

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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Global Football Development Offers 2026 and FIFA Football Development Platform

Dear Sir or Madam,

FIFA is pleased to share its Global Football Development Offers 2026 with you. Enclosed you will find the brochure, also accessible [HERE](#), which outlines the pillars of support offered by FIFA across various areas of the game, including talent and elite football development, grassroots and amateur football, technical leadership, coaching development and performance insights.

In addition, FIFA has recently launched the FIFA Football Development Platform, a collaborative platform designed to connect technical staff from each Member Association and FIFA's Global Football Development Division. This platform, which can be accessed [HERE](#), enables users to visualise data insights, manage essential educational processes and access shared resources.

Access to the aforementioned brochure and platform has been shared with each Member Association's technical director.

We look forward to continuing to work with you to grow the game for all. Should you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Martens, Deputy Chief of Global Football Development, at globalfootballdevelopment@fifa.org.

Yours faithfully,

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- Confederations
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Foreword

There were many developments in 2025, and I am proud to share some of our achievements from the past 12 months with you.

To date, 193 Member Associations (MAs) have signed up for the **Talent Development Scheme** (TDS). Each one has submitted dedicated talent projects to improve the talent pathway in their country and support a long-term strategic plan. As promised, we have continued to roll out **FIFA Talent Academies**, and to date over 45 have been successfully launched with representation on all continents, all of them with a full-time FIFA talent coach on-site. In 2025, our educational offers for talent development were further expanded with workshops for youth national-team coaches, elite youth coaches and goalkeeper coaches.

The new-look men's and women's editions of the FIFA U-17 World Cup™ were also relaunched as annual competitions. These events enabled our Football Performance Insights team to capture valuable data to provide the participating teams with an even deeper understanding of their

performance.

As part of the **Coach Educators' Development Pathway**, we delivered mentoring to more than 300 coach educators, 280 of whom received their FIFA Coach Educator Diploma after successfully completing the assessment practice. We also launched the Female Coach Educators' Development Pathway, and by the end of 2026 we aim to have 300 female coach educators enrolled in the programme.

2025 also saw the publication of a global report on the status of **grassroots and amateur football**. The report provides data-driven findings into the non-elite football landscape across all confederations. Individualised country report presentations to the 185 MAs who participated in the analysis are already underway.

22 technical leaders successfully graduated from the second edition of the Technical Leadership Diploma and we will have 55 active diploma participants in 2026 from the third and fourth edition.



Aspirations for 2026

It remains our top priority to give every talent a chance and, through the TDS, to support all MAs in reaching their full potential. The roll-out of up to 75 FIFA Talent Academies by 2027 remains a key element in this.

In the area of grassroots and amateur football, we foresee many more country-specific presentations over the next 12 months. Together, we aim to find ways to increase participation across all genders and ages and to build a broader foundation for the game on every continent.

Coaching development begins at home. In line with this, it is our ambition to certify over 1,000 FIFA coach educators by 2027 and have hundreds

of female coach educators on the pathway.

I am pleased to present you with our brochure of offers for 2026 and look forward to the continued collaboration towards our shared vision of growing the game for all.

Yours in football development,

Arsène Wenger
FIFA Chief of Global Football Development

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01 Expertise

FIFA provides ongoing technical support and expertise to its MAs via the individuals listed below.

Talent Development Scheme Lead

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support MAs in creating, implementing and monitoring a long-term development plan focused on elite youth development and high performance
- ✓ Act as a point of contact for MAs for all Talent & Elite Development initiatives

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA leadership and anyone who plays a leading role in talent and elite development in the MA's country

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS

Talent Coach

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Establish a player development programme that identifies and nurtures the country's highest-potential youth players (U-12 to U-16), to support their progression towards international level
- ✓ Increase contact time and training quality for the most talented players by supporting local coaches and technical staff in delivering enhanced sessions and creating "best with best" environments, accelerating individual player development

- ✓ Develop academy structures progressively in line with high-performance criteria, working towards FIFA Talent Academy standards

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Coaches and technical staff working with talented youth players
- ✓ Identified talented youth players

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS

Technical Leadership Expert

OBJECTIVE

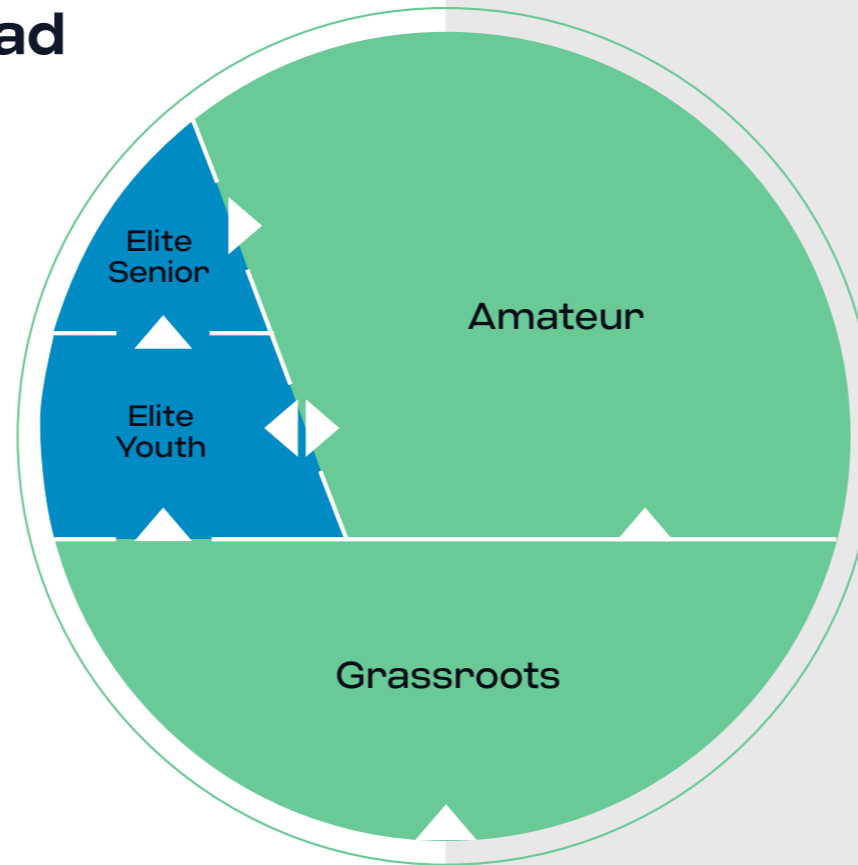
- ✓ Provide technical leaders with tailor-made support to equip them with the tools to thrive in their role and maximise their impact within the MA

