

RIGHTS PROTECTION PROTOCOL





Rights Protection Program (RPP)

To protect it's assets, FIFA has developed a global brand protection program to insure that event marks are being used in the appropriate way.

Main principles include:

- Protecting and enforcing FIFA's commercial & marketing rights
- Ensuring that only FIFA Commercial Affiliates are able to associate themselves with FIFA and FIFA Events
- Monitor and resolve even piracy activities such as intellectual property infringements and ambush marketing

Wanda Protection

FIFA guidelines protect Wanda's designation as the Official FIFA sponsor product category.

These terms make Wanda the Official Partner of Luxury Properties:

- Real estate development
- Shopping malls
- Luxury boats
- Hotels
- Film Studios

Protected Terms

- 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia
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- FIFA World Cup
- FIFA
- World Cup
- 2018 World Cup
- World Cup 2018
- Russia 2018
- 2018 Russia
- Football World Cup
- Soccer World Cup
- HOST CITY names + 2018 for each of the host cities (e.g. Moscow 2018, etc.)

Protected FIFA Assets



2018 FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA

Official FIFA World Cup™ Emblem

Official Event Designation





FIFA World Cup™ Trophy Design

Official Event Look



Identifying an Infringement

All Wanda employees and partners will be expected to be vigilant and to report any suspected ambush activity.

Please follow the procedures outlined on the following pages to ensure consistent communication with FIFA and agreed upon action plans.



Identify

Recognize infringements, the situation and the severity of the ambush attack to be able to inform the response.



Assess

Identify the extent of damage to the brand or operations split into 3 categories, high, medium or low risk.



Alert

DO NOT respond to the ambush yourself, email the responsible person.



Infringement Examples (Generic)

Please see example of what constitutes an infringement and what does not on the following pages. If in doubt about a particular activity please reach out to the GHQ Ambush Marketing Representative (Octagon).

Advertisement





An advertisement using general football terms/imaginary may NOT create an Unauthorized Association.





An advertisement using an Official Mark (such as emblems, words, slogans, event titles, etc.) or any other reference to the event creates an Unauthorized Association.

Promotion





Any type of ticket promotion (including online auctions and promotional competitions), unless organized by a FIFA Partner creates an Unauthorized Association

Informational/ Editorial Use





Editorial – Any legitimate editorial, non-commercial use does NOT create an Unauthorized Association





Infomercial – There is no legitimate justification for the commercial use or presentation of editorial content by third parties using an Official Mark as this creates an Unauthorized Association

STEP 1 - IDENTIFY



Match Schedule





Non-commercial use — The editorial, non-commercial use of the match schedule by the news media does NOT create an Unauthorized Association.





Commercial use — The commercial use of the match schedule, specifically for advertising, creates an Unauthorized Association.

In-store decoration (malls, retail outlets)





General terms – General football-related or Host Country-related in-store decoration does NOT create an Unauthorized Association.



Official Marks/ Event titles
The use of an Official Mark
as part of in-store decoration
creates an Unauthorized
Association

STEP 2 - ASSESS

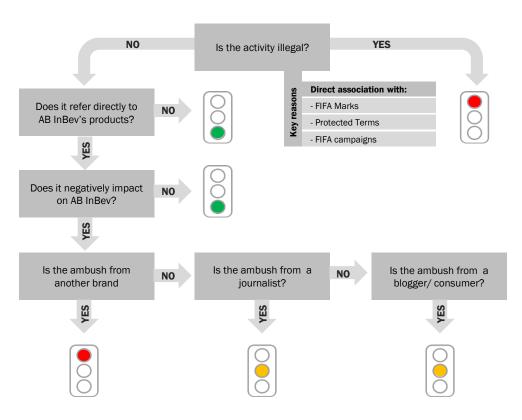


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Identify the level of risk

After having discovered an ambush activity, the next step is about identifying the nature of the ambush attack and the level of risk of the infringement. To categorize identified infringements, please use the guideline below and include you assessment when alerting the Ambush Marketing Representative (see Step 3).

High Risk Medium Risk Low Risk





Infringement Examples (Specific)



The XL Beach Club in Dubai, used the FIFA World Cup™ trophy and FIFA protected word marks ("World Cup") on their homepage without permission and as such had to be assessed as an infringement with high risk.



With the use of the official event designation, the Donelly Group illegally associated with the FIFA World Cup™ and also promoted Carlsberg beer. Consequently, this infringement had to be evaluated with high risk.



Great Lakes Brewery used the FIFA World Cup™ match schedule for commercial purposes. Great Lakes Brewery competes directly with AB InBev, so this example also constitutes a high risk example as well.

STEP 3 - ALERT

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Reporting Process

To ensure that all Wanda assets are being protected, it is our responsibility as an organization to report any property infringements caused by our competitors or other parties. For reporting purposes, please work with the designated GHQ Ambush Marketing Representative (Octagon). Octagon will submit all reports to FIFA who handle any and all attempts of ambush marketing on Commercial Affiliates as part of their Rights Protection Program (RPP). They also take the lead in ensuring that the program is no longer able to associate themselves with FIFA and FIFA Events.

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FIFA World Cup Brands

- FIFA approved Wanda markets activating FIFA World Cup
- Calls out a Luxury Property program that is seeking to ambush Wanda assets

Submission of Report



GHQ Ambush Marketing Representative

- Octagon team acts as liaison between local markets/brands, and FIFA
- Assist brands/markets in their efforts to maintain free from property infringement
- Reports claim to FIFA and works to liquidate the competitor program

Provision of Feedback



FIFA RPP Contact

 Designated FIFA account manager handles ambush marketing





Reporting an Infringement

When an ambush activity occurs, it is imperative that all details are accurate before reporting a claim to FIFA. Please submit your report to the GHQ Ambush Marketing Representative highlighting the risk level of the incident. For any activity deemed illegal FIFA has a designed a "Brand Protection Infringement Notification Mail" that streamlines the flow of information in an organized manner (example right).

This email form needs to be completed for illegal ambush activities and sent to the Ambush Marketing Representative with any available creative and other supporting material which provides details on the infringement.

