



**MEMBERSHIP**



## PRESIDENT'S INTRODUCTION



It is with great pleasure that I present you this membership package to explain the benefits of joining our federation. The International Federation of Corporate Football (FIFCO) was founded in 2009 and is the world governing body of Corporate football. FIFCO has strived to bring excellence in this game practiced all over the world.

Since our inception, our goal was always very simple; to encourage people to stay fit through a healthy lifestyle choice of a balanced diet and regular exercise. What better sport than football to be our regular routine?

Competition also is part of our regular routines. Whether at work or at home, we always find ourselves running from one place to the other. FIFCO brings to the table an organised structure of regular football leagues, world class championships, tournaments and above all the opportunity to travel and meet other like-minded players around the world.

Through our affiliate continental organisations, we are building tournaments in various cities, countries, continents with the ultimate result of reaching the **World Corporate Champions Cup™** having employees of all denominations and skill levels participate in this beautiful game.

I encourage you to read through this package and consider application to our great organisation. We are always looking to link up with like-minded individuals and organisations around the world.

Albert ZBILY  
President & Founder



# OUR GOALS





# OUR ORGANISATION



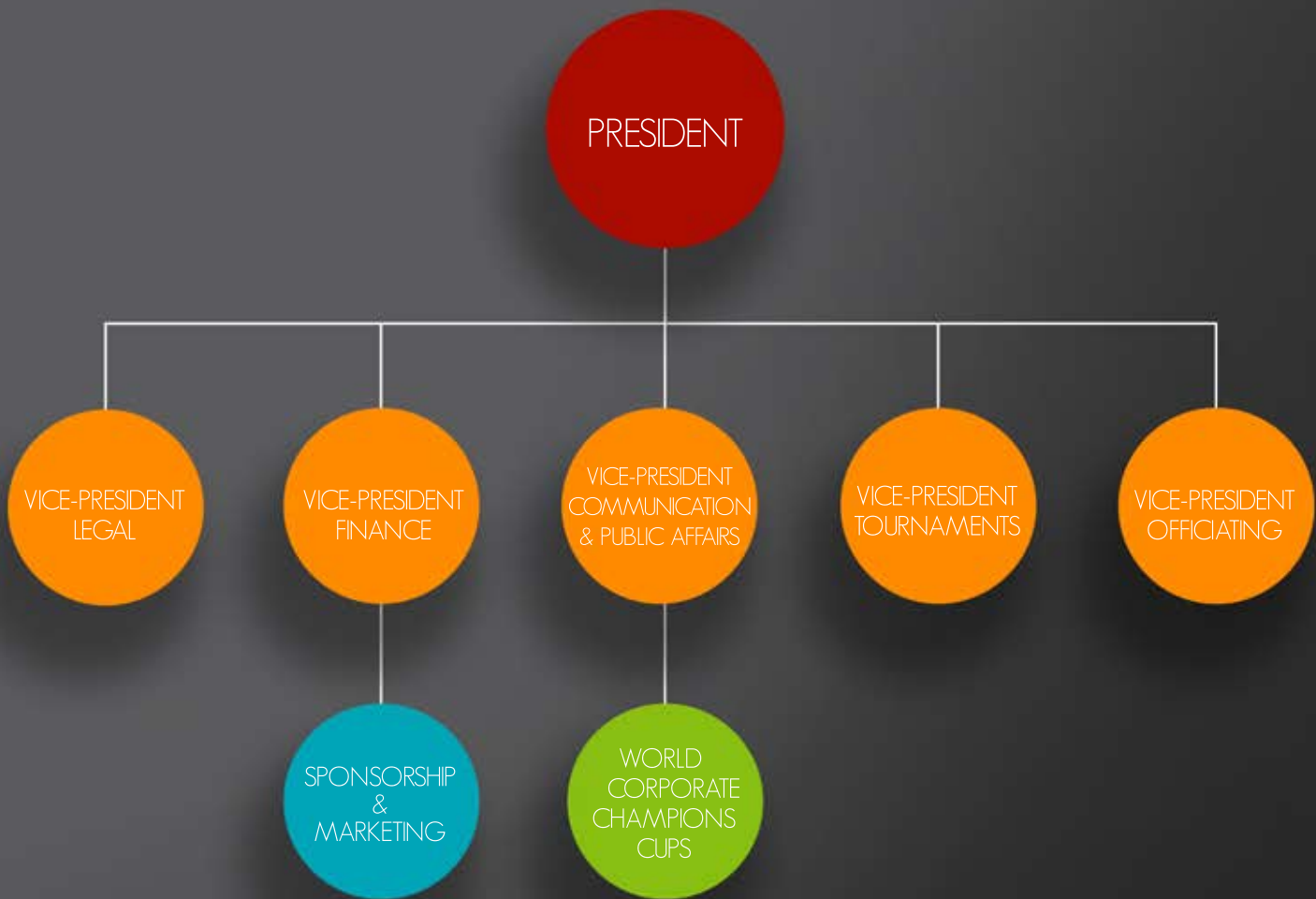
FIFCO is represented in all six continents with each their respective departments in charge to run corporate football in their jurisdiction. Each continental department runs their activities and reports to FIFCO on a continual basis.