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA technical leaders

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must have the relevant technical leaders in place



Regional Technical Consultant

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provide each MA with continuous support related to technical development in the country, including assistance with the recruitment of technical staff (if required)
- ✓ Support and act as the first point of contact for technical directors/MAs' technical departments
- ✓ Assist with new technical directors' job induction

- ✓ May also act as the TDS Lead Consultant

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA Technical Director

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must have an operational technical department or be in the process of establishing one

Amateur Football Support Manager

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support MAs through knowledge transfer on grassroots and amateur football-related initiatives
- ✓ Support the Regional Technical Consultant as a point of contact for MAs for all grassroots and amateur football activities

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA Technical Director and person responsible for grassroots and amateur football

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must have taken part in the Amateur Football Environment Analysis

Coaching Development Mentor

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Deliver coaching development programmes (online/on-site delivery, mentoring and assessment of MA coach educators)

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA coach educators

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ MA must be participating in the Coach Educators' Development Pathway



02 Talent & Elite Development

Central to the Talent Development Scheme is the ongoing expertise, coaching and bespoke consultancy provided to MAs by TDS leads, who assist in the development of bespoke long-term plans for talent development. In 2026, the TDS will continue to fund specific projects for talent and elite development.

Through FIFA Talent Academies, MAs can benefit from a FIFA-trained talent coach who supports the set-up and development of a FIFA Talent Academy as part of a growing global network.

The Academy System offer is provided to MAs seeking to improve the collaboration between already existing high-performance academies

around the country to optimise the work with elite players for national teams.

The TDS will also continue to support the key staff responsible for these programmes. Knowledge exchange workshops will provide the opportunity to come together in person to promote an exchange of expertise and best practices.

In addition, specific exchange workshops are available for youth national-team coaches.

Elite Youth Coaches' Workshops and Elite Youth Goalkeeper Coaches' Workshops also provide specific support for the training of talented young players and goalkeepers in an MA.

Talent & Elite Development

Talent Development Scheme Funded Projects

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Support MAs with funding for specific talent projects

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ All MAs participating in the TDS

APPLICATION

- ✓ Open to MAs participating in the TDS
- ✓ Applications to be submitted via the FIFA Forward platform
- ✓ Each application must be signed by the MA's Technical Director, General Secretary and President

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Dedicated funding for the implementation of the defined project
- ✓ TDS Lead to support the implementation of the project

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Must be part of the TDS and have completed an Ecosystem Analysis
- ✓ Must have a long-term strategic development plan for talent development
- ✓ Must define a talent project endorsed by the MA's assigned TDS Lead

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Completed application and commitment to project delivery
- ✓ Continued collaboration with MA's assigned TDS Lead for monitoring and evaluation of the project

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ On yearly application
- ✓ Two application windows closing on 31 March and 31 August 2026



Talent & Elite Development

FIFA Talent Academy

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Create high-quality academies dedicated to nurturing players with the potential to excel on the international stage with the assistance of FIFA-trained talent coaches
- ✓ Support MAs with talent identification
- ✓ Increase the contact time of the most talented players (U-12 to U-16) by delivering training and guiding local coaches

- ✓ Accelerate development by creating and fostering “best with best” environments

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand, endorsed by the MA's assigned TDS Lead

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA leadership and anyone who plays a leading role in talent development in the MA's country
- ✓ Coaches and technical staff working with talented youth players
- ✓ Identified talented youth players

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Recruitment, relocation costs and continued professional development of the assigned FIFA talent coach
- ✓ TDS funding to cover the net salary and support the assigned FIFA talent coach
- ✓ Access to learning resources and materials and global best practices
- ✓ Education and mentorship of elite youth coaches

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ MA must have active men's and women's senior and youth national-team programmes
- ✓ MA must have a suitable high-performance environment with the potential to meet FIFA's standards for recognition as a FIFA Academy
- ✓ An application outlining the operational model of the academy, including safeguarding, staffing and player provisions (talent identification, training and games programme), must be submitted

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Sign a contract with the assigned FIFA talent coach and provide medical insurance, ground transport and accommodation for the duration of the programme
- ✓ Provide a high-performance centre with qualified staff to maintain standards that align with the criteria of a FIFA Academy
- ✓ Oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the academy
- ✓ Implement a robust talent identification strategy and establish regular contact with the best players
- ✓ Strive to continuously improve the operational and technical aspects of the academy

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 24 months
- ✓ On-site



Talent & Elite Development

Academy System

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Enhance the quality of talent development within academies and in youth national teams
- ✓ Produce more and better homegrown players for youth national teams and professional football
- ✓ Improve the coordination between MAs and academies
- ✓ Steer the MA towards a quality management system (QMS) for their academy system

APPLICATION

- ✓ On invitation

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ On-site visits by the TDS Lead and academy experts to support and educate the MA and the leading academies
- ✓ Provision of expertise and financial support to develop a successful academy system and environment and assist in building a relationship between clubs and the MA

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Aspiring MAs
- ✓ MA technical directors and departments
- ✓ Academy directors



MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Appointment of a dedicated Academy System Lead
- ✓ Dedicated to setting up a quality management system for academies (certification, feedback, monitoring)
- ✓ Dedicated to organising continuous professional development programmes for academy leaders (i.e. academy directors, heads of coaching)
- ✓ Organise and facilitate on-site visits
- ✓ Cover any additional costs of the programme

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ The MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ Active youth national-team programme in at least three age groups
- ✓ Youth national-team players coming from at least three different environments
- ✓ Structured games programme available
- ✓ The players of all academies selected to participate in the Academy System Programme must be registered with the MA

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Two-year programme
- ✓ Discovery visit to MA and leading academies (5 days)
- ✓ Youth seminars for academy directors (2 days each)
- ✓ Online webinars for all academy directors
- ✓ Online meetings with the clubs to follow up
- ✓ Elite Youth Coaches' Workshop

Talent & Elite Development

Youth National-Team Coaches' Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Facilitate knowledge exchange and networking between youth national-team coaches across regions
- ✓ Incorporate the central components of player identification, player monitoring and tournament management into the youth national-team coach processes with a focus on the FIFA U-17 World Cups
- ✓ Reflect individually as coaches/ programme leads and as a team on the youth national-team programme as a whole, and create an action plan to enhance the support provided to the country's leading talents

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Three participants per MA:
 - MA youth national team programme lead or appropriate representative
 - U-17 head coach
 - U-16/U-15 head coach

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA technical experts to deliver the workshop
- ✓ All organisational costs (travel and full-board accommodation for the experts and participants)



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ Selected candidates must have an existing employment contract with the MA as a youth national-team coach
- ✓ MA must have active men's and women's youth national-team programmes in place for the U-15, U-17 and U-20 age groups

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Enable the selected youth national-team coaches to attend
- ✓ MA and coaches must be open and willing to share ideas, practices and knowledge
- ✓ Assistance with visa letters and on-site logistics as required (host MA only)

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 4 days on-site
- ✓ 1 online meetings and access to online education modules



Talent & Elite Development

Elite Youth Coaches' Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Upskill coaches who are working with the most talented young players (potential youth national-team players)
- ✓ Provide insights and tools to create the best possible environment for the country's leading talents to thrive
- ✓ Improve the standard of talent development (talent identification, curriculum for talent development, "best with best", work with youth national teams, academies, etc.)

