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I. FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP KOREA 2007

Article **1** FIFA U-17 World Cup Korea 2007

1. The FIFA U-17 World Cup Korea 2007 (the “U-17 World Cup”) is a FIFA competition embodied in the FIFA Statutes.
2. The U-17 World Cup consists of a preliminary and a final competition.
3. The organisation of the preliminary competition for the U-17 World Cup is assigned to the confederations in accordance with the FIFA Statutes.
4. The Organising Committee for the FIFA U-17 World Cup (the “FIFA Organising Committee”), appointed by the FIFA Executive Committee, has appointed the Korea Football Association (the “Organising Association”) as the host of the final competition for the U-17 World Cup.
5. Any rights that are not ceded by these regulations to the Organising Association or any association participating in the final competition or to a confederation belong to FIFA.

II. ENTRIES FOR THE U-17 WORLD CUP

Article 2 Entries for the U-17 World Cup

1. The U-17 World Cup takes place every two years. As a general rule, every association affiliated to FIFA may participate in the U-17 World Cup.
2. The U-17 World Cup consists of two parts:
 - A. the preliminary competition
 - B. the final competition
3. Entry into the U-17 World Cup is free of charge.

Article 3 Preliminary competition

1. The preliminary competition is organised by the confederations, which are required to draw up regulations and submit them for approval to the FIFA general secretariat three months before the start of the preliminary competition.
2. On entering the preliminary competition, the participating associations automatically undertake to:
 - a) observe these regulations and those drawn up by the respective confederation;
 - b) accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters related to the preliminary competition shall be dealt with by the respective confederation in compliance with the regulations submitted. FIFA will not intervene unless associations not affiliated to a confederation are involved, or a confederation requests FIFA's intervention, or in any cases specifically provided for in the FIFA Disciplinary Code;
 - c) observe the principles of fair play.

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Article 4 Final competition

1. Associations qualified to take part in the final competition of the U-17 World Cup shall confirm their participation by sending the official entry form, duly completed, to the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline set by FIFA.
2. Entries sent by fax shall be confirmed by sending the signed official entry form by mail to the FIFA general secretariat.
3. On entering the final competition, the participating associations automatically undertake to:
 - a) observe these regulations and ensure that the members of its delegation and its players also observe these regulations and the principles of fair play;
 - b) accept the decisions passed by the bodies and officials of FIFA under the terms of these regulations;
 - c) participate in all matches of the U-17 World Cup in which their team is scheduled to take part;
 - d) accept all the arrangements made by the Organising Association of the final competition in agreement with FIFA;
 - e) accept the use and/or sublicense by FIFA, as well as the recording and broadcast of the images, names and records of players and officials and those of participating associations that may appear in connection with the final competition;
 - f) provide sufficient insurance to cover their delegation against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accident and disease.

III. ORGANISATION OF THE FINAL COMPETITION

Article 5 Draw

1. The draw for the final competition of the U-17 World Cup will take place at least two months prior to the first match of the final competition.
2. The draw will be organised by the Local Organising Committee and will be combined with a team workshop on the U-17 World Cup.

Article 6 Organising Association, number of teams, arrival at the venues

1. The Organising Association is responsible for organising, hosting and staging the final competition, as well as security for the duration thereof. It will set up a Local Organising Committee (LOC) as an internal division in accordance with the Organising Association Agreement (OAA), a special contract regulating the working relationship between FIFA and the Organising Association. Both the Organising Association and the LOC shall be subject to the control of FIFA. All of FIFA's decisions are final.
2. The Organising Association undertakes to observe these regulations, the List of Requirements (LoR) and the OAA drawn up by FIFA.
3. The FIFA Executive Committee determines the maximum number of teams to take part in the final competition. The number of teams taking part in the 2007 final competition has been fixed at 24, to be apportioned among the confederations as follows:

- AFC	4 teams
- CAF	4 teams
- CONCACAF	5 teams
- CONMEBOL	4 teams
- OFC	1 team
- UEFA	5 teams
- Host (Korea)	1 team

N.B. CONCACAF has received an extra slot as the winning confederation of the FIFA U-17 World Championship Peru 2005.

4. Each team participating in the final competition of the U-17 World Cup shall arrive in the host country at least four days before the opening match of the final competition, regardless of the date of the team's first match.

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Article **7** Venues, dates and kick-off times for final competition matches

1. The venues, dates and kick-off times of the matches shall be proposed by the LOC, subject to the approval of the FIFA Organising Committee.
2. The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlights. Evening matches may only be played at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements specified by FIFA, i.e. at least 1,200 lux.
3. The FIFA Organising Committee shall fix the dates and venues of the matches, allowing each team a minimum rest period of 48 hours between matches.
4. Weather permitting, the teams will be entitled to a training session of a maximum of 45 minutes on the day before their first match at the stadium where they are scheduled to play. If the pitch is not in good condition or training sessions would negatively affect the state of the pitch for the next match, FIFA may shorten or cancel the training session.
5. The teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the match, weather permitting. If the pitch is not in good condition or training sessions would negatively affect the state of the pitch for the match, FIFA may shorten or cancel the training session.
6. The LOC shall provide a minimum of one training ground for two teams. These training grounds shall be in good condition, situated near the team headquarters and made available at least five days before the opening match. They shall remain at the respective teams' disposal until their last match in the U-17 World Cup.
7. The stadiums and training grounds shall not be used for any other matches or events from at least 10 days prior to the start of the final competition until the final competition is completed, unless the FIFA Organising Committee gives special permission.
8. All stadiums and training grounds shall be available and free of any and all commercial activities and identifications (e.g. boards and other signage) other than those of FIFA's commercial affiliates at least 10 days prior to the first match played in a stadium or prior to the first training session held.

