

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT



STRATEGY 2019-2026



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT *by 2026...*



The introduction of 1 ½ spots at FIFA World Cup 2026 has a direct impact on football development and OFC's vision

STRATEGIC GOALS

- To leave a legacy
- Competitive Member Associations at OFC Competitions
- Competitive OFC teams at FIFA World Cups

WHY

- To use football as a tool for social, educational and cultural development so that it gives people a future perspective and opportunities for growth in the Oceania region

HOW

- By fostering the passion for football
- By enhancing social and cultural awareness
- By promoting education through football
- By inspiring continuous development
- By organising tailor-made activities, programmes in Member Associations
- By providing opportunities and a pathway for all

WHAT



ACTIVITIES



CAPACITY BUILDING



RESOURCES



POLICIES

COMPETITION *by 2026...*



FIFA/OFC/MA competition alignment

Confirmed 4 year OFC competitions calendar

Consistent competition formats

11 MAs in every OFC competition

OFC-accredited MA staff at all competitions

MA staff representation at FIFA events

COMPETITIONS *strategy 2019-22*

'To inspire best performances, linking the OFC competition pathways to the world stage'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- OFC World Cup Qualifiers Men
- OFC Nations Cup Men & Women
- OFC Nations League (new proposal)
- OFC Champions League
- OFC Olympic Qualifier Men & Women
- OFC U-19 Men & Women
- OFC U-16 Men & Women
- OFC Futsal Nations Cup
- OFC Futsal Champions League
- OFC Futsal Youth Tournament Men & Women
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations Cup



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Hosting and event management workshops
- Competition managers' workshops
- Team manager workshops
- OFC general coordinator workshops



RESOURCES

- OFC registration and competition management platform (COMET)
- OFC competition management guidelines
- OFC event management guidelines
- OFC hosting requirements
- International match guidelines



POLICIES

- FIFA Forward regulations
- IFAB Laws of the game
- FIFA Tournament regulations
- FIFA regulations governing international matches
- FIFA regulations on the status and transfer of players
- FIFA Equipment regulations
- OFC Competition regulations
- OFC Club licensing regulations

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- OFC 4 year competitions calendar published
- 2020 competitions calendar with confirmed hosts published
- 11 trained MA competition managers
- 11 trained MA staff nominated for FIFA events
- OFC Nations League (new proposal)
- OFC Champions League
- OFC Olympic Qualifier Men
- OFC U-19 Women
- OFC U-16 Women
- OFC Futsal Nations Cup
- OFC Futsal Champions League
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations Cup

2020

- OFC 4 year competitions calendar published
- 2021-22 competitions calendars with confirmed hosts published
- 11 trained MA competition managers
- 11 trained MA staff nominated for FIFA events
- OFC Nations Cup Men
- OFC Nations League
- OFC Champions League
- OFC U-19 Men
- OFC U-16 Men
- OFC Futsal Champions League
- OFC Futsal Youth Tournament Men & Women

2021

- OFC 4 year competitions calendar published
- 2022-23 competitions calendars with confirmed hosts published
- 11 trained MA competition managers
- 11 trained MA staff nominated for FIFA events
- OFC World Cup Qualifiers Men
- OFC Champions League
- OFC U-19 Women
- OFC U-16 Women
- OFC Futsal Nations Cup
- OFC Futsal Champions League
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations Cup

2022

- OFC 4 year competitions calendar published
- 2023-24 competitions calendars with confirmed hosts published
- 11 trained MA competition managers
- 11 trained MA staff nominated for FIFA events
- OFC World Cup Qualifiers Men
- OFC Nations Cup Women
- OFC Nations League
- OFC Champions League
- OFC U-19 Men
- OFC U-16 Men
- OFC Futsal Champions League
- OFC Futsal Youth Tournament Men & Women

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CLUBS & LEAGUES *by 2022...*



Club licensing in all MAs

Minimum 6 month youth/senior competitions

4000+ men's & women's matches

All national league clubs with grassroots/youth teams

204 licensed club administrators

CLUBS & LEAGUES *strategy 2019-22*

'To promote football through clubs and leagues, giving people a future perspective and opportunities for growth'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Grassroots festivals and tournaments
- Regional and national youth leagues
- Regional and national senior leagues



