance (G 1 - 25°18'32.8"N 51°30'46.7"E) near to Corniche Metro Station. Media representatives are requested to use the dedicated media access lane close to the FIFA Fan Festival™ Accreditation Centre and Camera Test and Tag.

The site can also be accessed through G 2 on the south side of the venue.

Please note that this entrance does not provide a dedicated media access lane.

The media entrance opening hours will be in line with the standard opening hours of the FIFA Fan Festival™.



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Accreditation Centre



المركز الإعلامي
Media Center



دورات المياه
Toilets



مدخل عام
Public Entrance



ساحة اللعب
Playground



اختبار الكاميرات
ووضع اللواصق
Camera Test & Tag



منطقة خدمات
للإعلاميين
Media Catering Area



عيادة
Medical Clinic



مدخل الإعلاميين
Media Entrance



منطقة الطعام
Food & Soul



مخزن المواد المحظورة
Prohibited Items
Storage



متحف FIFA
FIFA Museum
Presented by Hyundai



منطقة التدخين
Smoking Area



مدخل عام
Public Entrance



محطة مترو الكورنيش
Corniche Metro
Station



مجمع البث
Broadcast Compound



متجر FIFA
FIFA Store



نقطة الاستعلامات
Information Point



مخرج
Exit



منصة الكاميرات
Camera Platforms



الأطعمة والمشروبات
Food & Beverage



مصلى
Prayer Room



مخرج
Exit



FIFA Fan Festival™

Distances



to Doha International Airport

8.5km



to Metro

Al Bidda Station



2.6km

Corniche Station



Located at FIFA Fan Festival™ main entrance

West Bay-Qatar Energy Metro station



1km



to Doha City Centre (Souq Waqif) 3km



to stadiums

- Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium 20km (west)
- Al Bayt Stadium 50km (north)
- Al Janoub Stadium 25km (south)
- Al Thumama Stadium 12km (south)
- Khalifa International Stadium 10km (east)
- Education City Stadium 10km (west)
- Lusail Stadium 15km (north)
- Stadium 974 7km (south)



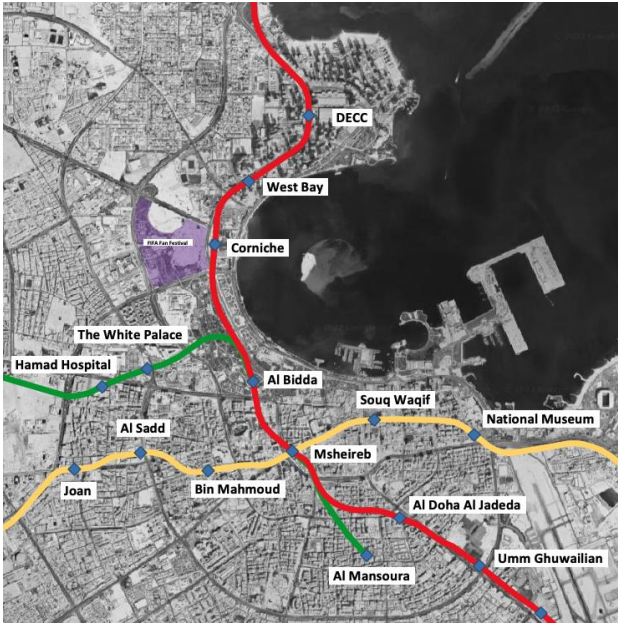
Opening hours 19 Nov – 18 Dec



Open day	19 November	16:00 – 02:00
Group-stage matches	20-29 November	11:00 – 02:00
Group-stage and knock-out matches	30 Nov – 18 December	16:00 – 02:00

*Opening hours are subject to change.
Please refer to the [FIFA+](#) for the latest updates.

Transportation



Arriving

Corniche metro station (red line) is the closest station to the site.

West Bay – Qatar Energy metro station (red line) and Al Bidda metro station (red and green lines) are also options.

Leaving

Departing train passengers are directed to West Bay – Qatar Energy metro station (approx. 1km walk), or south to Al Bidda metro station (approx. 2.6km walk).



Bus services

The Corniche shuttle service connects the West Bay and Souq Waqif areas. Passengers staying in accommodation close by can use the B and C Ring shuttle services to get to the FIFA Fan Festival™.

The shuttle bus service begins on 1 November and ends on 18 December.

Bus operations will start at 09:00 and end at 03:00.

Buses run every 7.5 minutes during evening peak hours and every 15 minutes at all other times.

These services are free of charge for all passengers.

Tournament bus services

Buses will run directly to the stadiums from the FIFA Fan Festival™ Stadium Express Bus Hub.

Bus services start four hours before kick-off and end 1.5 hours after the final whistle.

These buses operate on matchdays only.

Route Service Codes:

- S923 Al Janoub Stadium
- S933 Education City Stadium
- S943 Khalifa International Stadium
- S953 Al Bayt Stadium
- S963 Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium
- S973 Stadium 974
- S983 Al Thumama Stadium
- S993 Lusail Stadium

These services are free of charge for all passengers.



Car parks and Park & Ride

Vehicles are not permitted to access the site.

Car users are encouraged to park at dedicated Park & Metro and Park & Ride sites located on the outskirts of the Central Doha area.



There are four temporary parking sites

- Qatar University P&R (Metro)
- Jelaiah P&R (bus to FIFA Fan Festival™)
- Al Messila P&R (Metro)
- Umm Ghuwailina P&R (Metro)



Taxis and ride-sharing

The FIFA Fan Festival™ taxi/ride-sharing hub is located next to the stadium express bus hub and within walking distance of the FIFA Fan Festival™ main entrance.





Media operations

The FIFA Fan Festival™ Media Centre is a working hub that combines media meeting area, working spaces, interview positions and catering options under one roof.

- Opening dates 19 November to 18 December
- Opening hours will be available in due course on the [FIFA Media Hub](#)
- Access for media Host Country Accreditation Pass (Venue Code : FFF)
FIFA Tournament Pass + FFF Host Country Upgrade Pass
Upgraded Passes are to be collected at Host Country accreditation centres

Lockers are not provided at the FIFA Fan Festival™ media facilities. Media are recommended to check the list of prohibited items on [FIFA+](#) beforehand. Dedicated storage tents will be available before entering the festival site:

- **G1 & workforce entrance:** 19 November to 18 December
Opening hours 24H
- **G2 & VIP entrance** 19 November to 18 December
Opening hours from 19 to 28 November 07:00 – 04:00
Opening hours from 29 November to 18 December
Matchdays 12:00 – 04:00
Rest days 15:00 – 04:00

Working spaces

The working area at the Media Centre is equipped with tables, chairs, UK power sockets (230/240 volts /15Hz), TV screens broadcasting the matches and Wi-Fi (34Mb/s). It offers space for up to 140 media representatives.

The working spaces are generally available for use by all accredited media representatives. Please note that as this is a shared work space tables should, therefore, be left clean and tidy.

Interview position

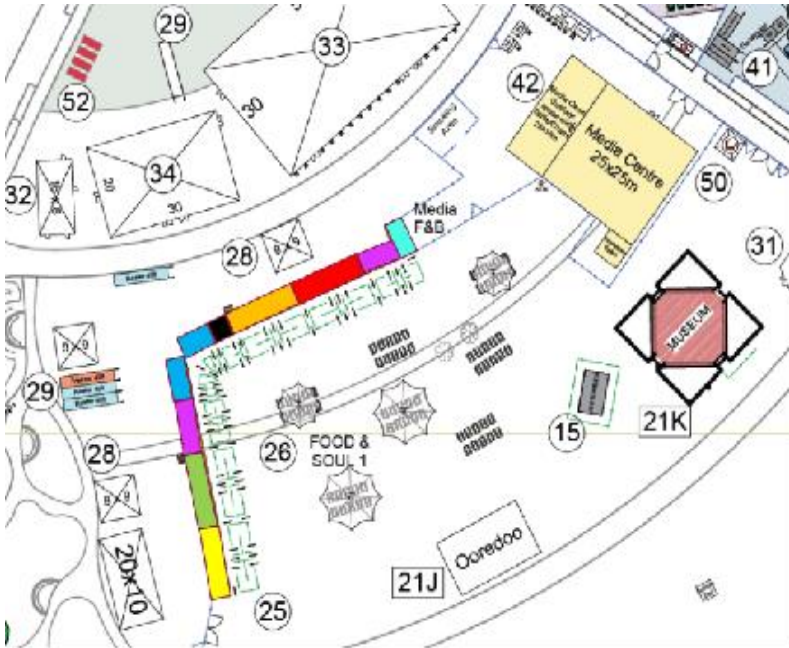
The Media Centre offers one interview area for individual interviews, which includes a backdrop as well as power and lighting. The interview area is generally available for use by all accredited media representatives.



Catering

The FIFA Fan Festival™ offers a selection of purchasable catering options for all media representatives.

- The main catering concession will provide a dedicated counter for media representatives only. It will offer a grab & go-style menu
- There will be shaded outdoor seating areas for the consumption of purchased items
- Bistro-style tables will be provided in the Media Centre where purchased food can be consumed
- Please keep all dining areas clean and tidy. Media representatives can dispose of packaging in the existing venue bins



Camera and photographer platforms

There will be seven camera platforms across the event site for the use of assigned Media Rights Licensees (MRLs), Host Country Media and photographers.



Camera platforms have to be booked in advance via [Broadcast Information Centre](#) for MRLs or Alaeddine Baccar a.baccar@sc.qa for media representatives. For the link to this online platform and more information on this topic.

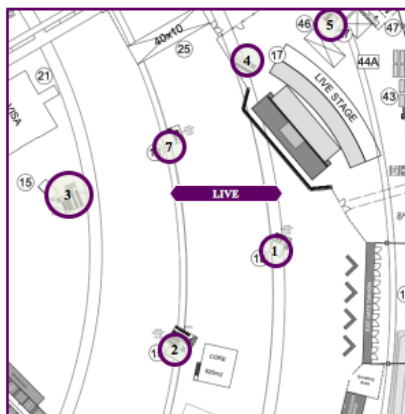
Please check for updates on the [FIFA Media Hub](#), or at the [Broadcast Information Centre](#).

Access to the camera platforms will be granted upon presentation of the booking confirmation.



All photographer platforms are generally available for use by all accredited photographers. Please note that each platform can only accommodate a limited number of people, therefore access cannot be guaranteed at all times. Local technical power will be provided at all platforms. A dedicated Wi-Fi connection will not be available.

Platform allocations	Platform no.	Platform type	Location
MRLs B (Broadcast Compound)	1	Camera	Live Stage – FOH
MRLs	2	Camera	Live Stage – LED Tower (R)
HC TV	3	Camera	Live Stage – LED Tower (L)
MRLs & MRLs B	4	Camera	Live Stage – Audience-Facing
MRLs & MRLs B	5	Camera	Backstage – Interviews
Shared HC/MRLs/MRLs B	6	Camera	Beauty Shot Hill
Photographers	6	Photographers	Beauty Shot Hill
Photographers	7	Photographers	Live Stage - FOH Tower (L)



Live stage



Playground area and beauty shot

Recording guidelines

Non-rights holding broadcasters (non-tournament-accredited media, tournament-accredited media, Non-Rights Holders, news channels, news agencies and/or agencies working on behalf of Commercial Affiliates) are prohibited from recording, transmitting and/or publishing any sound (including commentary) and/or image from any match broadcast made for public viewing or reception at the event (e.g., on the screens) and/or from any musical/theatrical performances.

MRLs may conduct the activities prohibited above, except the recording and transmission of any musical/theatrical performances, strictly limited to the extent expressly permitted in their agreements with FIFA and other applicable documentation issued from time to time by FIFA with respect to the terms and conditions applying to the use of sound and images from the event.

