



# Equipment Regulations

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The overriding principle of the FIFA Equipment Regulations is to treat all Member Associations on an equal basis in the spirit of fair play and to allow the Manufacturers to enhance our sport through aesthetic creativity and design. In return, those parties are expected to follow the rules outlined on the subsequent pages.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that there are some differences in the requirements for Equipment used in football matches held on the occasion of a Final Competition or a Preliminary Competition.

These Regulations are also intended to provide an example for the Member Associations to adjust their own competition regulations accordingly. A global and consistent policy for the use of Equipment will be to the benefit of all parties involved.

**THE TERMS GIVEN BELOW DENOTE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Association:** any football association recognised by FIFA. It is a member of FIFA, unless a different meaning is evident from the context.

**Club:** any football club whose representative team participates in the FIFA Club World Cup.

**Collar Zone:** the band which is 3cm wide around the neck of the jersey, shirt or top starting at the neck opening (where no actual collar is presented) or at the base of a clearly defined structural collar.

**Colour:** one single colour from the Pantone® or Pantone Matching System® (PMR®) catalogue or referenced by another international colour matching system for one selected colour. Any variation of a Pantone® colour other than a variation resulting from different materials used in an Equipment item or reference of another international colour matching system is considered another colour.

**Competition Regulations:** the relevant regulations for a FIFA Event as issued by the FIFA Executive Committee, being the binding regulations for the relevant FIFA Event regulating the rights, duties and responsibilities of all Member Associations participating in the Preliminary Competition or the Final Competition.

**Confederation:** a group of Associations recognised by FIFA that belong to the same continent (or assimilable geographic region).

**Congress:** the supreme and legislative body of FIFA.

**Controlled Stadium Area:** the field of play and the immediate surroundings of a stadium, including the tunnels, technical areas and warm-up areas, team dressing rooms, stands, mixed zones, interview rooms, media and television facilities and VIP rooms.

**Country Name:** the official name of the country of the Member Association, including standardised abbreviations thereof.



**Decorative Elements:** a representation of geometric figures, designs and further aesthetic elements, other than identifications of a Member Association or Manufacturer's Identifications, which are added to, and used in, the design of any Equipment item and which are further defined in art. 8 below.

**Elbow Point:** the exact position where the upper arm ends and the forearm starts at the elbow.

**Equipment:** all garments and apparel items, in particular items listed in Annexe A of these Regulations, whether already existing or hereafter invented, which are worn by the following individuals involved in a Match:

- a) Players;
- b) Team Officials;
- c) Match Officials; and
- d) Ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers.

Equipment includes Playing Equipment items and Special Equipment items.

**Executive Committee:** the executive body of FIFA.

**FIFA:** the Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

**FIFA Event:** any football competition that features the representative teams of Member Associations and is organised by, or under the auspices of, FIFA, including each of the two separate phases of the competition, being the Preliminary Competition and the Final Competition.

**FIFA World Champions Badge:** a special badge designed by FIFA and provided to the reigning champion of the latest edition of the FIFA World Cup™, the FIFA Women's World Cup™ or the FIFA Club World Cup.

**Final Competition:** the final competition of a FIFA Event that is scheduled to take place in a host country appointed by FIFA featuring those Member Associations whose representative teams have qualified as a result of the Preliminary Competition.

**IFAB:** the International Football Association Board.

**International List:** the International FIFA Referee List as issued by FIFA on an annual basis.

**Manufacturer:** a company that designs, produces (directly or through a non-branded licensee) and sells products bearing its own registered trademarks for use in the sports market. Entities distributing such products are not considered Manufacturers.

**Manufacturer's Identification:** a registered trademark of a Manufacturer which is displayed on an Equipment item in a manner defined in art. 38 par. 1 of these Regulations.

**Match:** any football match held in connection with a FIFA Event as well as any Preliminary Olympic Match.

**Match Commissioner:** the official Match commissioner who is appointed and entrusted by FIFA with supervising the orderly organisation of a Match and ensuring that FIFA's regulations and instructions are observed.

**Match Officials:** collectively all referees, assistant referees, the fourth official on the International List and any further appointed match officials. When applicable, it also includes the fifth official as well as the additional assistant referees.

**Media and Marketing Regulations:** the regulations issued, and to be issued, by FIFA governing the manner in which

- a) all commercial rights relating to a Final Competition and/or a Preliminary Competition may be exploited;
- b) the media and marketing rights to Matches held in a Final Competition and/or a Preliminary Competition are protected for the benefit of FIFA and the Member Associations.

**Member Association:** an Association that has been admitted into membership of FIFA by the Congress.

**National Flag:** the officially recognised national flag of the country of the Member Association, or parts thereof, in its exact geometric form or a proportional representation thereof.

**National Team Nickname:** a descriptive name or designation given to the representative team of a Member Association which is commonly used in the country of the Member Association and abroad.

**Number Zone:** the zone that must be created on the back of the shirt unless, in FIFA's discretion, the number appearing is clearly legible and distinguishable from a distance by all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light. A Number Zone may be created on the front of the shirt. Any created Number Zone must contain one single Colour to ensure the legibility of the number. Pinstripes of a maximum of 2mm width in a different Colour shall not constitute an interruption of the Number Zone. On the back of the shirt, the surface of the Number Zone is defined by the height and width of a two-digit number. Its vertical boundaries are 2cm above the highest point and 3cm below the lowest point of the two digits. Its horizontal boundaries are 3cm from the left edge of the left-hand digit and 3cm from the right edge of the right-hand digit. If created on the front of the shirt, the surface of a Number Zone shall be in proportion to the size of the number, providing sufficient space to ensure the visibility of the number irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light.

**Official Equipment:** the Playing Equipment a Member Association's representative team normally wears as its first choice.

**Official Member Association Emblem:** the official emblem or logo (whether registered or unregistered) selected by a Member Association to represent the Member Association.

**Official Member Association Mascot:** the official mascot (whether registered or unregistered) selected by a Member Association to be commonly and publicly identified with, or to represent, the representative team of a Member Association or the Member Association itself.

**Official Member Association Name:** the official name and designation of a Member Association as notified to the FIFA general secretariat, in the national languages of the relevant country or the Member Association or in any other official FIFA language, as well as commonly used abbreviations thereof.

**Official Member Association Symbol:** any symbol or graphic element (whether registered or unregistered), other than the Official Member Association Emblem, as selected by the Member Association to officially represent the representative team of a Member Association or the Member Association itself, including any official national symbol of the country of the Member Association.

**Player:** any football player, including outfield players, goalkeepers and substitutes, selected by a Member Association to play for the representative team of the Member Association who, pursuant to the relevant Competition Regulations, may be required to be notified to FIFA on the list of Players.

**Playing Equipment:** comprises collectively the components/items shirt, shorts and socks.

**Preliminary Competition:** the continental and intercontinental qualification phase for a Final Competition, featuring the representative teams of all Member Associations that have applied to enter the respective FIFA Event. As a result of the Preliminary Competition, representative teams are either eliminated from the FIFA Competition or qualified for the Final Competition.

**Preliminary Olympic Match:** any football match held in the preliminary competition of the football tournament held on the occasion of the Olympic Games and the Olympic Youth Games (if applicable).

**Quality Seal:** a tag, label or comparable element of the Manufacturer, designed to officialise an Equipment item and to protect the Equipment item against counterfeiting.

**Religious Symbol:** any symbol, including archetypes or artwork, used by a religion or used to represent a religion or religious disposition, not including symbols forming part of a National Flag or the Official Member Association Emblem of the respective country of a Member Association.

**Reserve Equipment:** any Playing Equipment of a Member Association's representative team consisting of a different Colour to the Official Equipment.

**Shoulder Point:** the position where the shoulder ends and the upper arm starts.

**Sleeve Free Zone:** the free surface of at least 12cm in length and 8cm in width centred along the outer seam of each sleeve which is centred between the Shoulder Point and the Elbow Point, as set out in art. 9 of these Regulations. The Sleeve Free Zone is exclusively reserved for specified badges that may be provided by FIFA.

**Special Equipment:** any Equipment item other than Playing Equipment.

**Team Delegation:** collectively all Team Delegation Members.

**Team Delegation Member:** the Players and Team Officials of a Member Association.

**Team Officials:** all coaches, assistant coaches, managers, media officers, medical staff (doctors, physiotherapists, etc.), representatives and other individuals appointed by a Member Association to be present in the Controlled Stadium Area forming part of a Team Delegation.

**Technology Label:** an identification label used by a Manufacturer to communicate a material used in the manufacturing of an Equipment item or a term identifying the manufacturing method.

## INTERPRETATION

Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

References to “include” or “in particular”, “e.g.” or similar are to be construed as being inclusive and without limitation to the listed examples.

References to “days” mean actual days, not business days.

References to “chapters”, “sections”, “subsections”, “articles” and/or “paragraphs” are, unless expressly stated otherwise, references to chapters, sections, subsections, articles or paragraphs of these Regulations.

References to the male gender in these Regulations are for simplification and apply to both men and women.

All annexes and illustrations attached to these Regulations form an integral part of these Regulations.

All capitalised terms shall have the meanings as defined in this Chapter I.

# 1

## Scope of application

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**1.1** These Regulations govern the authorisation of all Equipment used in connection with Matches inside the Controlled Stadium Area by all

- a)** Team Delegation Members;
- b)** Match Officials; and
- c)** ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers.

**1.2** These Regulations shall not govern any football match held in the final competition of the football tournament held on the occasion of the Olympic Games and the Olympic Youth Games (if applicable).

**1.3** Save as explicitly otherwise regulated in the relevant Competition Regulations or these Regulations, for the purpose of the final competition of the FIFA Club World Cup, any reference under these Regulations to a Member Association shall apply analogously to the Clubs participating in the FIFA Club World Cup. These Regulations shall not govern any football match held in the continental competitions based on which the Clubs participating in the FIFA Club World Cup are determined.

# 2

## Principles

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**2.1** All Member Associations must fully comply with these Regulations, further guidelines, directives and decisions issued by FIFA at any time and must ensure that all of their Team Delegation Members fully comply with these Regulations, further guidelines, directives and decisions issued by FIFA.

**2.2** All Member Associations shall be responsible for the correct implementation of these Regulations, further guidelines, directives and decisions issued by FIFA, and must ensure that the Manufacturer supplying Equipment to their Team Delegations correctly implements these Regulations, further guidelines, directives and decisions issued by FIFA.

**2.3** The basic compulsory Equipment of a Player is defined in Law 4 of the Laws of the Game authorised by the IFAB. The use of any Equipment item on the field of play in connection with any Match is subject foremost to the referee's authority as defined in the Laws of the Game authorised by the IFAB. The use of any Equipment item on the field of play in connection with any Match of a Final Competition remains subject to the approval procedure set out in Chapter VIII below.

**2.4** Except as explicitly authorised to the Member Associations under these Regulations, no additional elements such as marks, insignia of the Member Association, a Manufacturer or any third party, further Colours, numbers, names or Decorative Elements are permitted on Equipment items without the prior written consent of the FIFA general secretariat.



# 3

## Components of basic compulsory Equipment

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**3.1** Except for the Playing Equipment used for beach soccer, in accordance with Law 4 of the Laws of the Game, the basic compulsory Equipment of a Player comprises the following separate Equipment items:

- a)** jersey or shirt with sleeves;
- b)** shorts (for goalkeeper, shorts or tracksuit trousers);
- c)** socks (stockings);
- d)** shinguards; and
- e)** footwear.