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Lead of national teams (Technical Director, High-Performance Director, etc.)
- ✓ MA youth national-team coaches
- ✓ Up to 16 elite youth coaches who are active across the MA's most productive academies, working with (potential) youth national-team players

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All FIFA technical expert costs relating to the delivery of the workshop
- ✓ Learning resources
- ✓ FIFA polo shirt and backpack for all participants



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ MA must have active men's and women's youth national-team programmes in place for the U-17 and U-20 age groups
- ✓ MA must have a suitable training venue for the workshop (pitch and classroom)
- ✓ As part of the selection process, the target group of coaches must

be communicated in advance, along with how the programme is expected to impact elite youth development

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to the on-site workshop (travel and accommodation for participants, venue costs, food and drink, sessions on and off the pitch, etc.)
- ✓ Provide pitch facilities, select and

invite the relevant coaches and provide players for the practical training sessions

- ✓ Designate an MA technical lead to organise and facilitate the on-site logistics for the workshop and to act as a point of contact for the FIFA technical expert

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 4-5 days on-site
- ✓ 2 online meetings and access to online education modules

Talent & Elite Development

Elite Youth Goalkeeper Coaches' Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Upskill coaches working with the most talented young goalkeepers
- ✓ Provide insights and tools to create the best possible environment for the country's leading young goalkeepers to thrive
- ✓ Create a culture of goalkeeper coach exchange within the MA

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Lead of youth national-team goalkeeper programmes
- ✓ (Youth) national-team goalkeeper coaches of the MA
- ✓ Identified goalkeeper coaches active across the most productive academies, working with (potential) youth national-team goalkeepers

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All FIFA technical expert costs relating to the delivery of the workshop
- ✓ Learning resources
- ✓ FIFA polo shirt, backpack and adidas goalkeeper gloves for all participants

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ MA must have active men's and women's youth national-team programmes in place for the U-17 and U-20 age groups.
- ✓ MA must have a suitable training venue for the workshop (pitch and classroom)
- ✓ As part of the selection process, the target group of coaches must be communicated in advance, along with how the programme is expected to impact elite youth goalkeeper development

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to the on-site workshop (travel and accommodation for participants, venue costs, food and drink, sessions on and off the pitch, etc.)
- ✓ Provide pitch facilities, select and invite the relevant coaches, and provide players for the practical training sessions
- ✓ Designate an MA technical lead to organise and facilitate the on-site logistics for the workshop and to act as a point of contact for the FIFA technical expert



Talent & Elite Development

Talent Development Scheme Knowledge Exchange Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Share emerging practices, and discuss challenges and issues related to elite youth development in each country
- ✓ Place an integrated education focus on the leadership capabilities at the MA to support the implementation of the TDS
- ✓ Create a common understanding of the TDS at senior leadership level and define the necessary steps for its implementation

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Three people from MA senior management:
 - Technical Director
 - MA TDS Lead/Head of Elite Youth Development/Head of Women's Football
 - President, General Secretary or other key executive leadership figure

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA technical experts to deliver the workshop
- ✓ All costs related to the on-site workshop
- ✓ Tools to successfully implement the TDS, created with the expertise of the FIFA Technical Leadership Department

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must be part of the TDS
- ✓ MA must have a long-term strategic plan for talent development in place
- ✓ MA must have senior and youth national-team programmes in place for both the men's and women's pathways.
- ✓ MA must make senior leadership available for the workshop

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Commitment to sending the most appropriate people with leadership responsibilities to implement the TDS and contribute to/benefit from the knowledge exchange

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 4-5 days on-site
- ✓ 1 online meeting



Talent & Elite Development

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Elite Performance: Coach Mentorship (for female coaches)



The Elite Performance Coach Mentorship Programme (for female coaches) focuses on fostering relationships within a vibrant learning community, recognising the pivotal role that coaches play in nurturing these connections. The programme aims to bring coaches together, creating a supportive community that inspires and unwaveringly supports the next generation of female coaching professionals.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Support the development of talented female coaches who aspire to coach at the highest club and/or national level
- ✓ Strengthen the community of coaches who work in the women's game to support the future growth of female coaches and women's football on the whole
- ✓ Develop creative and innovative settings to foster better learning environments

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Participants must be active qualified female coaches, "A" or "Pro" licence holders, and/or active national-team coaches or active coaches of a top-tier club side
- ✓ A completed application must be submitted, accompanied by:
 - a letter from the association's General Secretary undertaking to support the mentee during and after the programme, including a proposed career road map for the mentee and details about the mentee's current coaching position and the team that they are actively coaching;
 - a short video (max. two minutes) of the mentee explaining why they wish to be a part of the programme;
 - a short video (max. two minutes) of the mentee's line

manager recommending the candidate;

- confirmation that all necessary logistical support will be in place, e.g. for FIFA mentor's visit and/or covering mentee expenses when abroad; and
- a commitment that the mentee's line manager is available to engage with the FIFA mentor on a regular basis throughout the programme.

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Assignment of an experienced coach as a mentor
- ✓ Support for 18 months, including two to three in-person workshops, online mentoring sessions and a maximum of two exchange visits between the mentor and mentee
- ✓ Stipend of USD 2,500 for the duration of the programme

Applications for this programme are via the FIFA Forward platform.

