

## THE BEST FIFA FOOTBALL AWARDS 2017

## **RULES OF ALLOCATION**

The articles below relate to the following award:

- The FIFA Puskás Award (the "Award")
- Art. 1. The Award is organised and presented by FIFA.
- Art. 2. The Award rewards the best goal scored during the period from 1 October 2016 to 02 July 2017 inclusive, regardless of championship, gender or nationality.
- Art. 3. A panel of FIFA and external football experts shall compile a shortlist of ten (10) goals, which shall be broadcast on FIFA.com shortly thereafter in order to facilitate a public vote on FIFA.com.

The voting mechanism for the Award is conducted as follows:

In September 2017 public voting commences on FIFA.com (the "First Vote").

The First Vote shall close one (1) hour prior to the official announcement of the three (3) goals that have obtained the most public votes from the First Vote (the "First Vote Official Announcement").

Public voting commences on FIFA.com on the same date as the First Vote Official Announcement in order to determine the winner of the Award from the shortlist of three (3) goals derived from the First Vote (the **"Second Vote**").

The Second Vote shall close during the award ceremony organised by FIFA on 23 October 2017.

Each individual member of the public is entitled to cast one (1) vote in the First Vote and one (1) vote in the Second Vote. The public votes cast in the First Vote count towards the outcome of the Second Vote (cf. art. 4 below).

- Art. 4. The Award is bestowed upon the player whose goal has received the highest number of public votes collectively during the First Vote and Second Vote processes.
- Art.5. The winner of the Award receives the relevant trophy in person during the ceremony organised by FIFA.
- Art. 6. Any dispute arising from the voting process shall be reviewed and resolved by FIFA at its sole discretion.
- Art. 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing articles, FIFA is entitled at any point to disregard any vote by any member of the public in the event that such member of the public is deemed by FIFA, at its sole discretion, to have been associated or involved at any time with any unethical and/or disreputable act or undertaking. For the avoidance of doubt, FIFA is not obliged to publish such vote or communicate any such decision to the relevant member of the public or to any other person.