**3.2** The basic compulsory Equipment of a beach soccer Player comprises the following separate Equipment items:

- a)** jersey or shirt with sleeves; and
- b)** shorts (for goalkeeper, shorts or tracksuit trousers).

## Section 1: General terms

# 4

## Playing Equipment

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- 4.1** Each component of Playing Equipment must be worn consistently by all Players of the same representative team and must be produced consistently by the same Manufacturer. Different components of Playing Equipment may be produced by different Manufacturers.
- 4.2** In accordance with Law 4 of the Laws of the Game, the inside of all Playing Equipment items is required to comply with the Laws of the Game and may be freely used by the Member Association provided that under any prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, no detrimental effect is caused to the identical visible appearance and clear distinction of the Players.
- 4.3** Subject to FIFA's approval pursuant to Chapter VIII, Playing Equipment items may contain special performance or comparable tools to support the performance of Players. Any such tool integrated into a Playing Equipment item must not affect the identical visible appearance of the respective Playing Equipment item of all Players of the same representative team, including
- a)** being transparent or of the identical Colour as the respective part of the Playing Equipment item associated with the performance tool;
  - b)** not being designed or used in a manner limiting the ability of all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media to clearly distinguish the opposing teams irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light;
  - c)** not bearing any identifications associated with the Member Association or Manufacturer's Identifications; and
  - d)** not being used as a Decorative Element of the respective Playing Equipment item.

**4.4** Each Playing Equipment item shall be composed of structural sections which are combined in order to make up a full shirt, pair of shorts or socks, such as sleeves, shirt collar, leg of shorts or top edges of a sock. Any such structural section may be determined by a change of fabric (e.g. cotton or polyester) and/or technique (e.g. woven).

**4.5** No structural section of a Playing Equipment item or material used for numbers, Player names, badges or to identify the Member Association, the Manufacturer or any third party, may be made of reflective material or change Colour or appearance due to any external influence, including pressure, light or water.

# 5

## Colours

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**5.1** Playing Equipment items worn by outfield players, goalkeepers and Match Officials shall enable all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media to clearly distinguish the opposing teams irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light.

**5.2** Save as explicitly stated otherwise under these Regulations, no Playing Equipment item worn by an outfield player or goalkeeper may consist of more than four Colours. Colours used in identifications of Member Associations, Manufacturer's Identifications and/or other marks or insignia shall not be deemed a Colour of the Playing Equipment.

**5.3** With the sole exception of vertically or horizontally striped and chequered shirts using two Colours equally in a non-predominant manner, in the event that three or four Colours are used on the surface of a Playing Equipment item, one of the Colours used must be clearly predominant and the remaining Colours on the same Playing Equipment item must be clearly minor. The predominant Colour must be visible to the same extent on the back and front of the Playing Equipment item. In the event of vertically or horizontally striped or chequered shirts using two Colours equally in a non-predominant manner, the third or fourth Colour on the surface of the shirt shall be used in a manner not affecting the predominant visual impression of the two Colours used as stripes and chequers and one of these two Colours must be predominant on shorts or socks.

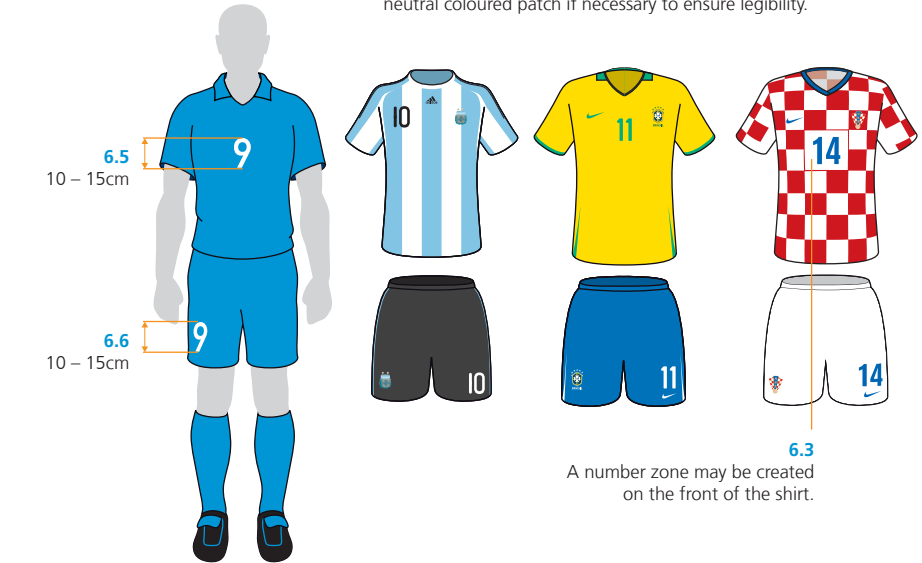
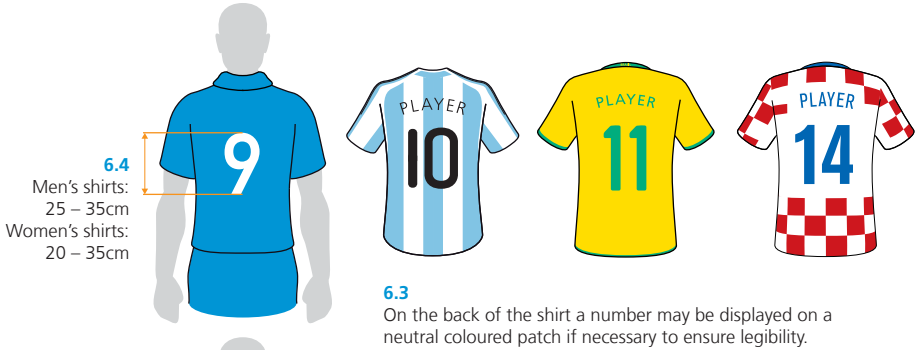
**5.4** Notwithstanding art. 5 par. 2 above, a fifth Colour may be used for numbering and naming purposes (e.g. Player's name, numbers). The Colours used for numbering and naming purposes shall be the same for all outfield players of the same team.

**5.5** The Colours of the Playing Equipment worn by a goalkeeper must be clearly distinguishable from the Colours of the Playing Equipment worn by the outfield players of his own team, the outfield players of the opposing team, the goalkeeper of the opposing team and the Match Officials. The Playing Equipment of all goalkeepers of the same team must be identical.

**5.6** The Official Equipment and Reserve Equipment of a Member Association must be clearly distinguishable based on the principle of light and dark contrast of used Colours irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light. Member Associations may provide additional Reserve Equipment to achieve a clear distinction and differing visibility from the Official Equipment.

# 6

## Numbers



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**6.4**  
Stroke width 3 – 5cm

- 6.1** The numbering of the Players shall be regulated by the relevant Competition Regulations to be issued by FIFA.
- 6.2** A number must appear on the back (centred) and the front (not necessarily centred) of any shirt and on the front of any shorts used as Playing Equipment. This art. 6 par. 2 shall not apply to the numbering on the front of any shirt used as Playing Equipment during Matches of the FIFA Club World Cup.
- 6.3** Based on the principle of light and dark contrast of used Colours and irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, the Colour used for any number appearing on Playing Equipment must be clearly legible and distinguishable from a distance for all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media from the Colours used for the respective Playing Equipment item. This distinction may be achieved by displaying the numbers on a single-coloured patch. The number may be surrounded by a border or shadow outline. A Number Zone must be created on the back of the shirt unless, in FIFA's discretion, the number appearing is clearly legible and distinguishable from a distance by all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media, from the Colours used for the respective Playing Equipment item. A Number Zone may be created on the front of the shirt.
- 6.4** The size of the number on the back of each shirt used by Players in any men's Match must be between 25cm and 35cm in height and positioned in the centre of the back of the shirt.  
The size of the number on the back of the shirts used by Players in any women's Match must be between 20cm and 35cm in height.  
The number must be entirely visible when the Player's shirt is tucked into the shorts.  
The stroke width of the figure of the numbers on the back of the shirt used by Players must be between 3cm and 5cm.
- 6.5** The number on the front of the shirt must be positioned at chest level. The size of the number must be between 10cm and 15cm in height.
- 6.6** The number on the front of the shorts may be positioned on either leg. The size of the number must be between 10cm and 15cm in height.

**6.7** Numbers appearing on Playing Equipment shall be sewn on or affixed by heat transfer or similar technique. The number shall be attached permanently to the Playing Equipment. No number shall be attached with Velcro or other temporary means.

**6.8** The Official Member Association Emblem may only appear once on the bottom of each figure of the number on the back of the shirt. The size of the Official Member Association Emblem shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup> and shall not affect the legibility of the number.

Except for the Official Member Association Emblem, a number shall not contain, or give the visual impression of, any identification of the Member Association, a Manufacturer's Identification or elements which in FIFA's reasonable discretion create an association with the Member Association, Manufacturer, a sponsor or any third party.

**6.9** Numbers may contain breathing holes not exceeding 2mm in width. The number may further be divided into no more than four parts by lines which must not be more than 2mm wide. No such breathing holes or division into lines shall contain any Manufacturer's Identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.



**6.8**

The emblem of the Member Association may appear once at the bottom of each figure of the number on the back of the shirt.

max. 5cm<sup>2</sup>



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## Players' names

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**7.1** Players' names must appear on the back of the shirt used as Playing Equipment for all Matches played in Final Competitions. Players' names may appear on the back of the shirt used as Playing Equipment for all Matches played in Preliminary Competitions and all Preliminary Olympic Matches.

In the event that a Player's name appears on the back of the shirt pursuant to this art. 7 par. 1, the terms and conditions of art. 7 par. 2-7 below shall apply.

**7.2** The Player's name must correspond to the name indicated on the list of Players pursuant to the relevant Competition Regulations.

**7.3** Based on the principle of light and dark contrast of used Colours and irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, the Colour used for the Player's name appearing on a shirt must be clearly legible and distinguishable by all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media from the Colours used for the shirts. This distinction may be achieved by displaying the Player's name on a single-coloured patch. The Player's name may be surrounded by a border or shadow outline.

**7.4** The letters used for the Player's name must be of the identical Colour as the Colour used for the number displayed on the back of the shirt and shall not contain any identifications of the Member Association, Manufacturer's Identification, sponsor advertising, Decorative Elements, design features or further elements.

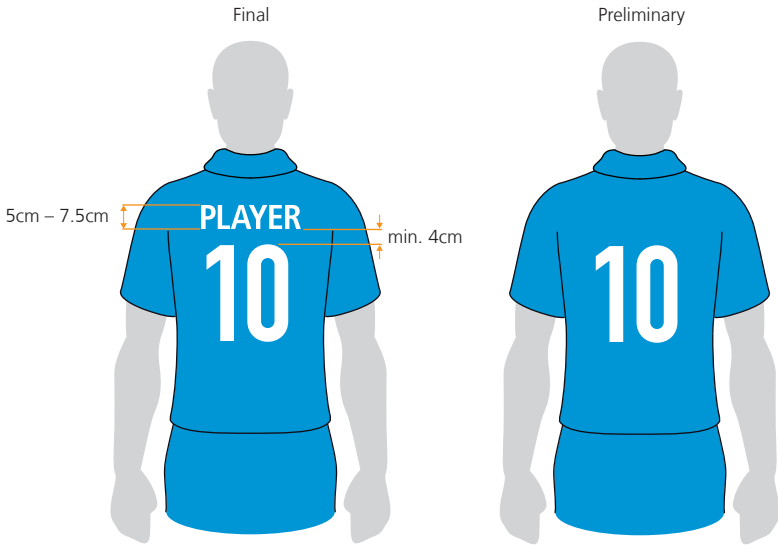
**7.5** The Player's name must be positioned above the number on the back of the shirt. The letters used for the Player's name shall be between 5 and 7.5cm in height and must be separated from the number by at least 4cm.

