

## **BID REGISTRATION regarding the submission of bids for the right to host and stage the 2018 FIFA World Cup™ or the 2022 FIFA World Cup™**

### **Process related to the Rules of Conduct:**

*It is essential to the integrity, image and reputation of FIFA and the Competitions that the conduct of the Member Association and the Bid Committee during their Bid preparations complies with the highest standards of ethical behaviour. The Member Association therefore expressly agrees to be bound by, and to comply with, the FIFA Code of Ethics in its applicable form and the provisions, procedures, terms, rules and requirements outlined in this Bid Registration. The Member Association shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Bid Committee agrees to be bound by, and complies with, the FIFA Code of Ethics in its applicable form and the provisions, procedures, terms, rules and requirements outlined in this Bid Registration.*

*Additionally, the Member Association and the Bid Committee shall sign and provide to FIFA the declaration of compliance with the rules of conduct.*

According to the FIFA Code of Ethics, officials shall report any evidence of violations of conduct to the FIFA Secretary General, who shall report it to the FIFA Ethics Committee.

The Ethics Committee accepts complaints only from the Executive Committee of an association, the Executive Committee of a confederation, members of the FIFA Executive Committee and from the FIFA Secretary General.

All organisational and procedural rules of the FIFA Disciplinary Code apply directly in the context of all proceedings conducted by the Ethics Committee. Equally, the Ethics Committee may pronounce any of the disciplinary measures defined in the FIFA Statutes and the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

An appeal may be lodged to the Appeal Committee against any decision passed by the Ethics Committee, unless the sanction pronounced is: a) a warning; b) a reprimand; c) a suspension for less than three matches or of up to two months; d) a fine of less than CHF 7,500.

Decisions passed by the Appeal Committee are final, subject to appeals lodged with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in accordance with art. 63 of the FIFA Statutes.