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The Draw for the FIFA Club World Cup 2022™, scheduled to be held in Morocco from 1 to 11 February 2023, will determine how the seven qualified teams will be allocated within the match schedule for the final competition.

The information below sets out the procedures for the draw.

## 1. SLOT ALLOCATION

A total of seven clubs will participate in the FIFA Club World Cup 2022™. The participating clubs will be the winners of the following competitions or the representatives of the following confederations:

| CONFEDERATION | COMPETITION                                | CLUB                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| AFC           | AFC Champions League 2021*                 | Al Hilal SFC        |
| CAF           | CAF Champions League 2021-2022 /           | Wydad AC            |
| Host / CAF    | CAF Champions League 2021-2022 runner-up** | Al Ahly SC          |
| Concacaf      | Concacaf Champions League 2022             | Seattle Sounders FC |
| CONMEBOL      | CONMEBOL Libertadores 2022                 | CR Flamengo         |
| OFC           | OFC Champions League 2022                  | Auckland City FC    |
| UEFA          | UEFA Champions League 2021-2022            | Real Madrid CF      |

\* As the AFC Champions League 2022 was uniquely rescheduled to finish in May 2023, this team shall be nominated by AFC for FIFA approval based on strict sporting criteria in line with the relevant provisions which have been long-standing for previous editions of the tournament.

\*\* As the host member association of Morocco is also that to which Wydad AC – the CAF Champions League 2022 champion – is affiliated, the slot reserved for the host will be taken by the runner-up of that tournament, specifically Al Ahly SC of Egypt.

## 2. DRAW PROCEDURES

The opening match will be played between the runner-up of the CAF Champions League 2021-22 (Al Ahly) and the OFC Champions League representatives (Auckland City FC).

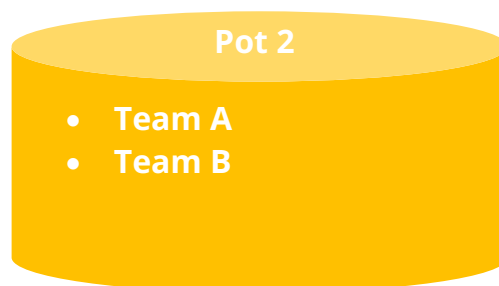
- **Match 1 (M1):** Al Ahly SC v. Auckland City FC

## Second-round pairings

The second-round pairings will be determined in the draw as follows:

- **Match 2 (M2):** Team A v. Winner M1
- **Match 3 (M3):** Wydad AC v. Team B

Pot 1 comprises the AFC representative (Al Hilal SFC) and the winner of the Concacaf Champions League (Seattle Sounders FC). Pot 2 comprises the allocated positions A and B which will be used to determine the match schedule pairings. A ball is first drawn from pot 1 to indicate the selected team, followed by a ball drawn from pot 2 to determine the allocated position and therefore the match in which the drawn team will play.



## Semi-finals

To complete the semi-final pairings, the opponents of the CONMEBOL *Libertadores* winners and the UEFA Champions League winners will be determined by means of a draw that matches the two clubs against either the M2 or the M3 winners.

A ball is first drawn from pot 3 to indicate the selected team, followed by a ball drawn from pot 4 to determine the match in which the drawn team will play.



## 3. DRAW CONSTRAINTS

There are no draw constraints for this draw