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Foundation administration courses
- MA administration certificates
- OFC administration licences
- Club licensing workshops
- Event management workshops



RESOURCES

- Player development curriculum
- Club licensing resources
- Administration course resources
- Guidelines and resources for all events and competitions
- Infrastructure minimum requirements
- Infrastructure upgrading
- Football equipment



POLICIES

- Club licensing regulations
- MA standardisation and competition regulations
- Players, coaches, referees, administrators statutes
- OFC league and club monitoring and evaluation
- FIFA Forward regulations

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 1 OFC Clubs and leagues officer
- 11 MAs club licensing managers
- MAs Competition assessment/strategy
- 5 MAs with club licensing regulations approved by OFC and endorsed by FIFA
- 1 FIFA/OFC Regional club licensing manager seminar – club licensing regulation review
- 11 Introduction to MA club licensing courses – 102 national league club representatives involved
- 11 MAs youth regional or national leagues
- 11 MAs male and female senior regional or national leagues

2020

- 7 MAs with club licensing regulations approved by OFC and endorsed by FIFA
- Minimum 18 matches male, 14 matches female per team in senior regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for male and female
- Minimum 14 matches boys and girls per team in youth regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for youth boys and girls
- 11 Refresher MA club licensing courses – 102 national league club representatives involved
- 11 Administration licence courses – 102 national league club representatives involved

2021

- 9 MAs with club licensing regulations approved by OFC and endorsed by FIFA
- Minimum 21 matches male, 17 matches female per team in senior regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for male and female
- Minimum 17 matches boys and girls per team in youth regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for youth boys and girls
- 11 MA club licensing courses – 102 national league club representatives involved
- 11 Administration certificate courses – 102 national league club representatives involved

2022

- 11 MAs with club licensing regulations approved by OFC and endorsed by FIFA
- Minimum 24 matches male, 20 matches female per team in senior regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for male and female
- Minimum 20 matches boys and girls per team in youth regional or national leagues
- Minimum 6 months national or regional league duration for youth boys and girls
- 11 Refresher MA club licensing courses – 102 national league club representatives involved
- 11 Administration licence courses – 102 national league club representatives involved

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EDUCATION *by 2022...*



OFC coaching convention

262 courses

1935 new coaches

1067 OFC licences

29 qualified coach educators

EDUCATION *strategy 2019-22*

'To leave a legacy in football through high quality educational opportunities'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Courses in all categories of football
- Grassroots / youth / senior coaching
- Goalkeeper coaching
- Futsal coaching
- Conditioning course
- Coach educator courses
- Coaching panel meetings
- Seminars, conference and workshops



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Established education pathway
- Increase participation in education
- Recognised accreditation across other member associations and confederations
- Qualified OFC / MAs coach educators



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all categories of football
 - Grassroots/youth/senior coaching
 - Goalkeeper coaching
 - Futsal coaching
 - Conditioning course



POLICIES

- OFC coaching convention
 - Rules and responsibilities
 - Membership application
 - Course descriptors
 - Evaluation questionnaire

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 1 OFC Development Officer in each MA
- 11 OFC MA Education centres established
- OFC Coaching convention adopted
- 425 new coaches
- 400 MA-certified participants
- 54 OFC-accredited Youth C Licence coaches
- 120 OFC-accredited Senior C Licence coaches
- 1 FIFA/OFC coach educator course (18 qualified coach educators)
- 1 FIFA/OFC Technical director seminar

2020

- 1 OFC Development Officer in each MA
- OFC expert panel appointed
- 11 OFC MA Education centres operational
- 425 new coaches
- 300 MA-certified participants
- 210 OFC-accredited Youth C Licence coaches
- 11 OFC-accredited Youth B Licence coaches
- 210 OFC-accredited Senior C Licence coaches
- 45 OFC-accredited Senior B Licence coaches
- 13 OFC-accredited A licence coaches
- 11 newly trained coach educators
- 1 Technical director seminar
- Bi-annual OFC Coaching conference

