

International Match Calendar

FIXED DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL "A" MATCHES 2014-2018



INTERNATIONAL MATCH CALENDAR 2014-2018 (Including amendments to 2014)

Year	Date (s)	Official matches (release period for players 4/5 days)	Friendly matches (release period for players 48 hours)	Number of match dates
2014	January	-	-	-
	February	-	-	-
	5 March	-	1	1
	April	-	-	-
	May	Final date for national competitions 18 May 2014 (except UEFA CL Final) Official rest period 19-25 May 2014 Release of players on 26 May for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™		
	12 June-13 July	2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™		
		Official or Friendly Matches (release of players to national teams Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs Wednesday morning following week at the latest)		
	August	-	-	-
	1-9 September	2 (For the African Cup of Nations Matches the period is from 1-10 September)		2
	6-14 October	2 (For the African Cup of Nations Matches the period is from 6-15 October)		2
	10-18 November	2 (For the African Cup of Nations Matches the period is from 10-19 November)		2
	December	-	-	-
	Total	7		7

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2015	9-31 January	AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015™	
	17 Jan-07 Feb	CAF Africa Cup of Nations - Equatorial Guinea	
	February	-	-
	23-31 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	8-16 June	2	2
	11 June – 4 July	Copa América 2015	
	07 July – 26 July	CONCACAF Gold Cup	
	August	-	-
	31 August- 8 September	2	2
	5-13 October	2	2
	9-17 November	2	2
	December	-	-
	Total	10	10

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2016	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	21-29 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	28 May -12 June	OFC Nations Cup - Papua New Guinea	-
	30 May – 7 June	2 (for non UEFA confederations)	2
	03 Jun – 26 June	Copa América Centenario	
	10 June – 10 July	European Championship Euro 2016	
	August	-	-
	29 August- 6 September	2	2
	3-11 October	2	2
	7-15 November	2	2
	December	-	-
	Total	10 for non UEFA Conf. & 8 for UEFA	10 or 8

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2017	14 January – 05 February	Africa Cup of Nations 2017 -Gabon	
	20-28 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	5-13 June	2	2
	17 June – 2 July	FIFA Confederations Cup Russia 2017	
	7-26 July	CONCACAF Gold Cup	
	28 August-5 September	2	2
	2-10 October	2	2
	6-14 November	2	2
	December	-	-
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2018	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	19-27 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	14 June – 15 July	2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™	
	Total	2	2

- Continental Championships will be added to the International Match calendar 2015-2018 once the exact dates are communicated to FIFA by the respective confederations.