**7.6** The letters used for the Player's name must be in a contrasting Colour to the Colours of the shirt and must be Latin characters. Phonological diaeresis, such as accents or umlauts, are permitted.

**7.7** Players' names appearing on shirts shall be sewn on or affixed by heat transfer or similar technique. The Player's name shall be attached permanently to the Playing Equipment. No Player's name shall be attached with Velcro or other temporary means.

**7.5**

Player's name must be 5 – 7.5cm in height. The name must be separated from the number by at least 4cm.



## Section 2: Special terms

### Subsection 1: Decorative Elements and Sleeve Free Zone

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## Decorative Elements

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**8.1** Playing Equipment items may contain Decorative Elements which shall not be designed or used in a manner limiting the ability of all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media to clearly distinguish the opposing teams irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light. Decorative Elements may not dominate a Playing Equipment item.

**8.2** Decorative Elements contained in the Official Equipment and the Reserve Equipment may be identical, provided that no Decorative Elements are designed or used in a manner limiting the distinction between the Official Equipment and Reserve Equipment.

**8.3** Decorative Elements must be permanently incorporated in a Playing Equipment item using the following techniques:

- a) jacquard weave;
- b) tonal print;
- c) embossing; or
- d) any other technical solution approved by FIFA.

The Decorative Element shall be incorporated permanently into the Playing Equipment only.

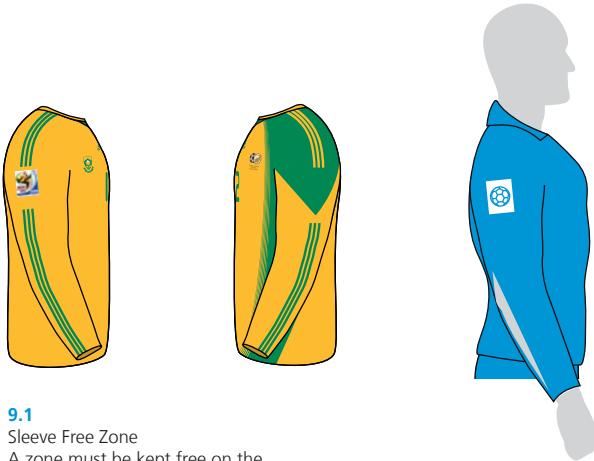
**8.4** Decorative Elements may form part of a Manufacturer's generic product line, provided these Decorative Elements do not produce the visual impression of a Manufacturer's Identification, country, a Religious Symbol or comparable symbol by displaying or stylising or by any other means giving the impression of registered trademarks or recognisable, but unregistered, designs.

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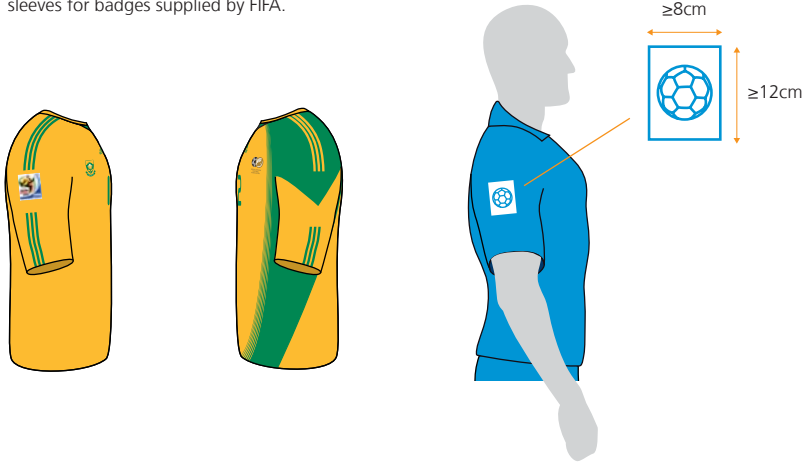
## Sleeve Free Zone

**9.1** A space needs to be kept free on each sleeve of the shirt, where no Manufacturer's Identification or any type of identification of the Member Association may be displayed. This Sleeve Free Zone is exclusively reserved for specified badges for FIFA identification purposes. No other elements shall be positioned immediately adjacent to the badges exclusively provided by the FIFA general secretariat.

The Sleeve Free Zone on each sleeve must be at least 12cm high, 8cm wide and be centred between the Shoulder Point and the Elbow Point.



**9.1**  
Sleeve Free Zone  
A zone must be kept free on the sleeves for badges supplied by FIFA.



*Subsection 2: Identifications of Member Associations and countries on Playing Equipment*

## 10 Identifications of Member Association

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**10.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 11-13 below in relation to the respective Playing Equipment item, Member Associations may display the following types of Member Association-related identification on their Playing Equipment:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem;
- b) Official Member Association Mascot;
- c) Official Member Association Symbol;
- d) Official Member Association Name;
- e) National Team Nickname;
- f) Country Name;
- g) National Flag; and
- h) other marks and insignia (as described in art. 15-18 below) as applicable to the Member Association.

**10.2** Any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above must be registered with FIFA and may not contain or stylise, or by any other means give the impression of, any Manufacturer's Identification or other elements which, in FIFA's reasonable discretion, create an association with a sponsor or Manufacturer (e.g. slogans), design features or other elements.

**10.3** Except for the National Flag, which must be used in its geometric form and according to its correct proportions, there are no restrictions on the shape of any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above.

**10.4** Any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge. Any identification of the Member Association shall be attached permanently to the Playing Equipment. No such identification of the Member Association may be attached with Velcro or other temporary means.

**10.5** Any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above must not interfere with other elements of the Playing Equipment identifying the Player (i.e. Player's number) and must not impede the clear distinction of the Players and the opposing team.

**10.6** The terms and conditions of art. 10-14 shall not apply to Manufacturer's Identification, which is specifically governed by Chapter VI below.

## 11 Identifications on shirts

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**11.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 11 par. 2-5 below, Member Associations may display the identifications of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above on the front and the back of the shirt, in the Collar Zone and on the sleeves.

**11.2** On the front of the shirt, Member Associations may display the following identifications of the Member Association no more than once per type of identification:

- a)** Official Member Association Emblem;
- b)** either Official Member Association Mascot or Official Member Association Symbol;
- c)** Official Member Association Name;
- d)** either Country Name or National Team Nickname;
- e)** National Flag; and/or
- f)** other marks and insignia as applicable to the Member Association.

These identifications of the Member Association may be positioned at chest level on the front of the shirt only and shall not limit the legibility of the number positioned on the front of the shirt. The Member Association is entitled to determine the exact locations of these identifications at its sole discretion, whereas in the event that the Member Association has chosen to display the Official Member Association Emblem and the Country Name, those identifications are required to be adjacent to each other.

**11.3** On the back of the shirt, the Official Member Association Emblem may appear once on the bottom of each figure of the number as set out in art. 6 par. 8 above.

**11.4** In the Collar Zone (whether inside or outside of the collar) on the back of the shirt only, in a centred position, Member Associations may display one single identification of the Member Association to be chosen among:

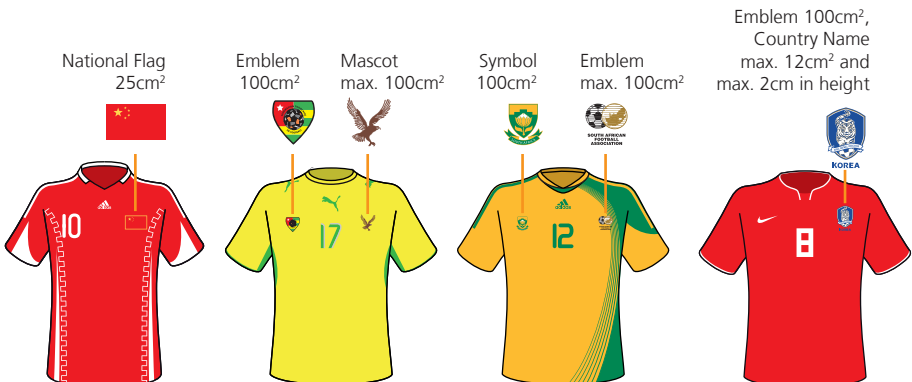
- a) Official Member Association Name;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol;
- c) Country Name;
- d) National Flag; or
- e) National Team Nickname.

No identification of the Member Association may be displayed in that part of the Collar Zone (whether inside or outside) located on the front or side of the shirt.

**11.4 – 11.7**

The following Member Association identifications may be displayed on the shirt according to the following maximum measurements (not including identifications in the Collar Zone):

- Official Member Association Emblem: 100cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Mascot: 100cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Symbol: 100cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Team Nickname: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- Country Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Flag: 25cm<sup>2</sup>



**11.5** On each sleeve of the shirt, between the Shoulder Point and the Elbow Point, Member Associations may display only the National Flag once, whereas the Sleeve Free Zone must be respected on the left and right sleeve, irrespective of whether the shirt has long or short sleeves.

**11.6**

In the Collar Zone of the shirt the Member Association Name, Symbol, Country Name, National Flag or National Team Nickname may appear in a maximum size of 15cm<sup>2</sup>.



**11.5**

Only the National Flag may appear on the sleeve max. 25cm<sup>2</sup>



**11.6**

National Flag max. 15cm<sup>2</sup>



**11.6**

Country Name max. 12cm<sup>2</sup> and 2cm in height



**11.6**

Symbol max. 15cm<sup>2</sup>





**11.6** In relation to identifications of the Member Association located on the shirt, the following measurements must be observed:

- a)** Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 100cm<sup>2</sup>, subject to the prevailing terms and conditions of art. 6 par. 9 above with respect to the numbering;
- b)** Official Member Association Mascot: max. of 100cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c)** Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 100cm<sup>2</sup>;
- d)** Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- e)** National Team Nickname: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- f)** Country Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- g)** National Flag: max. of 25cm<sup>2</sup>; and
- h)** Official Member Association Name, Official Member Association Symbol, Country Name, National Flag and the National Team Nickname used in the Collar Zone max. of 15cm<sup>2</sup>.

The measurements for any other marks and insignia as applicable to the Member Association are described in art. 15-18 below.

**11.7** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name, the National Team Nickname and/or the Country Name must not exceed 2cm in height.

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## Identifications on shorts

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**12.1** Member Associations may display the following identifications no more than once per identification:

- a) either Official Member Association Emblem or Official Member Association Symbol;
- b) Official Member Association Name; and/or
- c) either National Flag or Country Name.

**12.2** Any identification of a Member Association may only be displayed on the front of the shorts, no identification of a Member Association may appear on the back, whereas the following identifications of the Member Association (if chosen) must be located adjacent to each other at the bottom of the same leg of the shorts:

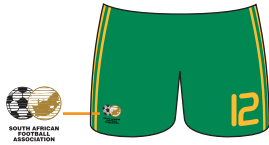
- a) either Official Member Association Emblem or Official Member Association Symbol; and/or
- b) Official Member Association Name or Country Name.

The National Flag or Country Name may either be displayed at the bottom of either leg or centred on the front waistband of the shorts. No Official Member Association Emblem, Official Member Association Symbol or Official Member Association Name may appear on the waistband of the shorts.

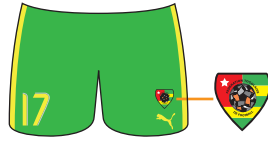
**12.3** In relation to identifications located on the shorts, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c) Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- d) National Flag: max. of 25cm<sup>2</sup>; and
- e) Country Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**12.4** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name or Country Name must not exceed 2cm in height.



