

THE BEST FIFA FOOTBALL AWARDS™ 2021

RULES OF ALLOCATION

- The articles below relate to the **FIFA FIFPRO Men's World11**.

Art. 1. The FIFA FIFPRO Men's World11 awards are organised by FIFA and FIFPRO.

Art. 2. The awards are given to the best players in each position (see articles 6 to 8 below) based on their performances during the period from **8 October 2020 to 7 August 2021** inclusive.

Art. 3. Players must have appeared in at least 35 official matches (at national or international level) during the period from **8 October 2020 to 7 August 2021** inclusive.

Art. 4. The winners of the awards are voted for by professional players from around the world.

Art. 5. All votes count equally.

Art. 6. Each voting player nominates three goalkeepers, three defenders, three midfielders and three forwards in no particular order.

Art. 7. The players with the most votes in each position will be selected as follows:

- Maximum of one goalkeeper
- Minimum of three defenders
- Minimum of three midfielders
- Minimum of three forwards
- After the above, the outfield player with the highest number of votes who has not already been selected will be included in the FIFA FIFPRO Men's World 11 as a fourth selectee in the relevant position (see article 8 below)

Art. 8. Where players receive votes in more than one position (for example, as a midfielder and forward), the votes will be combined and taken into account when deciding the aforementioned fourth outfield player. In such cases, if selected, the player will be placed in the position in which he receives the most votes.

Art. 9. Each member of the jury will be requested to make a valid vote submission via an online system or another means provided by FIFPRO.

Art. 10. In the event of a tie for the last available place(s) in a position (when the number of players exceeds the permitted number), the player(s) who has/have played the most official matches (at national or international level) shall be selected.

Art. 11. The respective winners of the awards will receive the relevant trophy during a ceremony organised by FIFA.



Art. 12. Any dispute arising from the voting process shall be reviewed and resolved by FIFPRO at its sole discretion. FIFPRO's decisions shall be final and binding.