



# FIFA Club World Cup 2023™

## Stadium Code of Conduct

effective from December 2023

### 1. Purpose of this Stadium Code of Conduct

- 1.1. This Stadium Code of Conduct ("Stadium Code of Conduct") has been adopted by Fédération Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") and Saudi Arabian Football Federation, who is the local organising committee ("LOC") of the FIFA Club World Cup 2023™ ("Competition") and applies to all matches (each a "Match") of the Competition.
- 1.2. This Stadium Code of Conduct applies to all areas of a stadium used in connection with the Competition, including the stadium building and surrounding premises, facilities, spaces, entrances and exits ("Stadium") to which a valid Competition Match ticket ("Ticket") or accreditation device ("Accreditation") is required for entry.
- 1.3. Each person possessing a Ticket ("Ticket Holder") agrees to comply with the Stadium Code of Conduct and to comply with the conditions of entry at the Stadium. Any person granted access to the Stadium by an Accreditation ("Accredited Person") must also adhere to this Stadium Code of Conduct to the extent it does not conflict with their official duties as an Accredited Person.
- 1.4. Throughout the period that a Ticket or Accreditation is required to enter the Stadium, this Stadium Code of Conduct replaces any other rules or regulations of the same or similar subject matter which may be applicable to the Stadium during other periods.
- 1.5. This Stadium Code of Conduct may be enforced by FIFA, LOC and the respective Stadium management, including their officers, employees, representatives, volunteers, security personnel, stewards and administrators (collectively the "Event Organisers") as well as any public authorities in charge of safety, security and public order at the Stadium including police or other applicable law-enforcement and emergency services officials.
- 1.6. In cases where it is considered necessary in order to prevent, limit or eliminate any risk of death or personal injury, or damage to property, the Event Organisers, police or other emergency services officials reserve the right to take exceptional measures and/or to give mandatory instructions, which must be followed. During all other times of standard Stadium operations throughout the Competition, all instructions given by security personnel (public or private) must be followed by all Ticket Holders and Accredited Persons.



- 1.7. FIFA and LOC reserve the right to modify or revise this Stadium Code of Conduct. The latest and effective version is available online at [FIFA.com/tickets](https://www.fifa.com/tickets) and will be available at the Stadium on Match days throughout the Competition. In addition, the Event Organisers reserve the right to develop additional policies specific to different categories of Ticket Holder and/or Accredited Person based on prevailing security measures and/or risk assessments.
- 1.8. It is the responsibility of the Ticket Holder and Accredited Person to ensure that they are aware of and comply with the latest and effective version of the Stadium Code of Conduct and other additional policies described in clause 1.7 above prior to arriving at, and whilst inside, the Stadium.
- 1.9. Failure to comply with this Stadium Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the Stadium. Any person that is deemed a security risk by the Event Organisers, police or other emergency services officials may also be subject to civil or criminal fines and penalties.

## 2. Stadium Access

- 2.1. A Ticket Holder or Accredited Person may only access the Stadium via the entrances indicated on their Ticket or dedicated entrance (for Accredited persons) as otherwise directed by the Event Organisers outside the Stadium. Access to the Stadium is only permitted upon presentation of a valid Ticket, Accreditation and/or any other access device that may be expressly approved by FIFA in writing.
- 2.2. Tickets will be scanned and verified at the respective access points in the Stadium and will be valid for one person only. Once a Ticket Holder has left the Stadium, they will not be allowed to re-enter.
- 2.3. Ticket Holders may enter the Stadium no earlier than the time indicated on their respective Ticket, which remains subject to change at the discretion of the Event Organisers. Ticket Holders must promptly exit the Stadium following the conclusion of the Match unless instructed otherwise by the Event Organisers, police or other emergency services officials.
- 2.4. All persons entering the Stadium must pass through safety and security screening at the point of entry. The Event Organisers are authorised to determine – including through the use of technical aids – whether any person entering the Stadium represents a security risk and/or is in possession of any item prohibited under this Stadium Code of Conduct. Permission to enter, or to remain inside, the Stadium is at the absolute discretion of the Event Organisers.
- 2.5. Inside the Stadium, Ticket Holders must ensure that their Ticket is available for inspection at the request of the Event Organisers at any time. Accredited Persons must also ensure that their Accreditations are available for inspection at the request of the Event Organisers at any time.



Accreditation devices must be worn around the neck with the side identifying the Accredited Person facing outwards.