**12.3** Emblem  
max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>



**12.3** Emblem  
max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>

**12.3** National Flag  
max. 25cm<sup>2</sup>



**12.3** Emblem  
max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>



**12.3 – 12.4** Country Name  
max. 12cm<sup>2</sup> and max. 2cm in height

**12.2 – 12.4**

On the front of the shorts on either leg the following Member Association identifications may be displayed according to the following maximum measurements:

- Official Member Association Emblem: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Symbol: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- Country Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Flag: 25cm<sup>2</sup>

# 13 Identifications on socks

**13.1** Member Associations may display the same two identifications of the Member Association on both socks, to be chosen among:

- a) either Official Member Association Emblem or Official Member Association Symbol;
- b) Official Member Association Name; and/or
- c) either National Flag or Country Name.

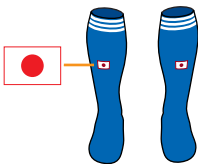
This type of identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the socks, whereas each such identification shall be displayed no more than once on each sock.

**13.2** In relation to identifications of the Member Association located on the socks, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c) Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- d) National Flag: max. of 25cm<sup>2</sup>;
- e) Country Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**13.3** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name or Country Name must not exceed 2cm in height.

**13.2**  
National Flag max. 25cm<sup>2</sup>



**13.2** Member Association Emblem max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>



**13.2 – 13.3** Member Association Name max 12cm<sup>2</sup> and max. of 2cm in height



**13.1 – 13.3**

Up to two Member Association identifications may be displayed on each sock (both socks must display the same identifications) according to the following maximum measurements:

- Official Member Association Emblem: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Symbol: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- Country Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Flag: 25cm<sup>2</sup>

## 14 Identifications by means of special manufacturing techniques

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**14.1** One single identification of the Member Association may be chosen from among the Official Member Association Emblem, the Official Member Association Mascot, the Official Member Association Symbol, the Official Member Association Name and the National Team Nickname to be displayed on the shirt and/or shorts in the form of jacquard weave, embossing, laser etching or tonal print as a special manufacturing technique. Subject to the terms and conditions of art. 14 par. 2 below, there is no limitation as to the number, size and positioning of the type of identification of the Member Association chosen. The use of any other special manufacturing technique requires FIFA's prior written approval.

**14.2** The Colour of the special manufacturing technique pattern must be similar to that of the Playing Equipment item in question. The special manufacturing technique pattern must not dominate, contain a contrasting Colour or affect the distinctiveness of the Playing Equipment items.

*Subsection 3: Other marks and insignia*

# 15 FIFA World Champions Badge

**15.1** The Member Association that is the reigning champion of the latest edition of the FIFA World Cup™ or the FIFA Women’s World Cup™ must display during all Matches of its respective representative team the FIFA World Champions Badge in the form designed and exclusively provided by FIFA on the front of its shirt at chest level. The FIFA World Champions Badge measures 80mm x 55mm, remaining subject to changes at FIFA’s discretion.

**15.2** The display and use of the FIFA World Champions Badge remains subject to prior written approval by FIFA and the detailed instructions on its applicable form as issued and updated by FIFA.

**15.3** This art. 15 shall apply analogously to the Club that is the reigning champion of the latest edition of the FIFA Club World Cup, providing that the relevant Club is entitled, but not obliged, to display the FIFA World Champions Badge on the front of its shirt during all matches.



# 16

## Winners' stars

**16.1** Those Member Associations that have won one or more of the previous editions of the FIFA World Cup™ or the FIFA Women's World Cup™ may display on the Playing Equipment used by their first men's or women's representative teams a five-pointed star, or other symbol as instructed by FIFA, per edition of the FIFA World Cup™ (men's shirt) or FIFA Women's World Cup™ (women's shirt) won by the Member Association.

**16.2** The five-pointed star(s) shall be positioned as follows:

- a)** on the front of the shirt at chest level, immediately adjacent to the Official Member Association Emblem;
- b)** on the front of the shorts immediately adjacent to the Official Member Association Emblem; and/or
- c)** on the socks.

**16.3** This art. 16 shall not apply to Clubs that have won one or more of the previous editions of the FIFA Club World Cup.



**16.1**  
FIFA World Cup™ Winner Star



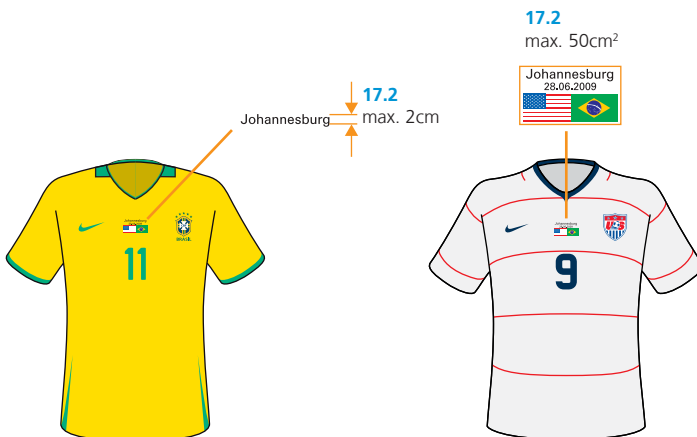
# 17 Matchday customisation of shirts

**17.1** The shirt for any Match may be customised with the following Match-related information:

- a) Country Names or the two National Flags of the opposing teams;
- b) Match date; and/or
- c) name of the city of the Match.

The Member Association must not display on any Playing Equipment item the official name of the relevant FIFA Competition or any alteration, abbreviation or translation thereof.

**17.2** Any such Match-related information must be displayed on the front of the shirt at chest level only. The surface area for such Match-related information must not exceed 50cm<sup>2</sup> and the lettering must not exceed 2cm in height.



### 17.1 – 17.2

A shirt may be customised for a particular matchday and display:

- Country Names or National Flags
- Match date
- Name of the city where the Match will take place



# 18

## Official FIFA badges

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**18.1** All Member Associations must display in the right Sleeve Free Zone the official badges exclusively provided by the FIFA general secretariat for the relevant FIFA Event.

**18.2** At its sole discretion, FIFA may require the display of a second official badge to be exclusively provided by the FIFA general secretariat (e.g. Fair Play badge; badge of an official campaign, etc.) in the left Sleeve Free Zone.

## Section 1: Special Equipment for Players

# 19

### General principle

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**19.1** Except for the specific Special Equipment items set out below, in accordance with Law 4 of the Laws of the Game, a Player may use Special Equipment only provided that its sole purpose is to protect him physically and it poses no danger to him or any other Player. Special Equipment items must be made of material that is not dangerous to the Player wearing the item or any other Player. The use of any Special Equipment item remains subject to inspection and approval by FIFA and/or the referee appointed to the respective Match.

**19.2** Special Equipment items worn by outfield players and goalkeepers shall not affect the clear distinction for all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media of opposing teams irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light.

**19.3** No structural section of, or material used for, Special Equipment or any other Equipment item listed in art. 34-37 below may be made of reflective material or change Colour or appearance due to any external influence, including pressure, light and water.

## 20 Captain's armband

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**20.1** A captain's armband exclusively provided by FIFA must be used for all Matches of Final Competitions. FIFA may provide two captain's armbands in contrasting Colours.

**20.2** For any Matches of a Preliminary Competition and any Preliminary Olympic Matches the captain's armband shall be of one dominant Colour, or exceptionally composed of the Colours of the National Flag clearly distinguishable from the Colour used on the sleeves of the shirt of the Player. The captain's armband must be an Equipment item separate from the shirt.

**20.3** Captain's armbands shall remain free of, and shall not produce, in FIFA's discretion, the visual effect of a Manufacturer's Identification, a sponsor, any Decorative Element or further elements, except for the word "captain" or an abbreviation or translation thereof.

# 21 Goalkeeper gloves

**21.1** Goalkeepers may wear gloves of any Colour. The goalkeeper gloves shall be an Equipment item separate from the shirt. The goalkeepers of the same team may wear different goalkeeper gloves.



**21.2** Goalkeeper's name max. 2cm in height

**21.3 – 21.4** National Flag max. 25cm<sup>2</sup>

**21.2 – 21.5**

The goalkeeper's name and/or number may appear once on each glove. Lettering for name and number must not exceed 2cm in height.

One Member Association identification may be displayed on each glove (both gloves must display the same identifications) according to the following maximum measurements:

- Official Member Association Emblem: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Symbol: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- Country Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Flag: 25cm<sup>2</sup>



**21.2** Goalkeeper's number max. 2cm in height

**21.3 – 21.4** Emblem max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>

**21.2** The name, as defined in art. 7 par. 2 above, and/or the number of the goalkeeper may appear once on each goalkeeper glove. The letters used for the goalkeeper's name shall not exceed 2cm in height.

**21.3** Member Associations may display one single identification of the Member Association on each goalkeeper glove, to be chosen among:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol;
- c) Official Member Association Name;
- d) National Flag; or
- e) Country Name.

This identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the goalkeeper gloves and shall be displayed no more than once.

**21.4** In relation to identifications of the Member Association located on the goalkeeper gloves, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c) Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- d) National Flag: max. of 25cm<sup>2</sup>;
- e) Country Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**21.5** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name or Country Name must not exceed 2cm in height.

## 22 Goalkeeper cap

**22.1** All goalkeepers may, irrespective of the prevailing conditions, wear a goalkeeper cap of any Colour. The goalkeeper cap must be produced by the Manufacturer of a Playing Equipment item. The goalkeepers of the same team may wear different goalkeeper caps.

**22.2** The name, as defined in art. 7 par. 2 above, and/or the number of the goalkeeper may appear once on the goalkeeper cap. The letters used for the goalkeeper's name or number shall not exceed 2cm in height.

**22.3** Member Associations may display one single identification of the Member Association on each goalkeeper cap, to be chosen among:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol;
- c) Official Member Association Name;
- d) National Flag; or
- e) Country Name.

This identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the goalkeeper cap and shall be displayed no more than once.

**22.3/22.4** Emblem  
max. 50cm<sup>2</sup>



**22.3/22.4** National Flag  
max. 25cm<sup>2</sup>

**22.2** Goalkeeper's name  
max. 2cm in height



### 22.2 – 22.5

The goalkeeper's name and/or number may appear once on the goalkeeper cap. Lettering for name and number must not exceed 2cm in height.

One Member Association identification may be displayed on the goalkeeper cap according to the following maximum measurements:

- Official Member Association Emblem: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Symbol: 50cm<sup>2</sup>
- Official Member Association Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- Country Name: 12cm<sup>2</sup> (lettering 2cm maximum in height)
- National Flag: 25cm<sup>2</sup>

**22.4** In relation to identifications of the Member Association located on the goalkeeper cap, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c) Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>;
- d) National Flag: max. of 25cm<sup>2</sup>;
- e) Country Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**22.5** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name or Country Name must not exceed 2cm in height.

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### Gloves worn by outfield players

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**23.1** The outfield players may wear gloves. The gloves shall be an Equipment item separate from the shirt.

**23.2** Neither the name, or any abbreviation thereof, nor the number of a Player may be displayed on the gloves of outfield players.

**23.3** Member Associations may display one single identification of the Member Association on each glove of an outfield player. This identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the gloves and shall be displayed no more than once. The size of the identification of the Member Association shall not exceed 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

## 24 Headband and wristbands

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**24.2** The Players may wear a headband or wristbands. Neither the name, or any abbreviation thereof, nor the number of a Player may be displayed on a headband or wristband.