For more information, please refer to the FIFA Fan Festival™ Accreditation Terms & Conditions or contact the relevant team.



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SUSTAINABILITY



Sustainability has been at the heart of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ from the very start. One aim of the FIFA World Cup 2022™ is to set new benchmarks for social, human, economic and environmental development in sporting events, and to leave a long-term positive legacy for Qatar and the region.

The FIFA World Cup 2022™ Sustainability Strategy sets out our commitments, underpinned by 22 objectives and over 70 initiatives. Our commitments are:



To learn more, read the [FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Sustainability Progress Report](#), which details how the tournament organisers are delivering against the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Sustainability Strategy and its sustainability targets.



DEVELOP HUMAN CAPITAL AND SAFEGUARD WORKERS' RIGHTS

We are committed to safeguarding the rights and welfare of workers engaged on FIFA World Cup 2022™ sites and promoting their rights in projects and supply chains directly linked to the FIFA World Cup™, leaving a legacy of world-class standards and practices for workers in Qatar and internationally. We also aim to leverage the unique platform provided by the FIFA World Cup 2022™ to develop a capable and motivated workforce and empower young people across the region.



PROVIDE AN INCLUSIVE TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE

We will deliver an inclusive FIFA World Cup 2022™ tournament experience that is welcoming, safe and accessible to all participants, attendees and communities in Qatar and around the world. Through this, we will leave a legacy of cultural understanding, accessible infrastructure and services, and associated expertise among the local population.



CATALYSE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

We aim to catalyse economic growth and diversification in Qatar and the region by linking local businesses to FIFA World Cup 2022™ value chains and innovation opportunities. We also aim to facilitate the development of tournament sites, related infrastructure and services that enable future events, attract new business ventures and address relevant community needs.



DELIVER WORLD-CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

We are committed to delivering a fully carbon-neutral FIFA World Cup 2022™ and aim to set a benchmark for environmental stewardship by implementing leading sustainable building standards, waste and water management practices and low-emission solutions. Through our work, we will leave a legacy of world-class environmental management expertise, technologies, businesses and standards in Qatar and the region.



SET AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

We take responsibility for addressing the impacts of the FIFA World Cup 2022™ from our own activities as well as those linked to our business relationships and value chains. We establish a culture of compliance based on legal requirements and organisational policies, and demonstrate transparency and accountability to our stakeholders in relation to our sustainability decision-making and performance.

Top 10 facts about the sustainability of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™

1. The first FIFA World Cup™ stadiums with a dedicated programme to manage stadium energy, water and waste impacts through design, construction, and operations. A GSAS sustainable building certification has been obtained to ensure the programme is effective.
2. The most comprehensive sustainability programme in the history of the FIFA World Cup™, with world-class governance and management, as certified by ISO 20121 on Sustainable Event Management.
3. The first FIFA World Cup™ aiming to achieve full carbon neutrality by reducing or offsetting all greenhouse-gas emissions attributable to the tournament, including fan and media travel.
4. Between 70 and 90% of construction waste was diverted from landfill and recycling rates of 40-70% were achieved during preparatory events, such as the FIFA Arab Cup 2021™.
5. One hundred and seventy thousand seats coming from six stadiums and the entire Stadium 974, the first fully demountable stadium in the tournament's history, will be donated to other countries for legacy uses.
6. A four-tier audit system, including independent third-party monitoring, ensures fair recruitment, decent working and living conditions and a safe working environment for workers at FIFA World Cup™ sites. Through regular inspections and contractually binding clauses, compliance with the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy's Workers' Welfare Standards has been monitored and enforced since 2013.
7. All stadiums are accessible and include accessible parking, accessible routes, and accessible seating. This will be the first FIFA World Cup™ to offer audio-descriptive commentary for blind people available globally through the internet, and sensory rooms for people with sensory access requirements.
8. The first FIFA World Cup™ with a dedicated human rights grievance mechanism for all participants and attendees. Human rights volunteers will also engage with fans to learn about their experiences, gather their feedback, provide guidance, and report risks.
9. The first FIFA World Cup™ to apply a sustainable sourcing code for its procurement. Goods and services are procured locally wherever possible and sustainability audits of suppliers help to ensure sustainability requirements are implemented, and performance is improving.
10. All stadiums are accessible via public transport, including Doha Metro, buses, and trams. The Doha Metro has 37 stations in total and all the metro stations are designed and built to meet green building certification and accessibility requirements. Twenty-five percent of public buses are electric and are partly charged through solar panels. The Hayya provides free access to public transport during the tournament.

Sustainable Stadiums

Stadiums are key to the tournament organisers' efforts to stage successful and more sustainable FIFA tournaments. FIFA World Cup 2022™ stadiums have been designed, built, and operated with sustainability and legacy in mind.

- Compact tournament, with a maximum of 75km between stadiums.
- Stadiums are strategically located in the country, providing new community amenities, such as parks, playgrounds, sports fields, and cafes.
- Stadiums are designed to be reused and repurposed, with all but one of the stadiums having demountable components. The upper seating tier of all the new stadiums built will be removed, making room for community facilities, such as clinics, schools, hotels, and gyms.
- Stadium 974 is the first completely demountable stadium in the tournament's history and will be completely dismantled and repurposed after the tournament to make way for alternative development in this prime location in Doha, while Lusail Stadium will be converted to accommodate non-sporting community uses, including botanical gardens and a food security research centre.

Notable sustainability features of the eight FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ venues include:

- The first FIFA World Cup to achieve sustainable operations certifications in addition to sustainable building certifications for its stadiums.
- All stadiums have met FIFA's requirement to achieve a four-star rating under the Global Sustainability Assessment System (GSAS).
- Stadiums are fitted with accessible infrastructure to ensure they are inclusive for disabled spectators and spectators with limited mobility, including accessible parking, toilets, routes, concession lines and seating.
- The stadiums are energy efficient, with efficient cooling and ventilation systems, LED lighting and state-of-the-art building control systems.
- Stadiums were designed to consume 40% less water in comparison to international benchmarks. Recycled water is used in landscape irrigations systems across tournament sites.
- Stadiums were designed to be 30% more energy efficient in comparison to international benchmarks. At Al Bayt Stadium, over 70% of external lighting is powered by solar energy, and electricity for bus charging at Lusail Bus Depot will be generated by solar panels.
- During construction, priority was given to using local resources in order to support Qatar's economy, and 15% of building supplies were sourced from recycled materials across all sites.
- At Education City Stadium, over 55% of construction material was procured locally and for the construction of Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium, over 90% of the previous stadium was reused or recycled.
- Stadiums and surrounding precincts house green spaces, including trees relocated from construction sites. This landscaping provides a cooling effect since it absorbs much less heat than other built materials such as pavement or asphalt.
- Stadiums are fitted with retractable roofs and cooling technology so that they can be used year-round.
- A combination of the metro, trams and buses will connect passengers directly to all stadiums.



These innovative approaches to developing and using new environmental technologies and practices will guarantee a significant legacy for Qatar and beyond.

For more information, please see the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ [Sustainable Stadiums report](#)



Diversity and anti-discrimination

More than 1m visitors will be coming to Qatar over the duration of the tournament, representing many different cultures and nationalities. Everyone deserves a fair and inclusive tournament experience that is welcoming, safe and accessible, and that ensures their rights are respected.

Any form of discrimination is prohibited at all FIFA tournaments, as per article 4 of the FIFA Statutes. To ensure there is no place for racism or for any other form of discrimination in football, FIFA shall implement the following measures to counter discriminatory practices:

- direct communication and dialogue with spectators at the stadium gates and in the stadium to achieve an immediate behavioural change
- confiscation of discriminatory items
- expulsion of an individual/individuals from the stadium; and
- proactive and reactive stadium announcements before and during matches



Human rights and anti-discrimination assessors will be present at all matches to support the identification in real-time of both prohibited and permissible messages (e.g., rainbow flags are allowed).

During the matches, the [FIFA Anti-Discrimination Monitoring System](#) as well as the 3-step procedure for discriminatory incidents will be implemented, as identified by the [Diversity and Anti-Discrimination Procedure](#).



Click [here](#) to access the FIFA World Cup 2022™ Sustainability Progress Report and learn more about inclusivity, diversity and anti-discrimination at the FIFA World Cup™.



Press freedom and grievance mechanism

Ensuring the highest standards of press freedom is a key priority at any FIFA competition. FIFA works closely with the host country to provide an environment where media can report freely without any form of interference. This also includes ensuring that media representatives have free access to the country and that administrative hurdles related to receiving relevant permissions are minimised.

FIFA also operates a grievance mechanism for human rights complaints. The mechanism is available in seven languages and allows for secure and anonymous reporting. If you experience or witness behaviour during the FIFA World Cup 2022™ that you consider infringes your own rights or the rights and dignity of others, we encourage you to report the incident to tournament staff, safety, and security personnel and/or to the FIFA World Cup 2022™ Human Rights Grievance Mechanism using the following link:

<https://www.bkms-system.net/FIFAWorldCup>
or by using the QR Code.



Click [here](#) and [here](#) to access the FIFA World Cup 2022™ Sustainability Progress Report and learn more about the rights of media and human rights advocates and the Human Rights Grievance Mechanism.





Tobacco control

FIFA recognises that tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke and vapours are harmful and is committed to protecting the right of non-smokers to breathe clean air that is not contaminated by carcinogens and other harmful substances in tobacco smoke and e-cigarettes.



- In compliance with the FIFA Event Policy on Tobacco and Qatar's Law No. 10 of 2016 on the Control of Tobacco and its Derivatives, smoking and vaping will be controlled at FIFA World Cup 2022™ venues.

Please note the following:



ممنوع التدخين / تدخين السجائر الإلكترونية
No Smoking / No Vaping

- Lighters and matches are not allowed past the security entrance of the stadium. Avoid the hassle and do not bring these items to the stadium.
- Smoking and vaping are prohibited in all locations, except in designated smoking areas outside the stadium building.
- No tobacco or tobacco-related products, e-cigarette devices or related products are sold at any of the FIFA World Cup 2022™ official sites.
- Smoking violations are monitored by authorities at all times. Offenders are liable to fines according to Qatari law.

Click [here](#) to access the FIFA World Cup 2022™ Sustainability Progress Report and learn more about FIFA's policy on tobacco.



Accessibility

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is committed to providing an inclusive tournament experience for everyone, including disabled people and people with limited mobility.

Below is an overview of the accessibility features that will be available at the stadiums:

- Five types of accessibility tickets (wheelchair user places, easy access amenity, easy access standard, easy access extra-width and sensory room tickets)
- Enhanced infrastructure to ensure accessible routes, seating, and sanitary facilities
- Provision of Changing Places toilets
- Accessible working spaces and commentary positions
- Lowered concession counters, where possible
- Dedicated information points and resting points at key locations
- Audio-descriptive commentary (ADC) in English and Arabic
- Provision of sensory viewing rooms in three stadiums (Lusail Stadium, Al Bayt Stadium and Education City Stadium)
- Wheelchair escort services and golf carts
- Dedicated parking (must be requested prior to the match) and priority entrance lanes
- Dedicated accessibility volunteers to provide information regarding support services; and to monitor stadiums and their surroundings to ensure a smooth journey for everyone to and from the stadium



The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is an inclusive tournament, and we want all fans to be able to explore and enjoy Qatar without limitations.

Arriving in Qatar

The vast majority of international visitors will be arriving through Hamad International Airport or Doha International Airport. The airport has excellent accessible facilities for disabled people.

