

## **Overview**

The FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019<sup>™</sup> will be the 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the FIFA Club World Cup<sup>™</sup>, an international club football tournament between the champions of the six continental confederations, as well as the host nation's league champions.

Five teams have already qualified for this year's tournament: Al Sadd (host nation representative), Liverpool FC (UEFA), Monterrey (CONCACAF), ES Tunis (CAF) and Hienghène Sport (OFC). The AFC and CONMEBOL representatives will be decided in late November.

Qatar will host the FIFA Club World Cup™ in 2019 as it continues preparations for the FIFA World Cup 2022™.

### Fans

Thousands of fans from across the world are expected to travel to Qatar for the FIFA Club World Cup™. Qatar's message is simple: everyone is welcome to enjoy this prestigious tournament and sample everything great that the country has to offer.

#### Draw

The draw for the FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019™ was held in Zurich on 16 September:



# Tickets

	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3
1 <sup>st</sup> Round Match (Match 1)	100 QAR	50 QAR	25 QAR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Double-Header (Matches 2 and 3)	100 QAR	50 QAR	25 QAR
5 <sup>th</sup> Place and First Semi-Final Double-Header (Matches 4 and 5)	100 QAR	50 QAR	25 QAR
Second Semi-Final Match (Match 6)	300 QAR	150 QAR	75 QAR
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place and Final Double-Header	400 QAR	200 QAR	100 QAR

Ticket Prices in Qatari Riyal (QAR) 1 QAR ≈ 0.27 USD Accessibility Tickets are available at the price of a Category 3 Ticket

For the latest ticketing information, click here.

Visa-free entry to Qatar is available to more than 80 nationalities. Check the list here. Click here to apply for a visa.

# **Tournament venues**



Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium • 12,000 seats • Hosted the Supercoppa Italiana final i 2014 & 2016



Khalifa International Stadium • 40.000 seats

- Qatar's national football stadium and the first tournament-ready venue for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™
- Hosted the Arabian Gulf Cup, Asian Games and AFC Asian Cup



#### **Education City Stadium**

- 40,000 seats
- The third tournament-ready venue for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™
- Stadium will be unveiled during the FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019<sup>™</sup> when it hosts the second semi-final on 18 December

## **Getting to Qatar**

Hamad International Airport is a major transport hub and a vital link between the Americas, Europe and Asia. The extensive Qatar Airways network means passengers can fly directly to more than 150 destinations.

#### Selected flight times to Doha:



### **Compact event**

The beauty of Qatar's compact nature means you will never be far from the action. There are many hotels in the popular West Bay district of Doha, which is a short distance from all the tournament venues, including Education City Stadium, which will host the second semi-final and final.

There are many other options, including hotels near Katara Cultural Village and The Pearl-Qatar – a man-made island which features accommodation, shops, restaurants and many other attractions.

# **Cultural considerations**

Qatar is a conservative country but the dress code for visitors is quite relaxed.

Local men generally wear a thobe in public while women usually wear the abaya. Visitors are not expected to dress like locals – however they are expected to wear conservative attire in some places, e.g. government buildings, museums and Souq Waqif. If you are wearing shorts or beach attire, it is likely you will be asked to cover up at these places.

Women visitors are not required to wear the abaya – but would be expected to cover their shoulders and wear long skirts or trousers in the areas mentioned above. It's fine to wear a bikini by the pool or on the beach.

# Availability of alcohol

Alcohol will be available for those fans who wish to consume it. Alcohol is not a part of Qatari culture but is available to buy in selected hotels and private clubs. During the FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019<sup>™</sup>, in addition to some hotels and private clubs, alcohol will be available at the fan zone. At this tournament, alcohol will not be available inside the stadiums during the matches.

## FIFA Club World Cup Fan Zone

The tournament experience will be enhanced by the FIFA Club World Cup Fan Zone at Doha Golf Club. The fan zone will offer fun activities for all the family. Alcohol will be served at the fan zone.

# Climate

The temperature will be around 20°C throughout the tournament – perfect for fans, players and officials to enjoy the football and everything Qatar has to offer.

## Activities besides football

There is plenty to enjoy in Qatar, including beach activities, water sports, museums, shopping and desert safaris. Check out this article about the top visitor activities. For further information visit Qatar's National Tourism Council website.

## **Football in Qatar**

Qatar are the reigning champions of Asia after winning the 2019 AFC Asian Cup. Qatar beat 2018 FIFA World Cup™ qualifiers Saudi Arabia, the Korea Republic and Japan on route to winning the tournament in the United Arab Emirates.

Other honours for the national team include the gold medal at the 2006 Asian Games, three Arabian Gulf Cup titles and one West Asian Football Federation championship.

Qatar also took part in the 2019 Copa America in Brazil, and will take part in the 2020 edition that will be held in Argentina and Colombia.

Qatar finished as runners-up in the 1981 FIFA World Youth Championship and reached the quarter-finals of the Olympic Games in 1992. More recently, Qatar finished third at the 2018 U23 AFC Asian Cup and won the 2014 U19 AFC Asian Cup. Qatar also qualified for the FIFA U-20 World Cup Poland 2019.

The 12-team Qatar Stars League is the top professional league in Qatar. World Cup winner Xavi Hernandez currently coaches reigning champions Al Sadd after captaining the team for three seasons. Former Barcelona star Samuel Eto'o and Dutch legend Wesley Sneijder also played in the league last season.

Qatari side Al Sadd has won the AFC Champions League twice, in 1989 and 2011.

# **Useful links**

FIFA Club World Cup Qatar 2019<sup>™</sup> (FIFA website)

Qatar National Tourism Council

Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™ organising committee)