**24.2** On each headband or wristband, Member Associations may display one single identification of the Member Association. This identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the headband or wristband and shall be displayed no more than once. The size of the identification of the Member Association shall not exceed 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

## 25 Special medical protection items

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**25.1** Special medical items, such as headgear, face masks, knee and arm protectors, glasses and splints, may be approved by FIFA after analysis of the submitted material and subject to Law 4 of the Laws of the Game. Except for one tonal identification of its manufacturer which is not visible whilst a special medical item is used, no special medical item shall display the branding of its Manufacturer or any third party.

## 26 Beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages

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**26.1** Beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages may be approved by FIFA after analysis of the submitted material and subject to Law 4 of the Beach Soccer Laws of the Game.



## 27 Items worn under Playing Equipment

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**27.1** Players may use Equipment items worn under the Playing Equipment, such as underwear, T-shirts and thermal shorts. Such Equipment items worn under the Playing Equipment may be separate from, or permanently attached to, the shirt or shorts. The Colour of any such visible Equipment items worn under the Playing Equipment must be of the same group of a basic Colour as the corresponding part (e.g. sleeves or legs) of a Playing Equipment item. In the event that a Player is wearing a short-sleeve shirt as a Playing Equipment item, a long-sleeve T-shirt worn under the Playing Equipment must be of the same visual appearance as the long-sleeve shirt worn by other Players of the same team.

## 28 Warm-up bibs

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**28.1** FIFA may decide to restrict the use of warm-up bibs for any Matches of Final Competitions. In case of any such restriction, FIFA will exclusively provide each participating Member Association with a sufficient number of warm-up bibs in contrasting Colours for the use of the team before and during the Matches as well as for the official training sessions. In the event that FIFA decides not to restrict the use of warm-up bibs for any Matches of Final Competitions, the rules of art. 28 par. 2 below shall apply.

**28.2** For any Matches of a Preliminary Competition and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, teams may use warm-up bibs which must be clearly distinguishable, irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, for all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media from the Colours of the shirts being used as Playing Equipment by both opposing teams and the Match Officials. Member Associations may display on the warm-up bibs any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above. The Member Association is entitled to determine the number of the identifications of the Member Association displayed, their size and the exact locations of such identifications at its sole discretion.

## Section 2: Special Equipment for individuals present in the Controlled Stadium Area

# 29

### General principle

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**29.1** The terms and conditions of art. 29-32 below apply to any Special Equipment items worn in the Controlled Stadium Area by Players, Match Officials or Team Officials during the warm-up period and prior to, during (only if a substitute player) and after the Match.

**29.2** FIFA may, from time to time, issue Competition Regulations and/or Media and Marketing Regulations governing the Final Competitions and/or the Preliminary Competitions containing specific rules for Special Equipment to be used in the Controlled Stadium Area by Players, Match Officials and Team Officials during the warm-up phase and prior to, during (only if a substitute player) and after the Match.

## 30 Tops

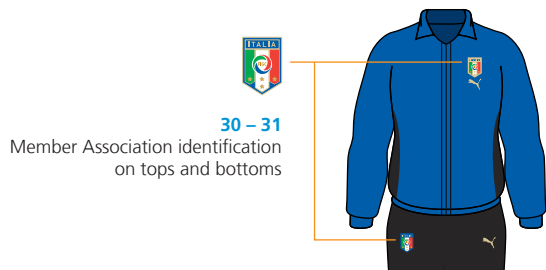
**30.1** Players (e.g. during the warm-up period and prior to, during (only if a substitute player) and after the Match), Match Officials and Team Officials may wear tops (e.g. tracksuit jackets, rain jackets, winter jackets, coats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts) in the Controlled Stadium Area.

**30.2** Member Associations may display on the tops any type of identification of the Member Association listed in art. 10 par. 1 above. The Member Association is entitled to determine the number of the identifications of the Member Association displayed, their size and the exact locations of such identifications at its sole discretion.

## 31 Bottoms

**31.1** Players (e.g. during the warm-up phase prior to, during (only if a substitute player) and after the Match), Match Officials and Team Officials may wear bottoms (e.g. tracksuit bottoms, rainwear bottoms, shorts and winter trousers) in the Controlled Stadium Area.

**31.2** Member Associations may display on the bottoms any type of identification listed in art. 10 par. 1 above. The Member Association is entitled to determine the number of the identifications of the Member Association displayed, their size and the exact locations of such identifications at its sole discretion.



# 32 FIFA Equipment for Match Officials

**32.1** FIFA will exclusively provide all Match Officials with a full set of Equipment items produced by the official FIFA supplier in different Colours.

**32.2** During the warm-up phase and prior to and during all Matches a Match Official is appointed to, the Match Official must wear only Equipment provided by FIFA. Match Officials may not use any Equipment items other than those provided by FIFA.

**32.3** During the same Match, all Match Officials must wear Equipment of the same Colour.

**32.4** All Match Officials must wear the Fair Play badge on the left sleeve of the shirt during all Matches as well as their respective FIFA badge (referee, assistant referee, futsal or beach soccer) on the front left side of the shirt.



### Section 3: Special Equipment for other persons

# 33

## Ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers

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**33.1** FIFA will exclusively provide ball boys and girls, player escorts (if any) and flag bearers with all Equipment items for all Matches of Final Competitions.

**33.2** For all Matches of a Preliminary Competition and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, ball boys and girls may wear Special Equipment items consisting of a dominant Colour and which must be clearly distinguishable for all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media from the Colours of the Players of the opposing teams and the referees, irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light.

**33.3** FIFA may issue Media and Marketing Regulations governing a Final Competition and/or a Preliminary Competition containing specific rules for Special Equipment to be used in the Controlled Stadium Area by ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers.

## Section 4: Other Equipment items

# 34

## Footballs

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**34.1** The provisions of Law 2 of the Laws of the Game apply to the use of footballs.

**34.2** Footballs may display an unlimited number of Decorative Elements in any position and of any size.

**34.3** Except for Final Competitions for which FIFA will exclusively provide all footballs, the footballs used for any Match may display one single type of identification of the Member Association to be chosen among:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol; or
- c) Official Member Association Name.

This identification of the Member Association may be freely positioned on the football and shall be displayed no more than once.

**34.4** In relation to identifications displayed on footballs, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Official Member Association Emblem: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Official Member Association Symbol: max. of 50cm<sup>2</sup>;
- c) Official Member Association Name: max. of 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**34.5** Any letters used for the Official Member Association Name must not exceed 2cm in height.

## 35 Football boots

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**35.1** The provisions of Law 4 of the Laws of the Game apply to the use of football boots.

**35.2** The Players of the same team may wear football boots of different Manufacturers and different visual appearance at their own discretion.

## 36 Shinguards

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**36.1** The provisions of Law 4 of the Laws of the Game apply to the use of shinguards.

**36.2** The Players of the same team may wear shinguards of different Manufacturers and different visual appearance at their own discretion.

## 37 Field equipment

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**37.1** The provisions of Law 1 of the Laws of the Game apply to the use of any further field equipment, such as goals, goal nets, flag posts and their flags.

Section 1: General terms

# 38

Types of Manufacturer's Identification,  
Technology Labels and Quality Seals

Forms of registered trademarks

a	ADIDAS	LOTTO	NIKE	PUMA	UMBRO
b					
c					
d					
e	adidas		nike	PUMA	UMBRO



**38.1** Manufacturers may display the following types of Manufacturer's Identification on Equipment items:

- a) Name (being a "word mark");
- b) Logo (being a "design mark");
- c) Product line (being a "composite word/design mark");
- d) Figurative logo (being a "composite word/design mark"); and
- e) Script (being a "word mark" written in a specific font).

**38.2** Manufacturers are permitted to display no more than three different registered trademarks per type of Manufacturer's Identification as set out in art. 38 par. 1. Unless otherwise approved by FIFA, Manufacturers shall submit to FIFA no later than 31 October of each calendar year samples of any such type of Manufacturer's Identification chosen to be used by the respective Manufacturer during the upcoming calendar year. If FIFA does not receive the submission from a Manufacturer by that date, the previously submitted registered trademarks for that Manufacturer shall be valid for the upcoming calendar year. Manufacturers shall only use those types of Manufacturer's Identifications submitted to FIFA according to their trademark registration in their exact geometric form or a proportional representation of the form.

**38.3** Subject to the specific terms and conditions relating to the respective Equipment items as set out in art. 39-54 below, Manufacturers may also display Technology Labels and Quality Seals on Equipment items.

## 39 General principle

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**39.1** No Manufacturer's Identification, Technology Label or Quality Seal shall be designed or used in a manner limiting the ability of all Players, Match Officials, spectators and media to clearly distinguish the opposing teams irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light.

**39.2** Irrespective of the chosen type of Manufacturer's Identification, Manufacturers must only display trademarks for which they have obtained trademark protection. Technology Labels and Quality Seals are not required to be registered trademarks.

**39.3** No Manufacturer's Identification, Technology Label or Quality Seal may interfere with any other identifications displayed on the respective Equipment item, such as a Player's number or name or the identification of the Member Association.

**39.4** Any type of Manufacturer's Identification, Technology Label or Quality Seal may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge. Any type of Manufacturer's Identification, Technology Label or Quality Seal shall be attached permanently to the Playing Equipment. No such Manufacturer's Identification, Technology Label or Quality Seal may be attached with Velcro or other temporary means.

**39.5** Except for any sort of Manufacturer's Identification in the Collar Zone of tops (e.g. tracksuit jackets, rain jackets, winter jackets, coats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts) as set out in art. 41 par. 5 below, any type of Manufacturer's Identification may be displayed on any Equipment item by means of a tonal application on the following items:

- a) on buttons on the collar opening of a shirt; and
- b) on fastening items, such as zipper pulls,

provided in any case that such items are designed in a manner as not to cause injury and not to produce from a distance the visual impression of the display of a Manufacturer's Identification.

# 40

## No Manufacturer's Identification as Decorative Elements

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**40.1** Decorative Elements may not display any type of Manufacturer's Identification or any other registered trademark and may not be directly attributable to a Manufacturer or a product line of such Manufacturer by any other means and may not produce the visual effect of a Manufacturer's Identification.

**40.2** In case of dispute regarding the nature of a representation on an Equipment item, the FIFA general secretariat, at its discretion, will decide whether the representation on an Equipment item is to be regarded as a Manufacturer's Identification, a Decorative Element or another admissible element. Upon request, the Manufacturer may be required to comment upon this classification.

## Section 2: Manufacturer's Identification on Playing Equipment items

# 41

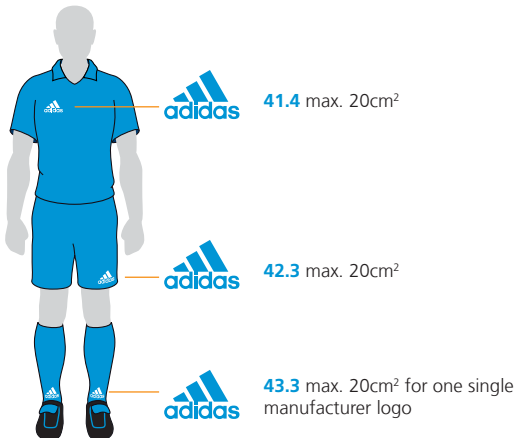
## Identifications on shirts

**41.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 41 and 44 below, Member Associations may display all types of Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on the front and on the sleeves of the shirt.

**41.2** Member Associations may display one type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above once at chest level on the front of the shirt. The Member Association is entitled to determine, at its sole discretion, the exact position on the chest of this Manufacturer's Identification.