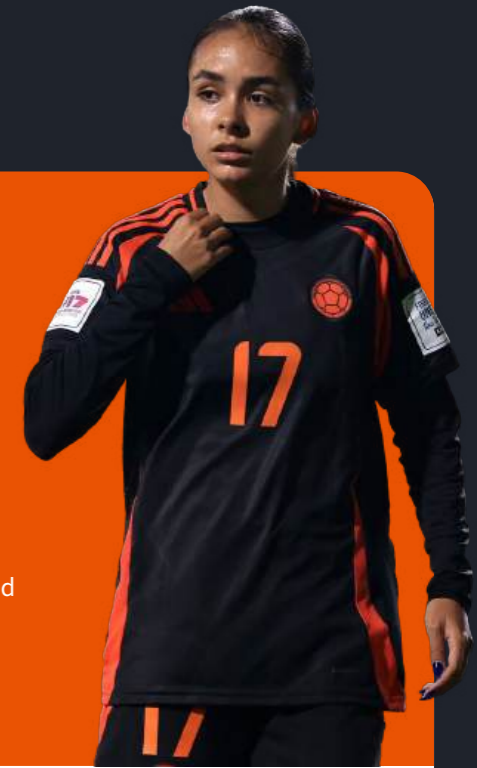
Talent & Elite Development

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Elite Performance: Women's National-Team Preparation



This programme is designed to support women's national-team programmes, coaching staff and/or multidisciplinary teams in developing an evidence-based approach to support the physical preparation of female players for major international tournaments.



OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Prepare players for major international tournaments
- ✓ Provide bespoke physical performance strategies designed for women
- ✓ Create best practice and holistic player development programmes for women

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must have an existing annual women's national-team programme
- ✓ The head coach must be employed by the association
- ✓ The head coach and other staff must have access to support from a multidisciplinary team, including, as a minimum, a team doctor, team physiotherapist, high-performance coach and strength and conditioning or fitness coach

- ✓ A staff member who leads the physical preparation of women's national-team players and has qualifications to implement such programmes must be nominated. NB:
 - Copies of their qualifications must be included in the application
 - The nominated person must be contracted with the association's women's national team as the physical preparation coach or equivalent
- ✓ Women's national-team players must be registered either in one of the association's domestic leagues or in an official league overseas

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Technical mentorship from a FIFA-assigned physical preparation expert
- ✓ Up to two years of support:

- ✓ First year
 - Level one: introductory e-learning course
 - Level two: online courses, a four-day workshop followed by a period of mentorship led by a FIFA-assigned physical preparation expert
- ✓ Second year
 - Level three: educator course
 - Up to USD 25,000 per year in funding to be unlocked once each level has been completed
- ✓ For each edition of this programme, FIFA will make a separate call for applications via a circular letter to all MAs

Application for this programme is via the FIFA Forward Platform.

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03 Performance Insights

Throughout 2025, our team delivered extensive post-tournament analysis across multiple flagship competitions, including the FIFA Club World Cup 2025™ in the United States, the FIFA U-20 World Cup™ in Chile, and the FIFA U-17 World Cups in Morocco and Qatar. Each tournament offered unique insights into the tactical trends shaping the global game.

Our FIFA Club World Cup 2025 webinars showcased the impact of key performance themes for the wider football community.

Post-tournament analysis for the FIFA youth World Cups and ongoing National Team Insights (NTI)

projects will continue to highlight the developmental pathways and emerging tactical identities across youth football.

Looking ahead, the FIFA World Cup 2026™ will stand at the centre of our efforts, alongside the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup™ in Poland and the next FIFA U-17 World Cups. Our focus will remain on delivering world-class tournament insights and collaboration with the confederations to support their own continental competitions.

We aim to continue bridging the gap between data, tactical understanding and practical learning.

Performance Insights

National-Team Performance Insights

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Deliver MA-specific insights into youth teams' performance at the following FIFA competitions in 2026: the FIFA U-17 World Cup™ and the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup™

APPLICATION

- ✓ On invitation

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Insights into the tournament and relevant information specific to the MA

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Key MA technical staff and MA staff involved in the development and training of the MA's national-team players (also at club and/or academy level)



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ National teams must have participated in one of the above-mentioned final competitions

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 2 hours online

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Hosting of the webinar and inviting key staff (see target group)

Performance Insights

Post-Tournament Analysis Webinars

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Share key tactical and technical insights identified during FIFA tournaments
- ✓ Provide coaches, analysts and technical experts with evidence-based learning directly from the FIFA Technical Study Group
- ✓ Highlight trends and evolutions in the modern game supported by data and video analysis
- ✓ Strengthen global knowledge exchange and coach education through accessible post-competition learning

APPLICATION

- ✓ Sign up via the link sent by FIFA Training Centre (you will need to create an account)

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Technical directors, national-team and club coaches
- ✓ Performance and match analysts
- ✓ Coach educators and football development officers
- ✓ Technical observers and scouts
- ✓ Students and professionals seeking applied insights from elite competition

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation, delivery and promotion of the webinar series via the FIFA Training Centre
- ✓ Involvement of FIFA's Technical Study Group and Football Performance Insights Department
- ✓ Access to exclusive tournament footage, data sets and post-match insights
- ✓ Access to the dedicated training and educational resources for talent identification via the online FIFA Training Centre

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Open to all participants through a sign-up via the FIFA Training Centre
- ✓ Free access: registration required

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Promote the webinar series among their national coaching and analysis networks
- ✓ Encourage participation from technical directors (academies, clubs), coaches and analysts
- ✓ Provide feedback and case examples of how insights have been applied domestically

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 1 hour, including Q&A session





04 Grassroots & Amateur Football



Grassroots & Amateur Football

Amateur Football Environment Analysis Presentations

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Present the findings of the Amateur Football Environment Analysis to each MA. These findings act as a starting point to further develop future amateur football strategies

APPLICATION

- ✓ On invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA executive leadership
- ✓ MA Technical Director and other relevant technical leaders within the MA
- ✓ Relevant external stakeholders within amateur football

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ A detailed presentation of the amateur football environment in the respective MA
- ✓ Provision of an expert team to deliver the presentation
- ✓ Learning resources
- ✓ Country-specific report
- ✓ Financial support to host the event

2025 saw the completion of FIFA's Amateur Football Environment Analysis Global Report, which reflects FIFA's strategic commitment to growing the game for all.

The report provides a comprehensive data-driven overview of the global amateur football environment, offering vital insights and recommendations to increase global participation.

2026 will see the continuation of dedicated country report presentations to MAs, which present valuable findings and recommendations for the development of amateur football within the country.

In addition, we will be holding grassroots & amateur football workshops, which will provide a platform for the technical director and those responsible for grassroots and amateur football to focus on the different aspects related to the organisation of grassroots and amateur football competitions.



