

# AFC Calendar of Competitions 2018 (UPDATED)

UPDATED AS OF 17 November 2016

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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**Legend of Competition Colors:**

	AFC Asian Cup Final Stage		Preliminary Competition		World Cup Qualifiers		Asian Cup Qualifiers		AFC U-23 Championship		AFC U-19 Championship		AFC U-16 Championship		AFC Champions League		AFC Cup		Awards Night		Ramadan
	Women's Asian Cup		AFC Women's U-19 Championship		AFC Women's U-16 Championship		AFC U-14 Girls Championship		AFC Futsal Championship		AFC Futsal Club Championship		AFC Beach Soccer Championship		AFC U-20 Futsal Championship		AFC Women's Futsal Championship		Official FIFA days		FIFA Events

**Legend of Competition Rounds:**

	PR	Preliminary Competition (Round 1 with 12 teams / Round 2 with 40 teams - 8 Groups of 5 teams)
	WCQF	World Cup Qualifiers Final Round (12 teams - 6 teams of 2 groups)
	WCQAP	World Cup Qualifiers Asian Play-off (2 teams - two matches of H&A format)
	WCQIP	World Cup Qualifiers Intercontinental Play-off (2 teams - two matches of H&A format)
	ACQ PO	Asian Cup Qualifiers Play-off (2 rounds of Play-off matches for teams ranked 29-40 in PR2)
	ACQ	Asian Cup Qualifiers (24 teams - 6 groups of 4 teams)