For further details, please visit www.dohahamadairport.com

Transport

Significant changes have been introduced across the transport network in recent years to recognise the unique demands of the World Cup. All of these transport improvements will ensure a range of services and greater connectivity is available to disabled people – not just for the stadiums but for accommodation, fan zones and visitor attractions too.

Metro

The successful delivery of Qatar Rail's metro programme has created a network of 37 stations across Qatar serving the city and the stadiums. Accessibility features include: level access boarding, dedicated seating for people with limited mobility, spaces for wheelchair users, and family areas. The extensive coverage of tactile paving inside the stations means any blind or partially sighted person can travel with confidence independently or with a guide/assistance dog. Don't forget your Hayya for free travel on match days!

Buses

A fleet of low-floor buses from Mowasalat has been introduced, providing ramped access to wheelchair users with one wheelchair space. This fleet will run throughout the city and serve the stadiums. Accessibility at bus stops has also been improved to aid the boarding process. There are also dedicated Stadium Express or shuttle buses with accessibility features operating on matchdays. Please inform a staff member of your requirements at your tournament bus hubs.

Taxis

Karwa is providing a new fleet of wheelchair-accessible taxis, again to increase the volume and availability of travel options for disabled people. Karwa taxis accommodate disabled passengers and passengers with limited mobility. These taxis have dedicated drop-off points close to stadium entrances. To book, scan the QR code below or call +974 800 8294 (toll-free).

Accommodation

A range of accessible accommodation is available in Qatar. Further details of the accessibility options available including hotels, apartments and cruise ships can be found on the [accommodation booking website](#).

The Accessible Qatar smartphone app is a great resource for information about accessibility and facilities at different public and tourist venues across the country.

Ooredoo Qatar has partnered with Wheel the World to offer accessible tourist experiences for disabled people and people with limited mobility.

In case of emergency, the following specialised services are accessible for deaf people:

- Call 992 using the 3G camera on your computer or mobile phone
- Send an SMS to 992 clearly stating your problem and what service you need (ambulance, fire rescue or police), as well as your name, current location, and any relevant details about the emergency

Scan the QR codes below for more information.

Karwa
taxi

iOS



Android



Metro/ Qatar
Rail



Mowasalat
Public Buses

Website



iOS



Android



Accessible
Qatar





Sensory room

Click [here](#) to access the [FIFA World Cup 2022 Sustainability Progress Report](#) and learn more about accessibility.



Recycling

Recycle! Make it your goal!



Responsible waste management is a pressing global issue. Considerable efforts and resources have gone into waste avoidance and recycling at the FIFA World Cup 2022™. The event organisers aim to reduce and recycle a significant proportion of waste.

This includes recycling plastic bottles, aluminium cans, paper, and cardboard as well as collecting organic waste that will be converted into compost and reused in agriculture and gardening.

Do your part to protect the environment by following waste segregation instructions located at the waste bin stations.



WHEN IN SPECTATOR-FACING AREAS



Place all your recyclable waste in the **blue-labelled bin**



Place all other waste in the **black-labelled bin**

WHEN IN OPERATIONAL AREAS



Place all your recyclable waste in the **blue-labelled bin**



Place **leftover food** and **indicated compostable material** in the **green-labelled bin**.



Place all other waste in the **black-labelled bin**

Click [here](#) to access the FIFA World Cup 2022 Sustainability Progress Report and learn more about waste minimisation strategies.



Water fountains

In an effort to promote healthy hydration and reduce plastic waste, accredited media and broadcast representatives may bring drinks in unbranded reusable bottles to stadiums, training sites and the Main Media Centre. Please note that glass is prohibited.

There will be water fountains for refills at the Main Media Centre as well as at all stadiums next to the stadium media centres and media tribune concourses.



Labour rights

A key part of the human rights work by FIFA and the other tournament organisers in relation to the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is the programme to ensure decent working and living conditions for workers involved in FIFA World Cup preparation and delivery. A dedicated set of Workers' Welfare Standards was developed by the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy to govern the entire cycle of the worker's employment – from recruitment to repatriation – and this is enforced through a robust, four tier audit system that includes independent third-party monitoring and collaboration with trade unions.

The programme, which has been operational since 2013, has covered all stadium and training site construction projects and also includes extensive checks on companies delivering services in relation to the event, such as in the hotel, transportation, and security sectors. Detailed information on these efforts, including statistics and information about the programmes implemented, can be found on a dedicated [workers' welfare website](#).

FIFA encourages all media companies to conduct their own labour rights due diligence on companies they work within the context of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™. In that respect, it is suggested that the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy Workers' Welfare Standards are used as the standard against which companies are assessed.

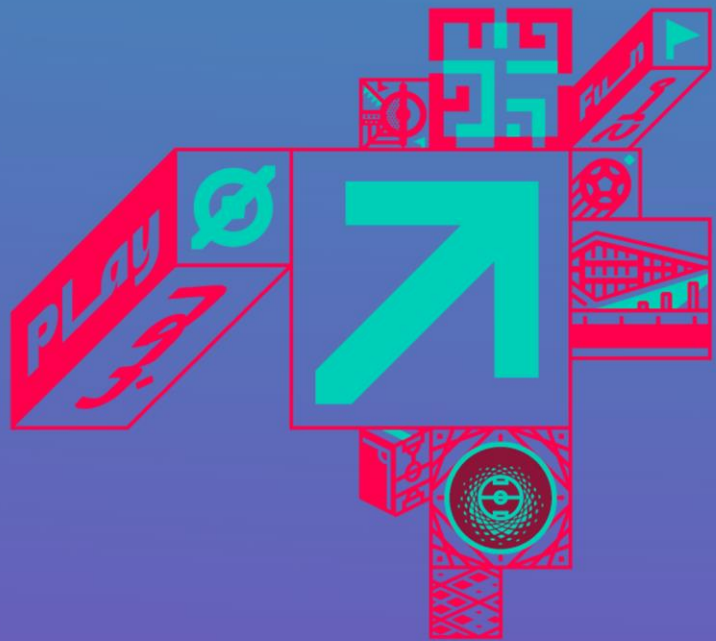
Media that would like to learn more about FIFA human rights work in general are invited to get in touch with the FIFA Human Rights & Anti-Discrimination Department at andreas.graf@fifa.org.

Click [here](#) to access the FIFA World Cup 2022 Sustainability Progress Report and learn more about labour rights.



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar2022

EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION



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Match Schedule



**FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022**

Group Matches

Round of 16

Quarter-Finals

Semi-Finals

3rd Place & Final

Day	Time	Match
Sunday	19:00	1 QAT vs ECU
Monday	19:00	3 ENG vs IRN
Tuesday	19:00	2 SEN vs NED
Tuesday	19:00	4 USA vs WAL
Wednesday	18:00	11 GER vs JPN
Wednesday	18:00	10 ESP vs CRC
Wednesday	18:00	9 BEL vs CAN
Thursday	22:00	20 ENG vs USA
Thursday	22:00	19 NED vs ECU
Thursday	22:00	18 QAT vs SEN
Thursday	22:00	17 WAL vs IRN
Friday	22:00	28 ESP vs GER
Friday	22:00	27 CRO vs CAN
Friday	22:00	26 BEL vs MAR
Friday	22:00	25 JPN vs CRC
Saturday	18:00	12 MAR vs CRO
Saturday	18:00	11 GER vs JPN
Saturday	18:00	10 ESP vs CRC
Saturday	18:00	9 BEL vs MAR
Saturday	18:00	8 CRO vs CAN
Saturday	18:00	7 WAL vs IRN
Saturday	18:00	6 KSA vs MEX
Saturday	18:00	5 POL vs ARG
Saturday	18:00	4 BRA vs SRB
Saturday	18:00	3 FRA vs DEN
Saturday	18:00	2 POL vs KSA
Saturday	18:00	1 TUN vs AUS
Sunday	18:00	51 1B vs 2A
Sunday	18:00	49 1A vs 2B
Sunday	18:00	52 1D vs 2C
Sunday	22:00	50 1C vs 2D
Monday	18:00	48 CMR vs BRA
Monday	18:00	47 SRB vs SUI
Monday	18:00	46 KOR vs POR
Monday	18:00	45 GHA vs URU
Monday	18:00	37 AUS vs DEN
Monday	18:00	36 NED vs QAT
Monday	18:00	35 ECU vs SEN
Monday	18:00	34 IRN vs USA
Monday	18:00	33 WAL vs ENG
Monday	18:00	32 POR vs URU
Monday	18:00	31 BRA vs SUI
Monday	18:00	30 KOR vs GHA
Monday	18:00	29 CMR vs SRB
Tuesday	18:00	36 NED vs QAT
Tuesday	18:00	35 ECU vs SEN
Tuesday	18:00	34 IRN vs USA
Tuesday	18:00	33 WAL vs ENG
Tuesday	18:00	32 POR vs URU
Tuesday	18:00	31 BRA vs SUI
Tuesday	18:00	30 KOR vs GHA
Tuesday	18:00	29 CMR vs SRB
Wednesday	22:00	44 CRC vs GER
Wednesday	22:00	43 JPN vs ESP
Wednesday	22:00	42 CAN vs MAR
Wednesday	22:00	41 CRO vs BEL
Thursday	22:00	44 CRC vs GER
Thursday	22:00	43 JPN vs ESP
Thursday	22:00	42 CAN vs MAR
Thursday	22:00	41 CRO vs BEL
Friday	22:00	59 W51 vs W52
Friday	22:00	60 W55 vs W56
Friday	22:00	57 W49 vs W50
Friday	22:00	58 W53 vs W54
Saturday	22:00	59 W51 vs W52
Saturday	22:00	60 W55 vs W56
Saturday	22:00	57 W49 vs W50
Saturday	22:00	58 W53 vs W54
Sunday	18:00	55 1F vs 2E
Sunday	18:00	54 1G vs 2H
Sunday	18:00	53 1E vs 2F
Sunday	18:00	56 1H vs 2G
Monday	18:00	55 1F vs 2E
Monday	18:00	54 1G vs 2H
Monday	18:00	53 1E vs 2F
Monday	18:00	56 1H vs 2G
Tuesday	18:00	62 W59 vs W60
Tuesday	22:00	61 W57 vs W58
Tuesday	22:00	63 3rd Place
Tuesday	22:00	64 Final

Al Bayt Stadium

Khalifa International Stadium

Al Thumama Stadium

Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium

Lusail Stadium

Stadium 974

Education City Stadium

Al Janoub Stadium

A Qatar (QAT) Ecuador (ECU) Senegal (SEN) Netherlands (NED)	B England (ENG) USA (USA) USA (USA) Wales (WAL)	C Argentina (ARG) Saudi Arabia (KSA) Mexico (MEX) Poland (POL)	D France (FRA) Australia (AUS) Denmark (DEN) Tunisia (TUN)	E Spain (ESP) Costa Rica (CRC) Germany (GER) Japan (JPN)	F Belgium (BEL) Canada (CAN) Morocco (MAR) Croatia (CRO)	G Brazil (BRA) Serbia (SRB) Switzerland (SUI) Cameroon (CMR)	H Portugal (POR) China (CHA) Uruguay (URU) Korea Republic (KOR)
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TEAM PROFILES on FIFA+



Group A



QATAR
(QAT)



ECUADOR
(ECU)



SENEGAL
(SEN)



NETHERLANDS
(NED)

Group B



ENGLAND
(ENG)



IR IRAN
(IRN)



USA
(USA)



WALES
(WAL)

Group C



ARGENTINA
(ARG)



SAUDI ARABIA
(KSA)



MEXICO
(MEX)



POLAND
(POL)

Group D



FRANCE
(FRA)



AUSTRALIA
(AUS)



DENMARK
(DEN)



TUNISIA
(TUN)

Group E



SPAIN
(ESP)



COSTA RICA
(CRC)



GERMANY
(GER)



JAPAN
(JPN)

Group F



BELGIUM
(BEL)



CANADA
(CAN)



MAROCCO
(MAR)



CROATIA
(CRO)

Group G



BRAZIL
(BRA)



SERBIA
(SRB)



SWITZERLAND
(SUI)



CAMEROON
(CMR)

Group H



PORTUGAL
(POR)



GHANA
(GHA)



URUGUAY
(URU)



KOREA REPUBLIC
(KOR)



Participating teams' FIFA World Cup achievements

Argentina



Best FWC achievement
winners (1978, 1986)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
18

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1978 (winners)

STATS & FACTS

FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ will be Argentina's 13th successive FIFA World Cup appearance, since they have participated at each final tournament since Germany 1974.

