



Men's International Match Calendar 2023-2030



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FIXED DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL "A" MATCHES



2023			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
20 – 28 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
12 – 20 June	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
24 June – 16 July	Concacaf Gold Cup	Concacaf	
4 – 12 September	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
9 – 17 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
13 – 21 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

2024			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
12 January - 10 February	AFC Asian Cup	AFC	
13 January - 11 February	CAF Africa Cup of Nations	CAF	
18 - 26 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
3 - 11 June	International match window	Available for all confederations except UEFA	
15 - 30 June	OFC Nations Cup	OFC	
14 June - 14 July	UEFA EURO	UEFA	
20 June - 14 July	CONMEBOL Copa América	CONMEBOL	
2 - 10 September	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
7 - 15 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
11 - 19 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

2025			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
17 – 25 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
2 – 10 June	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
14 June – 6 July	Concacaf Gold Cup	Concacaf	
1 – 9 September	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
6 – 14 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
10 – 18 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
21 December 2025 – 18 January 2026	CAF Africa Cup of Nations*	CAF	

** The mandatory release period for the CAF Africa Cup of Nations 2025 starts on Monday, 15 December 2025*

2026			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
21 December 2025 – 18 January 2026	CAF Africa Cup of Nations*	CAF	
23 – 31 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
1 – 9 June	International match window**	Available for all confederations	2
11 June – 19 July	FIFA World Cup 2026™¹		
21 September – 6 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	4
9 – 17 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

** The mandatory release period for the CAF Africa Cup of Nations 2025 starts on Monday, 15 December 2025*

***Reserved for friendlies in the preparation phase of the FIFA World Cup 2026™.*

¹ The rest and release period for the FIFA World Cup 2026 will begin on Monday, 25 May 2026, with exceptions for players involved in the final matches of confederation club tournaments, as approved by FIFA, up to and including 30 May 2026.

2027			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
7 January – 5 February	AFC Asian Cup	AFC	
22 – 30 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
7 – 15 June	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
19 June – 11 July	Concacaf Gold Cup	Concacaf	
19 June – 17 July	CAF Africa Cup of Nations	CAF	
20 September – 5 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	4
8 – 16 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

2028			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
20 – 28 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
29 May – 6 June	International match window*	Available for all confederations	2
June/July	UEFA EURO	UEFA	
June/July	CONMEBOL Copa América	CONMEBOL	
June/July	OFC Nations Cup	OFC	
18 September – 3 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	4
13 – 21 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

** Reserved for official matches or friendlies in the preparation phase of the respective continental final tournaments.*

2029			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
19 – 27 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
4 – 12 June	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
June/July	Concacaf Gold Cup	Concacaf	
24 September – 9 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	4
12 – 20 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

2030			
Date	Window type	Confederation	Max. number of matches per team
18 – 26 March	International match window	Available for all confederations	2
3 – 11 June	International match window*	Available for all confederations	2
June/July	FIFA World Cup 2030™		
23 September – 8 October	International match window	Available for all confederations	4
11 – 19 November	International match window	Available for all confederations	2

**Reserved for friendlies in the preparation phase of the FIFA World Cup 2030™.*