

CHAPTER II

SPAIN AND FIFA FOOTBALL POLICIES

FIFA declares that countries which propose to hold the world cup will be visited and the tournament host will be determined by which state successfully presented the best plan for the tournament. It runs world football and is tasked with organizing and promoting major football tournaments around the world – the largest and most famous is the World Cup. In addition to organizing every international tournament, FIFA has a role in protecting and developing every soccer game from around the world. FIFA has the responsibility to keep world football up and going forward with innovations and new rules that are likely to improve the world's most watched sports quality. Not just football, FIFA should also keep fans or supporters of football from around the world to make them easier to watch and engage with their favorite football club or national team.⁷

A. SPAIN And FIFA

FIFA: The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) was first established in the edge of the headquarters of the Union Française de Sports Athlétiques at the Rue Saint Honoré 229 in Paris on 21 May 1904. The establishment paper was signed by the official representatives of these associations/organizations: Present at that historic meeting were: Robert Guérin and André Espir (France); Louis Muhlinghaus and Max Kahn (Belgium); Ludvig Sylow (Denmark); Carl Anton Wilhelm Hirschman (Netherlands); Victor E Schneider (Switzerland). Sylow also spoke for the SBF while Spir performed the same function for the Madrid Football Club.⁸

Spanish Spanish Federation was founded in 1909 for the first time and does not yet have a national team but there are

⁷ <http://www.catalannews.com/sports/item/catalan-and-barca-players-to-take-part-in-groundbreaking-women-s-world-cup>

⁸ <https://www.fifa.com/about-fifa/who-we-are/history/index.html>

already several clubs established. Spain itself became a member of FIFA in 1904 exactly 5 years before their federation was born. In 1920 Spanish national football was formed with the initial aim of taking part in the summer olympiad competition in Belgium that same year. In its first official match, namely in the summer olipiade competition in Belgium, Spain defeated Denmark with a score of 1-0. Remarkably, the Spanish national football team won the silver title at the event.

Spain itself first felt the atmosphere of the world cup in 1934, precisely in the implementation of the second world cup where it was held for the first time in 1930, and in the second event Uruguay returned as world champion at that time where the competition was only attended by 4 participants due to the format that applies from FIFA at that time.

Spain is identical to the game "Tiki-taka". Tiki-taka is a style of play that relies on the passing and movement of players to score. Ball possession is one of the main components in the application of tiki-taka. Tiki-taka has a balance in attacking and defending because the team is always in full possession of the ball so there is no need for excessive adaptation in attack or defense. This style of play also applies 2 touches of passing ball and requires a midfielder with high mobility and creativity and provides freedom for players to find positions and exchange positions. The team from Spain who is very attached to "Tiki" Taka "is FC Barcelona where since the team was founded on November 29, 1899 in Spain it has started using Tiki-taka as a grip on their style of play that has been carried up to date and culminated in FC's extraordinary success Barcelona.

The national team of Spanish football has the nickname "La Furia Roja" or the angry red one. On the other hand there are many who call the Spanish national team a matador team considering the rise of matador sports in the country.

Spain is one of the biggest football countries in the world. His presence will always be in every major event in world football, especially the four-yearly event commonly called the World Cup or in Spanish it can be called "Copa Mundial". In Spain itself the world cup is a mandatory event for them to take part in, even Spain has not been absent since 1978 in each of the

four-year world cup events. The world cup itself was held for the first time in 1930 and there were only 4 participants at that time where Uruguay came out as the world champion for the first time. Spain itself is late to take 15 of the 21 chances of participating in the world cup. There is another prestigious competition that is followed by major countries but only in Europe, the competition is called UEFA EURO, the competition is also a prestigious four-year mandatory soccer event, held two years apart from the world cup, the event is no less suck the world's attention , in its first implementation in 1960 in Paris, EURO had successfully bewitched the world community with the quality of the matches presented. Spain itself had hosted EURO in 1964 and Spain itself advanced to the finals and managed to frustrate the resistance of the Soviet Union at that time with a score of 2-1 in the final which was held at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in the city of Madrid. The Santiago Bernabeu itself is a cage of one of the Spanish and European giants, namely Real Madrid and at the same time the eternal rival of FC Barcelona itself.⁹

Victory in the final of EURO 1964 gave the first title for Spain in the official competition under the auspices of FIFA which almost for 44 years Spain did not feel the title. Since winning the EURO 1964 the power of Spanish football on the European mainland began to be taken into account even the world began to take into account Spain as one of the world's giant soccer candidates at the time and it is proven that Spain has indeed become a football giant who is always waiting.