Argentina have lost only one of their last 13 FIFA World Cup group stage matches.

Australia



Best FWC achievement
round of 16 (2006)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6 (1974, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022)

First FIFA World Cup
1974 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Tim Cahill made history in 2006 when he scored Australia's first-ever World Cup goal. Eight years later, in 2014, he achieved another significant landmark when he became the first player to score for Australia at three different final tournaments

Australia have found themselves in a group with a former World Cup winner on each of their previous five appearances at the finals (West Germany in 1974, Brazil in 2006, Germany in 2010, Spain in 2014 and France in 2018)

Belgium



Best FWC achievement
third place (2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
14 (1930, 1934, 1938, 1954, 1970, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2014, 2018, 2022)

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Impressively, Belgium have completed their last three FIFA World Cup qualifying campaigns without losing a game – a total of 28 matches played. Their last defeat in the qualifiers came all the way back in 2009

Belgium will become the 11th different nation to reach the landmark of 50 matches at the tournament. They have featured in 48 matches at the finals prior to this edition

Belgium are unbeaten in their last 12 group-stage matches at the FIFA World Cup (W7, D5). They have won seven in a row heading into this tournament. Remarkably, their last group stage defeat was all the way back in 1994 (1-0 v. Saudi Arabia)

Brazil



Best FWC achievement
winners (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
22

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (quarter-finals)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1950 (runners-up) & 2014 (fourth place)

STATS & FACTS

Brazil are the most successful nation in FIFA World Cup history, with five titles.

The South Americans are the only team to have featured at every edition of the FIFA World Cup

Cameroon



Best FWC achievement
quarter-finals (1990)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
8

Most recent FI FA World Cup
2014 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Cameroon have made more appearances at the FIFA World Cup than any other African nation

Cameroon's biggest World Cup achievement is unquestionably their run to the quarter-finals in 1990 when they defeated defending champions Argentina 1-0

Canada



Best FWC achievement
group stage (1986)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
2

Most recent FI FA World Cup
1986 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

The Canadians lost all three of their matches in the group stage at Mexico 1986

Canada were unbeaten in their first 17 matches in their qualifying campaign for Qatar 2022

Costa Rica



Best FWC achievement
quarter-finals (2014)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6 (1990, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018, 2022)

First FI FA World Cup
1990 (round of 16)

Most recent FI FA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Costa Rica notably reached the knockout phase on their debut in 1990. However, their best achievement in the tournament came in 2014 when they progressed to the quarter-finals and were eventually eliminated by the Netherlands on penalties.

In the group stage, they had impressively finished top of a group containing three former World Cup winners: Uruguay, Italy, and England

Costa Rica have won their opening match in three of their five World Cup appearances: 1-0 v. Scotland (1990), 2-0 v. China PR (2002) and 3-1 v. Uruguay (2014)

Croatia



Best FWC achievement
runners-up (2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

Most recent FI FA World Cup
2018 (runners-up)

STATS & FACTS

Croatia became the 13th different nation to feature in a FI FA World Cup final when they faced France in the final in 2018

Luka Modrić won the Golden Ball (award for the best overall player) for his inspirational performances in Croatia's FI FA World Cup campaign 2018

Denmark



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
quarter-finals (1998)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

First FIFA World Cup
1986

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

STATS & FACTS

Denmark reached the round of 16 in 2018 and will make their sixth appearance at the FIFA World Cup when they feature at Qatar 2022

Their best-ever showing at the FIFA World Cup came at France 1998 when they progressed through to the quarter-finals

Ecuador



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
round of 16 (2006)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
4

First FIFA World Cup
2002 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

This is Ecuador's fourth FIFA World Cup appearance; they made their debut in 2002 and, also featured at the final tournaments in 2006 and 2014

Their best achievement at a World Cup came in 2006 when they reached the round of 16

England



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
winners (1966)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
16

First FIFA World Cup
1950 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (fourth place)

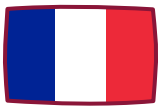
FIFA World Cup hosts
1966 (winners)

STATS & FACTS

Champions in 1966, England are participating in their 16th FIFA World Cup. This will be their seventh successive appearance, which represents their longest streak of successive qualifications

At Russia 2018, England recorded their best finish in the tournament for 28 years when they reached the semi-finals and eventually finished in fourth place

France



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
winners (1998, 2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
16

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (winners)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1938 (quarter-finals) & 1998 (winners)

STATS & FACTS

Reigning FIFA World Cup champions France are participating in their 16th FIFA World Cup

France famously won the World Cup for the first time in 1998 on home soil with a 3-0 victory against Brazil in the final. This is the last time a host nation claimed the title

Germany



Best FIFA World Cup achievement winners (1954, 1974, 1990, 2014)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
20

First FIFA World Cup
1934 (third place)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1974 (winners) & 2006 (third place)

STATS & FACTS

Germany are participating in their 20th FIFA World Cup, a total bettered only by Brazil

Four-time FIFA World Cup winners Germany have featured in the final on eight occasions, which is more than any other nation

Ghana



Best FIFA World Cup achievement quarter-finals (2010)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
4

First FIFA World Cup
2006 (round of 16)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2014 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Ghana's appearance at Qatar 2022 means they have qualified for four out of five World Cups since making their final tournament debut in 2006

Ghana made it through to the knockout phase on their debut in 2006

IR Iran



Best FIFA World Cup achievement group stage (1978, 1998, 2006, 2014, 2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

First FIFA World Cup
1978 (group stage)

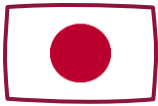
Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

IR Iran are making a third successive appearance at the FIFA World Cup, having also competed at the final tournament in 2014 and 2018

They have yet to make it out of the group stage at the FIFA World Cup in their previous five attempts

Japan



Best FIFA World Cup achievement round of 16 (2002, 2010, 2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
7

First FIFA World Cup
1998 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
2002 co-hosts

STATS & FACTS

Japan are contesting their seventh World Cup, and their seventh in succession. They did not make their final tournament debut until 1998, but have been ever-present since then

In 2018, the Japanese made it through to the knockout phase for the third time, having also done so at the final tournaments in 2002 and 2010

Korea Republic



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
fourth place (2002)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
11

First FIFA World Cup
1954 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

FIFA World Cup hosts
2002 co-hosts (fourth place)

STATS & FACTS

Korea Republic have featured at the FIFA World Cup on more occasions than any other Asian nation and Qatar 2022 will be their 11th participation since they made their debut in 1954

There was a gap of 32 years between Korea Republic's first two FIFA World Cup appearances. After making their first appearance in 1954, they did not feature again until 1986

Mexico



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
quarter-finals (1970, 1986)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
17

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1970 (quarter-finals) &
1986 (quarter-finals)

STATS & FACTS

This is Mexico's eighth successive FIFA World Cup appearance. They have not missed a final tournament since 1990

Mexico achieved their best finish at the FIFA World Cup on the two occasions when they hosted the tournament, having reached the quarter-finals in 1970 and again in 1986

Morocco



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
round of 16 (1986)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

First FIFA World Cup
1970 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Morocco's history at the World Cup dates right back to 1970 when they became only the second nation from Africa – after Egypt in 1934 – to feature at the global showpiece tournament

The Atlas Lions broke ground at the 1986 finals when they became the first African team to progress beyond the first round

Netherlands



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
runners-up (1974, 1978, 2010)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
11

First FIFA World Cup
1934 (first round)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2014 (third place)

STATS & FACTS

The Netherlands have finished as runners-up at the FIFA World Cup on three occasions. No other nation has made as many appearances in the final without having won the trophy

Remarkably, the Netherlands have only ever lost two out of 30 group stage matches at the FIFA World Cup

Poland



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
third place (1974, 1982)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
9

First FIFA World Cup
1938 (first round)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Without doubt, the most successful period for Poland in FIFA World Cup history was between 1974 and 1986 when they made four consecutive appearances at the final tournament.

They notably finished in third place in both 1974 and 1982

Poland have not managed to make it further than the group stage in their last three World Cup final tournaments (2002, 2006 and 2018)

Portugal



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
third place (1966)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
8

First FIFA World Cup
1966 (third place)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

STATS & FACTS

A third-place finish on their debut appearance at the finals in 1966 remains Portugal's best-ever performance at the FIFA World Cup

Portugal have scored a total of 49 goals in FIFA World Cup history and they look set to reach the landmark of 50 when they compete at the finals in 2022

Qatar



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
none

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
1 (2022)

First FIFA World Cup
2022

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2022

STATS & FACTS

Host-nation of the 2022 finals, Qatar will participate at the FIFA World Cup for the first time ever.

Only one host nation has ever failed to advance past the first round at the FIFA World Cup (South Africa in 2010)

Saudi Arabia



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
Round of 16 (1994)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

First FIFA World Cup
1994 (round of 16)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Saudi Arabia impressively recorded four successive appearances at the final tournament between 1994 and 2006, having only made their tournament debut at USA 1994

Their best World Cup performance to date is their run to the round of 16 on their debut appearance in 1994

Senegal



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
quarter-finals (2002)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
3

First FIFA World Cup
2002 (quarter-finals)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Senegal's debut campaign in 2002 was certainly memorable as they recorded a surprise 1-0 victory against reigning champions France in their first-ever World Cup match and went on to reach the quarter-finals

They are one of only three African nations to have made through to the quarter-finals at the World Cup

Serbia



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
fourth place (1930, 1962)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
13

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (fourth place)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

Serbia have recorded only two wins in their last three FIFA World Cup appearances.

In 1930, Yugoslavia became the first European national team to reach the semi-finals of the inaugural edition of the FIFA World Cup.

They went on to finish fourth and repeated that finish in 1962

Spain



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
winners (2010)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
16

First FIFA World Cup
1934 (quarter-finals)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1982 (second round)

STATS & FACTS

Spain are one of only eight nations to have won the tournament and are the most recent first time winners, having claimed their maiden title in 2010

They need just one goal to reach their 100th World Cup goal as they go into the tournament with a tally of 99 goals

Switzerland



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
quarter-finals (1934, 1938, 1954)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
12

First FIFA World Cup
1934 (quarter-finals)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1954 (quarter-finals)

STATS & FACTS

Three-time quarter-finalists, Switzerland are competing in their 12th FIFA World Cup and this is their fifth in a row, which represents their best-ever sequence of successful qualifications

Switzerland have successfully qualified from their group in four of their last five appearances at the FIFA World Cup

Tunisia



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
group stage
(1978, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2018)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
6

First FIFA World Cup
1978 (group stage)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (group stage)

STATS & FACTS

The North African nation have not made it through to the knockout phase at the World Cup in their previous five attempts

Tunisia have kept only one clean sheet in their 15 World Cup matches

Uruguay



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
winners (1930, 1950)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
14

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (winners)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2018 (quarter-finals)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1930 (winners)

STATS & FACTS

Uruguay were the first nation to win the World Cup, having reigned victorious at the inaugural tournament on home soil in 1930 courtesy of a 4-2 victory against Argentina in the final.