2021

- 1 OFC Development Officer in each MA
- 11 OFC MA Education centres operational
- 425 new coaches
- 260 MA-certified participants
- 60 OFC-accredited Youth C Licence coaches
- 34 OFC-accredited Youth B Licence coaches
- 60 OFC-accredited Senior C Licence coaches
- 15 OFC-accredited Senior B Licence coaches
- 13 OFC-accredited A licence coaches
- 11 newly accredited coach educators
- 1 Technical Directors' seminar

2022

- 1 OFC Development Officer in each MA
- 425 new coaches
- 300 MA-certified participants
- 75 OFC-accredited Youth C Licence coaches
- 26 OFC-accredited Youth B Licence coaches
- 75 OFC-accredited Senior C Licence coaches
- 23 OFC-accredited Senior B Licence coaches
- 6 OFC-accredited A licence coaches
- 11 newly trained coach educators
- 1 Technical director seminar
- Bi-annual OFC Coaching conference

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT *by 2022...*



110 festivals per year

16100 festival participants

94 development centres

2790 development centres boys & girls

944 active grassroots coaches

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT *strategy 2019-22*

'To grow the game and aspire to be competitive and successful'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Just Play Grassroots programme
- Just Play Skills awards
- Just Play Festivals and tournaments
- Development centres
- Goalkeeping schools
- Grassroots futsal tournaments



CAPACITY BUILDING

- MA grassroots and youth coaching certificates
- OFC Youth coaching licences



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all technical programmes
- Player and coach registration database



POLICIES

- Club development
- League development
- School football labelling

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 6 Grassroots festivals in MAs (9660 players)
- 45 Development centre boys and girls (1320 players)
- 90 certified and active Development Centre coaches
- OFC Skill Awards activated in 3 MAs

2020

- 8 Grassroots festivals in MAs (12880 players)
- 68 Development centre boys and girls (2040 players)
- 136 certified and active Development Centre coaches
- Minimum 2 youth teams with accredited coach per OFC Champions league qualifying club
- OFC Skill Awards activated in 6 MAs

2021

- 8 Grassroots festivals in MAs (12880 players)
- 68 Development centre boys and girls (2040 players)
- 136 certified and active Development Centre coaches
- Minimum 3 youth teams with accredited coach per OFC Champions league qualifying club
- OFC Skill Awards activated in 9 MAs

2022

- 10 Grassroots festivals in MAs (16100 players)
- 93 Development centre boys and girls (2790 players)
- 186 certified and active Development Centre coaches
- Minimum 3 youth teams with accredited coach per OFC Champions league qualifying club
- OFC Skill Awards activated in 11 MAs

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GOALKEEPING *by 2022...*



11 goalkeeper development officers

25 goalkeeping schools

300 goalkeepers developed

200 MA-certified goalkeeping coaches

105 OFC-accredited goalkeeping coaches

22 goalkeeping coach educators

GOALKEEPING *strategy 2019-22*

'To highlight the importance of the goalkeeper in the success of OFC teams'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Goalkeeping DO support
- Goalkeeping schools



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Goalkeeping introduction course
- MA Goalkeeping certificate course
- OFC Goalkeeping licence course
- Refresher course
- Seminar and workshops
- Goalkeeping coach educator course



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all technical programmes
- Player and coach registration database



POLICIES

- Club development
- League development
- School football labelling
- National team goalkeeper coach

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 7 MA Goalkeeping DOs
- 7 Goalkeeping schools
- 84 goalkeepers developed
- 11 Goalkeeping intro courses
- 110 coaches introduced to goalkeeping
- 7 MA Goalkeeping certificate courses
- 56 MA certified goalkeeper coaches
- 4 OFC Goalkeeping C licence courses
- 20 OFC-accredited goalkeeper coaches
- 1 FIFA OFC Coach educator course
- 11 OFC trained goalkeeper coach educators