**41.3** The Manufacturer logo (being a design mark) may additionally be displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:

- a) across the bottom of both sleeves;
- b) centred down the outer seam of both sleeves (from the collar across the top of the shoulders down the bottom of the sleeve excluding the Sleeve Free Zone); or
- c) centred down the outer seams of the shirt.

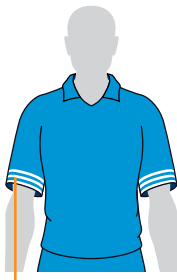


Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into this strip may be displayed once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos attached to each other or with a maximum space of 2cm between the Manufacturer logos. Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into this strip in one of the positions described in subsections (b) and (c) of this paragraph above, whether once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos, must from a front view not produce, in FIFA's discretion, the visual impression of the display of an additional Manufacturer's Identification on the front of the shirt (i.e. in addition to the Manufacturer's Identification displayed at chest level on the front of the shirt as set out in art. 41 par. 2 above). The display of a Manufacturer logo incorporated into such a strip on a shirt (worn by a Player standing upright, arms by his side) must only partially be visible from a front view and fully visible only from

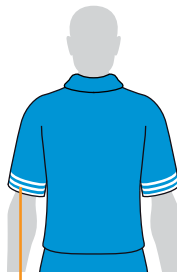
- a) a side view if a Manufacturer logo is displayed on the sleeves of the shirt; or
- b) viewed directly from above if a Manufacturer logo is displayed on the shoulders of the shirt.

**41.4** In relation to the Manufacturer's Identifications located on the shirt, the following measurements must be observed:

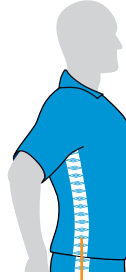
- a) Manufacturer's Identification on the front of the shirt: max. of 20cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Manufacturer logo in the form of a strip: max. of 8cm width.



**41.3 – 41.4**  
max. 8cm in width



**41.3 – 41.4**  
max. 8cm in width



**41.3 – 41.4**  
max. 8cm in width



**41.3 – 41.4**  
max. 8cm in width

**41.2 – 41.3**  
max. 8cm in width. Strip must be in a centered position when viewed from above while worn.

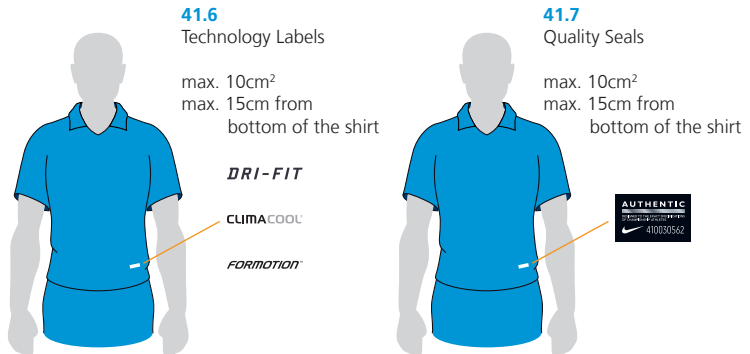


**41.5** Subject to art. 39 par. 5 above, all types of Manufacturer's Identification are prohibited in the Collar Zone of the shirt.

**41.6** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Quality Seals as set out in art. 41 par. 7 below, the Member Association may display one single Technology Label on the shirt. The top edge of the Technology Label must be positioned no higher than 15cm above the bottom edge of the shirt and the size of the Technology Label must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>.

**41.7** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Technology Label as set out in art. 41 par. 6 above, the Member Association may display up to two Quality Seals on the shirt. The positioning and measurements of the Quality Seals shall be as follows:

- a)** if only one Quality Seal is displayed on the shirt, the top edge of the Quality Seal must be positioned not higher than 15cm above the bottom edge of the shirt and the size of the Quality Seal must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>, whereas the maximum size of the Manufacturer's Identification integrated in the Quality Seal shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup>; or
- b)** if two Quality Seals are displayed on the shirt, art. 41 par. 7 (a) above shall apply to the first Quality Seal and a second, smaller Quality Seal, with a size not exceeding 5cm<sup>2</sup>, may be displayed on the shirt, anywhere other than in the Collar Zone, chest or sleeves.



# 42

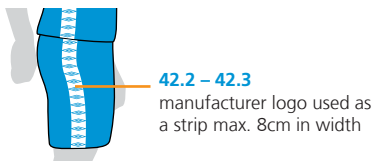
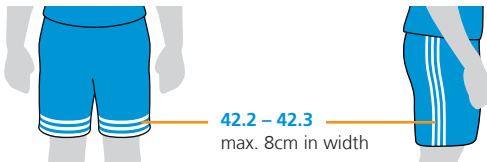
## Identifications on shorts

**42.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 42 and 44 below, Member Associations may display only once one type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on either leg of the shorts. The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the position and type of the additional Manufacturer's Identification on the shorts.

**42.2** The Manufacturer logo (being a design mark) may additionally be displayed only once on the front or the back of the shorts, or in the form of a strip on the shorts in one of the following positions:

- a) across the bottom edge of both legs of the shorts;
- b) down the outer seams of both legs of the shorts.

Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into such a strip may only be displayed once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos attached to each other or with a maximum space of 2cm between the Manufacturer logos.



Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into a strip in the position described in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph above, whether once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos, must from a front view not produce, in FIFA's discretion, the visual impression of the display of an additional Manufacturer's Identification on the front of the shorts (i.e. in addition to the Manufacturer's Identification displayed on the front of the shorts as set out in art. 42 par. 1 above). The display of a Manufacturer logo incorporated into a strip on shorts (worn by a Player standing upright) must be only partially visible from a front view and fully visible only from a side view.

**42.3** In relation to the Manufacturer's Identifications located on the shorts, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Manufacturer logo on the shorts: max. of 20cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Manufacturer logo in the form of a strip: max. of 8cm width.

**42.4** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Quality Seals as set out in art. 42 par. 5 below, the Member Association may display one single Technology Label on the shorts. The top edge of the Technology Label must be positioned either not higher than 5cm above the bottom edge of the shorts or not lower than 5cm below the bottom of the waistband at the top of the shorts. The size of the Technology Label must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>.

**42.5** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Technology Label as set out in art. 42 par. 4 above, the Member Association may display one Quality Seal on the shorts. The top edge of the Quality Seal must be positioned either not higher than 5cm above the bottom edge of the shorts or not lower than 5cm below the top of the shorts. The size of the Quality Seal must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>, whereas the maximum size of the Manufacturer's Identification integrated in the Quality Seal shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup>.



# 43

## Identifications on socks

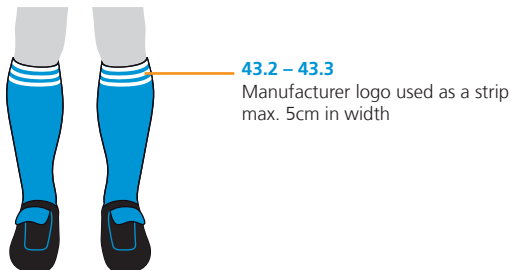
**43.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 43 par. 1-3, Member Associations may display up to two types of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on each sock. The Manufacturer's Identifications shall be positioned horizontally between the ankle and the top edge of each sock.

**43.2** The Manufacturer logo (being a design mark) may additionally be displayed once on each sock or in the form of a strip across the top edge of each sock. Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into this strip may only be displayed once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos attached to each other or with a maximum space of 2cm between the Manufacturer logos.

**43.3** In relation to the Manufacturer's Identifications located on each sock, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) Manufacturer logo: max. of 20cm<sup>2</sup> for one single Manufacturer logo or a max. of 10cm<sup>2</sup> each for two Manufacturer logos;
- b) Manufacturer logo in the form of a strip: max. of 5cm width.

The above measurements are based on a brand-new and unworn sock.



# 44

## Identification by means of special manufacturing techniques

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**44.1** The Member Association may choose to display one single type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on the shirt and/or on the shorts in the form of a jacquard weave, embossing, laser etching or tonal print as special manufacturing techniques. The use of any other special manufacturing technique requires FIFA's prior written approval. The size of the Manufacturer's Identification displayed in the form of a special manufacturing technique shall not exceed 20cm<sup>2</sup>. There is no limitation as to the number and positioning of the type of Manufacturer's Identification chosen.

**44.2** The special manufacturing technique pattern must be incorporated in the main Colour and/or in one of the minor Colours of the Playing Equipment item in question. The special manufacturing technique pattern must not dominate, contain a contrasting Colour, or affect the distinctiveness of the Playing Equipment items.

### Section 3: Manufacturer's Identification on Special Equipment items for Players

# 45

## Captain's armband, goalkeeper gloves, goalkeeper cap, gloves worn by outfield players, headband and wristbands and special medical items

**45.1** Member Associations may display only one type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on each of the following Special Equipment items for Players:

- a) goalkeeper gloves;
- b) goalkeeper cap;
- c) gloves worn by outfield players;
- d) headband or wristbands; and
- e) beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages.

**45.2** The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the position of the Manufacturer's Identification on any Special Equipment item listed in art. 45 par. 1 above. The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identification on the respective Special Equipment item must in any case not exceed 20cm<sup>2</sup>.

**45.2** Art. 20 par. 3 shall apply in connection with the captain's armband.



## 46 Items worn under Playing Equipment

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**46.1** Member Associations may display two types of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on an undershirt, one to be positioned on the front and one on the back of the undershirt. The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identification on an undershirt must not exceed 20cm<sup>2</sup>. Any Manufacturer's Identifications displayed on an undershirt shall not be visible whilst the undershirt is worn under a shirt.

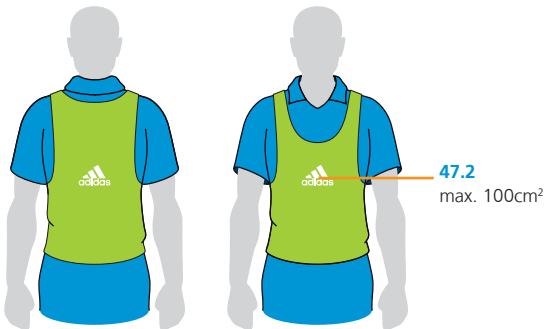
**46.2** Member Associations may display only one type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on thermal shorts, to be positioned, at the Member Association's discretion, on either leg of the thermal shorts. The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identification on the thermal shorts must not exceed 20cm<sup>2</sup>. In case the thermal shorts are permanently attached to the shorts, the terms and conditions of art. 42 above shall apply and no additional Manufacturer's Identification may be displayed on such thermal shorts.

# 47

## Warm-up bibs

**47.1** Subject to FIFA not providing the participating Member Associations with warm-up bibs in connection with any Matches of Final Competitions, the rules of art. 47 par. 2 below shall apply with respect to the display of any type of Manufacturer's Identification on the warm-up bibs.

**47.2** For any Matches of a Preliminary Competition and any Preliminary Olympic Matches, Member Associations may display two types of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on the warm-up bibs, to be positioned, at the Member Association's discretion, on the front and back of the warm-up bibs. The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identifications on the warm-up bibs must not exceed 100cm<sup>2</sup>.



## 48 Technology Labels and Quality Seals on Special Equipment items for Players

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**48.1** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Quality Seals as set out in art. 48 par. 2 below, the Member Association may display one single Technology Label on the following Special Equipment items for Players:

- a) goalkeeper gloves;
- b) goalkeeper cap;
- c) gloves worn by outfield players;
- d) headband or wristbands;
- e) items worn under Playing Equipment items; and
- f) beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages.

The size of the Technology Label shall not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>. The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the position of the Technology Label displayed on the relevant Special Equipment item.