As well as winning the tournament twice, Uruguay have reached the semi-finals on three further occasions, most recently in 2010

USA



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
semi-finals (1930)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
11

First FIFA World Cup
1930 (semi-finals)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
2014 (round of 16)

FIFA World Cup hosts
1994 (round of 16)

STATS & FACTS

The USA's best-ever FIFA World Cup performance to date came at the inaugural edition of the tournament in 1930 when they reached the semi-finals

The current record for most spectators at a single edition of the FIFA World Cup was set in 1994 when the tournament was held in the USA

Wales



Best FIFA World Cup achievement
quarter-finals (1958)

FWC appearances (incl. 2022)
2 (1958, 2022)

First FIFA World Cup
1958 (quarter-finals)

Most recent FIFA World Cup
1958 (quarter-finals)

STATS & FACTS

The first time the team qualified for a World Cup final was in 1958. At that time, the tournament took place in Sweden. In this tournament, they actually managed to advance to the quarter-finals of the World Cup

Last year Wales, led by record goalscorer Gareth Bale, reached the last 16 of the UEFA EURO, and in 2016 they even made it to the semifinals, where they lost to eventual champions Portugal

Final competition format

Number of teams

The FIFA Executive Committee (subsequently replaced by the FIFA Council) fixed the number of teams taking part in the final competition of the FIFA World Cup 2022™ at 32, namely the host member association's representative team, Qatar, and the 31 other teams that qualify from the preliminary competition.

2. The FIFA Organising Committee forms groups for the final competition by seeding and drawing lots whilst taking sporting and geographical factors into consideration, as far as possible.

The Final Draw took place in Qatar in 2022.

3. The decisions of the FIFA Organising Committee on the group formation and the duration of the final competition are final. In the event of any withdrawals, the FIFA Organising Committee may change the groups.

4. On 30 May 2015, the FIFA Executive Committee decided to allocate the following number of slots to the confederations for the FIFA World Cup 2022™:



Confederation	Number of slots
AFC	4.5
CAF	5
Concacaf	3.5
CONMEBOL	4.5
OFC	0.5
UEFA	13
Host (Qatar)	1

Group and knockout stages

1. The final competition will be played in a group stage, followed by the round of 16, quarter-finals and semi-finals, the play-off for third place and the final.

2. The 32 teams taking part in the final competition have been divided into eight groups of four teams.

3. The FIFA Organising Committee divided the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots in public at the Final Draw, which took place in Qatar in 2022, whilst taking sporting and geographical factors into consideration as far as possible. The national team of the host country, Qatar, was seeded as team A1.

The teams in the eight groups were designated as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4

4. The group matches will be played following the schedule below. Each team plays each of the other teams in the same group once, according to a league system (three points for a win, one for a draw, none for a defeat).

MATCHDAY 1	MATCHDAY 2	MATCHDAY 3
A1 v. A2	A1 v. A3	A4 v. A1
A3 v. A4	A4 v. A2	A2 v. A3
B1 v. B2	B1 v. B3	B4 v. B1
B3 v. B4	B4 v. B2	B2 v. B3
C1 v. C2	C1 v. C3	C4 v. C1
C3 v. C4	C4 v. C2	C2 v. C3
D1 v. D2	D1 v. D3	D4 v. D1
D3 v. D4	D4 v. D2	D2 v. D3
E1 v. E2	E1 v. E3	E4 v. E1
E3 v. E4	E4 v. E2	E2 v. E3
F1 v. F2	F1 v. F3	F4 v. F1
F3 v. F4	F4 v. F2	F2 v. F3
G1 v. G2	G1 v. G3	G4 v. G1
G3 v. G4	G4 v. G2	G2 v. G3
H1 v. H2	H1 v. H3	H4 v. H1
H3 v. H4	H4 v. H2	H2 v. H3



- 5. The last two matches in each group shall have simultaneous kick-off times on the same day.
- 6. The teams finishing first and second in each group qualify for the round of 16.
- 7. The 16 teams that qualify from the group stage will contest the round of 16 as follows:

Winner A v. Runner-up B	= Winner 1	(M49)
Winner B v. Runner-up A	= Winner 2	(M51)
Winner C v. Runner-up D	= Winner 3	(M50)
Winner D v. Runner-up C	= Winner 4	(M52)
Winner E v. Runner-up F	= Winner 5	(M53)
Winner F v. Runner-up E	= Winner 6	(M55)
Winner G v. Runner-up H	= Winner 7	(M54)
Winner H v. Runner-up G	= Winner 8	(M56)

Note: the above configuration does not necessarily represent the chronological order in which the matches will be played.

- 8. The eight teams that qualify from the round of 16 will contest the quarter-finals as follows:

A (M57)	Winner 1	(M49) v.	Winner 3	(M50)
B (M58)	Winner 5	(M53) v.	Winner 7	(M54)
C (M59)	Winner 2	(M51) v.	Winner 4	(M52)
D (M60)	Winner 6	(M55) v.	Winner 8	(M56)

Note: the above configuration does not necessarily represent the chronological order in which the matches will be played.

9. The four winners of the quarter-finals will contest the semi-finals as follows:

Semi-final 1 (M61) Winner A (M57) v. Winner B (M58)

Semi-final 2 (M62) Winner C (M59) v. Winner D (M60)

Note: the above configuration does not necessarily represent the chronological order in which the matches will be played.

10. The two winners of the semi-finals will contest the final.

11. The runners-up of the semi-finals will contest the play off for third place.

12. Equal points and qualification for knockout stage: if two or more teams in the same group are equal on points after the completion of the group stage, the following criteria, in the order below, shall be applied to determine the ranking.

Step 1

(a) Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches

(b) Superior goal difference in all group matches

(c) Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches

Step 2

If two or more teams in the same group are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows.

(d) Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned

(e) Superior goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned

(f) Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned

(g) Highest team conduct score relating to the number of yellow and red cards obtained:

- yellow card	minus 1 point
- indirect red card (as a result of two yellow cards)	minus 3 points
- direct red card	minus 4 points
- yellow card and direct red card	minus 5 points

Only one of the above deductions shall be applied to a player in a single match. The team with the highest number of points shall be ranked highest.

(h) Drawing of lots by FIFA.

With respect to the second step, all affected teams will be ranked by applying the criteria (d) to (g) in

order. If one team qualifies for a higher or lower ranking pursuant to one criterion, but it is not possible to rank all teams on the basis of the same criterion, the remaining two or three teams will be ranked pursuant to the next criterion, and so on. In any case, the second step of the ranking does not restart for the two or three teams remaining after a criterion is applied.

13. Extra time and kicks from the penalty mark

1. In the knockout stages, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played. Extra time shall consist of two 15-minute periods, with an interval not exceeding five minutes before the first period of extra time begins and a short drinks break (interval) not exceeding one minute at half-time. The players shall remain on the pitch during both of these intervals.

2. If the score is still level at the end of 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.

For more information on the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ regulations click [here](#)

FIFA Match Officials

Thirty-six referees, 69 assistant referees and 24 'video' match officials are appointed for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, chosen in close cooperation with the six confederations. The selection is based on their quality and the performances delivered at FIFA tournaments as well as at other international and domestic competitions in recent years.

- Selected match officials represent the highest level of refereeing worldwide
- Six female match officials appointed for the first time in World Cup history

Referees (36)	 Member Association	Assistant Referees (69)	Member Association	Video Match Officials (24)	 Member Association
AL JASSIM Abdulrahman	QAT	ABOLFAZLI Mohammadreza	IRN	AL MARRI Abdulla	QAT
BARTON Ivan	SLV	ABOUELREGAL Mahmoud	EGY	BASCUNAN Julio	CHI
BEATH Chris	AUS	AL MARRI Taleb	QAT	BIN JAHARI Muhammad	SGP
CLAUS Raphael	BRA	ALHAMMADI Mohamed	UAE	BRI SARD Jerome	FRA
CONGER Matthew	NZL	ALMAHRI Hasan	UAE	DANKERT Bastian	GER
ELFATH Ismail	USA	ALMAQALEH Saoud Ahmed	QAT	DE BURGOS Ricardo	ESP
ESCOBAR Mario	GUA	ARTENE Mihai	ROU	EVANS Shaun	AUS
FAGHANI Alireza	IRN	ATKINS Kyle	USA	FISCHER Drew	CAN
FRAPPART Stephanie	FRA	BACK Neuza	BRA	FRITZ Marco	GER
GASSAMA Bakary	GAM	BEECHAM Ashley	AUS	GALLO Nicolas	COL
GHORBAL Mustapha	ALG	BELATTI Juan Pablo	ARG	GONZALEZ Leodan	URU
GOMES Victor	RSA	BENNETT Simon	ENG	GUERRERO Fernando	MEX
KOVACS Istvan	ROU	BESWICK Gary	ENG	HERNANDEZ Alejandro	ESP
MA Ning	CHN	BONFA Diego	ARG	IRRATI Massimiliano	ITA
MAKKELIE Danny	NED	BOSCHI LIA Bruno	BRA	JIYED Redouane	MAR
MARCINI AK Szymon	POL	BRAI LOVSKY Ezequiel	ARG	KWIATKOWSKI Tomasz	POL
MARTINEZ Said	HON	BURT Stuart	ENG	MARTINEZ Juan	ESP
MATEU Antonio	ESP	CAMARA Djibril	SEN	MILLOT Benoit	FRA
MATONTE CABRERA Andres Matias	URU	CAO Yi	CHN	SOTO Juan	VEN
MOHAMMED Mohammed Abdulla	UAE	CARBONE Ciro	ITA	VALERI Paolo	ITA
MUKANSANGA Salima	RWA	CEBRIAN Pau	ESP	VAN BOEKEL Paulus	NED
NDIAYE Maguette	SEN	CHADE Gabriel	ARG	VIGLIANO Mauro	ARG
OLIVER Michael	ENG	DANOS Nicolas	FRA	VILLARREAL Armando	USA
ORSATO Daniele	ITA	DE VRIES Jan	NED	ZOURAK Adil	MAR
ORTEGA Kevin	PER	DIAZ MEDINA Karen	MEX		
RAMOS Cesar	MEX	DIAZ Roberto	ESP		
RAPALLINI Fernando	ARG	DOS SANTOS Jerson	ANG		
SAMPAIO Wilton	BRA	ETCHIALI Abdelhak	ALG		
SIEBERT Daniel	GER	FELIZ Raymundo Helpys	DOM		
SIKAZWE Janny	ZAM	FIGUEIREDO Rodrigo	BRA		
TAYLOR Anthony	ENG	FOLTYN Rafael	GER		
TELLO Facundo	ARG	GIALLATINI Alessandro	ITA		
TURPIN Clement	FRA	GOURARI Mokrane	ALG		
VALENZUELA Jesus	VEN	GRINGORE Cyril	FRA		
VINCIC Slavko	SVN	HERNANDEZ Miguel	MEX		
YAMASHITA Yoshimi	JPN	KLANCNIK Tomaz	SVN		

Referees
(36)



Member
Association

Assistant Referees
(69)

Member
Association

Video
Match
Officials
(24)



Member
Association

KOVACIC Andraz	SVN
LISTKIEWICZ Tomasz	POL
LOPEZ Walter	HON
MAKASINI Tevita	TGA
MANSOURI Mohammadreza	IRN
MARENGULE Arsenio	MOZ
MARINESCU Vasile	ROU
MORA Juan Carlos	CRC
MORAN David	SLV
MORENO Tulio	VEN
MORIN Alberto	MEX
NESBITT Kathryn	USA
NOUPUE Elvis	CMR
NUNN Adam	ENG
ORUE Michael	PER
PARKER Corey	USA
PHATSOANE Souru	LES
PIRES Bruno	BRA
RULE Mark	NZL
SAMBA El Hadji	SEN
SANCHEZ Jesus	PER
SEIDEL Jan	GER
SHCHETININ Anton	AUS
SHI Xiang	CHN
SIMON Danilo	BRA
SIWELA Zakhele	RSA
SOKOLNICKI Pawel	POL
SOPPI Martin	URU
STEEGSTRA Hessel	NED
TARAN Nicolas	URU
URREGO Jorge	VEN
WALES Caleb	TRI
ZEEGELAAR Zachari	SUR



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Official marks

The Official Emblem of the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup™

The FIFA World Cup™ emblem incorporates the burgundy and white colours that are synonymous with Qatar's national flag.

