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Qatar 2022 invites supporters to share photos of their 'Passion for Football'

DOHA, 27 April 2010 – The Qatar 2022 Bid together with the Qatar Photogroup are inviting amateur and professional photographers to capture the region's football spirit by entering their "Passion for Football Photography" competition.

The Bid Committee is looking for striking digital images that demonstrate the "personality of football" in the Arabian Peninsula and showcase the region's passion for football.

Nasser Fahad Al Khater, Communications Director of the Qatar 2022 Bid, explained: "Football is like a common world language, and both game and fans communicate in a totally visual way. Photography is the most accessible way to capture that very emotional connection between fans and their favourite clubs; the connection between the player – whether professional or amateur – and his home pitch; between a father and son kicking a football for the first time at the park."

The winner of the competition will receive a cash prize of QAR 10,000 (€2,000) and two runners-up will receive QAR 5,000 and QAR 3,000 (€1,000 and €600 respectively).

From the entries, 22 photos will be featured on the Qatar 2022 Bid website. Every featured photographer will receive a voucher worth QAR 350 (€70) that can be redeemed at the Qatar 2022 Bid e-shop.

Yousif Al Dosari, board member from the Qatar Photogroup, added: "Every game has an analogy in life and vice versa. Everyone has a camera and there are football stories happening all the time, especially during the football season, when so many fans schedule their lives around their club's tournament dates."

“We want people to get excited about being part of the Qatar 2022 Bid by showing the football culture in Qatar. The idea is to display the passion for football in the region through the eyes of the people.”

Detailed guidelines, rules and submission forms can be found at www.Qatar2022bid.com/photocomp

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About the Qatar 2022 FIFA World Cup™ Bid:

Qatar is bidding to host the FIFA World Cup™ in 2022. A World Cup in Qatar would be the first global sporting event ever to be hosted in the Middle East. Playing football's most prestigious tournament in this region would bring greater unity and understanding between peoples from every continent, perfectly reflecting the FIFA slogan “For the Game; for the World”.

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