

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

Circular no. 1901

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The FIFA Series 2026™ – expressions of interest

Dear Sir or Madam,

As announced during the 74th FIFA Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, following the resounding success of the inaugural edition of the FIFA Series™ earlier this year, FIFA is pleased to launch the 2026 instalment of the tournament, which will take place during the Men's International Match Calendar window of 23-31 March 2026.

The FIFA Series provides member associations from across all continents with further opportunities to face each other in engaging and competitive international fixtures for the benefit of players, coaches, teams, fans and the media everywhere in the world.

Expressions of interest

Ahead of the FIFA Series 2026™, we are pleased to share the following important information regarding opportunities for member associations to host and participate in the competition.

- **Hosts** – Member associations wishing to partner with FIFA by hosting a group(s) of four teams (which may include their own national team) and that are willing to contribute towards the hosting of the FIFA Series™ are invited to express an interest.
- **Participants** – Similarly, member associations wishing to participate in the FIFA Series™ by contesting two matches against opposition of a similar level likely drawn from different continents are also invited to express an interest.

It is acknowledged that a number of member associations may not, at this moment in time, be able to confirm their availability during the March 2026 international match window, especially in view of their potential involvement in preliminary competitions for the FIFA World Cup 26™. Member associations are nevertheless invited to express an interest, as a flexible planning approach will be adopted to reflect these circumstances, and an expression of interest does not constitute a binding agreement.

Please notify us of your interest in hosting and/or participating in a FIFA Series 2026™ group by sending the attached expression of interest form to the attention of Serafino Ingardia, Project Manager in the Secretary General Office, at fifaseries@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Mattias Grafström
Secretary General

Encl.: FIFA Series 2026™ – Expression of Interest Form

cc: - FIFA Council
- Confederations