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must have taken part in the Amateur Football Environment Analysis

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Provision of a meeting room
- ✓ Assistance with on-site logistics

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 1-to 3-day presentation on-site at the MA



Grassroots & Amateur Football

Grassroots and Amateur Football Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provide a platform for the MA Technical Director, coach education leaders and those responsible for grassroots and amateur football to focus on the different aspects related to the organisation of grassroots and amateur football competitions. These aspects include safeguarding, grassroots coaches, refereeing, competition organisers, formats, etc.
- ✓ Exchange best practices, and discuss region-specific challenges and issues related to coaching development within the grassroots and amateur football environment

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA Technical Director
- ✓ Person responsible for grassroots and amateur football
- ✓ Person responsible for coach education

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to the on-site course (travel, full board accommodation) for all participants and FIFA technical expert
- ✓ FIFA technical experts and learning resources



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA must have taken part in the Amateur Football Environment Analysis
- ✓ MA must have one appointed person responsible for grassroots and amateur football
- ✓ MA must have one appointed person responsible for coach education

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Support with logistics on-site.
- ✓ Assistance with participant visa letters

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 2 introductory sessions online
- ✓ 4 days on-site

Grassroots & Amateur Football

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Women's Football Campaign (expertise)



This campaign aims to encourage more girls and women to play football and is designed to support MAs in delivering grassroots and small-sided football events to boost participation. MAs are encouraged to provide a space for free play where players can feel included, have fun and be inspired. It will also provide a platform to promote existing competitions, women's and girls' programmes, commercial partnerships and social messaging that is tailored to the MA's needs

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Increase participation amongst girls and women across all levels and age categories
- ✓ Organise football festivals to encourage girls to play and to help them connect with new and old friends in a fun and safe environment, building their confidence and creating an enjoyable football experience
- ✓ Organise a safe football space for minority groups, refugees and girls and women from different socio-economic backgrounds to offer playing opportunities and facilitate their integration through football

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ The MA must have a women's football strategy and/or overall strategy with women's football objectives
- ✓ One person must be assigned and be responsible for the implementation of the project together with a FIFA expert
- ✓ A completed application with clear objectives, accompanied by details on how the project will be linked to the MA's women's football strategy, objectives or projects (youth league, senior competition, school league, FIFA tournament campaign, etc.), must be submitted

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Two years of support led by a FIFA expert
- ✓ Up to USD 20,000 per year in funding
- ✓ Promotional T-shirts, footballs and bibs to help implement the programme
- ✓ An instructional handbook for grassroots football, if applicable



Applications for this programme are via the FIFA Forward Platform.

Grassroots & Amateur Football

Futsal and Beach Soccer Development

Futsal and beach soccer are exciting, fast-paced forms of football officially endorsed by FIFA and fully integrated into its development programmes. These disciplines not only complement traditional football but also provide MAs with unique opportunities to grow the game, engage communities, and enhance technical and competitive excellence.

FIFA supports the development of futsal and beach soccer in two main areas:

- **Promotion and engagement** – focusing on participation, accessibility and community impact
- **Elite-level development** – focusing on high performance and competitive advancement. To help MAs achieve these goals, FIFA provides assessment visits upon request for those looking to create or enhance a technical development strategy for futsal or beach soccer. These visits offer expert guidance in defining objectives, assessing infrastructure and implementing effective development pathways

In addition, FIFA offers on-demand coaching courses that deliver up-to-date teaching materials, sports equipment and innovative methodologies. These resources ensure that coaches benefit from modern, evidence-based training approaches aligned with global best practices.

Further educational content, research and training materials are accessible through the FIFA Training Centre, an online platform dedicated to supporting learning, sharing knowledge and promoting excellence across all forms of football.



Grassroots & Amateur Football

Futsal/Beach Soccer Workshop

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Provide capacity-building for MAs' active futsal/ beach soccer coaches, as well as the latest theoretical and practical information and content

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Futsal/ beach soccer coaches

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA technical expert to conduct the workshop
- ✓ Technical expert's travel, accommodation and allowances
- ✓ Elaboration of the workshop programme
- ✓ Learning resources
- ✓ Equipment for the practical sessions

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Minimum of 15 and maximum of 20 participants
- ✓ Futsal/beach must be part of the overall MA strategy
- ✓ Participants must be actively involved in futsal/ beach soccer coaching in the country
- ✓ A development plan for futsal must be submitted together with the application

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Mandatory pre-workshop tasks online
- ✓ 5 days on-site

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation and payment of all on-site logistics (e.g. workshop venue, transport, food and drink and accommodation for MA participants)



Grassroots & Amateur Football

Futsal/Beach Soccer Expertise

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provide MAs with tailor-made consultancy services to help them improve their national teams' performance

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Futsal network in the MA

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA technical expert
- ✓ Technical expert's travel, accommodation and allowances
- ✓ Reporting and follow-up (by the FIFA technical expert)



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ The MA must already have a futsal/beach soccer strategy in place, which must be part of the national technical development plan
- ✓ The MA must present a detailed plan or description of its objectives and provide an indication of the specific support required

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation of the on-site logistics for the visiting FIFA technical expert (e.g. daily programme and local transport)

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Online and/or on-site
- ✓ Duration to be agreed with FIFA

Grassroots & Amateur Football

FIFA Arena

FIFA places youngsters at the heart of football development, and the launch of FIFA Arena will help change the lives of children, providing a safe space in which to learn, play and grow. The FIFA Arena initiative aims to provide more playing opportunities for children in support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and to foster inclusivity through football globally.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Establish at least 1,000 mini pitches around the world
- ✓ Provide platforms and opportunities in underserved communities
- ✓ Increase participation and build a pool of talent
- ✓ Promote education and a healthy lifestyle in collaboration with governments and local communities
- ✓ Enhance local school and community sports facilities and provide access to sports and education

APPLICATION

- ✓ Written expression of interest to FIFA Regional Office

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Children aged 4-14 years

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Production, shipment, delivery and installation of FIFA Arena mini pitch system. (20m x 40m artificial turf system (standard size), installed over a shock pad. It also includes goal posts, 1m-high FIFA Arena-branded fencing boards, and 4m-high catch nets installed above the boards)
- ✓ Implementation of a FIFA Arena legacy plan for sustainable utilisation and impact
- ✓ Capacity-building, promotion, communication and stakeholder relations

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ All MAs are eligible

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Secure funding in close collaboration with the government, local authorities, schools and communities for all pre-installation works, including subbase preparation, customs clearance and related activities
- ✓ Obtaining all necessary permissions and documentation required for the works and import process
- ✓ Implementation of FIFA development programmes on FIFA Arena pitches





05 Technical Leadership



2025 was another busy year of education and learning. The second edition of the Technical Leadership Diploma successfully graduated in December 2025, marking the culmination of a meaningful 20-month journey highlighted by leadership reflections and impactful transformational project presentations.

