

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1647

Zurich, 13 August 2018  
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### **Bidding for the following FIFA World Cups:**

- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020**
- FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2020**

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIFA would like to provide the following updates on the bidding process for the above-listed FIFA World Cups:

### **Joint bids**

Further to circular no. 1643 issued on 25 July 2018, FIFA would like to clarify that it will also accept joint bids to co-host one or both FIFA World Cups.

For the avoidance of doubt, this means that:

- Member associations may declare their interest in hosting the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 as a single bid or a joint bid.
- Member associations may declare their interest in hosting the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2020 as a single bid or a joint bid.

### **Declaration of interest form**

In order to express an interest in hosting one or both of these competitions, please complete and sign the enclosed declaration of interest form. If you have already submitted a declaration of interest form in relation to these competitions, it remains valid and you do not need to resubmit it.

In the case of a joint bid, each member association interested in participating in the bidding process with a joint bid must return an individually executed declaration of interest form, naming the other member association(s).

## **Timeline: update**

To allow further time to consider the submission of joint bids, the deadline for member associations to declare their interest will be briefly extended.

Please complete and sign the enclosed declaration of interest form and submit it to FIFA by **17:00 CET (Central European Time) on 12 September 2018** at the latest.

The completed form may be submitted to FIFA **by email**, marked for the attention of the FIFA Bidding Team, to the following address:  **bidding@fifa.org**.

FIFA will then send out the bidding and hosting documents to those member associations that have declared an interest by 18 September 2018.

Finally, as a reminder, please note that this form does not formally bind member associations to bid for the above tournament(s). Rather, it serves to provide FIFA with a shortlist of interested member associations. Once the form has been submitted, the interested member associations will receive the portfolio of bidding and hosting documents (including the requirements) and will then be able to reconfirm their interest in bidding for the above tournament(s), which will then be binding.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'FIFA', is written over two horizontal lines.

Fatma Samoura  
Secretary General

Encl. Declaration of interest form

cc. FIFA Council  
Organising Committee for FIFA Competitions

## Declaration of interest

By signing below and returning this declaration of interest form to FIFA, we hereby confirm that

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***(insert name of member association)***

hereby declares its interest in hosting:

- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020**

as a(n):

individual bid

joint bid together with:

.....

***[insert name of other member association(s) participating in joint bid]***

- FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup 2020**

as a(n):

individual bid

joint bid together with:

.....

***[insert name of other member association(s) participating in joint bid]***

**(Please tick one or both boxes for the tournaments, as appropriate. Please also tick the relevant box for the single/joint bid options.)**

Duly authorised, for and on behalf of:

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***(insert name of member association)***

**General Secretary**

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

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

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

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

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

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**President**

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

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

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

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

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