2020

- 11 MA Goalkeeping DOs
- 16 Goalkeeping schools
- 192 goalkeepers developed
- 11 Goalkeeping intro courses
- 110 coaches introduced to goalkeeping
- 6 MA Goalkeeping certificate courses
- 48 MA certified goalkeeper coaches
- 6 OFC Goalkeeping C licence courses
- 30 OFC-accredited goalkeeper coaches
- 1 OFC Coach educator course
- 11 OFC-accredited goalkeeper coach educators

2021

- 11 MA Goalkeeping DOs
- 16 Goalkeeping schools
- 192 goalkeepers developed
- 11 Goalkeeping intro courses
- 110 coaches introduced to goalkeeping
- 6 MA Goalkeeping certificate courses
- 48 MA certified goalkeeper coaches
- 6 OFC Goalkeeping C licence courses
- 30 OFC-accredited goalkeeper coaches
- 1 FIFA OFC Coach educator course
- 11 newly trained OFC goalkeeper coach educators

2022

- 11 MA Goalkeeping DOs
- 25 Goalkeeping schools
- 300 goalkeepers developed
- 11 Goalkeeping intro courses
- 110 coaches introduced to goalkeeping
- 6 MA Goalkeeping certificate courses
- 48 MA certified goalkeeper coaches
- 5 OFC Goalkeeping C licence courses
- 25 OFC-accredited goalkeeper coaches
- 1 OFC Goalkeeping B Licence course
- 11 OFC Accredited Goalkeeper coaches
- 1 FIFA OFC Coach educator course
- 11 newly accredited OFC goalkeeper coach educators

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ELITE FOOTBALL *by 2022...*



56 centres of excellence
1680 talented youth players
8 national academies
240 elite youth players
OFC regional academy
Cross-confederation competitions

ELITE FOOTBALL strategy 2019-22*

'To have two teams at FIFA World Cup 2026 and retain two slots in FIFA Youth Men's World Cups'

WHAT WE DO

**Girls and women's elite football are included under 'Women's Football'*



ACTIVITIES

- Centre of Excellence
- MA National Academy
- OFC Regional Academy
- Player scholarships
- National teams preparation matches
- National teams development tournaments
- OFC Competitions
- FIFA World Cup
- FIFA Technical Study Group (youth competitions)



CAPACITY BUILDING

- OFC Licences
- Refresher courses
- Seminars and workshops



RESOURCES

- Centre of Excellence guidelines and resources
- National academy guidelines and resources
- Match analysis software
- Confederations cooperation agreements
- High Performance partnerships



POLICIES

- National academy categorization
- Club licensing
- Player, coaches, refereeing, administrator statute

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 1 OFC High Performance Manager
- 27 Centres of excellence for boys (810 players)
- 54 accredited coaches
- 4 National academies for boys (120 players)
- UEFA invitation tournament for the 2 OFC U17 World cup representative
- Conmebol friendship cup invitation for OFC U17 /U20 and senior national teams
- 4 competitive OFC teams at FIFA U17 and U20 World Cup
- Access to InStat in all MAs

2020

- 35 Centres of excellence for boys (1050 players)
- 70 accredited coaches
- 6 National academies for boys (180 players)
- 11 Competitive MAs at OFC U19 and U16 championship
- Academy player scholarships for 4 youth talented players
- OFC regional academy in Auckland
- Technical Study Group for OFC Competitions

2021

- 35 Centres of excellence for boys (1050 players)
- 70 accredited coaches
- 7 National academies for boys (210 players)
- UEFA invitation tournament for the 2 OFC U17 World cup representative
- Conmebol friendship cup invitation for OFC U17 /U20 and senior national teams
- 4 Competitive OFC teams at FIFA U17 and U20 World Cup
- Aspire academy pre-season camp for OFC U17 and U20 World Cup representatives
- Academy player scholarships for 6 youth talented players

2022

- 56 Centres of excellence for boys (1380 players)
- 92 accredited coaches
- 8 National academies for boys (240 players)
- 11 competitive MAs at OFC U19 and U16 championship
- Academy player scholarship for 8 youth talented players
- OFC regional academy in Auckland
- Technical Study Group for OFC Competitions