The emblem's design embodies the vision of an event that connects and engages the entire world, while also featuring striking elements of local and regional Arab culture, as well as references to the beautiful game.

The swooping curves of the emblem represent desert dunes, and the unbroken loop depicts both the number eight – representing the number of host stadiums – and the infinity symbol, reflecting the interconnected nature of the event, which fuses tradition with modernity.

Diacritics
Marks placed above and below letters in Arabic.

Football
Presented in a geometric style, referencing Arab culture.

FIFA World Cup™ trophy shape
The most renowned silhouette in the football world.

Infinity symbol and figure 8
This symbol is multifaceted, representing the 8 stadiums where the FIFA World Cup™ will be played and the human connections that will endure long past the tournament.

The flow of the Desert and the Shawl
The top of the emblem represents the elegant movement of desert dunes and of the shawl, which is worn around the world – and in the Arab and Gulf region in particular – by a variety of people and in various styles.

An intriguing 3D object
Designed to surprise and delight, the emblem can rotate to reveal a perfect circle, reflecting both our planet and a football.

Decorative elements
Floral patterns, like those embroidered on Qatari shawls, are important elements of Qatar's heritage. Based on traditional Arab art, these decorations reflect the richness of Middle Eastern culture.

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A typeface with a human touch
The elegance of hand-written Arabic calligraphy inspired the typeface, witnessed here in the extended line between letters, called kasheeda, and the unique letter Q.



Official FIFA World Cup™ Trophy

The FIFA World Cup™ Trophy is awarded to the winners of the FIFA World Cup™. The trophy depicts two athlete figures holding up the Earth – their shapes replicating the excitement of victory. It was made by the Stabilimento Artistico Bertoni Company in Milan, Italy. This version of the FIFA World Cup™ Trophy was introduced in 1974.



“My idea was to design a trophy that I hoped would also become a sculpture.”

Silvio Gazzaniga, Designer

Statistics

Trophy Material: 18 carat gold
Base Material: Malachite
Height: 36.8cm
Weight: 6.1kg

Winners

1930 Uruguay	1982 Italy
1934 Italy	1986 Argentina
1938 Italy	1990 West Germany
1950 Uruguay	1994 Brazil
1954 West Germany	1998 France
1958 Brazil	2002 Brazil
1962 Brazil	2006 Italy
1966 England	2010 Spain
1970 Brazil	2014 Germany
1974 West Germany	2018 France
1978 Argentina	



Most Wins

Brazil have lifted the FIFA World Cup™ trophy five times, followed by Italy and Germany who each have four wins.

Current Holders

France – as the winners of the FIFA World Cup Russia 2018™.



The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is finally here. Who will be next to lift the trophy – and make football history in the Arab world?



The Official Poster



The story of the Arab world’s first edition of the FIFA World Cup™ will forever be enmeshed with Qatar’s heritage, rich traditions, and culture. Its inspiration is indelible, the mark of mastery, a signature of what has been achieved and what is yet to come. This is the essence captured by the Official FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Poster.

Prominent Qatari artist, Bouthayna Al Muftah, uses photography to tell the captivating story of the host country through a series of eight posters: one main poster and seven different variations – encapsulating both the cultural and emotional feelings of the nation. The inspiration for Bouthayna’s creative expression is the concept of a collective memory, born through thousands of years of Qatari heritage – borrowing elements from folklore and the oral history of Qatar and readapting them to reflect its relationship with the land’s past. This is an artistic series that conveys the values and messages of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ in a subtle, unique, and relevant way in close connection with local culture and heritage.

The main poster focuses on the football itself, with the agal (a traditional headpiece worn in Qatar) providing the cultural reference point. The associated typography is typical of Bouthayna’s artistic aesthetic and expresses the voices of a cheering crowd.

Just like the beautiful game, the artist’s approach is very raw and emotive, packed with palpable movement and energy. Remember to check out the Official Posters at Gate D18 when you transit through Hamad International Airport!

Official Match Ball

Working together for unsurpassed results is somewhat of a theme in Qatar – just take a look at the spectacular stadiums and ground-breaking infrastructure. The same processes of close collaboration were applied to the creation of the FIFA World Cup 2022™ Official Match Ball. FIFA and adidas combined forces to create their 14th successive ball for the tournament. The remarkable outcome was Al Rihla, meaning “the journey” in Arabic.

Al Rihla is inspired by the culture, architecture, iconic boats, and flag of Qatar. The bold, vibrant colours set on a pearlescent background represent the FIFA World Cup™ host country and the ever-increasing speed of the game. Get ready to see a ball that travels faster in flight than any other in the tournament’s history, supporting high-quality matches like never before.



AL RIHLA

Translated as “The Journey” in Arabic, Al Rihla is the 14th successive ball adidas has created for the biggest football tournament in the world.

Named after the journey it will embark on around the world to kick off a series of local equity initiatives, it is designed to support the highest game speeds as it travels faster in flight than any FIFA World Cup™ ball created before it in the tournament’s 92-year history.

SPEEDSHELL
The ball’s polyurethane (PU) skin featuring micro and macro textures and a new 20-piece panel shape, which enhances aerodynamics to improve the accuracy, flight stability and swerve of shots.

CTR-CORE
An innovative core within the ball that is tuned to improve accuracy and consistency, supporting fast, precise play with maximum shape and air retention.

PEARL SKIN
The bold, vibrant colors and graphics set on the pearlescent skin. The colors are inspired by the culture, architecture, iconic boats, and flag of Qatar, with the graphics revealing the full spectrum of color as the ball moves with speed.

CONSIDERED CRAFT, SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES
Each component of the ball has been carefully considered with the environment in mind - Al Rihla is the first FIFA World Cup™ ball made using only water-based inks and glues. 1% of Al Rihla’s net sales will go to support the Common Goal movement, helping create lasting impact for grassroots and beyond.

Official Mascot

Hi, I'm La'eeb™!

The Official Mascot of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.

Consider me your best football buddy. I'm here to inspire you all, cheer the action, celebrate every goal and welcome the world to my favourite place – Qatar!

I also love to help people and bring them joy – it's a mascot's job after all... So you'll find me everywhere within this Fan Guide with helpful hints and tips, as well as some fun facts.

I'm obsessed with the beautiful game – even my name means super-skilled player in Arabic you know. I'll be flying all around Qatar during the FIFA World Cup™ (when I'm not in the Mascot-verse of course). Wherever there is football, you can be sure I'll be close by – take a selfie with me if you see me!

Even though I've inspired some of the most iconic goals scored on the biggest stage of all in the past, what I'm really looking forward to during this FIFA World Cup™ is supporting everyone. If you have a vision, work hard, and aim for your goals, I'm here to help and inspire you to achieve your dreams. I believe that every moment matters and I want others to feel the same way too.

Now is All™.



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PS – follow me on my social channels.



Official Soundtrack

Qatar 2022™ is all about bringing the world together in harmony, so it stands to reason that this year, for the first time ever, instead of one official song, a full FIFA World Cup™ Official Soundtrack has been released. A multi-song collection, featuring international artists across a variety of musical genres delivering smash hits, sets the tone for a truly global celebration. By bringing all these voices together, this collection symbolises how music and football can unite the world.



The Official Soundtrack will feature more new releases as the tournament's kick-off approaches with all songs available on multiple platforms and FIFA's YouTube channel.

QR code links to the entire playlist.



Check out the catchy and uplifting songs that make up the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Official Soundtrack by scanning the QR code.

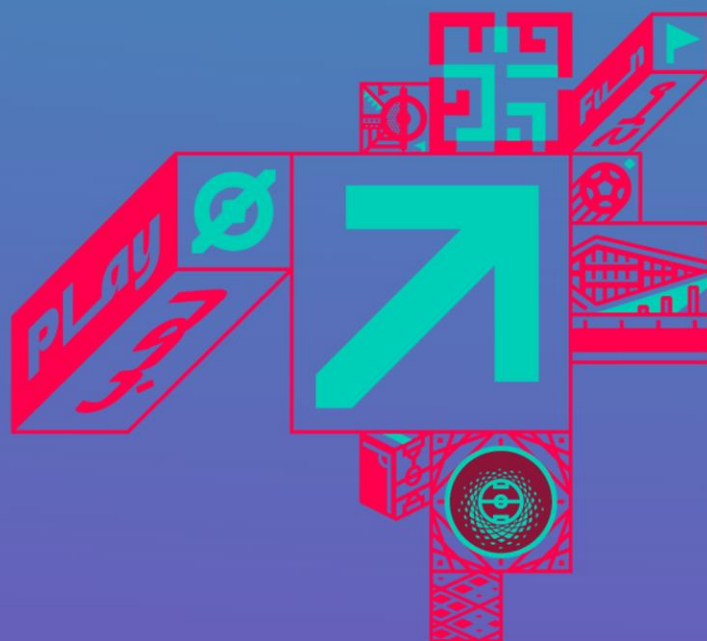




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Media accommodation clusters

Media accommodation clusters



Accommodation name	Cluster name	Pick up point
14 Unit Apartment	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
2430 Al Sadd 38 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
2725 Nuaija 41 villas	Al Hilal Cluster	Al Hilal 2
3132 Al Sadd 39 apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
3134 Al Gharrafa Al Jazeera Compound No. 1	Lusail Cluster	Lusail 2
3199 Al Sadd 39 Al Danah	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
3251 Fereej Bin Mahmoud 23 Liwan Plaza	Bin Mahmoud Cluster	Bin Mahmoud 3
3372 Al Sadd 39 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
3373 Al Sadd 39 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
3374 Al Sadd 39 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
3403 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
3407 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
3468 Al Gharrafa Villas	Al Gharrafa Cluster	Al Gharrafa 3
3726 Al Sadd 38 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
3812 Fereej Bin Omran Apartments	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 4
3975 Al Sadd 38 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
4036 The Pearl Apartments	Pearl Cluster	Pearl 1
4178 Al Gharrafa Villas	Al Luqta Cluster	Al Luqta 2
4220 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
4221 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
4222 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
4223 Mushaireb 3 Apartments	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 5
42k-9999-prop 11 renamed as Al Gharrafa Villas	Al Gharrafa Cluster	Al Gharrafa 4
42k-9999-prop 12	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
42k-9999-prop 18	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
42k-9999-prop 19 (Al Sadd Residence) renamed as Al Sadd 38 Apartments	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Al Gharaffa 8-Villa Residential Compound	Al Luqta Cluster	Al Luqta 3
Al Khariss Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 3
Al Khazama - 1 residential complex in Al Gharafa	Al Luqta Cluster	Al Luqta 3
Al Madina Suites	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 3
Al Majed Real Estate – residential apartments – Old Airport	Al Hilal Cluster	Al Hilal 1
Al Majed Real Estate – residential apartments – Umm Ghuwailina	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 2
Al Majed Residential Villas	Al Hilal Cluster	Al Hilal 2
Al Mansoor a-6	Al Hilal Cluster	Al Hilal 3
Al Nada 1	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
Al Nada 2	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
Al Najada Doha Hotel Apartments by Oaks	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 3
Al Saad Apartments (A)	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 1
Al Sadd – Commercial Bank	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Al Sadd – Mohammed Suhaim Hamad Al Thani	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
Al Sadd 38 Apartments Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Faisal Al Thani	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Al Sadd Suites Hotel Apartments	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 3
Al Yamama 2	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 3
Asherij Hotel	Bin Mahmoud Cluster	Bin Mahmoud 1
Bayti 4	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Best Western Plus Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Century Hotel Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 1
Concorde Hotel Doha	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 2
CORP Executive Hotel Doha Suites	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 3
Doha Palace Residence Two Hotel Apartments	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 2
DoubleTree by Hilton Doha Old Town	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Dusit Doha Hotel	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 2
Embassy by Hilton (under construction)	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 1

