

FIFA chief Blatter resigns



1998 *Sepp Blatter* wins presidency of FIFA amid allegations of vote buying, which he has always denied

2002 Admits he ended investigation into FIFA finances to protect members accused of wrongdoing

2006 Vice-president *Jack Warner* is accused of massive fraud over resale of tickets to World Cup in Germany

2010 Allocation of 2018 and 2022 World Cups to Russia and Qatar arouses suspicions of bid-rigging

2011 Re-elected after challenger, Qatar's *Mohammed bin Hammam*, is forced to withdraw when it emerges he attempted to buy votes

2014 Independent ethics investigator *Michael Garcia* quits over handling of his report into 2018/2022 bids

2015, May 29 Blatter re-elected for fifth term, despite launch of twin criminal inquiries two days earlier

Jun 2 Blatter stands down in wake of corruption scandal