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WOMEN'S FOOTBALL *by 2022...*



4830 grassroots participants

837 girls in development centres

33 centres of excellence

660 talented youth players

4 national academies

313 active coaches

Knockout phase at all FIFA Women's World Cups

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL *strategy 2019-22*

'To increase participation and have competitive member associations at OFC and FIFA competitions'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Just Play Grassroots and skill awards
- Festivals and tournaments
- Development Centres
- Centres of excellence
- Women's football visibility programme
- MA National Academy
- OFC Regional Academy
- Player scholarships
- National teams preparation matches
- National teams development tournaments
- OFC Competitions
- FIFA Technical Study Group (youth competitions)



CAPACITY BUILDING

- MA grassroots, youth, senior coaching certificates
- OFC coaching licences
- Seminars and workshops



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all technical programmes
- Player and coach registration database



POLICIES

- Club licensing
- League development
- School football labelling

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 11 Women's development officers
- 1 FIFA/OFC regional women's football development seminar
- 6 Grassroots festivals in MAs with at least 20% girls participation
- 2 specific girls' festivals per MA
- 45 Development centres with at least 20% girl participation
- 90 accredited coaches – at least 20% female (18 female coaches)
- 13 Centres of excellence (260 players)
- 1 National academy (25 players)
- U16/U19 OFC Championship technical report
- Introduction of Women's Football Day
- Women's football visibility programme launched in 5 MAs

2020

- 8 Grassroots festivals in MA with at least 25% girls' participation
- 2 specific girls' festivals per MA
- 68 Development centres with at least 25% girl participation
- 136 accredited coaches – at least 25% female (34 female coaches)
- 22 Centres of excellence (440 players)
- 2 National academies (50 players)
- 2 Competitive OFC teams at FIFA U17 and U19 World Cup
- Women's football development seminar
- Women's Football Day
- Women's football visibility programme launched in 6 MAs

2021

- 8 Grassroots festivals in MA with at least 25% girls' participation
- 3 specific girls' festivals per MA
- 68 Development centres with at least 25% girl participation
- 136 accredited coaches – at least 25% female (34 female coaches)
- 22 Centres of excellence (440 players)
- 3 National academies (75 players)
- 11 Competitive MAs at U16 and U19 at OFC Championship
- U16 and U19 OFC Championship technical report
- Women's Football Day
- Women's football visibility programme in 11 MAs

2022

- 10 Grassroots festivals in MAs with at least 30% girls' participation
- 3 specific girls' festivals per MA
- 93 Development centre boys and girls with at least 30% girl participation
- 186 accredited coaches – at least 30% female (56 female coaches)
- 33 Centres of excellence (660 players)
- 4 National academies (100 players)
- 2 Competitive OFC teams at FIFA U17 and U19 World Cup
- Women's football development seminar
- Women's Football Day
- Women's football visibility programme in 11 MAs

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FUTSAL *by 2022...*



OFC Futsal Nations Cup

OFC Futsal Champions League

10 national leagues

35000 registered players

310 OFC-licensed futsal coaches

200 certified referees

FUTSAL strategy 2019-22

'To reach the knockout phase of the FIFA Futsal World Cup in 2028.'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Grassroots futsal activities
- Regional and national youth futsal leagues and tournaments
- Regional and national men's and women's leagues
- Futsal performance centres
- OFC futsal champions league
- OFC youth and senior futsal tournaments
- Futsal coaching courses and workshops



CAPACITY BUILDING

- MA youth and senior futsal coaching certificates
- OFC youth and senior futsal coaching licences



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all futsal technical programmes
- Player and coach registration database
- Futsal balls and goals



POLICIES

- Futsal club development and licensing
- Futsal tournament and league development
- School of futsal labelling

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 6 MAs futsal development officers with an established LTDP
- 1 FIFA/OFC Futsal development seminar
- OFC futsal nations cup
- OFC futsal champions league established
- 6 MA national men's leagues
- 6 MA youth national tournaments established
- 6 MAs futsal performance centres (120 players)
- 12 MA certificate courses
- 120 certified coaches
- 6 OFC licence courses
- 72 licensed coaches
- 1 FIFA/OFC coach educator course