Ezdan Hotel & Suites	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 4
Fraser Suites Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Grand Legacy Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 1
Grand Qatar Palace Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 4
Grand Regal Hotel	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 2
Gulf Pearls Hotel Apartments	Bin Mahmoud Cluster	Bin Mahmoud 3
Hampton by Hilton Doha Old Town (under construction)	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Hilton Doha The Pearl Residences	Pearl Cluster	Pearl 2
Imperial Suites Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 1
InterContinental Doha The City	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 3
Jouri, A Murwab Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
JW Marriott Marquis City Center	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 1
K108 Hotel	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 2
Kempinski Residences & Suites Doha	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 2
Khalifa Compound	Al Gharrafa Cluster	Al Gharrafa 1
La Castle Hotel	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 2
La Villa Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
La Villa Inn Hotel Apartment	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 1
La Villa Palace Hotel	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 2
La Villa Suites Hotel	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 1
Madinat Khalifa	Al Luqta Cluster	Al Luqta 1
Magnum Hotel & Suites Westbay	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 2
Majestic 3	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Mansoura Residential Building	Al Hilal Cluster	Al Hilal 3
Millennium Hotel Doha	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
Millennium Plaza Doha	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 4
Mövenpick Hotel West Bay Doha	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 1
My only property	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
Pearl Al Markhiya Complex 2	Pearl Cluster	Pearl 3
Premier Inn Hotel Doha Airport WLL	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 3
Ramada Encore Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 4
Residences Musheireb 5	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 2
Residential complex (6 villas – Gharafat Al Rayyan)	Al Gharrafa Cluster	Al Gharrafa 2
Royal Mirage Hotel Apartments Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 4
Safir Doha Hotel	Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster	Al Doha Al Jadeeda 1
Sapphire Plaza Hotel	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 1
Saray Musheireb Hotel & Suites	Al Bidda Cluster	Al Bidda 2
Saraya Corniche Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Sedra Arjaan by Rotana	Pearl Cluster	Pearl 1
Seven Pearls Compound	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
Souq Waqif Boutique Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 3
Sovereign Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 1
Staybridge Suites Doha Lusail	Lusail Cluster	Lusail 1
Strato Hotel by Warwick	Umm Ghuwailina Cluster	Umm Ghuwailina 1
Swiss-Belhotel Doha	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Tameer Residence	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 3
The Avenue, A Murwab Hotel	Al Sadd Cluster	Al Sadd 2
The Curve Hotel	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 1
The Royal Riviera Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Tourist Hotel	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Tulip Inn Doha (under construction)	Al Jasrah Cluster	Al Jasrah 2
Victoria Hotel	Bin Mahmoud Cluster	Bin Mahmoud 1
Westin Doha Hotel & Spa	Bin Mahmoud Cluster	Bin Mahmoud 2
Wyndham Doha West Bay	West Bay Cluster	West Bay 3

Pick up points per Cluster and QR codes

Al Bidda Cluster



Al Bidda
1



Al Bidda
2



Al Bidda
3



Al Bidda
4



Al Doha Al Jadeeda Cluster



Al Doha Al
Jadeeda 1



Al Doha Al
Jadeeda 2



Al Doha Al
Jadeeda 3



Al Gharrafa Cluster



Al Gharrafa
1



Al Gharrafa
2



Al Gharrafa
3



Al Gharrafa
4



Al Hilal



Al Hilal
1



Al Hilal
2



Al Hilal
3



Al Jasrah Cluster



Al Jasrah
1



Al Jasrah
2



Al Jasrah
3



Al Jasrah
4



Al Jasrah
5



Al Luqta Cluster



Al Luqta
1



Al Luqta
2



Al Luqta
3



Al Sadd Cluster



Al Sadd
1



Al Sadd
2



Al Sadd
3



Al Sadd
4



Bin Mahmoud Cluster



Bin Mahmoud
1



Bin Mahmoud
2



Bin Mahmoud
3



Lusail Cluster



Lusail
1



Lusail
2



Pearl Cluster



Pearl
1



Pearl
2



Pearl
3



Umm Ghuwailina Cluster



Umm
Ghuwailina 1



Umm
Ghuwailina 2



Umm
Ghuwailina 3



West Bay Cluster



West Bay
1



West Bay
2



West Bay
3



West Bay
4





Photographers' guidelines



Each photographer accredited for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ will be issued with a PHO accreditation badge and a green photographer's bib, both of which will be valid for the entire tournament. The bib must be worn, visibly, at all times when in the stadium (as well as at training sessions at any site).

At each match, photographers may work either at pitch level or in the media tribune. Each photographer is required to carry three items: an accreditation badge, a bib, and a ticket. The bib must be worn, visibly, at all times when in the stadium. If a photographer's bib is lost or stolen, it will only be replaced upon production of a police report.



Photographers may only work in the zones reserved for them (and not in the zones reserved for television camera operators), unless expressly permitted by FIFA officials. Please note that restrictions may be in place for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ due to the COVID-19 medical protocol. This will be communicated separately and has to be adhered to at all times.

In all stadiums, photographers may also work from the far touchline facing the main TV camera (opposite the team benches), but always in their designated positions.

Only FIFA photographers (wearing blue bibs) and the official photographers from the two teams playing will be allowed to work from the touchline to the side of the team benches.

Photographers must never work in front of the pitchside advertising boards and must not obstruct these boards in any way at any time.

Photographers must allow players sufficient room to take corner kicks, as directed by the referee or any other FIFA official.

Once the match has begun, photographers must not move from their designated positions. Photographers may move to the other end of the pitch for penalty shoot-outs, as instructed by FIFA officials.

Flash photography is not permitted during the game. Monopods are permitted, but tripods are not.

To set up a remote camera in a designated area between the goal net and the advertising boards, photographers must first request a SAD from Media Ticketing. If approved, cameras can be set up so they do not interfere with each other and must be labelled with a printed remote camera SAD. The equipment (small tripod and camera) must not exceed a height of 25cm. The final decision on the placement of any remote cameras shall be taken together with the referee. Remote cameras may only be manually adjusted at half-time, and not during the match. Cabled remote controls are recommended since radio frequencies in the stadium may interfere with wireless devices.

Approximately 15 minutes before each match and as instructed by a FIFA Media Officer, the pitch photographers may go to the centre of the touchline, where the teams will line up for the national anthems and team group pictures. Photographers may not encroach onto the field of play at any time. The teams and referees will stand at a distance of approximately ten metres from the touchline. After the national anthems, the teams will shake hands and pose for team group pictures at the same distance. This is followed by the coin toss. The way in which this exercise shall be carried out shall be confirmed based on the medical protocol.

Immediately after the coin toss, all photographers shall disperse to their working positions and may not stop to take pictures of the team officials or players on the benches.



At the end of each half, photographers shall remain in their positions until all players and match officials have left the pitch.

Photographers who wish to work in the media tribune need to request a media tribune ticket. They shall remain seated throughout the match.

Accredited photographers are only permitted to provide still photos. Any failure to respect this rule shall be regarded as a violation of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ Terms & Conditions signed by each media representative and may lead to sanctions.

At no time – either before, during or after any match – may photographers enter the field of play for any reason. This is also valid for celebrations after the final. They may not enter the dressing rooms at any time, even if invited to do so by players or team officials. Failure to respect this rule may lead to the withdrawal of the photographer's accreditation for the remainder of the competition.

A photographers' briefing will be held at the Media Centre at the stadium before the kick-off of the first match at each venue and for certain matches in the knockout stage, including the final.

Pitchside access is available from three hours before kick-off.



Photographer positions and seat allocation

Photographers may reserve either a position behind a goal line or the far touchline or a position in the media tribune. The priority order for reserving a position is as follows:



- Group A
international agencies and major news organisations from the countries of the two teams playing in the match in question
- Group B
other media representatives from the participating teams and major Qatari media organisations
- Group C
other Qatari and international organisations
- Group D
any other media organisations

The seat selection process will be managed exclusively online. More details will be communicated before the start of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™.



Non-Rights Holders Guidelines

In order to protect the Media Rights Licensees' exclusive rights during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and provide appropriate access for Non-Rights Holders (NRHs), FIFA has, in good faith, established the following guidelines that accredited NRHs must follow at all times during the tournament. Any failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the revocation of the relevant NRH staff's accreditation.

Number of applications per organisation

The quota of accreditation applications per organisation applies as follows:

Maximum of one camera and three accreditations per TV NRH

- One camera
- One accreditation for the camera operator
- One accreditation for the reporter
- One accreditation for the audio assistant



Maximum of one accreditation per radio NRH

FIFA reserves the right to determine the quantity of such NRH accreditations to be issued for the event and also to select such persons or organisations. All NRH accreditation applications remain subject to final confirmation by FIFA.

Access Rules

No access to stadiums at all times.

On non-matchdays, NRHs may only

- access official training grounds at the Team Base Camp Training Sites, if such access has been agreed with the national team concerned; and
- access the Main Media Centre located at the QNCC.

On matchday -1, NRHs are granted the following

- Access to the official team training sessions at the Team Base Camp Training Sites. Filming the training sessions is permitted in accordance with the instructions provided on-site by FIFA and Q22 staff. No live transmission is permitted.
- Access to the Mixed Zone after the official training sessions (if applicable), subject to space availability and agreement with national team concerned. No live transmission is permitted.
- Access to the Press Conference at the Main Media Centre located at the QNCC, subject to available space. No live transmission is permitted.

On match days, NRHs are granted the following

- Access to the Main Media Centre located at the QNCC

Use of matchday -1 footage



Footage recorded on matchday -1 can only be used for the purpose of customary news access transmissions within 48 hours following the relevant training session, press conference or mixed zone activity.
No live reporting within the accredited perimeter is permitted.



Approved equipment

Before the start of the competition, each organisation accredited as a NRH shall list for FIFA the camera recording equipment to be used during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ and to collect a NRH camera sticker for the use throughout the competition.

In the case where NRHs try to access FIFA World Cup™ stadium on any days including (non matchdays, matchdays -1 or matchdays), such action would be considered to constitute an infringement of these guidelines.

Any failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the revocation of the relevant **NRH staff's accreditation.**

For the most updated version please visit the [FIFA Media Hub](#).



Language

Qatar's official language is Arabic. The Arabic language has its own alphabet, which is written from right to left. Arabic is the sixth most-spoken language in the world by number of native speakers. It is also one of the six official languages of the United Nations. Many countries speak Arabic as an official language, but not all of them speak it the same way. The language has many dialects, or varieties, such as Modern Standard Arabic, Egyptian Arabic, Gulf Arabic, Maghrebi Arabic, Levantine Arabic, and many others. Some of the dialects are so different from one another that speakers often have a hard time understanding other dialects. English is widely spoken and understood. A wide range of other languages are also spoken within the hospitality industry.

