

THE BEST FIFA FOOTBALL AWARDS™ 2021

RULES OF ALLOCATION

The articles below relate to the **FIFA Fair Play Award** (the “Award”).

- Art. 1. The Award is organised and presented by FIFA. Fair play is a fundamental part of the game of football. It represents the positive benefits of playing by the rules, using common sense and respecting team-mates, opponents, match officials and/or fans.
- Art. 2. The Award is bestowed on a player, a coach, a team, a match official, an individual fan or a fan group in recognition of exemplary fair play behaviour, either on the pitch or in relation to an official football match, including matches in amateur leagues, during the period from October 2020 to August 2021.
- Art. 3. The nominees must have demonstrated exemplary behaviour, such as:
- playing by the rules and promoting the Laws of the Game; and/or
 - respecting team-mates, opponents, match officials and/or fans; and/or
 - acting against discrimination.
- Art. 4. Nominations for the Award are compiled by FIFA in collaboration with football stakeholders.
- Art. 5. The information submitted to support such nominations for the Award shall be reviewed and a final list shall be drawn up by a panel of FIFA football experts in accordance with these Rules of Allocation.
- Art. 6. The winner of the Award will be selected by a jury of experts representing both FIFA and external football stakeholders.
- Art. 7. Each member of the jury will be requested to make a valid vote submission via an online system or another means provided by FIFA.
- Art. 8. Each jury member is entitled to cast three votes. Each fair play initiative will receive five points, three points or one point respectively, depending on whether the jury member places the initiative first (five points), second (three points) or third (one point). The Award will be bestowed upon the fair play initiative that receives the highest final score.
- Art. 9. In the event of a tie for first place after the above procedure has been applied, the fair play initiative with the highest number of “five-point” scores shall be the winner of the Award. In the event that this also leads to a tie, the fair play initiative with the highest number of “three-point” scores shall be the winner of the Award. In the event that this still leads to a tie, each nominee that remains tied for the Award shall jointly receive the Award.
- Art. 10. The winner of the Award will receive the trophy during a ceremony organised by FIFA.
- Art. 11. Any dispute arising from the voting process shall be reviewed and resolved by FIFA at its sole discretion. FIFA’s decisions shall be final and binding.
- Art. 12. Notwithstanding the foregoing articles, FIFA is entitled at any point to disregard any vote from any member of the international jury in the event that the member is deemed by FIFA, at its sole



discretion, to have been associated with or involved in any unethical and/or disreputable act or practice, or any unlawful activity, conduct or undertaking (including, but not limited to, bribery, corruption, discrimination of any kind and racism), at any time. For the avoidance of doubt, FIFA is not obliged to publish such votes or communicate any such decision to the member or to any other person.