2020

- 8 MAs futsal development officers
- OFC futsal champions league
- OFC youth tournament men's and women's
- 8 MA men's national leagues
- 4 MA national women's tournaments
- 6 MA youth national tournaments
- 1 competitive OFC team at FIFA futsal world cup
- 6 MAs futsal performance centres (120 players)
- 5 MA certificate courses
- 100 certified coaches
- 8 OFC licence courses
- 80 licensed coaches

2021

- 8 MAs futsal development officers
- OFC futsal nations cup
- OFC futsal champions league
- 8 MA men's national leagues
- 4 MA national women's leagues
- 6 MA youth national tournaments
- 6 MAs futsal performance centres (120 players)
- 5 MA certificate courses
- 100 certified coaches
- 8 OFC licence courses
- 80 licensed coaches

2022

- 10 MAs futsal development officers
- OFC Futsal champions league
- OFC youth tournament men's and women's
- 10 MA men's national leagues
- 6 MA national women's leagues
- 8 MA youth national tournaments
- 8 MAs futsal performance centres (160 players)
- 7 MA certificate courses
- 140 certified coaches
- 10 OFC licence courses
- 100 licensed coaches
- OFC Women's nations cup (4 MAs)

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BEACH SOCCER *by 2022...*



FIFA World Cup semi-finalist

OFC Beach Soccer Nations Cup

6 national tournaments

1000 registered players

150 new coaches

200 certified referees

BEACH SOCCER *strategy 2019-22*

'To win the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup by 2027'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Grassroots beach soccer activities
- Regional and national youth beach soccer leagues and tournaments
- Beach soccer performance centres
- OFC Beach Soccer champions league
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations Cup
- Beach soccer coaching courses and workshops



CAPACITY BUILDING

- MA Beach soccer coaching certificate
- OFC Beach soccer coaching licence
- centres – 100 talented players
- 5 MA Certificate courses
- 75 certified coaches



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all beach soccer technical programmes
- Player and coach registration database
- Beach soccer balls and goals



POLICIES

- Beach soccer team development
- Beach soccer tournament and league development

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 5 MAs Beach soccer development officers with an established LTDP
- 1 Beach soccer development seminar
- 5 Annual national beach soccer competitions/ tournaments in MAs
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations cup
- 1 Top 4 finish in FIFA Beach Soccer world cup
- 6 MAs Beach soccer performance centres – 90 talented players
- Launch of MA Beach soccer coaching certificate
- 1 FIFA/OFC beach coach educator course

2020

- 5 MAs Beach soccer development officers
- 5 Annual national beach soccer competitions/ tournaments in MAs
- 8 MAs Beach soccer performance centres – 120 talented players
- 5 MA Certificate courses
- 75 certified coaches

2021

- 6 MAs Beach soccer development officers with an established LTDP
- 1 Beach soccer development seminar
- 6 Annual national beach soccer competitions/ tournaments in MAs
- OFC Beach Soccer Nations cup
- 1 Top 4 finish in FIFA Beach Soccer world cup
- 12 MAs Beach soccer performance centres – 180 talented players
- 2 MA Certificate courses
- 30 certified coaches
- 1 beach coach educator course
- 6 OFC beach soccer coach educators

2022

- 6 MAs Beach soccer development officers
- 6 Annual national beach soccer competitions/ tournaments in MAs
- 12 MAs Beach soccer performance centres – 180 talented players
- 3 MA Certificate courses
- 45 certified coaches
- 1 Regional OFC Beach Soccer coaching licence
- 12 licensed coaches

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REFEREEING *by 2022...*



FIFA World Cup trios

Confederation exchange programme

1975 trained referees

1130 OFC-accredited referees

200 OFC-accredited futsal/beach soccer referees

88 OFC-accredited referee instructors & assessors

REFEREEING *strategy 2019-22*

'To increase participation and improve performance at all levels'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Courses in all levels of refereeing, for all football categories (football, futsal, beach soccer): refereeing/refereeing instructor/refereeing assessor
- Seminars, conference and workshops
- Refereeing school
- Referee exchange programme