- 2.6. To use a Ticket to attend a Match, a Ticket Holder must consent to their person and belongings being searched prior to and/or after entry into the Stadium. If a Ticket Holder refuses to consent to such searches, or if they are found to have any prohibited or restricted items listed in the Stadium Code of Conduct in their possession, the Ticket Holder may be refused entry into, or may be required to leave the Stadium without any refund or compensation.

### 3. Prohibited Items

- 3.1. The following items are strictly prohibited at all times in the Stadium unless expressly authorised by the Event Organisers, where appropriate, such as in respect of Accredited Persons acting in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of their Accreditation:

#### Hazardous Items

- 3.1.1. Firearms and weapons of any kind (including for self-defence), ammunition or components of a firearm, replica firearm or anything capable of firing a projectile gun, offensive weapons or implements such as extendable baton, or any items modified into weapons or replica or imitation weapons piercing or bladed items, knives, cold steel weapons or objects which enable the practice of violence or other threat of violence;
- 3.1.2. explosives, explosive devices or materials, detonators and items containing or concealing such prohibited items;
- 3.1.3. any other object which could be used as a weapon or instrument, to cut, or to stab, hit or use as a projectile, or any object which could in the opinion of the Event Organisers endanger the safety of others, including large umbrellas (size exceeding 40cm x 30cm x 30cm and which can't be stored under a seat), long and sharp-tipped umbrellas such as golf or beach umbrellas, motorcycle helmets, hard hats and other similar objects;
- 3.1.4. work, construction and handyman tools of any kind;
- 3.1.5. body protection gear or corsets (unless permitted upon presentation of a medical prescription), including bullet-proof vests and items used in martial arts or extreme sports;
- 3.1.6. helmets as well as any other means of disguise or items specifically designed for concealing a person's identity, except for religious headwear, medical masks and face shields. Any permitted face covering must be removed upon request of the Event Organisers (for example, for the purposes of access and security screening);



- 3.1.7. any materials, articles or objects (including self-made items), the use of which can result in the generation of smoke, heat and/or flames including fireworks, flares, pyrotechnics, smoke canisters/bombs and other smoke-emitting articles, compressed and liquefied gases, combustible solids, poisonous or noxious or pungent substances, oxidising substances and organic peroxides;
- 3.1.8. hazardous substances including powders, pastes, chemicals, irritants, toxic, substances. radioactive, caustic or corrosive materials and gas cannisters;
- 3.1.9. spray paint, paint cans, corrosive and flammable substances, paints or receptacles containing substances that are harmful to health/wellbeing or highly flammable;
- 3.1.10. aerosol cylinders, thermos and flasks of any kind;
- 3.1.11. bottles, cups, jars, cans or any other form of closed or capped receptacle that may be thrown or cause injury, as well as other objects made of glass or any other breakable material or especially hard packages or hard thermal boxes;
- 3.1.12. sports equipment items (excluding clothing) such as inflatable balls, regardless of size, and frisbees;
- 3.1.13. other inflated or inflatable items, such as beach balls, balloons;
- 3.1.14. bicycles (including folding types), rollerblades, skateboards, or other types of skates or similar, kick scooters and electric scooters.
- 3.1.15. large items such as ladders, steps, benches, folding chairs, boxes, cardboard containers, large bags, backpacks, suitcases and sports bags and bags that are not pliable or soft to touch and cannot be placed under seat. 'Large' means any objects for which the sum of three dimensions of length, width and height exceeds 75 centimetres and which cannot be stored under a seat in the Stadium exceeding 30cm x 40cm on any two sides;
- 3.1.16. significant quantities of cardboard, paper or any rolls of paper;
- 3.1.17. any quantities of powdery materials, flour or similar substances (small make up elements, such as compact powder, shadows, blush, lipsticks, glosses and other are permitted);
- 3.1.18. Any type of animal
- 3.1.19. Cigarette pocket lighters and matches.

## **Food / Liquids / Consumable Items**

- 3.1.20. With the exception of hand sanitizers, no larger than 100ml, any liquids containing alcohol, including any alcoholic beverages
- 3.1.21. any other liquids including beverages unless acquired and consumed inside the Stadium, with the exception of (i) baby milk and sterilised water in containers not exceeding 1 litre per child, and (ii) liquids up to 500 ml that are required for medical reasons but only if presented with a medical certificate in English or Arabic and in the presence of the person for whom they are intended Any permitted liquids must be packed in receptacles that are not made out of glass or otherwise in contravention of this Stadium Code of Conduct;
- 3.1.22. food items of any kind, except if acquired inside the Stadium or if they are medically required or for babies or young infants (not exceeding 1 litre per child). Food items required for medical reasons will only be permitted inside the Stadium if presented with a medical certificate in English or Arabic and in the presence of the person for whom they are intended. Any permitted food items must be packed in receptacles that are not made out of glass or otherwise in contravention of this Stadium Code of Conduct;
- 3.1.23. drugs, narcotics or stimulants of any kind, except substances necessary for medical reasons if presented with a medical certificate in English or Arabic and in the presence of the person for whom they are intended. Medications that are not prohibited or restricted by Saudi law are permitted in quantities not exceeding a single package of more than 7 different medicines (in any form, including aerosols, drops, syringes, etc.) and must be in factory packaging;