The third edition of the diploma, delivered in English and Spanish, was launched in Brazil in collaboration with the Brazilian FA (CBF) in March and continued in Coverciano, the

Italian training centre, bringing together a cohort of 26 technical leaders. In March 2026, a strong and diverse cohort for the fourth edition will kick off in Clairefontaine, Paris, with the programme offered in both French and English.

We are also launching the Technical Leadership Diploma Alumni Programme to foster ongoing connection, continuous learning and long-term career development across our global leadership community.

Technical Leadership Technical Leadership Diploma

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Provide MA technical leaders with a formally accredited qualification designed to provide industry recognition and further increase the value of their role by enabling them to demonstrate their leadership capabilities and a thorough knowledge and understanding of leading technical departments

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand on an annual basis

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Technical leaders (priority for 2026: current MA technical directors and leaders from the six confederations)

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Significant investment in the personal development of MA technical leaders
- ✓ Provide increased knowledge and understanding of the role, including technical, leadership and management skills
- ✓ Enable participants to demonstrate the capability to perform as an organisational leader through the implementation of a transformational project
- ✓ Provide access to emerging global best practices and a wider professional network

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Technical leaders are invited to apply against the selection criteria
- ✓ Technical leaders must have at least a two-year contract at the time of course commencement and be able to convincingly demonstrate their commitment to self-development and MA endorsement in their application
- ✓ All applicants must be available to attend each of the four on-site blocks

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Support the technical leaders' full attendance for the duration of the course, including prioritisation of time for all on-site blocks
- ✓ Ensure that the technical leaders can directly influence and deliver a transformational project for the benefit of the MA
- ✓ Ensure that the technical leaders are part of the senior management team and have access to MA operational leaders

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 24 days on-site, split over four blocks of six days
- ✓ 20 months (total of 370 hours of guided learning)
- ✓ English and French. Applications for the 2027-2028 edition will start mid-2026



Technical Leadership Online Education

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provide a one-stop solution for all technical leaders to invest in their own continued professional development
- ✓ Provide a one-stop solution for accessible continued professional development for all staff members within the MA technical department
- ✓ Build specialist online communities in areas such as coach development, high performance and amateur football

- ✓ Provide a range of content, including research, online learning, online education and examples of best practice
- ✓ Cover the following topics: leadership, emotional intelligence, management, amateur football, coach education and high performance

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Technical directors and technical leaders and other interested MA staff

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Extensive learning and education offered through the FIFA Learning Hub on the FIFA Training Centre



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Technical leaders will be required to join the FIFA Learning Community on the FIFA Training Centre
- ✓ Participants must show willingness to learn and dedicate time (both work time and free time)

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Recognition of time investment needed for personal development and encouragement through annual personal development plans
- ✓ Cascade this opportunity to all interested MA staff

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Online (no time limit)

Technical Leadership

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Women in Football Leadership Workshop



This workshop addresses the need for more female representation in football's decision-making bodies at all levels of the game. The aim is to provide a learning platform for women who are already working within football structures at MAs and confederations so that they can gain the knowledge and experience necessary for their development.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Increase the representation of women in football leadership positions and decision-making bodies
- ✓ Upskill, empower and create a stronger network for women who work in football
- ✓ Offer a platform that specifically addresses the need to improve women's access to decision-making roles

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ The programme is open to women who hold any of the following positions:
 - Director, Head or Officer of Women's Football at a Member Association
 - Director reporting directly to the General Secretary at an MA; or
 - General Secretary or Deputy General Secretary at an MA
- ✓ For each edition of this programme, FIFA will make a separate call for applications via a circular letter to all MAs

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Online and on-site workshops
- ✓ Leadership coach during the programme
- ✓ Learning materials



Applications for this programme are via the FIFA Forward platform.



06 Coaching Development



High-quality coaching remains a cornerstone of football development, and in 2025, our focus was on the development of coach educators and coach education leaders across the globe.

Over the past year, more than 300 coach educators from more than 100 MAs received their FIFA Coach Educator Diploma.

At the same time, the Coach Education Leaders' Knowledge Exchange webinars provided a valuable platform to share regional insights and best practices and present coaching development plans.

The Female Coach Educators' Development Pathway has also been launched, showing FIFA's commitment to developing inclusive football systems at all levels – both internationally and domestically.

In 2026, we will build on this momentum with an expanded and more targeted set of offers.



Coaching Development

MA Coach Educators' Development Pathway (assessment training)

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Ensure MA coach educator developers are prepared to implement the FIFA Assessment Practice Programme

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to the on-site course (travel, full board accommodation for all participants and the FIFA technical expert)
- ✓ FIFA technical experts and learning resources

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA coach educator developers

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ MA nominations;
- ✓ Confederation/MA "A" coaching licence; and/or
- ✓ Experience of facilitating coach educator programmes

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation of all on-site logistics (transport, food and drink, accommodation of MA participants, mentoring activities)
- ✓ Ensure that the appointed coach educator developers can effectively assess coach educators within the Assessment Practice Programme

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Up to 4 days of on-site training
- ✓ 1 day online



Coaching Development

MA Coach Educators' Development Pathway (assessment practice)

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Assess and officially accredit homegrown coach educators with the FIFA Coach Educators' Diploma to deliver C and B coach education licensing programmes in accordance with confederation coaching conventions

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA coach educators

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Financial contribution for the organisation of the on-site logistics of the pathway
- ✓ FIFA technical experts (including travel, accommodation and allowances where applicable)
- ✓ Learning resources



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Coach educators must have participated in the MA Coach Educators' Development Pathway

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation and payment of all on-site logistics (transport, food and drink, accommodation of MA participants, mentoring activities), to be covered by FIFA's financial contribution
- ✓ Ensure that the appointed coach educators can effectively deliver coach education courses over the following two years

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Up to 4 days of on-site individual assessment

Coaching Development

Female Coach Educators' Development Pathway (mentoring)

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enable all MAs to develop female homegrown coach educators and be self-sustainable in delivering "C" and "B" coach education licensing programmes in accordance with confederation coaching conventions

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Female coach educators

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to travel and accommodation for the FIFA technical expert to deliver the mentoring programme
- ✓ Learning resources

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Female coach educators must have participated in the FIFA Female Coach Educators' Development Pathway

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organise the on-site logistics for the FIFA technical expert when they visit for mentoring activities (e.g. daily programme and local transport)
- ✓ Ensure that the appointed female coach educators can effectively deliver coach education courses over the following two years

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Up to 5 days of on-site individual mentoring



Coaching Development

MA Female Coach Educators' Development Pathway

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Enable MAs with a large number of female coaches to develop homegrown coach educators and be self-sustainable in delivering "C" and "B" coach education licensing programmes in accordance with confederation coaching conventions
- ✓ Follow a needs-based approach