IV. WITHDRAWAL, PENALTY FOR FAILING TO PLAY, REPLACEMENT

Article 8 **Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement**

1. All participating associations undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the U-17 World Cup.
2. Any association that withdraws no later than 30 days before the start of the final competition shall be fined CHF 15,000.
3. Any association that withdraws less than 30 days before the start of the final competition shall be fined CHF 20,000.
4. Any association that withdraws before the start of the final competition may be replaced by another association. The FIFA Organising Committee will decide on the matter at its sole discretion.
5. Depending on circumstances and the decision of the FIFA Organising Committee, any association that withdraws may be ordered to reimburse FIFA and the Organising Association for any expenses already incurred as a result of its involvement in the final competition, and may also be obliged to pay compensation for any damages or losses incurred.
6. If the circumstances of the withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may impose appropriate sanctions, including the suspension of the association concerned from subsequent FIFA competitions.
7. The relevant FIFA committee shall determine the amount of damages for financial loss upon receipt of a substantiated and documented request from the Organising Association.
8. If, through the fault of any association, a match cannot take place or be played in its entirety, the FIFA Organising Committee shall declare that the match be forfeited (awarding victory and the resultant three points to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or greater, depending on the score in the match at the time of abandonment) and/or exclude the team concerned from the final competition.
9. The FIFA Organising Committee shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in cases of force majeure.

V. ORGANISING COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFA U-17 WORLD CUP

Article 9 Organising Committee for the FIFA U-17 World Cup

1. The Organising Committee for the FIFA U-17 World Cup, appointed by the FIFA Executive Committee, is responsible for organising the U-17 World Cup in accordance with the FIFA Statutes.
2. The FIFA Organising Committee may, if necessary, appoint a bureau and/or a sub-committee to deal with emergencies. Any decision taken by the bureau or the sub-committee shall come into effect immediately but shall be subject to confirmation by the plenary committee at its next meeting.
3. The responsibilities of the FIFA Organising Committee include:
 - a) supervising general preparations, and deciding on the competition format, the draw and the formation of groups;
 - b) approving the dates and venues of the matches and determining kick-off times;
 - c) approving the choice of stadiums and training grounds in accordance with the LoR and after consultation with the LOC;
 - d) appointing match commissioners;
 - e) verifying that the requirements concerning the eligibility of players are met (cf. article 20 and article 21);
 - f) approving the official football and the stipulated technical material;
 - g) approving the choice of laboratories that will carry out the doping analyses;
 - h) imposing fines in accordance with these regulations;
 - i) judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility;
 - j) replacing associations that have withdrawn from the U-17 World Cup;
 - k) settling cases of force majeure;
 - l) dealing with any other aspect of the U-17 World Cup that is not the responsibility of any other body under the terms of these regulations or the FIFA Statutes.
4. The decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee and/or its sub-committee are final and binding.

VI. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AND APPEALS

Article 10 Disciplinary matters

1. Disciplinary incidents are dealt with in compliance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force and the relevant circulars and directives, with which the participating associations undertake to comply.
2. FIFA may introduce new disciplinary rules and sanctions for the duration of the tournament. Such rules shall be communicated to the participating teams one month before the first match of the final competition at the latest.
3. The players participating in the U-17 World Cup agree to comply with the Laws of the Game, the FIFA Statutes, these regulations, the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Doping Control Regulations and the FIFA Equipment Regulations unless these regulations stipulate otherwise. The players agree to comply with all further FIFA directives that have any significance regarding the U-17 World Cup.
4. The players agree notably to:
 - a) respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence;
 - b) behave accordingly;
 - c) refrain from doping as defined by the FIFA Doping Control Regulations.

Article 11 Disputes

1. All disputes in connection with the U-17 World Cup shall be promptly settled by negotiation.
2. In compliance with article 61 of the FIFA Statutes, member associations, players and other officials may not take disputes to an ordinary court of law. If a decision is subject to appeal, it shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of FIFA.
3. The member associations, their officials and players acknowledge and accept that, once all stages of appeal have been exhausted at FIFA, their sole recourse shall be to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland. Any such arbitration proceedings shall be governed by the CAS Code of Sports-related Arbitration.