## **Flags and Political / Offensive / Commercial Items**

- 3.1.24. any materials, including but not limited to banners, flags, fliers, apparel and other paraphernalia, that are of a political, offensive and/or discriminatory nature, containing wording, symbols or any other attributes aimed at discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, birth, wealth or any other status, sexual orientation or on any other grounds;
- 3.1.25. flags, banners and posters except those that do not exceed 2 meters x 1.5 meters or unless approved in advance by the Event Organisers in writing, provided in all cases that such flags, banners or posters are made of a non-flammable material, and are not in any other way prohibited under this Stadium Code of Conduct. All such items must be



presented at the Stadium entrance with their respective written and signed authorization by the Event Organisers for inspection and final approval;

- 3.1.26. flagpoles or banner poles of any kind, with the exception of flexible poles or so-called double poles made from non-flammable plastic that do not exceed 1 metre long and 1 centimetre in diameter and are not otherwise deemed a safety risk by the Event Organisers;
- 3.1.27. any promotional or commercial object, apparel or other material including, but not limited to, banners, flags, signs, symbols and flyers or any type of object, material or clothing that, in the opinion of the Event Organisers, are promotional or commercial in nature and the Event Organiser reasonably considers the items are intended for, distributing, hawking, selling, exposing for sale or display for marketing, promotional, or commercial purposes, including newspapers, merchandise or programs; ;

### **Electronic, Musical and Telecommunication Items**

- 3.1.28. radio frequency jamming devices, radio-electronic or high frequency devices, or any other devices that may lead to an interruption or failure of broadcasting or IT functionality at the Stadium;
- 3.1.29. any musical instruments (mechanical or manual) larger than 120 centimetres in three dimensions that cannot be inspected inside and that cannot be stored under a seat in the Stadium (being 30 cm x 40 cm) or on the Ticket Holder's lap
- 3.1.30. electronic, mechanical or manual devices that produce noise or other excessively loud sounds, such as vuvuzelas, megaphones, whistles, loudspeakers, etc. Heaters for drums are also prohibited. The Event Organisers may require Ticket Holders to stop using devices permitted inside the Stadium if the sound emitting from the respective device interferes with event operations or the enjoyment of other Ticket Holders;
- 3.1.31. instruments that emit laser beams, strobe lights, laser pointers or similar light emitting devices;
- 3.1.32. any type of television and telecommunication equipment (including professional video cameras) or other professional equipment that is capable of recording sound and video (for the avoidance of doubt personal photo cameras presented with a fixed or detachable lens less than 20cm in actual length are permitted);
- 3.1.33. more than one set of extra batteries or rechargeable units for any device which is permitted under this Stadium Code of Conduct. Power bank of any kind are also prohibited;



- 3.1.34. any types of mounts for photo and video equipment, such as tripods, monopods and 'selfie' sticks;
- 3.1.35. drones and any device with the ability to be operated by remote control including toy, aircraft, toy car, toy helicopter, blimp, and any remote crotelles for such devices;
- 3.1.36. Binoculars (except if used by partially-sighted Ticket Holders who hold a valid medical certificate in English or Arabic) and other optical magnifying equipment, except photographic camera lenses for non-professional purposes.

### **Other Prohibited Items**

- 3.1.37. Any other objects or items that could be used as a projectile or any other item that could cause harm upon being thrown or may compromise public safety, cause fear, unrest, nuisance, interfere with event operations or the enjoyment of other Ticket Holders and/or harm the Competition's reputation, as determined by the Event Organisers at their absolute discretion. Furthermore, any other item/s that an authorised person considers dangerous, hazardous, and/or illegal or that may be used as a weapon or missile or that may compromise or otherwise interfere with the safety (or pose a hazard to) any person or security at the Stadium.
- 3.1.38. Holders of a wheelchair user Ticket ("Wheelchair User Place Ticket Holders") are required to bring their own wheelchair or mobility scooter in order to access the Stadium. For security and operational reasons, no wheelchairs, mobility scooters or other kinds of seating will be provided to Wheelchair User Place Ticket Holders.
- 3.1.39. Inside the Stadium, Wheelchair User Place Ticket Holders are permitted to use manual or electric wheelchairs or mobility scooters with either three or four wheels, a maximum width of 70 centimetres and length of 130 centimetres, a maximum turning radius of 90 centimetres and turning width of 150 centimetres, and a maximum speed of 6 kilometres per hour. For safety and security reasons, wheelchairs or mobility scooters exceeding any of these restrictions are not permitted inside the Stadium.
- 3.1.40. The Event Organisers reserve the right to make a final decision on whether any item brought to or into the Stadium is prohibited, which must be respected.