At the 1982 world cup the spider was chosen as the host to hold the 4-year grand event. However, Spain could not compete much in the 1982 competition and only mixed up to reach the second round after being beaten by Switzerland 3-1 that year. Spain is the 8 countries that have won the world cup and UEFA euro. Spain won the euro for the second time in 2008 in Switzerland and frustrated the resistance of the German Panzer

⁹ Simon Kuper & stefan Szymansky. 2009. *Soccernomics. Haymarket house.*

team in the final with a score of 1-0 through Fernando Torres' goal. In the competition the best player fell to Xavi Hernandez who was a midfielder from the Spanish national team and from Catalonia and also defended FC Barcelona. At the 2010 World Cup event in South Africa, Spain managed to come out as world champion after conquering the resistance from the Netherlands through an extra-time round with a score of 1-0 also through goals from Andres Iniesta. And on the Euro 2012 title in the Ukraine and Poland, Spain came out again as the Euro champion for the third time after they frustrated the Italian resistance in the final with a pretty fantastic score for a final, 4-0. Fernando Torres came out as the winner of the golden shoes in the competition. Golden shoes are titles given to players who have scored the most number of goals in a football competition. The euro title in 2 consecutive events gave Spain the first country to win back to back the euro champions. Interspersed with the 2010 world championship title certainly confirms that Spain is indeed one of the giants of world football. Spain scored a fantastic record in Euro 2012 unbeaten since qualifying to the final round. There are a total of 32 matches until the final and Spain successfully scored a 100% victory without a draw. It was one of the longest unbeaten records of the Spanish national football team ever won. But before Spain had scored a more fantastic record in November 2006 to June 2009 by being unbeaten in every official match both qualifying and testing with 35 matches, the record was high with one of the world mecca, namely Brazil.

That success has made Spain respected to date and this is the reason why Spain is trying hard to maintain Catalonia as their area because if a referendum occurs it is not half-hearted. FIFA sanctions that will be obtained are prohibited from participating in FIFA under any form and do not get development programs given by FIFA every year. Speaking about FC Barcelona is certainly endless because success always flows in this team where the championship trophy is always present every year and this team always spoils the audience who sees with its beautiful play, behind the beauty of the game there is a little smudge because FC Barcelona is located in Catalonia and Catalonia itself tried to break away from Spain in the belief that

FC Barcelona was able to bring the country high on the international football squad to the overwhelming majority of Spanish national team players from Catalan. FC Barcelona itself, including a team that wants the Catalan government to break away from Spain and some of the original born players from Catalan, will not hesitate to sign the petition for the referendum submitted every year.¹⁰

Lionel Messi is a star of world football with a number of awards he received. He is from Argentina but from childhood to now 31 years old has been raised by FC Barcelona, Messi is an icon of Barcelona and has become one of their living legends after big names like Ronaldo Nazario and Ronaldinho. Messi himself also agreed with the referendum, it was not known why he agreed because Messi was not a player born in pure Catalonia, Messi had the authority of Argentinean but had settled in Barcelona since 2001 from an early age of 11 players. No wonder why Messi agrees because maybe Messi has long been in the background and considers Catalan as his own home.

FC Barcelona through its president, Bartomeu, has made an offer to the Spanish football federation to play outside of Spain. There are several places offered such as in America, Asia to Scotland. However, the offer was rejected outright because FC Barcelona was still part of Spain and listed in their federation.

Nationalism in Spain is divided into two places where Spanish citizens in this case mean that not living in Catalonia are mostly Real Madrid supporters. And the native inhabitants of Catalonia are certain they are supporters of FC Barcelona. Although there are several teams from Catalan who also compete in the highest Spanish competitions and are in one division with Real Madrid and FC Barcelona, namely RCD Espanyol and Girona FC.

Catalonia itself has its own national team and has undergone a trial match even though the match is not official under FIFA. Their national team also has an unofficial status and only strengthened by a number of players who were pure born in

¹⁰ <https://www.theguardian.com/football/2018/jan/05/messi-could-leave-barcelona-for-free-post-catalonia-independence-report>

Catalan such as Gerard Pique, Andres Iniesta, Jordi Alba to Xavi Hernandez.¹¹

B. The Principles

1. Democracy

FIFA Parliament consists of 25 officers in 21 positions, including the President and four Vice-Presidents, to be appointed; and up to four positions to be selected. The election shall be conducted for half of the chosen position once in two years, including two positions for vice-president. The recommended names for the FIFA Council members might come from those who are experienced in any football-related position, either as administrative, executive, player, voluntary or even media in the previous five years, as well as received support from five member associations for the recommendations and passed the 'fit and deserved' test.