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Article 12 Protests and appeals

1. For the purpose of these regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events or matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, stadium installations and footballs.
2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA match commissioner within two hours of the conclusion of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the FIFA headquarters in Korea, otherwise they will be disregarded.
3. Protests regarding the eligibility of players nominated for matches shall be submitted in writing to the FIFA headquarters in Korea no later than five days before the first match of the final competition.
4. Protests regarding the state of the pitch, its surroundings, markings or accessory items (e.g. goals, flag posts or footballs) shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the head of delegation of the team lodging the protest. If the pitch's playing surface becomes unplayable during a match, the captain of the team concerned shall immediately lodge a protest with the referee in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the FIFA match commissioner by the head of the team delegation no later than two hours after the match.
5. Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee by the team captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has resumed.
6. No protests may be made about the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
7. If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the FIFA Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine.

VII. LAWS OF THE GAME

Article **13** Laws of the Game

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game in force at the time of the tournament and as laid down by the International Football Association Board. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version shall be authoritative.

VIII. STADIUMS, FOOTBALLS, PLAYER INSURANCE

Article **14** Stadiums, footballs, player insurance

1. The Organising Association shall ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the matches take place comply with the FIFA Safety Guidelines and other FIFA guidelines and instructions for international matches. The Organising Association is responsible for order and security in and around the stadiums before, during and after the matches.
2. Matches shall be played exclusively in all-seater stadiums.
3. The fields of play, accessory equipment and all facilities for each match shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game and all other relevant regulations.
4. Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate the substitution of players and the number of minutes to be allowed for time lost. All panels and electronic boards used for the duration of the final competition must be approved by FIFA 10 days before the first match.
5. Clocks in the stadium showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided that they are stopped at the end of each period of normal playing time, i.e. after 45 minutes and after 90 minutes. This stipulation shall also apply if extra time is played (i.e. after 15 minutes and after 30 minutes).
6. The footballs used in the final competition of the U-17 World Cup shall be selected and supplied by FIFA. The footballs shall conform with the provisions of the Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three designations: the official "FIFA APPROVED" logo, the official "FIFA INSPECTED" logo, or the reference "INTERNATIONAL MATCHBALL STANDARD".
7. The stadiums selected for use during the U-17 World Cup shall be subject to approval by FIFA.
8. All participants in the U-17 World Cup, regardless of their function, are required to conclude adequate insurance cover.

Article 15 Organising Association responsibilities

1. The obligations and responsibilities of the Organising Association with respect to the final competition are stipulated in the OAA and the LoR.
2. The responsibilities of the Organising Association shall include but not be limited to:
 - a) ensuring that order and safety is maintained, particularly in and around the stadiums. It shall take adequate measures to prevent and avoid outbreaks of violence;
 - b) ensuring that order and safety is maintained around the headquarters and training grounds of the participating teams;
 - c) concluding insurance policies in consultation with FIFA to cover all risks relating to the final competition's organisation, in particular, adequate liability insurance in respect of the stadiums, local organisation, members of the Organising Association and the LOC, employees, volunteers and any other persons involved in the organisation of the final competition;
 - d) concluding liability insurance against possible spectator accidents or deaths;
 - e) ensuring the presence of a sufficient number of ground staff and security stewards to guarantee safety.

Article 16 Indemnity

The Organising Association shall discharge FIFA from all responsibility and relinquish any claim against FIFA and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission relating to the organisation and course of the U-17 World Cup.

IX. RESPONSIBILITIES

Article 17 Media

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

Article 18 Participating associations

1. Each participating association shall be responsible for:
 - a) the conduct of the members of its delegation (officials and players), and of any person carrying out duties on its behalf throughout the final competition and for the duration of their stay in Korea;
 - b) concluding compulsory health, accident and travel insurance cover for all members of its delegation;
 - c) paying for incidental expenses incurred by its delegation members during the course of their stay in Korea and for any costs incurred by additional members of the delegation;
 - d) paying for any costs of extending the stay of any member of its delegation;
 - e) applying for visas in good time from the nearest consulate or embassy of Korea Republic, if necessary;
 - f) attending press conferences and other official media activities organised by FIFA.

2. The participating associations agree to comply and ensure that every member of its delegation complies with the Laws of the Game, the FIFA Statutes, these regulations, the Media Guidelines, the Participating Member Association Marketing Regulations, the FIFA Disciplinary Code, the FIFA Doping Control Regulations and the FIFA Equipment Regulations unless these regulations stipulate otherwise. All teams shall comply with the Media Guidelines, the relevant circulars and the directives issued by FIFA.

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Article 19 Commercial rights