Each department has their administrative teams and competition committees and are tasked to organise and run national and continental Champions Cup-style tournaments. All the referee departments are managed from FIFCO headquarters.

Each organisation is tasked with recruiting new members and regulating FIFCO policies in their tournaments and competitions.



# OUR STRUCTURE



The International Federation of Corporate Football (FIFCO) is headquartered in Montreal, Canada with a small operating budget and a core of dedicated professionals. Our focus is to embrace the FIFCO core values, keep expanding the organisation, seek out new sponsors and to develop the World Corporate Champions Cup™

Our general assembly is organised once a year and brings together our members for discussion, year-in-review, expansion, finance and most important membership needs.

Every director-general of the continental departments act as the continent's voice at the executive committee and on the board of governors. Their input allows the committee to formulate policies and strategies to meet our yearly objectives and to cater to each region.



## SPONSORSHIP



Sponsorship is the cornerstone to most non-profit organisations. FIFCO is no different. Our plans revolve on future incomes from large corporations seeking an expanded vision. While part of our budgets are based on membership contributions and royalty fees, our main focus will be on sponsorship of major events.

As we develop strategic partners with our sponsors, members will benefit from the economic flow to assist in running their respective federations and their national competitions.



## WORLD CORPORATE CHAMPIONS CUP™



Every FIFCO-Approved tournament holds the title of Corporate Champions Cup™, but every country association strives for the one common goal, which is the World Corporate Champions Cup™

Our ultimate cup tournament will be played once every 2 years in a different part of the world. Members will be able to apply to be host city for the tournament and enjoy all the benefits of being recognised on the world stage.

Two concurrent tournaments are played at every Corporate Champions Cup™, one competitive, which teams earn their spot through national championships and competitions, and the other a recreational one open to all corporate participants.





# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE



**NATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT**



**CONTINENTAL  
TOURNAMENT**



**WORLD CORPORATE  
CHAMPIONS CUP™**

All tournaments are open to Corporate teams under the rules of competition



All National members must hold at least one national level tournament a year in any football discipline. National winners must be invited to Continental-wide tournament with the optic of crowning a Continental champion. These winners get a direct invitation to the World Corporate Champions Cup™

Every FIFCO-Approved tournament can host 2 simultaneous tournaments one competitive and the other recreational. All members can send teams to the recreational side of the tournament, while the competitive is an earned spot.

Tournaments are usually planned over a weekend; with the opening ceremony on a Friday, the round-robin on Saturday and the finals on Sunday. A Gala dinner is offered on the Saturday night after the round robin.



## OFFICIATING



FIFCO trains and promotes our own core of referees around the world in our member countries. Members will develop their own referee core and will work with FIFCO-related tournaments and competitions around the world.

FIFCO offers entry-level training as per the FIFA Laws of the Game, as well as more advanced techniques in officiating and refereeing. All FIFCO-Approved tournaments have FIFCO Accredited Referees with approved uniforms and equipment.

FIFCO Accredited Referees are professional official's and enjoy high game fees and numerous benefits which can include travel to international tournaments.



FIFCO members become exclusive distributors of most of the products in order to develop an additional income stream through exclusive partnerships. Supplying clubs and teams with their sporting wear needs will allow FIFCO members to better position themselves within their respective football communities.