**48.2** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Technology Label as set out in art. 48 par. 1 above, the Member Association may display up to two Quality Seals on the following Special Equipment items for Players:

- a) goalkeeper gloves;
- b) goalkeeper cap;
- c) gloves worn by outfield players;
- d) headband or wristbands;
- e) items worn under Playing Equipment items; and
- f) beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages.

The positioning and measurements of these Quality Seals shall be as follows:

- a) if only one Quality Seal is displayed on the relevant Special Equipment item, the Quality Seal may be displayed in a position to be chosen at the Member Association's discretion and its size must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>, whereas the maximum size of the Manufacturer's Identification integrated in the Quality Seal shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup>; or
- b) if two Quality Seals are displayed on the relevant Special Equipment item, art. 48 par. 3 (a) above shall apply to the first Quality Seal and a second, smaller Quality Seal, with a size not exceeding 5cm<sup>2</sup>, may be displayed in a position to be chosen at the Member Association's discretion.

## Section 4: Manufacturer's Identification on Special Equipment items for individuals present in the Controlled Stadium Area

# 49

## Tops

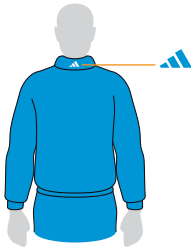
**49.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 49 par. 1-5 below, Member Associations may display a maximum of five of all the types of Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on each of the tops (e.g. tracksuit jackets, rain jackets, winter jackets, coats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts). This includes a maximum of two bands of Manufacturer logos (being a design mark) displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:

- a) across the bottom of both sleeves; or
- b) down the outer seam of both sleeves.

Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into this strip may be displayed once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos attached to each other or with a maximum space of 2cm between the Manufacturer logos.

### 49.1 - 50.1

A maximum of five Manufacturer's Identifications may be displayed on tops and bottoms



**49.2**  
Manufacturer Identification in the Collar Zone of a top must be centred  
max. 20cm<sup>2</sup>



**49.3 and 50.2**  
max. 20cm<sup>2</sup> (on both tops and bottoms)



**49.3 and 50.2**  
Manufacturer logo used as a strip max. 8cm in width

**49.2** With respect to the Collar Zone of any top, Manufacturer's Identification may only be displayed in a centred position on the back of the top or, if the top does not have a collar, in a similar position. No Manufacturer's Identification may be displayed on the front or sides of the Collar Zone.

**49.3** In relation to the Manufacturer's Identifications located on the tops, the following measurements must be observed:

- a)** stand-alone Manufacturer's Identification: max. of 20cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b)** Manufacturer logo in the form of a strip: max. of 8cm width.

**49.4** In addition to the maximum of five Manufacturer's Identifications and the Quality Seals as set out in art. 49 par. 5 below, the Member Association may display one single Technology Label on the tops. The size of the Technology Label shall not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>. The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the position of the Technology Label displayed on the tops.

**49.5** In addition to the maximum of five Manufacturer's Identifications and the Technology Label as set out in art. 49 par. 4 above, the Member Association may display up to two Quality Seals on the tops. The positioning and measurements of these Quality Seals shall be as follows:

- a)** if only one Quality Seal is displayed on the tops, the top edge of the Quality Seal must be positioned not higher than 15cm above the bottom edge of the top and the size of the Quality Seal must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>, whereas the maximum size of the Manufacturer's Identification integrated in the Quality Seal shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup>; or
- b)** if two Quality Seals are displayed on the tops, art. 49 par. 5 (a) above shall apply to the first Quality Seal and a second, smaller Quality Seal, with a size not exceeding 5cm<sup>2</sup>, may be displayed in a position to be chosen at the Member Association's discretion.



# 50

## Bottoms

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**50.1** Subject to the restrictions set out in art. 50 par. 1-4, any Member Association may display a maximum of five Manufacturer's Identifications from among all types of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above on each of the bottoms (e.g. tracksuit bottoms, rainwear bottoms, shorts and winter trousers). This includes a maximum of two bands of Manufacturer logos (being a design mark) displayed in the form of a strip in one of the following positions:

- a)** across the bottom edge of both legs of the bottoms;
- b)** down the outer seams of both legs of the bottoms.

Any Manufacturer logo incorporated into this strip may be displayed once or in the form of a repeated pattern with a series of Manufacturer logos attached to each other or with a maximum space of 2cm between the Manufacturer logos.

**50.2** In relation to the Manufacturer's Identifications located on the bottoms, the following measurements must be observed:

- a) stand-alone Manufacturer's Identification: max. of 20cm<sup>2</sup>;
- b) Manufacturer logo in the form of a strip: max. of 8cm width.

**50.3** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Quality Seals as set out in art. 50 par. 4 below, the Member Association may display one single Technology Label on the bottoms. The size of the Technology Label shall not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>. The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the position of the Technology Label displayed on the bottoms.

**50.4** In addition to the Manufacturer's Identifications and the Technology Label as set out in art. 50 par. 3 above, the Member Association may display up to two Quality Seals on the tops. The positioning and measurements of these Quality Seals shall be as follows:

- a) if only one Quality Seal is displayed on the bottoms, the top edge of the Quality Seal must be positioned not higher than 15cm above the bottom edge of the bottoms and the size of the Quality Seal must not exceed 10cm<sup>2</sup>, whereas the maximum size of the Manufacturer's Identification integrated in this Quality Seal shall not exceed 5cm<sup>2</sup>; or
- b) if two Quality Seals are displayed on the bottoms, art. 50 par. 4 (a) above shall apply to the first Quality Seal and a second, smaller Quality Seal, with a size not exceeding 5cm<sup>2</sup>, may be displayed in a position to be chosen at the Member Association's discretion.

## Section 5: Manufacturer's Identification on Special Equipment items for other persons

# 51

## Ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers

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**51.1** For all Matches of a Preliminary Competition and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, the Special Equipment items worn by ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers may display Manufacturer's Identifications as set out in art. 49 and 50 above for tops and bottoms.

## Section 6: Manufacturer's Identification on further Special Equipment

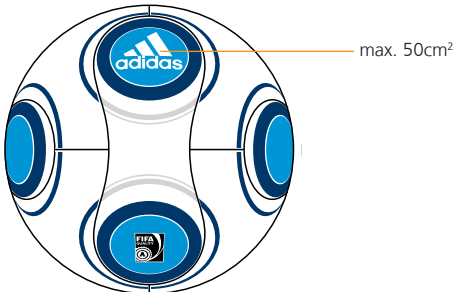
# 52 Footballs

**52.1** FIFA will exclusively provide the footballs for all Matches of Final Competitions.

**52.2** For all Matches of a Preliminary Competition and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, one type of the Manufacturer's Identifications registered with FIFA pursuant to art. 38 par. 2 above may be displayed on footballs. The Member Association may, at its own discretion, determine the number of repetitions and the positions of the displayed Manufacturer's Identification on the footballs. The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identification on the footballs may differ but must in any case not exceed 50cm<sup>2</sup> per repetition.

**52.3** In addition, the name of the football may be displayed on the football. The Member Association may determine, at its own discretion, the number of repetitions of the name of the football and its positions on the footballs. The measurements of the name of the football on the footballs may differ but must in any case not exceed 50cm<sup>2</sup>.

**52.4** In addition, Member Associations may display on each football the type of pitch surface (such as grass, artificial turf, indoor, sand) for which the football is produced or the Manufacturer's quality guarantees.



# 53

## Field equipment

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**53.1** For all Matches of a Preliminary Competition and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, one Manufacturer's Identification may be displayed on the on-field equipment (goals, goal nets, flag posts and their flags) by the Manufacturer of the respective field equipment item. However, on goals, the selected type of Manufacturer's Identification may only be displayed on the back of the goalposts/crossbar.

**53.2** The measurements of the chosen Manufacturer's Identification on the field equipment must in any case not exceed 12cm<sup>2</sup>.

**53.3** The applicable regulation number and the year of manufacture of the goal frame may also be positioned in conjunction with the Manufacturer's Identification on goals in order to fulfil the respective regional standards.

## 54 Sponsor advertising for teams

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**54.1** For all Matches, all forms of advertising for sponsors, Manufacturers (exceeding the extent of Manufacturer's Identification permitted under Chapter VI above) or any third parties, of political, religious or personal statements and/or other announcements, are strictly prohibited on all Playing Equipment items used on, or brought into (permanently or temporarily), the Controlled Stadium Area. For the purpose of the FIFA Club World Cup, the participating Clubs may engage in sponsor advertising in accordance with the regulations or guidelines issued by FIFA for the respective edition of the FIFA Club World Cup.

**54.2** For all Matches of a Final Competition, advertising for sponsors or third parties on Special Equipment items used inside the Controlled Stadium Area is prohibited.

**54.3** For all Preliminary Matches, advertising for sponsors or third parties may be displayed on Special Equipment items used inside the Controlled Stadium Area, but outside of the field of play.

**54.4** FIFA may issue Competition Regulations and Media and Marketing Regulations governing a Final Competition and/or a Preliminary Competition containing specific rules for advertising for sponsors, Manufacturers or third parties displayed on Special Equipment items used inside the Controlled Stadium Area.

## 55 Sponsor advertising for Match Officials

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**55.1** For all Matches, all forms of advertising for sponsors, Manufacturers (exceeding the extent of Manufacturer's Identification permitted under Chapter VI above) or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements and/or other announcements, are strictly prohibited on all Equipment items used by Match Officials.

## 56 Ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers

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**56.1** For all Matches, all forms of advertising for sponsors, Manufacturers (exceeding the extent of Manufacturer's Identification permitted under Chapter VI above), or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements and/or other announcements, are strictly prohibited on all Equipment items used or worn by ball boys and girls, player escorts and flag bearers.

## 57 Field equipment

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**57.1** The provisions of the section "Interpretation of the Laws of the Game and guidelines for referees", subsection "Commercial advertising" of the Laws of the Game prohibit all forms of commercial advertising on the field of play, therefore all forms of commercial advertising are prohibited on field equipment.

## Section 1: General terms

# 58

## Approval requirements

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**58.1** The Member Association is responsible for full compliance with these Regulations and further applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and decisions issued by FIFA in relation to any Equipment items used for Matches.

**58.2** In connection with any Equipment items used for a Final Competition, the Member Association must seek the approval of FIFA for any such Equipment items pursuant to the terms and conditions of art. 59-63 below.

**58.3** Notwithstanding the principle that the use of any Equipment item on the field of play remains subject foremost to the referee's authority as defined in the Laws of the Game authorised by the IFAB as set out in art. 2 par. 3 above, unless FIFA explicitly requests the submission by the Member Association of an Equipment item for inspection and approval, in connection with any Equipment items used for the Preliminary Matches and all Preliminary Olympic Matches, the Member Association may seek the approval of FIFA for any such Equipment items. In such cases the terms and conditions of art. 59-63 below shall apply accordingly.



## Section 2: Final Competition

# 59

### Approval process

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**59.1** The FIFA general secretariat is responsible for the approval of all Equipment items used in connection with the Matches held in a Final Competition. All approvals by the FIFA general secretariat shall be given in writing.

**59.2** By no later than the deadline defined in the applicable Competition Regulations or as specifically notified by FIFA, each Member Association participating in the relevant Final Competition must submit to the FIFA general secretariat one sample of a complete set of all Equipment items (i.e. all Playing Equipment items and all Special Equipment items), including Official Equipment and all Reserve Equipment for outfield players and goalkeepers. All samples of these Playing Equipment items must be submitted to FIFA displaying a Player's number and sample Players' names in compliance with art. 6 and 7 above.