1. FIFA owns all intellectual property rights relating to the U-17 World Cup, including, without limitation, rights relating to the FIFA marks and the marks of the U-17 World Cup, including the translations thereof, the official emblem, any official poster(s), the official mascot (if any) and the official music (if any) on a universal basis.
Only these marks may be used in connection with the U-17 World Cup. All of FIFA's marks and those connected with the U-17 World Cup may be used only in accordance with the guidelines determined by FIFA.
2. FIFA owns and has the sole right, to the exclusion of the Organising Association, the member associations, the coaches, the players and any third party, to exploit itself or through a third party, at its own discretion and on a universal basis, all of the marketing rights and media rights relating to the U-17 World Cup.
3. For the purposes of these regulations, "marketing rights" mean all rights of exploitation of the U-17 World Cup (other than media rights described in paragraph 4 below) of all types of advertising, including electronic and virtual promotion, marketing, merchandising (including but not limited to publications, music, coins, stamps, DVDs, videos, commercial hospitality, apparel and electronic games of any nature), licensing, franchising, sponsorship, ticketing, hospitality, publications, database rights, and any other rights and/or associated commercial opportunities relating to or in connection with the U-17 World Cup, including advertising, franchising, displaying, sampling and selling rights of any nature at the event stadiums and other official sites.
4. For the purposes of these regulations, "media rights" mean the right to film, photograph, record, broadcast, transmit and/or display the U-17 World Cup, including all recordings thereof (or any part thereof) in any form and in all media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to television, radio, internet and any other mobile or fixed-line broadcast or data service.
5. FIFA has the non-exclusive royalty-free right to produce and sell goods on which any name and/or logo of one or more participating teams are placed together with the FIFA marks and/or the marks of the U-17 World Cup, provided that all such goods are otherwise unbranded.

The member associations concerned shall, upon request, provide notification to FIFA of their acknowledgement of this provision.

6. FIFA is the owner of all marketing and media rights in connection with the U-17 World Cup. The member associations and players shall inform their commercial affiliates that they have no marketing or media rights in connection with the U-17 World Cup, in particular, that they may not conduct any promotional activities that involve the use of the official emblem, the official mascot(s) or any marks that are confusingly similar to FIFA's marks or those relating to the U-17 World Cup. The member associations and players shall assist FIFA in resolving any intellectual property infringements or ambush activities involving the member associations' or players' commercial affiliates. The member associations and players are expressly prohibited from identifying their commercial affiliates in connection with the official emblem or name of the U-17 World Cup in any media (including official match publications, promotional materials and tickets) in such a way as may give rise to an association between the member associations' and players' commercial affiliates and the U-17 World Cup.
7. The member associations, their officials and players accept the use and/or sub-licence by FIFA in perpetuity and in any medium known or hereafter devised for any purpose, whether commercial or non-commercial, of any of the records, names, marks and images of the member association, their officials and players, including any representation thereof, which may appear or be generated in connection with their participation in or involvement with the U-17 World Cup. FIFA's right shall be exclusive in respect of the exploitation of marketing rights and media rights related to the U-17 World Cup.
8. FIFA's internet website will be the only official website for the U-17 World Cup. FIFA has full control over the content, appearance and related activities of the website.
9. FIFA will take all legal and any other steps it deems appropriate to prevent and prohibit unauthorised persons and/or companies, including the teams' commercial affiliates, from commercially identifying with, or otherwise exploiting the U-17 World Cup.

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10. The member associations and players may not (i) sell, offer to sell or authorise any third party to sell tickets over the internet; or (ii) use and/or authorise any third party (including member associations' and players' commercial affiliates) to use tickets for advertising, sales promotions or any other commercial purposes (including premiums, give-aways or prizes in competitions, contests or sweepstakes).
11. The member associations shall refrain from the development, use or registration of any name, logo, trademark, indicia, brand name, symbol, service mark or other mark (whether registered or unregistered) or designation which may be inferred by the public as identifying with FIFA, the FIFA U-17 World Cup Korea 2007, including the words "U-17 World Cup", "U-17 WC", "FIFA", "U-17 World Cups" (or any other term used in any language to identify with the U-17 World Cup), or the development, use or registration of any dates in connection with Korea, a venue or a host city of the U-17 World Cup, or any similar indicia or derivation of such terms or dates in any language.
The member associations shall further ensure that their sponsors comply with the provisions of this section, and that such sponsors do not engage in any activity which might give rise to the impression that such sponsors are officially associated with the U-17 World Cup.
12. The member associations shall not oppose any of the trademark or copyright applications filed by FIFA or its affiliates, nominees or licensees in respect of FIFA's marks. Member associations shall not in any way challenge, or apply for any copyright, trademark, patent protection or domain name registration (whether in respect of, or in relation to, FIFA's marks or otherwise) that would adversely affect the relevant owner's proprietary interests in FIFA's marks, or assist any other person to do so.
13. For the avoidance of doubt, the member associations and players shall remain free to exploit their own proprietary rights (including intellectual property rights) that are unconnected with the U-17 World Cup.

XI. PLAYERS

Article 20 Eligibility of players

1. Each association shall ensure the following when selecting its representative team for the U-17 World Cup:
 - a) all players shall be citizens of its country and subject to its jurisdiction;
 - b) all players shall be eligible for selection in accordance with the FIFA Statutes and relevant FIFA regulations;
 - c) all players shall be born on or after 1 January 1990.
2. Players selected for a representative team at the final competition of the U-17 World Cup (previously known as the FIFA U-17 World Championship) or the FIFA U-20 World Cup (previously known as the FIFA World Youth Championship) will not be authorised to compete again in another FIFA U-17 World Cup, even if still eligible from the point of view of age. Players who have only taken part in the preliminary competition of a FIFA U-17 World Cup or a FIFA U-20 World Cup are exempt from this restriction.
3. Any team that is found guilty of fielding an ineligible player shall forfeit the match in question. Victory and the resultant three points will be awarded to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or greater, depending on the score of the match.