**FIFC**  
Fédération Internationale  
de Football Corporatif

# MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE



**APPLICATION TO FIFCO**



**REFERRED TO CONTINENTAL  
ORGANISATION FOR APPROVAL**



**RECOGNITION OF  
ORGANISATIONAL STATUTES**



Future potential members must proceed with the following steps:

1. Submit an introductory letter with a completed application form to FIFCO
2. FIFCO reviews the application through the membership committee
3. FIFCO then submits the application to the corresponding continental department for review
4. Once the continental department accepts, then the member is conferred the status of official correspondent for the country applied for
5. The membership fee (\$850) is due upon acceptance
6. The correspondent must go through a 1-year probationary period and must organise the first national tournament within the first 12 months
7. After the probationary period is up, the existing members vote to accept the new member



## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Membership has its benefits. All national members possess a vote and a representation within the FIFCO family.

Organisations looking to become a member can enjoy the following benefits;

- Exclusive territory of operation
- Full FIFCO & Continental recognition
- Exposure to an International Tournament Structure
- Branded and recognised tournaments
- Revenue generation
- Sponsorship revenue sharing
- Merchandising revenue strategy
- Advanced training in officiating with accredited referees
- Increased local recognition
- Enhanced partnerships and greater commercial activity and investments from future local sponsors
- Standardised and recognised football and competition rules



## MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATION

Members to FIFCO also have obligations they must accept and enforce within their territory.

As soon as a member is confirmed a status within the FIFCO family, the following must be adhered to:

- Full adherence and respect to the FIFCO charter
- Adherence to FIFCO policies, regulations and disciplinary measures
- Settle a yearly membership fee (\$850)
- A tournament licensing fee on all National-Level tournaments for qualifying rounds to a continental/world tournament
- Exclusive use of "FIFCO-Approved" balls at all tournaments, competition and leagues within the member's area
- Establishment of a dedicated and independent referee department which will report directly to FIFCO Headquarters and become fully accredited by FIFCO
- Must organise a minimum of one tournament in any football discipline per year
- Must invite a minimum of one FIFCO official to all national tournaments
- All FIFCO-Sanctioned tournaments must carry the name of Corporate Champions Cup™



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please provide your application in English

The documents should be sent in one single mailing and in two formats:

1. Paper file to be sent to:

Fédération internationale de football corporatif (FIFCO)  
2500-1155, boul. René-Lévesque ouest  
Montréal (Québec)  
H3B 2K4 Canada

2. Electronic files are to be sent via email to [info@fifco.org](mailto:info@fifco.org) or on a CD mailed to the address mentioned above

3. All applicants are expected to provide a comprehensive and complete file. A CAN\$100 application fee must accompany the application. If candidacy is accepted, your fee will be applied to the annual membership fee

ORGANISATION
Name
Address
Telephone
Fax
CONTACT PERSON
Name
Position
Email
Telephone
SIGNATURE
<i>I hereby certify that all the information provided in the questionnaire and the attached documents is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.</i>
Authorised Signature: _____ Date: _____

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QUESTIONNAIRE	
1	<p><b>Are you applying for a Country Membership, or a Continental representation?</b>  <i>Please answer below</i></p>
2	<p><b>If you are applying for Continental Representation, do you already have an organisation? Please describe</b>  <i>Please answer below</i></p>
3	<p><b>Please include your statutes</b>  <i>Please provide a certified copy of your statutes</i></p>
4	<p><b>If you are applying for a Country Membership, which Country are you looking to represent?</b>  <i>Please answer below</i></p>
5	<p><b>Please provide a Curriculum Vitae of your experience</b></p>
6	<p><b>Every member must be ready to organise a minimum of one tournament per year, do you have the experience organising a tournament?</b>  <i>Please answer below</i></p>
7	<p><b>Membership has financial requirements, do you have access to funding, and can you commit your own funds?</b>  <i>Please describe in detail all sources of revenue</i></p>
8	<p><b>Do you have access to certified referees?</b>  <i>Please describe</i></p>

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9	<p><b>Do you have access to playing fields?</b>  <i>Please provide a list of a minimum of 5, include conditions of the field and type</i></p>
10	<p><b>Can you mobilise volunteers or a steering committee to organise the first tournament?</b>  <i>Please describe in detail</i></p>
11	<p><b>Are there any established corporate leagues in your country/region?</b>  <i>Please list and describe in detail</i></p>
12	<p><b>Membership requires full adherence to the FIFCO rules, are you ready to commit?</b>  <i>Please provide answer</i></p>

*Please use additional paper if needed*





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