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Female coach educators

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Financial contribution for the organisation of the on-site logistics of the pathway
- ✓ FIFA technical experts (including travel, accommodation and allowances where applicable)
- ✓ Learning resources
- ✓ Adidas kit for participants (if/when applicable)

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Up to 20 female coach educators to be nominated by the Technical Director (or Head of Coach Education) to take part in the pathway
- ✓ Participants must meet or exceed the minimum requirements to be a coach educator as defined by their confederation's coaching convention i.e. must hold a valid confederation coaching licence that is higher than the level of the course (e.g. in order to deliver the confederation/MA "C" licence course, the coach educator must have at least a valid confederation "B" licence or its equivalent)

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Ensure that the appointed coach educators can effectively deliver coach education courses over the following two years

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 12-24 months
 - o 4 weeks of e-learning (individual)
 - o 4 days online (group)
 - o 5 days on-site (group)
- ✓ Individual mentoring



Coaching Development

Coach Education Leaders' Workshop

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Provide a platform for the MA Technical Director, coach education leaders and those responsible for grassroots and amateur football to focus on the different aspects related to the organisation of grassroots and amateur football competitions. These aspects include safeguarding, grassroots coaches, refereeing, competition organisers, formats, etc.
- ✓ Exchange best practices and discuss region-specific challenges and issues related to coaching development within the grassroots and amateur football environment

APPLICATION

- ✓ By invitation

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ MA Technical Director
- ✓ Person responsible for grassroots and amateur football
- ✓ Person responsible for coach education

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ All costs related to the on-site course (travel, full board accommodation) for all participants and the FIFA technical expert
- ✓ FIFA technical expert and learning resources

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ The MA must have taken part in the Amateur Football Environment Analysis
- ✓ The MA must have one appointed person responsible for grassroots and amateur football
- ✓ The MA must have one appointed person responsible for coach education

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Support with logistics on-site
- ✓ Assistance with participant visa letters

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ 2 introductory sessions online
- ✓ 4 days on-site



Coaching Development

Coach Educators' Development (for UEFA member associations)

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Enable all UEFA member associations to further develop homegrown coach educators
- ✓ Provide bespoke support to existing coach educator development programmes according to the confederation's coaching convention

APPLICATION

- ✓ On demand (UEFA member associations)

TARGET GROUP

- ✓ Coach educators

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA technical experts (including travel, accommodation and allowances where applicable)
- ✓ Learning resources



CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Up to 20 coach educators nominated by the Technical Director (or Head of Coach Education) may participate
- ✓ Participants must meet or exceed the minimum requirements to be a coach educator as defined by the confederation's coaching convention

MA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Organisation and payment of all on-site logistics
- ✓ Ensure that the appointed coach educators can effectively deliver coach education courses over the following two years

DURATION & FORMAT

- ✓ Online (asynchronous and synchronous)
- ✓ On-site (up to 3 days) based on MA needs

Coaching Development

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Coach Education Scholarship (for female coaches individuals)



This programme is aligned with FIFA's objective of increasing the number of qualified female coaches working in football. FIFA offers coach education scholarships to talented female coaches and/or players moving into the next phase of their football career.

OBJECTIVES

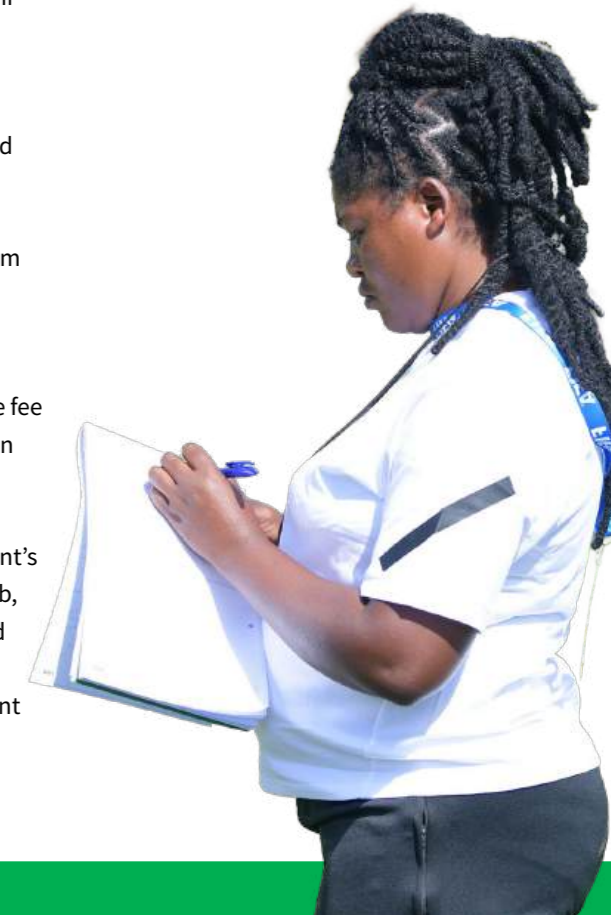
- ✓ Increase the number of qualified female coaches working in the game
- ✓ Create easier pathways for women players to gain qualifications and increase their opportunities to obtain employment in coaching during or after their playing career
- ✓ Grow the network of female coaches

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Women participants must be "D" licence holders or hold an MA youth/senior licence
- ✓ The female coach development plan must outline how the MA intends to increase the number of female coaches and support their development
- ✓ A separate application must be submitted for each applicant and must be accompanied by:
 - a letter of recommendation from the MA;
 - a course acceptance letter, including details on the course fee and travel and accommodation costs, if applicable;
 - a letter confirming the applicant's current coaching position (club, representative team, etc.); and
 - a copy of the applicant's current coaching licence

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Course fee plus travel and accommodation, if applicable
- ✓ Networking opportunities



Applications for this programme are via the FIFA Forward Platform.

Coaching Development

Coaching Development

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Coach Education Scholarship (for female coaches - groups)



This programme is aligned with FIFA's objective of increasing the number of qualified female coaches working in football. FIFA offers group coach education support to MAs who would like to conduct an all-women coaching course in line with their respective confederation's coaching convention. Support in setting up a domestic mentoring programme is also available to MAs applying to participate in this programme.



WOMEN'S FOOTBALL DIVISION

Female Coach Mentorship



This programme is designed to foster the continued development of female coaches within the MA through the different phases of a coach's career. The programme aims to help the MA set up a domestic programme that will offer a supportive community and instigate the growth of female coaches nationally.