## **4. Behaviour at the Stadium**

- 4.1. Unless expressly authorised by the Event Organisers, where appropriate, in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of their Accreditation, all persons entering, inside and exiting the Stadium must:



- 4.1.1. conduct themselves in a way that does not cause harm, injury, danger, unnecessary obstruction, alarm or discomfort to others, and does not cause any damage to property;
  - 4.1.2. follow any and all instructions given by the Event Organisers, police or other emergency services officials;
  - 4.1.3. access only the Stadium areas permitted by their Ticket, or the Stadium areas determined by the function for which they hold an Accreditation, and they must access these areas only by the designated entrance(s), unless instructed otherwise by the relevant Event Organisers;
  - 4.1.4. vacate their designated or occupied seat if instructed to do so by the relevant Event Organisers on grounds of safety and security;
  - 4.1.5. dispose of waste correctly, according to the multi-bin system provided at the Stadium; and
  - 4.1.6. immediately take the necessary steps to inform the Event Organisers, police or other emergency services officials if they are aware of an accident in or immediately surrounding the Stadium or any damage caused to any Stadium property.
- 4.2. Unless expressly authorised by the Event Organisers, where appropriate, in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of their Accreditation, all persons entering, inside and exiting the Stadium must NOT:
- 4.2.1. bring to, or store at, the Stadium any items prohibited under this Stadium Code of Conduct or any other applicable legislation, regulation, policies and procedures;
  - 4.2.2. enter the field of play or areas immediately surrounding the field of play;
  - 4.2.3. throw objects, substances or liquids of any kind, in particular towards another person or in the direction of the field of play or the area surrounding the field of play;
  - 4.2.4. start a fire, release or throw fireworks, flares, guns, smoke bombs or other smoke devices, pyrotechnic devices, or other devices that produce similar effects;
  - 4.2.5. restrict, obstruct or block passages, gangways, staircases and streets, entrances and exits to the Stadium, access to seating areas and emergency exits, or obstruct or interfere with open zones to traffic, or otherwise act in a way that could cause crowding in a manner that creates a risk of a stampede or public disturbance;





- 4.2.6. access, or facilitate access for others to, areas that are closed to the public or to which access is not authorised to Ticket Holders or under the terms and conditions of Accreditation, such as Stadium operations rooms, VIP rooms, press rooms, etc.;
- 4.2.7. promote any violent, intimidating, threatening or damaging behaviour, or behave oneself, or demonstrate tendency to in a violent, indecent, threatening and harmful manner or one that may disturb public order or cause offence to any person;
- 4.2.8. act in a manner or conduct that may be perceived as dangerous, provocative, threatening, offensive and/or discriminatory;
- 4.2.9. intimidate, bother or harass any other person, including players and officials involved in the Match;
- 4.2.10. create or do any act that can pose any threat to life to oneself or others, or hurt, injure any person in any way;
- 4.2.11. stand on seats in the spectator areas or unreasonably obstruct the view of Ticket Holders in any way, including standing in Stadium areas reserved for disabled spectators;
- 4.2.12. climb structures and installations prohibited for general use, such as closed fences, walls, wire fences, barriers, light poles, camera platforms, trees, pools or roof tops;
- 4.2.13. use clothing or other items to conceal the face or obstruct the person's identity, other than mandatory face masks worn for health purposes, national and/or religious headwear;
- 4.2.14. curse or chant in a political, offensive and/or discriminatory manner;
- 4.2.15. act in an offensive or obscene manner by streaking, flashing, removing items of clothing or otherwise remain in a state of undress (including being shirtless) or reveal and/or expose intimate body parts or behaviour which is likely to offend the current standards of decency that members of the community presently uphold. For the avoidance of doubt, body tattoos and body paint do not constitute clothing.
- 4.2.16. show noticeable signs of being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or any narcotic substance.
- 4.2.17. urinating in public place or any place other than a designated toilet, or litter in the Stadium by dropping objects such as trash, packaging, empty containers, etc.;
- 4.2.18. smoke, vape or use any tobacco products as well as any electronic smoking device anywhere other than within outdoor designated smoking areas if they have been made



available at the Stadium and otherwise provided that applicable medical protocols permit such activity;

