

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA AND THE CONFEDERATIONS

Circular no. 1962

Vancouver, 29 April 2026

FIFA presidential election 2027 – call for election

Dear Sir or Madam,

The FIFA Council, acting in accordance with article 64 paragraph 1 of the FIFA Governance Regulations, hereby calls the FIFA presidential election 2027, which will take place at the 77th FIFA Congress, to be held in Rabat, Morocco, on 18 March 2027.

In accordance with article 64 paragraph 2 of the FIFA Governance Regulations, the call for election shall contain the electoral period and the electoral calendar. Therefore, please find enclosed the call for election, including the electoral period and the electoral calendar.

All relevant documentation will also be available on FIFA.com.

We thank you for taking note of the above and for your valuable cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Mattias Grafström
Secretary General

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Call for election

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Governance, Audit and Compliance Committee

The Governance, Audit and Compliance Committee (GACC) has formed an electoral committee of three members: Mr Bruno Chiomento (chairperson of the GACC), Mr Chris Mihm (deputy chairperson of the GACC) and Ms Molly Rhone (member of the GACC), who shall assume the duties defined in article 81 of the FIFA Governance Regulations with regard to the election procedures.

Electoral period

The electoral period for the FIFA presidential election 2027 is from the opening of the 76th FIFA Congress on 30 April 2026 until the end of the 77th FIFA Congress. During this period, electoral campaigning is permitted (cf. article 66 paragraph 3 of the FIFA Governance Regulations) and shall be carried out in accordance with the principles and provisions contained in the FIFA Statutes, the FIFA Governance Regulations and any other relevant FIFA regulations.

Electoral calendar

The FIFA Council has established the electoral calendar applicable with regard to the FIFA presidential election 2027. All Member Associations are invited to propose candidates for the position of FIFA President in accordance with the deadlines specified in the electoral calendar and with the relevant provisions of the FIFA Statutes and the FIFA Governance Regulations.

Notification

The present call for election will also be published on the FIFA website (cf. article 64 paragraph 3 of the FIFA Governance Regulations).

For the FIFA Council



Mattias Grafström, Secretary General

Call for FIFA presidential election 2027

Electoral calendar

28 April 2026	FIFA Council call for election
Opening of the 76th FIFA Congress on 30 April 2026	Start of electoral period
Midnight, Central European Time on 18 November 2026	Deadline for submission of candidatures for the office of FIFA President by the Member Associations
18 February 2027	Deadline for notifying the Member Associations of the names of the proposed and admitted candidates
18 March 2027	77 th FIFA Congress FIFA presidential election End of electoral period