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Established education pathway
- Increase and retain participation in refereeing
- Recognized accreditation across other member associations and confederations
- Qualified OFC / MAs refereeing instructors and assessors



RESOURCES

- Guidelines and resources for all levels of refereeing, for all football categories (football, futsal, beach soccer)
 - Refereeing
 - Refereeing instructor
 - Refereeing assessor



POLICIES

- IFAB Laws of the game
- OFC refereeing policy
 - Rules and responsibilities
 - Membership application
 - Course descriptors
 - Evaluation questionnaire

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 2 OFC Referee Development officers
- 11 MAs referee development officers
- 11 MAs with accredited referee fitness instructor, futsal/beach soccer instructor
- 4 Refereeing schools – 60 referees
- 475 participants introduced to refereeing
- 275 OFC-accredited referees
- 50 certified referees in futsal/beach soccer
- 37 OFC-accredited referee instructors and assessors

2020

- 11 MAs with minimum 2 accredited referee fitness instructor, futsal/ beach soccer
- 6 Refereeing schools – 90 referees
- 500 participants introduced to refereeing
- 285 OFC-accredited referees
- 50 certified referees in futsal /beach soccer
- 62 OFC-accredited referee instructors and assessors

2021

- 11 MAs with minimum 3 accredited referee fitness instructor, futsal/ beach soccer
- 8 Refereeing schools – 120 referees
- 500 participants introduced to refereeing
- 285 OFC-accredited referees
- 50 certified futsal /beach soccer referees
- 23 OFC-accredited referee instructors and assessors

2022

- 11 refereeing schools – 160 referees
- 500 participants introduced to refereeing
- 285 OFC-accredited referees
- 50 certified referees in futsal /beach soccer
- 82 OFC-accredited referee instructors and assessors

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MEDICAL *by 2022...*



OFC medical officer

22 qualified MA medical personnel

102 clubs with qualified first-aid staff

11 medically equipped technical centres

Doping control at OFC competitions

MEDICAL strategy 2019-22

'To promote well-being in Oceania through the prevention and treatment of football injuries'

WHAT WE DO



ACTIVITIES

- Medical Long-term plan
- Doping control testing
- Football for health programme
- Medical examination for players, referees and coaches



CAPACITY BUILDING

- Medical courses and workshops
- Football injury prevention programme
- Medical screening and rehabilitation courses



RESOURCES

- Medical didactic resources
 - First-aid curriculum
- E-learning resources
- Medical facilities
- Medical equipment
 - First-aid kit
 - Strapping tapes
 - Ice boxes



POLICIES

- OFC competition regulations and club licensing

HOW SUCCESS WILL BE MEASURED

2019

- 1 OFC Medical officer
- OFC Medical long-term plan
- 11 key medical persons in MAs to be identified
- MAs current medical situation assessment
- MA partnerships with health programme providers
- Content developed for sports medicine
- 1 FIFA/OFC medical officer course – 11 key medical instructors trained
- 1 defibrillator and first aid kit in each MA academy (1 in OFC)

2020

- 11 MAs technical centres supplied with appropriate medical equipment
- 11 Introduction to sports medicine courses – 102 club representatives (1 person per club)
- Doping control education at all OFC youth and senior competitions
- 1 FIFA OFC medical officer refresher course – 11 key medical instructors trained

2021

- 11 MAs medical long-term plan
- 11 sports medicine certificate courses – 102 club representatives (1 person per club)
- Medical examination for all players, referees and coaches at all MAs national competitions
- Doping control implemented at OFC youth and senior competitions
- 1 FIFA OFC medical officer course – 11 key medical instructors trained

2022

- 11 MAs medical long-term plan
- 11 Introduction to sports medicine courses – 102 club representatives (1 person per club)
- Medical examination for all players, referees and coaches at all MAs national and regional competitions in all categories of football including futsal and beach soccer.
- Doping control at all OFC youth and senior competitions
- 1 FIFA OFC medical officer refresher course – 11 key medical instructors trained

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