Article 21 Players' lists

1. Each association that qualifies for the final competition shall submit a provisional list of up to 30 players (three of whom shall be goalkeepers) to the FIFA general secretariat, accompanied by copies of the birth certificates and passports of each player appearing on the list. This documentation must reach the FIFA general secretariat by the deadline stipulated in the relevant circular.
2. The final team list of the 21 players (three of whom shall be goalkeepers) selected to participate in the final competition shall be submitted to the FIFA general secretariat, using the official form, at least ten working days before the opening match of the final competition. The players on the final team list must be chosen from the 30 players on

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the provisional list. The final team list shall be accompanied by the following information:

- Full name
- All first names
- Popular name
- Name to be placed on shirt
- Number to be placed on shirt
- Position
- Place and date of birth
- Passport number
- Club and country of club

3. Only the 21 players on the final list will be permitted to take part in the final competition. Only the numbers 1 to 21 may be allocated to these players, with number 1 being reserved exclusively for one of the goalkeepers. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the final team list.
4. A player listed on the final team list may be replaced only in the event of serious injury up until 24 hours before the kick-off of his team's first match. Such replacements must be approved in writing by the FIFA Sports Medical Committee upon receipt and acceptance of a detailed medical assessment. The FIFA Sports Medical Committee will issue a certificate stating that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the U-17 World Cup and hand over such certificate to the FIFA Organising Committee for approval. Upon approval, the association shall immediately nominate a replacement and inform the FIFA general secretariat accordingly. The final lists of 21 players will be published by the FIFA general secretariat.
5. All 21 players shall be named on the players' list for each match (11 selected players and 10 substitutes). Not more than 16 people (6 officials and 10 substitutes) shall be allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench.
6. Before the start of the final competition, all players listed must prove their identity, nationality and age by producing their legally valid individual passport with photograph (stating day, month and year of birth) and their birth certificate. Any player who fails to submit these documents will not be allowed to take part in the final competition. Every player must also sign a declaration of compliance wherein he agrees to submit to the regulations at hand.

7. The LOC shall issue each player and official with an official accreditation bearing a photograph.
8. Only players in possession of valid accreditation may play in the final competition. The accreditation shall always be available for inspection.
9. Each participating association will receive a maximum of 29 accreditations (21 for the listed players and 8 for their officials).
10. If any discrepancies are detected, the FIFA Organising Committee shall follow the rules determined by the FIFA Executive Committee for such cases and decide on the consequences. It will then forward the file to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

XII. DOPING

Article **22** Doping

1. Doping is prohibited.
2. The FIFA Organising Committee shall be responsible for deciding which laboratory among those accredited by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) will carry out the analysis of samples.
3. The FIFA Disciplinary Code, the Doping Control Regulations for FIFA Competitions and Out of Competition, as well as all other relevant FIFA directives will apply to the U-17 World Cup.

XIII. EQUIPMENT

Article **23** Equipment

1. The participating associations shall comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations in force. Players and officials are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits, equipment (including kit bags, beverage containers, medical bags etc.) or body for the duration of their time in the stadiums, training grounds or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.
2. All equipment (kits, gloves, bags, medical equipment etc.) that could be on display within the stadium, the training grounds, the hotels or during transfers to, from or within Korea must be approved by FIFA. The approval procedure and the applicable deadlines will be communicated by circular letter.

XIV. REFEREES

Article **24** Refereeing

1. The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials will be appointed for each match by the FIFA Referees Committee. They shall be selected from the FIFA International Refereeing List in force and come from a member association whose team is not playing in the group in question.
2. The referee, the assistant referees and the fourth official shall receive their official refereeing kits and equipment from FIFA. They shall wear and use only this kit and equipment on match days.
3. The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials shall be given the opportunity to use training facilities.
4. If the referee or one of the assistant referees is prevented from carrying out his duties, such referee or assistant referee shall be replaced by the fourth official. The FIFA Referees Committee shall be informed immediately.
5. After each match, the referee shall complete and sign the official FIFA report form. The referee shall hand it over to the FIFA general coordinator at the stadium immediately after the match.
6. On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences of significance, such as misconduct of players leading to caution or expulsion, unsporting behaviour by supporters and/or by officials or any other person acting on behalf of an association at the match and any other incident happening before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible.
7. The decisions of the FIFA Referees Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

XV. TECHNICAL RULES FOR THE FINAL COMPETITION

Article 25 Competition

1. The final competition shall be played in a group stage, followed by three knockout stages, the play-off for third place and the final.
2. The last matches in each group shall be played simultaneously.
3. In the knockout stages, if a match is level at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner.

