

FIFA's "byzantine and impenetrable" empire

Founded in 1904 to oversee international competitions in the world's most popular sport – and now bigger than the UN, with 209 national members – the non-profit making organisation with cash reserves of \$1.5bn has been dogged by accusations of corruption for over 20 years

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

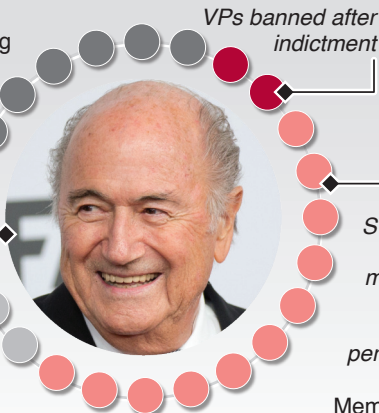
Supreme decision-making body, sets locations and dates of tournaments

Vice-presidents 8

Members 16

President Sepp Blatter

Elected four times since 1998, certain to be elected for fifth term despite promise to stand down



VPs banned after indictment



Members questioned by Swiss authorities over "criminal mismanagement and money laundering by persons unknown"

CONFEDERATIONS

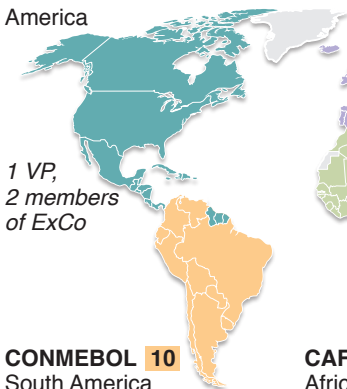
Six confederations organise and sell rights to continental competitions

Member nations **209**
209 national associations oversee game within each territory

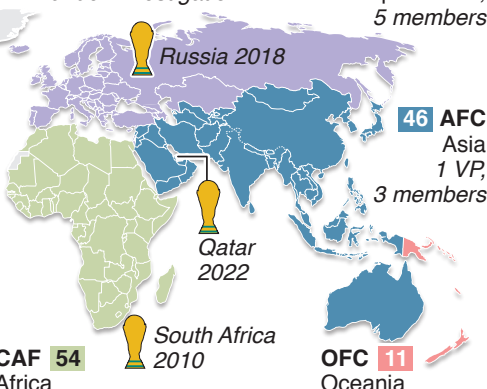
CONCACAF **41** 6 non-FIFA
North and Central America

World Cups under investigation

UEFA **53**
Europe: 2 VPs, 5 members



1 VP,
2 members of ExCo



Russia 2018

Qatar 2022

South Africa 2010

CONMEBOL **10**
South America
1 VP, 2 members

CAF **54**
Africa
1 VP, 4 members

OFC **11**
Oceania
1 vice-president