Here is a guide to some basic phrases you might need during your stay in Qatar:



Useful phrases in Arabic

ENGLISH – BASICS	PHONETIC	ARABIC
Yes	naam	نعم
No	la	لا
Hello	marhaba	مرحباً
Excuse me	esmah lee	اسمح لي
Thank you	shukran	شكراً
Thank you very much	shukran jazeelan	شكراً جزيلاً
Can you please help me?	hal yomkinoka mosa'adati	هل يمكنك مساعدتي
Good morning	sabah el khair	صباح الخير
Good afternoon	naharak saeed	نهارك سعيد
Good evening	masaa el khair	مساء الخير
See You / Bye	araka qareeban / Wadaa'an	أراك قريباً / وداعاً
Goodbye	maa al salama	مع السلامة
My name is ...	esmi	اسمي
What is your name?	ma esmok	ما اسمك؟
Do you speak ...?	hal tatahadath el هل تتحدث
I only speak little English	atahadatho baadan min el englizeah ...	أتحدث بعضاً من الإنجليزية
I don't speak English	la atahadatho el englizeah	لا أتحدث الإنجليزية
I don't understand	la afham	لا أفهم
Goalkeeper	hares marmah	حارس مرمى
Penalty	raklat jazaa	ركلة جزاء
Offside	tasallol	تسلل



WAY FINDING	PHONETIC	ARABIC
Where is the stadium?	ayna al malaa'ab	أين الملعب؟
Left / Right	yasar / yameen	يسار / يمين
Straight ahead	amamak mubasharatan	أمامك مباشرةً
Near (close) / Far	qareeb / baeed	قريب / بعيد
How far is it?	kam yaboud	كم يبعد؟
Is it walking distance?	hal yomken al wosool mashyan	هل يمكن الوصول مشياً؟
How do I get to the stadium?	kayfa asel lil-estad	كيف أصل للاستاد؟
Which bus / tram / metro do I have to take?	aya waseelat naql yomkinoni istikhdamoha, albas / altram / almetro	أي وسيلة مواصلات يمكنني استخدامها، الباص / الترام / المترو؟
Where is the bus / tram / metro station?	ayna mahatat al basat / al tram / al metro	أين محطة الباصات / الترام / المترو؟
Where is the airport?	ayna al matar	أين المطار
Where can I park?	ayna arkon sayarati	أين أركن سيارتي؟
Is this the right door / entrance?	hal hatha howa al bab / al madkhal al saheeh	هل هذا هو الباب / المدخل الصحيح؟
I am looking for seat number ...	abhath a'an al maqaa'ad raqam أبحث عن المقعد رقم
In row number ...	fi al saf raqam في الصف ... رقم
I am lost. I can't find my friends	ana da-ei. la astatee' an ajed azdeqaei.	أنا ضائع. لا أستطيع أن أجد أصدقائي
Where can I buy ...	ayna yomkinoni shera أين يمكنني شراء
Where is the stadium?	ayna al malaa'ab	أين الملعب؟

ACCOMMODATION	PHONETIC	ARABIC
I have booked a room	ladaya ghorfa mahjooza	لدي غرفة محجوزة
I need a room	ooredo hajz ghorfaten	أريد حجز غرفة
Where is hotel?	ayna fondoq al	أين فندق ال.....؟

EMERGENCIES	PHONETIC	ARABIC
I need a doctor	ahtago tabeeban	أحتاج طبيباً
I need a dentist	Ahtago tabeeb assnan	أحتاج طبيب أسنان
I am in a lot of pain	asho'or bi alam shadeed	أشعر بالألم الشديد
I am injured	ana mosab	أنا مصاب
Could you please call an ambulance?	hal bi-imkanika talab sayarat esaa'af	هل بإمكانك طلب سيارة إسعاف؟
Where can I find a hospital?	ayna yomkinoni al outhour aa'la mashfa	أين يمكنني العثور على مشفى؟
I was robbed	Lakad ta-a-radto lilsariqa	لقد تعرضت للسرقة
Where is the nearest police station?	ayna aqrab markaz lil shorta	أين أقرب مركز للشرطة؟
I need help	ahtago al mosa-a-da	أحتاج للمساعدة
Please call the police	alraja' istida'a al shorta	الرجاء استدعاء الشرطة
Help!	al najda	النجدة



EATING AND DRINKING

PHONETIC

ARABIC

Is there a good restaurant near here?	hal yoojad mat-am qareeb min hona	هل يوجد مطعم جيد قريب من هنا؟
A table for X please	tawela li ... ash-khas min fadlek	شخص من فضلك X طاولة لعدد
Give me the bill please	min fadlek, ooredo al hesab	من فضلك، أريد الحساب
How much do I have to pay?	kam yajeb a-leya an adfa'	كم يجب علي أن أدفع؟
Do you take credit cards?	hal taqbaloon credit cards	هل تقبلون بطاقات الإئتمان؟
Enjoy your meal	sahtain	صحتين
Is there a good restaurant near here?	hal yoojad mat-am qareeb min hona	هل يوجد مطعم جيد قريب من هنا؟
A table for X please	tawela li ... ash-khas min fadlek	شخص من فضلك X طاولة لعدد
Give me the bill please	min fadlek, ooredo al hesab	من فضلك، أريد الحساب
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Enjoy your meal	sahtain	صحتين



NUMBERS	PHONETIC	ARABIC
One	wahed	واحد
Two	ethnan	اثنين
Three	thalatha	ثلاثة
Four	arabaa'	أربعة
Five	khamisa	خمسة
Six	sita	ستة
Seven	sab-a'	سبعة
Eight	thamaneya	ثمانية
Nine	tesaa	تسعة
Ten	ashara	عشرة
Eleven	ehda ashar	أحد عشر
Twelve	ethna ashar	اثنا عشر
Thirteen	thalathata ashar	ثلاثة عشر
Fourteen	arbaata ashar	أربعة عشر
Fifteen	khamсата ashar	خمسة عشر
Sixteen	settata ashar	ستة عشر
Seventeen	sabaa'ta ashar	سبعة عشر
Eighteen	thamaneyata ashar	ثمانية عشر
Nineteen	tesata ashar	تسعة عشر
Twenty	eshroon	عشرون
Twenty-One	wahid wa eshroon	واحد وعشرون
Thirty	thalathoon	ثلاثون
Forty	arbaoon	أربعون
Fifty	khamsoon	خمسون
Sixty	settoon	ستون
Seventy	saboon	سبعون
Eighty	thamanoon	ثمانون
Ninety	tesoon	تسعون
Hundred	meaa	مئة
Thousand	alf	ألف
Million	melion	مليون
Billion	melyar	مليار



FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ FAQ

General

Q. What facts and figures should I know about the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™?

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the maximum number of hours that people will have to spend travelling between venues during the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™, allowing fans, media, officials, and delegates to watch more than one match in a single day while staying in the same accommodation throughout the tournament.

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the number of stadiums announced by the Supreme Committee to date. Khalifa International Stadium, the first FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™-ready venue, was launched in May 2017. Al Janoub Stadium, the first FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ host venue to be built from scratch was inaugurated in May 2019. Education City Stadium became the third tournament-ready venue for 2022 following a digital launch in June 2020. The stadium's opening was dedicated to frontline workers in the coronavirus pandemic. Ahmad Bin Ali Stadium was inaugurated on 18 December 2020 – on Qatar National Day – when it hosted the 48th Amir Cup final. Al Bayt Stadium was completed in 2020.

15-24°C

the average low and high temperatures during November and December in Qatar.

75 kilometres

the maximum distance between host venues (Al Bayt Stadium to Al Janoub Stadium).

1981

the year Qatar stunned the football world by reaching the final of the FIFA World Youth Championships (now the FIFA U-20 World Cup™), defeating Brazil and England on the way.

1992

the year Qatar reached the quarter-finals of the 1992 Summer Olympic Games' football tournament and won their first-ever Gulf Cup.

9,520

the number of athletes who participated in 424 events across 39 sports during the 15th Asian Games (XV Asiad) in Doha in 2006, widely regarded as the most successful to date. In hosting the FIFA World Cup™, Qatar is building on a strong tradition of hosting international sporting events, including tennis, golf, gymnastics, and motorsport.



40,000

the seating capacity of 974 Stadium, the first fully demountable tournament venue in FIFA World Cup™ history.

1,500,000

the number of fans expected to visit Qatar during the FIFA World Cup 2022™.

53,000,000

the **annual capacity of Doha's Hamad International Airport** in 2022.

Q. Where will be the best place to stay when in Qatar?

The uniquely compact nature of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ means there will be an Olympic Village feel in Qatar. The Supreme Committee is implementing a range of concepts to ensure fans travelling to Qatar in 2022 have a variety of options. Whether they stay in a 3-star or a 5-star hotel, a room on a temporarily moored cruise ship or a Bedouin-style tent under the stars, fans will be offered some truly unique accommodation options as alongside the more conventional choices, so there will be something to suit every visitor. The Supreme Committee bid included a promise of 100,000 rooms and this will be exceeded.

Q. How can a country as small as Qatar host a FIFA World Cup™?

The compact nature of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ is a unique feature of the tournament, and it will have a positive impact on players and fans. Not only will fans be able to watch more than one match in a single day, they will also avoid the long journeys to other matches seen in previous FIFA World Cups™, where some games were played thousands of miles apart. Due to massive infrastructure investment currently underway in Qatar, which includes a brand-new metro system, fans will be able to travel easily.

Qatar provides a great base from which fans can explore the region, with Hamad International Airport able to handle 8,700 passengers every hour during peak times. The players themselves will benefit from the compact nature of the 2022 tournament the most. Since they will stay in the same accommodation for the entire tournament, with training pitches only minutes away, and all stadiums a short coach journey away, teams will enjoy ideal game preparation, with more time spent on rest and training and less time spent on travel.

Q. What can fans expect from the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™?

The FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ will be a family friendly tournament, combining traditional Qatari and Arab hospitality with innovative fan and player experiences to ensure a truly unique experience in 2022.

Q. Will alcohol be available at the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™?

Alcohol is not part of Qatari culture, and may not be available everywhere, but it will be available in designated areas, such as the FIFA Fan Fest and Fan Zones.



Q. Is Qatar a safe place to visit?

Qatar is consistently ranked as the safest country in the region and in the top 20 globally. Qatar already hosts more than 90 major sporting events annually and the country's planning with international partners for these events has ensured their successful and safe delivery every time.

Qatar has also formed a National Security Committee to focus on security at the tournament.

The National Security Committee has already signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the UK Home Office, French Gendarmerie, the ICSS, the Council of Europe and INTERPOL, and has attended dozens of major sporting events around the world to gain additional hands-on experience.



Media inquiries

Q. What are the required steps to secure accommodation in Doha for the World Cup?

All accommodation requests from media will be managed centrally through the Qatar Accommodation Agency (QAA) through media-enquiries@book.qatar2022.qa to assist with your request.

Q. Will there be a service of shuttle transfers between hotels and stadiums?

There will be a shuttle service going from the accommodation clusters to the MMC (QNCC). From the MMC there will be regular media shuttle service to the stadiums on matchdays, and to the training sites on matchday -1 only, as per operational hours.

All detailed information and schedules are available on the [FIFA Media Hub](#).



Q. I want to cover the social/cultural side of the World Cup?

If you do not wish to cover the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ matches and only need to cover the social/ cultural side of the World Cup, kindly contact intlmedia@sc.qa

Note: for international media, please contact intlmedia@sc.qa and for local media, please contact armedia@sc.qa

Q. As a photographer, where can I find the best photography locations?

Photographers can find a list of site attractions for leads in the host country section of the media guide.