Article 26 Group stage

1. The 24 participating teams will be divided into six groups of four teams.
2. The FIFA Organising Committee will divide the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots in public.
3. The teams in the six groups will be designated as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4

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

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If two or more teams 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) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - f) greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned;
 - g) Fair Play point system in which the number of yellow and red cards are evaluated;
 - h) drawing of lots by the FIFA Organising Committee.
6. The two teams finishing first and second in each group and the four best teams among those ranked third qualify for the round of 16.
7. The four best teams among those ranked third will be determined as follows:
- a) greater number of points obtained in all group matches;
 - b) goal difference resulting from all group matches;
 - c) greater number of goals scored in all group matches;
 - d) Fair Play point system in which the number of yellow and red cards are evaluated;
 - e) drawing of lots by the FIFA Organising Committee.

Article **27** Round of 16

1. The 16 teams that qualify from the group stage will contest the round of 16 as follows:
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| C2 v. A2 | = | Winner 1 |
| D1 v. 3 rd from B, E or F | = | Winner 2 |
| B1 v. 3 rd from A, C or D | = | Winner 3 |
| F1 v. E2 | = | Winner 4 |
| F2 v. B2 | = | Winner 5 |
| A1 v. 3 rd from C, D or E | = | Winner 6 |
| E1 v. D2 | = | Winner 7 |
| C1 v. 3 rd from A, B or F | = | Winner 8 |

2. The following table indicates the pairings in the round of 16, depending upon which third-placed teams qualify from the group stage. For example, if the teams finishing third in groups A, B, C and D qualify, the pairings will be A1 v. C3, B1 v. D3, C1 v. A3 and D1 v. B3.

Combinations	A1 plays against:	B1 plays against:	C1 plays against:	D1 plays against:
A B C D	C3	D3	A3	B3
A B C E	C3	A3	B3	E3
A B C F	C3	A3	B3	F3
A B D E	D3	A3	B3	E3
A B D F	D3	A3	B3	F3
A B E F	E3	A3	B3	F3
A C D E	C3	D3	A3	E3
A C D F	C3	D3	A3	F3
A C E F	C3	A3	F3	E3
A D E F	D3	A3	F3	E3
B C D E	C3	D3	B3	E3
B C D F	C3	D3	B3	F3
B C E F	E3	C3	B3	F3
B D E F	E3	D3	B3	F3
C D E F	C3	D3	F3	E3

Article **28** Quarter-finals

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

Winner 1 v. Winner 2	=	Winner A
Winner 3 v. Winner 4	=	Winner B
Winner 5 v. Winner 6	=	Winner C
Winner 7 v. Winner 8	=	Winner D

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Article **29** Semi-finals

1. The four teams that advance from the quarter-finals will contest the semi-finals as follows:
Winner A v. Winner B
Winner C v. Winner D

Article **30** Final, play-off for third place

1. The winners of the semi-finals qualify for the final.
2. The losers of the semi-finals will contest the play-off for third place.
3. If the play-off for third place is not played directly before the final and is level at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner. However, if the match is played directly before the final and is level at the end of normal playing time, no extra time shall be played and the winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark.
4. If the final is level at the end of normal playing time, extra time shall be played (two periods of 15 minutes each) and followed, if necessary, by kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner.

XVI. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 31 Organising Association costs

The Organising Association shall bear the costs specified in the OAA and the LoR.

Article 32 Financial provisions

1. With respect to the travel, transport, board and lodging of the participating associations, the Organising Association shall, in accordance with the OAA and the LoR, organise and bear the costs of:
 - a) all domestic travel (ground, rail or air) for official duty of the FIFA delegation, the teams (no more than 29 people per team) and their equipment, including all related expenses;
 - b) local transport for members of each of the participating associations and their equipment (21 players and eight officials).

2. FIFA shall bear the costs of the following:
 - a) international air travel (economy class) for 29 people from each participating association from the capital city of the association (or, in exceptional cases, from another city to be decided by FIFA) to the international airport nearest to the team's headquarters or any other venue designated by the FIFA Organising Committee, with an airline specified by the latter body. Depending on the air contracts negotiated between FIFA and the airline(s), FIFA will decide on the weight of excess baggage for which FIFA will bear the costs, and will inform the teams accordingly. In the case of transit stops during travel to and/or from Korea, FIFA will, subject to prior approval, bear the costs for the bus transfer from the airport to the hotel and back, as well as accommodation and meals for the 29 members of the delegation. All additional costs shall be borne by the teams concerned.

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- b) board and lodging for 29 people of each team delegation (21 players and eight officials), namely, eleven double rooms and eleven single rooms. Of these single rooms, one will be used for storing equipment and another for physiotherapeutic purposes.
These rooms shall be available four days prior to the opening match until one day (two days, if an earlier departure is not possible) after the last match of the respective team in the U-17 World Cup. The FIFA Organising Committee may make exceptions in the event of unforeseen circumstances resulting from transport difficulties.
 - c) laundry service of the teams (no more than 29 people per team) for the match kits and one set of training kits per day from four days prior to the opening match until the day of the last match.
 - d) insurance taken out by FIFA to cover its own risks:
 - cancellation insurance;
 - legal liability insurance;
 - financial and consequential losses liability insurance;
 - group accident insurance for members of the FIFA committees, guests of honour, referees, assistant referees and fourth officials;
 - legal protection insurance;
 - luggage insurance for members of the FIFA committees, guests of honour, FIFA staff, referees, assistant referees and fourth officials;
 - spectator accident insurance;
 - fidelity insurance.
3. The remaining risks – especially those of the Organising Association – shall be covered by supplementary insurance contracts, the premiums of which shall be charged to the Organising Association. The implementation of these conditions are as set out in the OAA.
4. Any expenses other than those stipulated in these regulations shall be borne by the participating member associations.
5. The financial terms and conditions for the participating member associations will be determined in a circular.