- 4.2.19. damage vegetation, gardens, landscaping, cultural or natural heritage sites;
- 4.2.20. use devices that generate excessive noise or that interfere with the playing or viewing of football matches, excluding devices approved by the Event Organisers as being intended for expressing support for football teams and players;
- 4.2.21. practise any other conduct or organise such that may interfere with the comfort, safety or enjoyment of the Competition for any other Ticket Holder, Accredited Person, player or Match official, or that may disrupt the sporting nature of the Competition;
- 4.2.22. disrupt or interfere with the operation of Stadium utilities, including power supply, lighting (including emergency lighting), ventilation, water supply, sewerage, air conditioning or any other systems;
- 4.2.23. secure/fix flags, banners or posters to surfaces of structures and installations at the Stadium, cover CCTV cameras or air conditioning systems, place flags, banners or posters on the pitch-side perimeter walls, or otherwise use flags for any reason other than in a festive and friendly manner. Upon the request of the Event Organisers, Ticket Holders must immediately remove, stop demonstrating and/or permit the confiscation of any flags, banners or posters;
- 4.2.24. write, paint or post anything on structural elements, installations or passages;
- 4.2.25. possess, use, display, disseminate, promote or transmit any materials (including but not limited to banners, flags, fliers, apparel and other paraphernalia) of a political, offensive and/or discriminatory nature, containing wording, symbols or any other attributes aimed at discrimination of any kind against a country, private person or group on account of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, disability, language, religion, political opinion or any other opinion, birth, wealth or any other status, sexual orientation or any other grounds;
- 4.2.26. sell or offer to sell any goods or Tickets, gather and/or distribute materials (including printed materials such as flyers, booklets and publications, advertising materials and apparel) or any objects whatsoever, raise funds or conduct other promotional or commercial activities without the prior written consent of FIFA (including demonstrating discernible brands or trademarks of legal entities or individuals for advertising purposes) nor conduct any other types of promotional or propaganda activities;



- 4.2.27. solicit donations in cash or in kind (including but not limited to musicians, singers or collectors of charitable donations at the Stadium surroundings or on Stadium premises) without written authorisation from the Event Organisers;
  - 4.2.28. conduct any activities relating to gambling, betting or court siding, including wagering of money or value-in-kind on an event and/or Match with an uncertain outcome;
  - 4.2.29. conduct any activities related to predicting or attempting to predict sport results for financial gain;
  - 4.2.30. relay and/or transmit, via mobile or other devices, the live Match scores or any other activity related to the Competition or information about Match activities that is announced via the public address system and/or giant screens located within the Stadium;
  - 4.2.31. practise any other activities that may compromise public safety and/or harm the reputation of the Competition, as determined by the Event Organisers;
  - 4.2.32. take any photographs of any security personnel wearing uniforms.
- 4.3. These lists of obligatory and prohibited actions are not exhaustive. The Event Organisers reserve the right to make a final decision on whether any behaviour within the Stadium is prohibited, which must be respected.

## 5. Exemptions

All accredited persons (categories below) may bring into any stadium or training site:

Organisation FIFA / LOC
Commercial Affiliates
Media
Media Rights Licensees
Non-Rights Holders
Host Broadcaster / HBS
Security
Medical
Suppliers

5.1. Laptops, netbooks, iPads, smartphone chargers, power banks, card readers, car keys



- 5.2. Sunscreen, insect repellent (not in glass containers and under 100ml), makeup kit, hairspray, hair gel, aerosols, glass and plastic containers containing liquids and creams, perfumes
- 5.3. Food & beverages - food for personal use and 1 non-branded plastic bottle of non-alcoholic beverage maximum size 1 litre (1000ml), this will be allowed for organisation FIFA/LOC, media and broadcast accredited persons.
- 5.4. Large umbrellas
- 5.5. Relevant "tools of the trade" to enable them to carry out their tournament role, including but not restricted to cameras, knives, cleaning chemicals, medicines;
- 5.6. Professional broadcast and telecommunications equipment, including but not limited to, television cameras, lenses, tripods and other camera stand, jibes, grips and other apparatuses, headpieces, microphones, intercom panels, temporary lighting systems, cables, etc are allowed to be brought into the stadium by the Host Broadcaster/HBS personnel only;

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