**59.3** For each Final Competition, FIFA may organise an Equipment approval day in order to approve all Equipment items to be used in connection with the relevant Final Competition. On the Equipment approval day the Member Associations participating in the Final Competition must provide one sample of all Equipment items set out in art. 59 par. 2 above listed for the purpose of approval.

**59.4** The approval of Equipment items used in connection with the Matches held in a Final Competition remains at the sole discretion of the FIFA general secretariat, taking into account all the relevant provisions of these Regulations and further applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and decisions of FIFA. The decision of the FIFA general secretariat will be notified in writing to the respective Member Association seeking the approval.

**59.5** The Member Association is prohibited from using the relevant Equipment item during any Match held in a Final Competition prior to receipt of the notification by FIFA of its decision on the requested approval.

**59.6** The Member Association must specify on the official entry form for the relevant Final Competition the Colours of its Playing Equipment, including the Official Equipment and each set of Reserve Equipment.

**59.7** FIFA is entitled to determine, at its sole discretion, whether the representative team of a Member Association must use the Official Equipment, Reserve Equipment or a combination of Official Equipment and Reserve Equipment during each Match of a Final Competition.

## 60 **Effect of approval**

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**60.1** Any approval given by the FIFA general secretariat does not affect the Member Association's responsibilities and liabilities as set out in these Regulations and shall, subject to art. 61 par. 3 below, have no prejudging effect on any future approval requests by the same or any other Member Association.

**60.2** In the event that, following FIFA's approval, an Equipment item is subsequently modified by the Member Association, the Manufacturer or any third party in any manner, FIFA's original decision to approve the Equipment shall automatically and with immediate effect be considered null and void and the Member Association is prohibited from using any such modified Equipment item with immediate effect.

**60.3** Approved Equipment items may be valid for use in other Final Competitions during the same calendar year. In such cases, the Member Association must notify the FIFA general secretariat in writing of its decision to use the approved Equipment, identifying the Final Competition the Member Association intends to use pre-approved Equipment items for and confirming that all Equipment items are identical to the approved Equipment items.

## 61 Process in case of disapproval

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**61.1** In the event that the FIFA general secretariat withholds the approval of any Equipment item, the FIFA general secretariat shall provide the Member Association with a written explanation together with the communication that the requested approval has been withheld.

**61.2** In the event that the FIFA general secretariat withholds the approval of any Equipment item used in connection with the Matches held in a Final Competition, the Member Association may either:

- a)** lodge a complaint against the decision of the FIFA general secretariat with the FIFA Marketing Advisory Board, which shall make a final decision. Any such complaint shall be submitted by the Member Association together with a reasoning in writing and within 30 days of the initial decision of the FIFA general secretariat being notified to the Member Association. In such cases, the Marketing Advisory Board will, within 30 days of submission of the complaint, notify the Member Association in writing about its final decision with respect to the complaint and shall provide the Member Association with an explanation for its final decision; or
- b)** seek the approval of the FIFA general secretariat for a modified Equipment item by providing FIFA with a sample of the modified Equipment item. In such cases, the FIFA general secretariat will take a decision on whether the modified Equipment item may be approved pursuant to the terms and conditions of art. 59 above.

## 62 Effect of disapproval

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**62.1** In the event that the FIFA general secretariat withholds the approval of any Equipment item, the Member Association is prohibited from using the relevant Equipment item during any Match held in a Final Competition.

## 63 Preliminary examination

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**63.1** Member Associations may, directly or represented by their appointed Manufacturer(s), at any time, submit any Equipment item to the FIFA general secretariat for preliminary examination.

**63.2** Upon submission of an Equipment item to FIFA, the FIFA general secretariat, at its sole discretion and taking into account all the relevant provisions of these Regulations and further applicable laws, regulations, guidelines and decisions of FIFA, shall notify the Member Association, with a copy to the relevant Manufacturer, in writing within 30 days of submission about its preliminary decision to approve or disapprove the submitted Equipment item.

**63.3** A preliminary decision taken in such cases does not release the Member Association from its obligation to comply with the approval procedure for the Final Competition pursuant to art. 59 and 61 above. Notwithstanding this, the preliminary decision by the FIFA general secretariat shall be valid for the Preliminary Competition and the Final Competition of the relevant FIFA Event.

### Section 3: Preliminary Competitions and other Matches

## 64 Specification requirement

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**64.1** The Member Association must specify on the official form for any Matches held in connection with a Preliminary Competition and any Preliminary Olympic Matches the Colours of its Playing Equipment, including the Official Equipment and Reserve Equipment.

**64.2** The Member Association must only use those Playing Equipment items specified on the official form during any Matches held in connection with a Preliminary Competition and any Preliminary Olympic Matches.

## 65 Determination of Playing Equipment

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**65.1** In the event that, in the opinion of the referee or Match Commissioner, the Playing Equipment of the two opposing teams is not clearly distinguishable for all Players, the Match Officials, spectators and media under the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, the referee or Match Commissioner may instruct the host team to use Official Equipment and the visiting team to use either its Reserve Equipment or a combination of both. In exceptional cases, both teams may be asked to wear different Colours.

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## Measurement method

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**66.1** All identifications of a Member Association, Manufacturer's Identifications and further elements displayed on Equipment items will be measured according to their smallest and simplest geometric form, such as square, rectangle, triangle or circle, and the dimensions of this form will be calculated using the applicable mathematical formula.

**66.2** To calculate the surface area of any identification of a Member Association, Manufacturer's Identification or further elements displayed on Equipment items, the widest part of any such identification or element will be measured from edge to edge. On an exceptional basis, the identifications or elements may be divided into several individual geometric forms.

**66.3** The Member Association may submit to FIFA a concrete proposal as to how to measure non-standard types of Manufacturer's Identifications, identifications of the Member Associations or further elements. Any such measurement proposal requires review and the written approval of the FIFA general secretariat.

**66.4** The product line (as set out in art. 38 par. 1 (c) above) and figurative logo (as set out in art. 38 par. 1 (d) above) of Manufacturers will be measured as several individual geometric forms if the distance between the various elements of the types of Manufacturer's Identification does not exceed 0.5cm.

## 67 Disciplinary matters

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**67.1** If a Member Association fails to comply with these Regulations, it will be liable to sanctions imposed by the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.

**67.2** The Match Commissioner has the responsibility to report to the FIFA general secretariat any non-compliance with the terms and conditions of these Regulations during a Match held in a Preliminary Competition or a Preliminary Olympic Match. If necessary, the Match Commissioner is authorised to confiscate questionable Equipment items in return for a receipt and to submit the Equipment items to the FIFA general secretariat along with a written report.

**67.3** Disciplinary incidents are dealt with in compliance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force as well as with all relevant circulars and directives, with which the Member Associations participating in a FIFA Event undertake to comply.

**67.4** If any individual, subject to these Regulations, does not use the approved Equipment item, FIFA may submit the case to the FIFA disciplinary bodies, which may impose the sanctions provided for under the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

**67.5** FIFA retains the right to decide on a case-by-case basis. The relevant decision is final.

**67.6** Disciplinary incidents are dealt with in compliance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code in force as well as with all relevant circulars and directives, with which the Member Associations undertake to comply.

## 68 No liability

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**68.1** FIFA shall not be liable to a Member Association for any losses, fees, damages, or any costs whatsoever which may arise as a result of, or in connection with, the requirements contained in these Regulations.

## 69 Diverging texts

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**69.1** These Regulations exist in the four official FIFA languages (English, French, German, Spanish).

**69.2** In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French, Spanish or German texts of these Regulations, the English text will be authoritative.

## 70 Inconsistency

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**70.1** To the extent that the Competition Regulations and/or the Media and Marketing Regulations for the relevant FIFA Event are inconsistent with any aspect of these Regulations, the Competition Regulations and/or the Media and Marketing Regulations for the relevant FIFA Event shall take precedence over the terms of these Regulations. The relevant terms of these Regulations shall be deemed amended accordingly.



## 71 Matters not provided for

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**71.1** Matters not provided for in these Regulations and cases of force majeure shall be decided by the FIFA Executive Committee, whose decision is final.

## 72 Adoption and enforcement

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**72.1** These Regulations were adopted by the Executive Committee 19 March 2010 and come into force on 1 April 2010.

**72.2** These Regulations replace the version of 1 January 2005 in full.

For the FIFA Executive Committee

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## LIST OF EQUIPMENT ITEMS

### 1. Playing Equipment items

- 1.1 Shirt or jersey (“shirt” in these Regulations)
- 1.2 Shorts (or tracksuit trousers for goalkeepers)
- 1.3 Socks (or stockings) (“socks” in these Regulations)

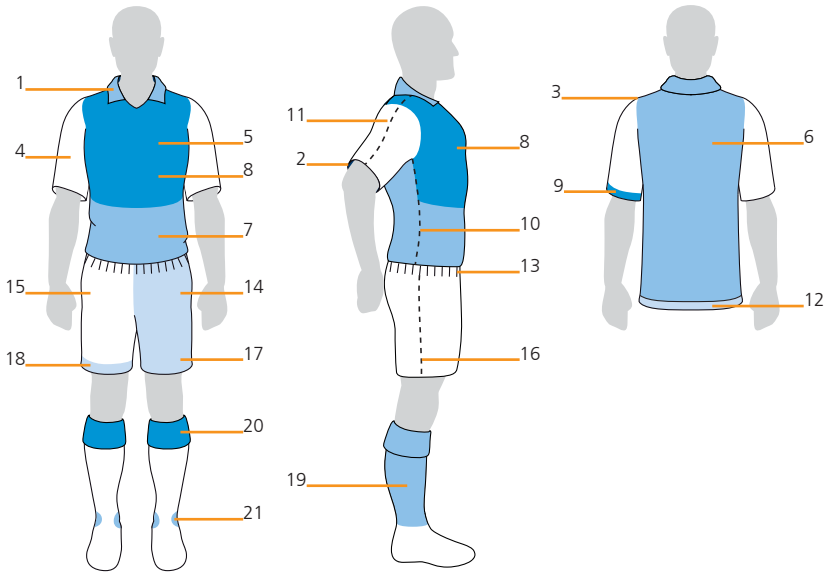
### 2. Special Equipment items

- 2.1 Captain’s armband
- 2.2 Goalkeeper gloves
- 2.3 Goalkeeper cap and further caps
- 2.4 Gloves worn by outfield players
- 2.5 Headbands
- 2.6 Wristbands
- 2.7 Special medical items
- 2.8 Underwear
- 2.9 T-Shirts
- 2.10 Thermal shorts
- 2.11 Warm-up bibs
- 2.12 Sweatshirts
- 2.13 Polo shirts
- 2.14 Jackets, including winter jackets
- 2.15 Rain gear and ponchos
- 2.16 Tracksuit (including tops and bottoms and winter trousers)
- 2.17 Beach soccer foot bindings and other support bandages

### 3. Other Equipment items

- 3.1 Footballs
- 3.2 Football boots
- 3.3 Shinguards
- 3.4 Field equipment

## GARMENT RELATED TERMS



### Shirt

- 1 Collar
- 2 Elbow Point
- 3 Shoulder Point
- 4 Sleeve
- 5 Front
- 6 Back
- 7 Torso
- 8 Chest
- 9 Sleeve bottom
- 10 Outer seam
- 11 Sleeve seam
- 12 Bottom edge

### Shorts

- 13 Waistband
- 14 Left leg
- 15 Right leg
- 16 Outer seam
- 17 Front
- 18 Bottom edge

### 19 Socks

- 20 Top edge
- 21 Ankle