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Increase the number of qualified female coaches working in football
- ✓ Create easier pathways for women players to gain qualifications and increase the number of opportunities for them to coach during or after their playing career
- ✓ Educate and inspire female players and coaches to ensure career longevity
- ✓ Grow the network of female coaches

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ A specific application for the group coaching course must be submitted and be accompanied by:
 - a female coach development plan outlining how the MA will increase the number of female coaches and support their development;
 - the relevant course level, location and dates;
 - the course budget;
 - the coach educators' names; and
 - the number of participants, if already known.

FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ Course fee, transport, lodging and board for all participants and instructor(s), if applicable
- ✓ Facility use fee and instructor(s) fee, if applicable
- ✓ Networking opportunities

OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Promote capacity-building of female coaches within the MA
- ✓ Give talents additional skills to enhance their development as coaches
- ✓ Build a network for female coaches within the MA

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ A completed application must be submitted and be accompanied by:
 - a female coach development plan outlining how the MA will increase the number of female coaches and support their development;
 - clear objectives and outcomes aligned with the MA's women's football strategy; and
 - the details of the person who will be responsible for the creation and implementation of the association's female coach mentorship programme.

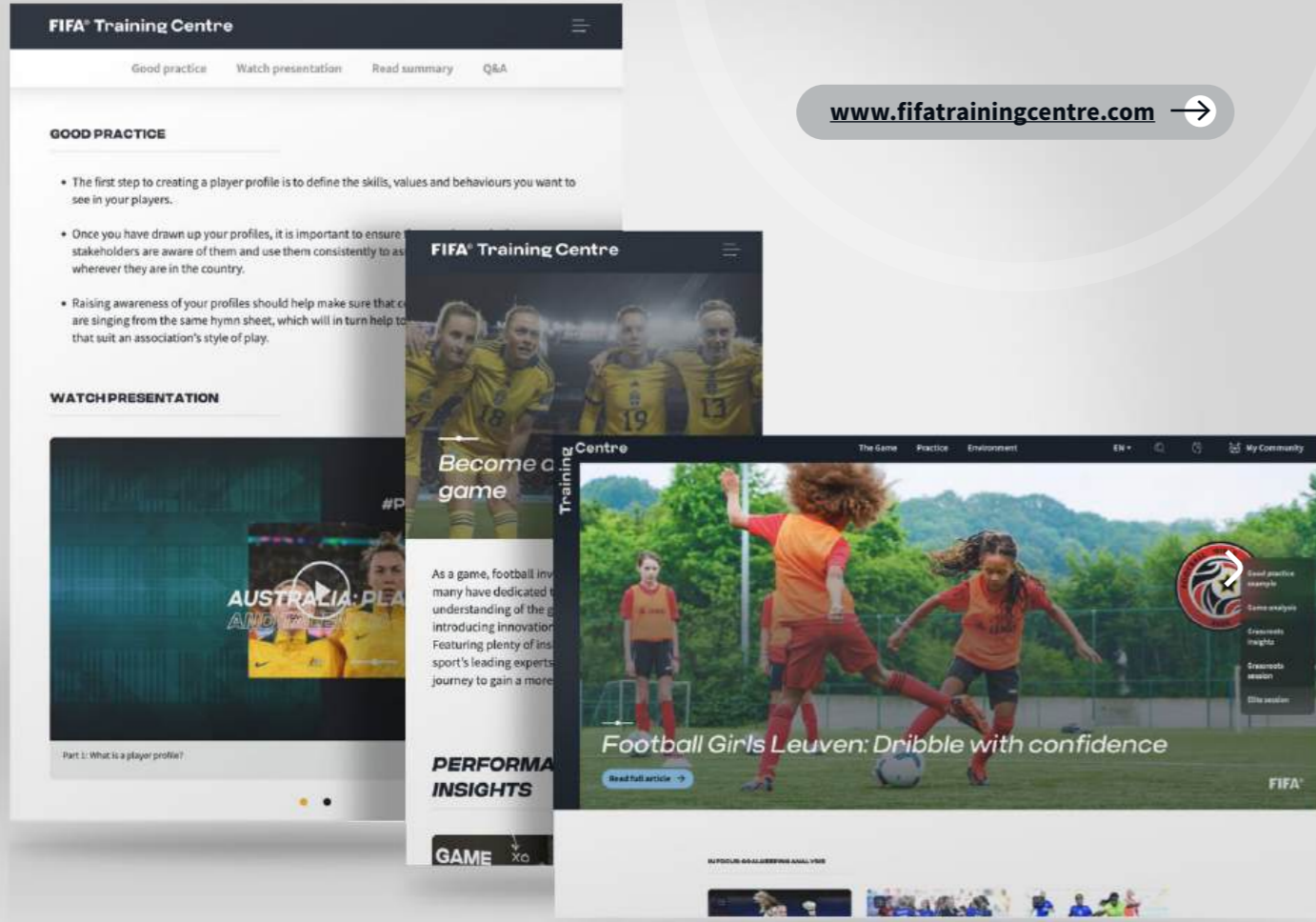
FIFA CONTRIBUTION

- ✓ FIFA expert throughout the programme
- ✓ Online support to help create or refine the MA's existing female coach mentorship programme
- ✓ Framework to create or adapt the MA's female coach mentorship programme based on the MA's specific needs
- ✓ Access to FIFA's Coach Mentorship Playbook
- ✓ Up to USD 50,000 in funding to support the implementation of the MA's female coach mentorship programme



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07 FIFA Training Centre >

The FIFA Training Centre is the ultimate digital hub for football professionals dedicated to studying the game, designing effective practices and creating high-performance environments. More than just a learning platform, it is a global community where coaches, analysts and experts unite to elevate the sport.

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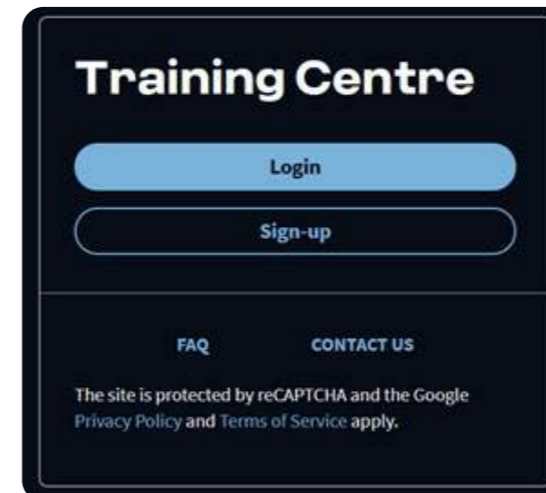
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