Article **33** Ticketing

1. Each of the 24 participating member associations is entitled to receive the following number of complimentary tickets:
 - a) 30 numbered tickets for seats nearest to the VIP box for its own team's group matches and, if its team qualifies, for the round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals, play-off for third place or final;
 - b) two tickets for the VIP box for its own team's group matches and, if its team qualifies, for the round of 16, quarter-finals, semi-finals, play-off for third place or final.

2. In the case of double-header matches, the Organising Association shall reserve 30 seats for each of the four teams involved for the match in which it is not participating. The seats shall be situated in the category 1 section of the stadium, near the VIP box. Players and officials (a maximum of 29 people per team) plus the Organising Association's team liaison officer, will be allowed access to this zone on presentation of their accreditation and/or match ticket, as required by the Organising Association.

Article 34 Trophy, awards and medals

1. A representative from FIFA will present the winner of the U-17 World Cup with the FIFA U-17 World Cup trophy (the "Trophy"), which remains the property of FIFA but may be kept by the winner until the draw for the next final competition of the FIFA U-17 World Cup. If the FIFA U-17 World Cup should cease to be held, the Trophy shall be returned to the FIFA general secretariat upon demand.
2. The winner shall be responsible for the loss of or damage to the Trophy and shall return it to the FIFA general secretariat in perfect condition before the final draw for the next U-17 World Cup. FIFA is responsible for engraving the Trophy with the name of the winning team.
3. The winning team will be awarded a replica of the Trophy as its permanent property. The winner may not copy the Trophy or any replica thereof without the prior written consent of FIFA.
4. A souvenir plaque will be presented to each association that takes part in the final competition.
5. A diploma will be presented to the associations ranked first, second, third and fourth in the final competition.
6. 29 medals will be presented to each of the top three teams in the final competition, i.e. gold medals to the winners, silver medals to the runners-up and bronze medals to the team ranked third.
7. One medal will be presented to each of the referees, assistant referees and fourth officials who take charge of the play-off for third place and the final.
8. A fair play contest will be held during the final competition, for which FIFA will draw up special regulations (cf. Appendix A). The FIFA Organising Committee will determine the ranking at the end of the final competition. Such decisions are final.
9. Special awards will be presented to the top three goalscorers and the best three players in the final competition.

10. At the conclusion of the U-17 World Cup, the following special awards will be presented:
 - a) Fair Play Trophy
The FIFA Fair Play Trophy, a fair play medal for each player and official, a diploma and a voucher for USD 10,000 worth of football equipment (to be used for youth football development) will be presented to the team finishing first in the Fair Play Contest. The applicable rules are in the Fair Play Contest Regulations.
 - b) Golden Shoe
The Golden Shoe will be awarded to the player who scores the most goals in the final competition. If two or more players score the same number of goals, the number of assists (as determined by members of the FIFA Technical Study Group) will be decisive. Each goal is worth three points and each assist one point.
If two or more players are still equal after taking into account the number of assists, the total minutes played in the tournament will be taken into account, with the player playing fewer minutes ranked first.
A Silver Shoe and a Bronze Shoe for the second and third highest goalscorers will also be awarded.
 - c) Golden Ball
The Golden Ball will be awarded to the best player of the final competition on the basis of a vote taken among the media accredited for the event. A Silver Ball and a Bronze Ball will be awarded to the second and third best players.
11. There are no official awards other than those listed above, unless otherwise decided by the FIFA Organising Committee.

Article **35** **Flags**

During the final competition, the FIFA flag, the AFC flag, the flags of Korea Republic and both competing associations shall be flown in the stadium at every match. The FIFA Fair Play flag and the UN flag shall also be hoisted or draped in the stadium, clearly visible from the VIP box. The FIFA anthem shall be played while the teams are entering the field, followed by the national anthems of the two teams.

XIX. COMPLIANCE WITH DECISIONS TAKEN BY FIFA BODIES

Article **36** Compliance with decisions taken by FIFA bodies

All members of the participating member associations' delegations shall undertake to comply fully with the regulations and decisions taken by the FIFA Organising Committee, Referees Committee, Disciplinary Committee and Appeal Committee.