There shall be a minimum represented number of former professional players as well as women's representations in the FIFA Council. Three essential stakeholders in grassroots games, such as players, officers, and volunteers represented by 211 football associations, professional games and enthusiasts must have inputs into the government and management of the game through their capacities to elect the FIFA Council's President and elected members through confederation. Meanwhile, the four chosen members of the FIFA Council are those who were not involved in sport at all for ten years before the selection. All FIFA Council's members are limited to two periods each four years.¹²

In the first millennium, the land around Barcelona was inhabited by agriculture. And in Pakistani, other parts of Catalonia were colonized simultaneously by Iberians. The last is a large development that still shows the remnants of its construction in Ullastret, Costa Brava. Then, in 550 BC

¹¹ <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/xavi-and-gerard-pique-to-feature-in-catalonia-fixture-creating-tension-in-spain-j785w9khj>

¹² <https://www.fifa.com>

Greek merchants arrived on the coast and established their trading posts in Emporion near Ullastret and that was the Carthaginians from New Carthage in Spain who placed Barcelona on the map. They named the city after Hannibal's father led an elephant army from Catalonia over the Pyrenees and Alps to attack Rome. In retaliation, the Romans arrived at the Emporium and began the overall subjugation of the Iberian Peninsula. They abolished the Carthaginians and also the Pakistani people who founded Tarraco in southern Catalonia as the capital of the Tarraconensis empire which is one of the three administrative regions of the peninsula. Roman

Barcelona can be seen at the city gate next to the cathedral, while the 3rd-century wall that once surrounded the city lies the Royal Palace.¹³

The Roman city foundation has been excavated in the Museu d'Historia de la Ciutat cellar, and the pillar of the Temple of Augustus can be seen at a glance inside the Center of Excursionista de Catalunya behind the cathedral. After that came the Visigoth kingdom. When the Roman empire was destroyed, the Visigoths in Toulouse moved to fill the void. They had become Roman followers, practiced Roman law, spoke the same language but their King, Aryan King refused Roman Christianity.

2. Transparency of FIFA

FIFA Council candidates are to propose budget and funding sources proposal for their election campaigns and the staffs involved or the confederation or their association if applicable. Every FIFA Council member, committee member and senior executives who are responsible in taking decisions are to complete the declaration of financial interest issued by FIFA on its website within fourteen days of the election period. Any forms of salaries, payment, and compensation granted to the FIFA Council, including the Committee member, Secretary General and other key

¹³ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/02/12/its-not-just-catalan-separatists-democracy-is-also-trial-spain/>

personnel are written in the annual financial report and available for public to see on FIFA website. The commentary of the FIFA Congress, Council, and committees are available on the website within two weeks after the meeting. Each member association receives equal distribution of the Financial Assistance Program (FAP), while the amount distributed for the development of football and women are subject to annual report of each association regarding the distribution of FAP money. Grants under FIFA goals program is decided by a committee led by the appointed FIFA board based on the schedule published with published guidelines, selection criteria, funding parameters, reporting requirements, and Performance Criteria. All successful grant applications will be published on the FIFA website with an annual progress report provided in its implementation.¹⁴

C. FIFA Goals and Purpose

FIFA has published the roadmap for the first time in their history. The future of football 2.0. Gianni Infantino unveiled the document during meeting council on 2016 in October and also set the best interest of FIFA for football work.

“The latest vision of FIFA is to promote game of football, to safeguard its integrity and bring the game to everyone”

FIFA 2.0 sets out several principles, but also **clear and determinable objectives**. For example, by the opening whistle of the 2026 FIFA World Cup™:

1. More than 60% of the world’s population will participate – play, coach, referee, or experience broadly – in the game of football.
2. FIFA will invest more than USD 4 billion to develop football
3. FIFA will increase the number of female players twofold to 60 million.
4. FIFA will optimize internal operations and external business

¹⁴ https://www.transparency.org/news/feature/fifa_time_to_change

relationships to increase income generation and financial efficiency.¹⁵

1. REALIZATION OF FIFA SCOPE

FIFA will make football known to new participants and areas in order to improve the game through the implementation of FIFA Advanced Development Program. Also, by partnering with associations and confederations, FIFA will strengthen the game by improving the target investments to each stakeholder while enhancing the standards that all parties have. These efforts shall involve every football community regardless of sex, orientation, belief, or race.

