

## TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1792

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## Olympic Football Tournaments Paris 2024 – information on preliminary competitions

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024 will take place from 26 July to 11 August 2024. Both the Men's (16 teams) and Women's (12 teams) Olympic Football Tournaments will form part of these games, with the following slots that were decided by the FIFA Council at its meeting held on 24 February 2022:

|               | Women's tournament | Men's<br>tournament |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| AFC           | 2                  | 3.5*                |
| CAF           | 2                  | 3.5*                |
| Concacaf      | 2                  | 2                   |
| CONMEBOL      | 2                  | 2                   |
| OFC           | 1                  | 1                   |
| UEFA          | 2                  | 3                   |
| Host (France) | 1                  | 1                   |
| Total         | 12                 | 16                  |

<sup>\*</sup> The fourth-placed team from the CAF qualifying competition will face the fourth-placed team from the AFC qualifying competition in a play-off.

Each confederation will hold a preliminary competition to determine the participants at the final tournaments.

We would therefore like to take this opportunity to invite FIFA's member associations to enter the men's and women's competitions by completing and returning the attached entry form to FIFA by Friday, 29 April 2022. Entry is free of charge.

In addition, we would appreciate your taking note of the following information:

1. It is only possible for a member association to enter its respective men's or women's team into the preliminary competition for the Olympic Football Tournaments Paris 2024 if its National Olympic Committee is officially recognised or is in the process of being recognised by the International



Olympic Committee.

- 2. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, players competing in the Men's and Women's Olympic Football Tournaments must comply with Rule 40 (Participation in the Olympic Games) and with the bye-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter, as outlined in the attached document.
- 3. All players participating in the preliminary and final competitions of the Men's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024 must have been born on or after 1 January 2001, with the exception of a maximum of three players who do not meet this age limit and who may also be included in the official list of players for the final competition.
- 4. There are no age restrictions for the players participating in the Women's Olympic Football Tournament Paris 2024.

We hope that this information will be of use to you. Further details will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Fatma Samoura Secretary General

Enc.: - Entry form

- Copy of Rule 40 and bye-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter

Cc: - FIFA Council

- Organising Committee for FIFA Competitions
- IOC
- Paris 2024
- Confederations



# **Olympic Football Tournaments Paris 2024**

Preliminary competition entry form

| Memb                              | per association                           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| herewith undertakes to participa  | te in the preliminary competition for the |
| Men's Olympic Football Tournament |                                           |
| Women's Olympic Football Tourname | ent                                       |
|                                   |                                           |
|                                   |                                           |
| me and job title                  | Place and date                            |

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO FIFA BY 29 APRIL 2022 (OlympicFootballTournaments@fifa.org)

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#### ii. PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

# 40 Participation in the Olympic Games\*

To participate in the Olympic Games, a competitor, team official or other team personnel must respect and comply with the Olympic Charter, the World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions, including the conditions of participation established by the IOC, as well as with the rules of the relevant IF as approved by the IOC, and the competitor, team official or other team personnel must be entered by his NOC.

# Bye-law to Rule 40

- Each IF establishes its sport's rules for participation in the Olympic Games, including qualification criteria, in accordance with the Olympic Charter. Such criteria must be submitted to the IOC Executive Board for approval.
- The application of the qualification criteria lies with the IFs, their affiliated national federations and the NOCs in the fields of their respective responsibilities.
- Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who participate in the Olympic Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IOC Executive Board.
- The entry or participation of a competitor in the Olympic Games shall not be conditional on any financial consideration.