XX. MISCELLANEOUS

Article 37 Special circumstances

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

Article 38 Matters not provided for

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

Article 39 Languages

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

XXI. ENFORCEMENT

Article **40** Enforcement

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

Zurich, February 2006

For the FIFA Executive Committee

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**Fair play contest regulations
(Art. 34 of the competition regulations)**

- I. General Provisions
 1. As part of its campaign to promote fair play, FIFA regularly holds a fair play contest during its championships, based on an appraisal of the teams' conduct by a FIFA delegate such as the match commissioner, a member of the Technical Study Group or a member of a standing committee.
 2. The objective of fair play activities is to foster a sporting spirit among players, team officials and spectators, thereby heightening the fans' enjoyment of the game.
 3. At the final whistle of each game, the delegate shall complete the appropriate fair play form after consulting the referee and the referee assessor.
 4. Every match in the final competition shall be taken into account.
 5. The FIFA Organising Committee shall compile and publish the classification at the end of the final competition. Its decision is final.
 6. FIFA will award the team that wins the fair play contest a trophy, a medal for each player and official, and a diploma, all of which the team can keep permanently. The team shall also receive a voucher valued at USD 10,000, which shall be exchanged for a supply of football equipment to be used exclusively for youth development.
- II. Assessment criteria
 7. The assessment form contains six criteria by which the teams' fair play performance shall be judged, stressing the positive aspects rather than negative. As a general rule, maximum points shall only be awarded if the team concerned displays a positive attitude.

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8. Red and yellow cards shall be deducted from a maximum of 10 points:
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| - first yellow card: | minus 1 point |
| - second yellow/indirect red card: | minus 3 points |
| - direct red card: | minus 3 points |
| - yellow card & direct red card: | minus 4 points |
- Red and yellow cards are the only criteria entailing minus points.

9. Positive play
Minimum 1 point
Maximum 10 points
The aim of this criterion is to reward attacking and attractive play, and shall take into account such aspects as:
- a) Positive aspects
- attacking rather than defensive tactics;
 - speeding up the game;
 - constantly attempting to score even if the desired result (e.g. qualification) has already been achieved.
- b) Negative aspects
- tactics that rely on rough play;
 - play-acting;
 - time-wasting, etc.
- As a general rule, positive play is correlated with the number of scoring chances created and the number of goals scored.

10. Respect towards the opponent
Minimum 1 point
Maximum 5 points
Players are expected to respect the Laws of the Game, the competition regulations and opponents, etc.
When assessing the players' behaviour towards the opponents, duplication of the judgment for red and yellow cards should be avoided. However, the delegate may take into account the seriousness of the offences punished by cards as well as those overlooked by the referee.
Assessment shall be based on positive attitudes (e.g. helping an injured opponent) rather than on infringements. Behaviour that is basically faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture towards opponents shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

11. Respect towards the referee/match officials

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

Players are expected to respect the match officials and the decisions they take.

A positive attitude towards the referee, including acceptance of decisions without protest, shall be rewarded. Behaviour that is basically faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture towards the match officials shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

12. Behaviour of the team officials

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

Coaches and other team officials are expected to encourage the sporting, technical, tactical and ethical standards of their team and to direct the players to behave in accordance with the principles of fair play.

Both positive and negative factors in the behaviour of the team officials shall be included in the assessment, such as for instance whether they calm down angry players or how they accept the referee's decisions. Inciting or provoking players shall be rated negatively.

Cooperation with the media shall also be a factor in the assessment. Behaviour that is faultless but does not outwardly show any particularly positive attitude or gesture shall be given a mark of 4 rather than 5.

13. Behaviour of the crowd

Minimum 1 point

Maximum 5 points

The crowd is considered to be an integral part of a football match. Fans can contribute to the positive atmosphere of a match by encouraging their team by cheering and singing etc. in the spirit of fair play.

Spectators are, however, expected to respect the opponents and the referee. They should appreciate the opponents' performance regardless of the result and in no way intimidate or frighten opponents, the referee or the opponents' supporters.

The maximum number of points (5) may only be awarded if all these requirements have been satisfied, especially as regards creating a positive atmosphere.

This criterion is applicable only if a substantial number of fans of the team concerned are present. If the number of fans is negligible "n.a." (not applicable) shall be entered under this item.

III. Final assessment

14. The final assessment of a team is obtained as follows:

a) the points awarded are added together, e.g. for team A:

$$8 + 7 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 4 = 31$$

b) this total is divided by the maximum number of points possible (40): $31:40 = 0.775$

c) this figure is multiplied by 1,000: $0.775 \times 1,000 = 775$

If, however, the number of fans supporting a certain team is negligible and the "behaviour of the crowd" criterion consequently disregarded ("n.a." – cf. §13 above), the maximum number of points obtainable will be 35.

Thus the final assessment would be attained as follows:

a) the points awarded are added together, e.g. for team B:

$$7 + 8 + 2 + 5 + 2 = 24$$

b) this total is divided by the maximum number of points possible (35): $24:35 = 0.686$

c) this figure is multiplied by 1,000 = 686

The overall assessment of a team during the final competition shall be calculated by adding the points attained at each match and dividing this figure by the number of matches played.

15. Teams that are eliminated after the group stage of the final competition shall be excluded from the Fair Play Contest.

16. In addition to making the assessment, members of FIFA may give a short oral account of the teams' fair play performance to explain the positive and negative factors, which form the basis of their assessment. The account may also point out any outstanding gestures of fair play from a player, official, referee or any other person. However, no additional points shall be awarded for this reason.

17. These regulations have been approved by the Organising Committee for the U-17 World Cup.



