Infantino scraps World Cup investment plan

FIFA president Gianni Infantino has abandoned proposals to create a commercial subsidiary to run World Cup, selling stakes to private investors, after fierce criticism from continental confederations



*Abandoned **FIFA Forward Enterprise (FFE)** proposal aimed to raise up to $10bn, with each member association receiving $40m in future funding*

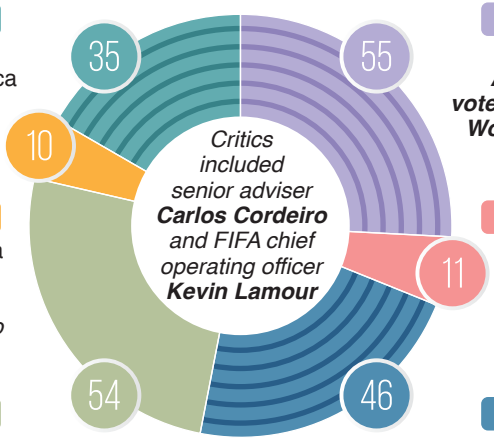
FIFA Congress Voting Structure

Six confederations, 211 Member Associations, each with one vote

CONCACAF
North and Central America
Rejects proposal citing lack of due process

CONMEBOL
South America
Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay set to co-host 2030 World Cup

CAF
Africa
Beneficiary of expanded 2026 World Cup, with nine teams reaching knock-out stage



UEFA
Europe
All members voted to boycott World Cup and future FIFA events

OFC
Oceania
Had been due to discuss proposals in August

AFC
Asia
Against plan, accusing FIFA of introducing "significant initiative" without consultation

Infantino had indicated proposals would require straight majority to progress – meaning 106 members would need to vote in favour

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