To improve the experience for all: latest technology has changed sports and their relationships with fans better. FIFA will try to make sure that those who cannot watch the match directly in

the stadium will receive the same amazing experiences in their houses, and FIFA and its commercial partners must embrace innovation together.

To supporters: FIFA conducts communication with fans and interacts transparently and effectively, making sure that more people will have the access to more football through open channels.

For manager, referees, & players: "Technological development helps improving the player's performance in the field, the capability of coaches to strategize and ability referees to safeguard the game's integrity. FIFA worked together with IFAB in 2016 to authorize a series of detailed protocol guiding the direct experiments with the video assistant referee, and this is just the start of many. FIFA will keep investing in technologies that will benefit those who support it. "

For commercial partners: striving, cooperating, with partners and co-workers has obtained an achievement. When technology creates new paths for communication, the FIFA

¹⁵ <https://www.fifa.com/about-fifa/who-we-are/history/index.html>

commercial affiliate will search for new methods to show their brand with maximum scope and effect.

Strengthening institutions in the FIFA House: The broad agreement of massive reforms has come along the new leadership elections, and the organization has built on a significant improvement in governance, transparency, and accountability in restructuring its internal operations.

Circumstances: FIFA's new board has been committed to prioritizing human rights and diversity. The organization will also improve its oversight of member associations and ensure that all stakeholders adhere to proper governance guideline.

2. **TACTICS FOR ACHIEVEMENT**

INVEST: the significant resource delivered by FIFA, also the HC committee will develop and increasing experience of soccer.

IMPROVEMENT: Technological advances improve in order to **increase** football quantity for everyone.

RIGHT: Governance holds the more important duty of FIFA operational and effectivity.

3. **FIFA GUIDANCE OF PRINCIPLES**

The Transparency: the stakeholders will transparent in how they grow and operates the game.

The Accountability: football stakeholders from around the world will become more accountable to FIFA.

The Inclusivity: the world and the communities will reflect how FIFA will work.

The Cooperation: engage with a diverse ecosystem of football to shape future football.

D. **Organization Structure and Members**

1. **The President**

- a. A president leads FIFA. The Congress is to elect the President for four years term and is re-electable without a prescribed deadline. FIFA's present President is Gianni Infantino.

2. Exclusive Members

"Then, FIFA has exclusive members, who have are responsible in making decisions when the Congress is not in present. The President, Secretary General, eight deputy, and fifteen fellow make up this and executive.

3. Secretary General

Jérôme Valcke from France is responsible for this position.

This assignment he was milled was responsible to the president, his way of being elected and recommended responsible to Leader. Thus, President has the sole decision in determining who will fill Secretary General Position as well as its office terms.

4. Deputy President

The deputy president works for and under a Secretary-General.

The Standing Committees

Standing committee is positioned underneath the executive. Twenty-two sc is divided into three main categories: FIFA Tournament, the MOU, and corporative finance sides. They have chairman, deputy chairman, and the executive committee determines the members for each committee and them.

Judicial Bodies

The judicial branch is the final main FIFA structural body. It consists of, the Appeal, Ethics, and Disciplinary committee.

FIFA Legal Issues

However, in reality, FIFA has been able to build its legal system, with minimal oversight, making it durable in the long run. Recent problems are partly the result of a power struggle by some football bureaucrats who want to increase their influence and extend their stay at the office. In this case, FIFA is similar to other bureaucratic organizations. Distinguishing is when others¹⁶are subject to transparency, media coverage, and the effect of civil society discipline. For a long time, FIFA is mostly immune to these factors. His success in establishing a legal system for

¹⁶ <https://www.fifa.com/about-fifa/who-we-are/history/index.html>

football relies on state and supra-national organizations such as the European Union giving part of their monopoly on regulation. Implied in this arrangement is the notion that FIFA's special status can be tolerated as long as it continues to promote the interests of the group who want to be more broadly concerned especially clubs and players, but also others who mask and engage in strategy Game in the stacking.

Also, FIFA as an impartial regulator is weakened every time prioritizing one group above another or even promoting a particular interest in a group, such as referring to the demands of a large club at the expense of Smaller clubs. It is the so-called why external legal investigations such as the FIFA gate corruption case are judged to be so damaging and endangering the existence of the first booked football system and even FIFA itself. The investigation will continue to come, thanks to governance issues within the organization. Clubs and players sometimes do not have a formal channel to engage in decisions that affect them directly, for example, while FIFA also does not have the right mechanisms to consider any unrelated interests With soccer. Because third parties do not have votes in their rules, their interests may be ignored. Should be thought again, the alleged use of forced labor in the places that will roll out the World Cup 2022 will be held in Qatar.