



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CP FOOTBALL

pure football



2024-2028

...and beyond

A united game, globally respected

From surviving to thriving...

From creating a new independent International Federation, and missing out on Paralympic Games inclusion, to the COVID-19 pandemic; IFCPF has been working tirelessly to survive during the challenging times since our inception. And while things in the world have changed, we remain constant in our belief that CP Football has the power to change lives for the better and create positive opportunities for persons with disabilities.

We have not only survived but we have achieved a lot in our first 8 years and two tournament cycles...



But now we must take action to change the narrative from surviving, and drive a thriving sport for the future.

A vibrant background image showing a group of soccer players in white and blue uniforms celebrating a victory. They are holding a large silver trophy high in the air, and confetti is falling around them. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent purple rectangular overlay covers the middle portion of the image, serving as a backdrop for the main text.

Participation

Growing participation across all levels and formats of the game

MORE PLAYERS PLAYING

- **Identify the barriers to participation and opportunities to make a difference**
- **Accelerate growth and development of the women's game**
- **Track, challenge and support our members to develop local, national and international playing opportunities**
- **Deliver football for all through our members and partners**

Pathways

Showcasing sporting excellence through highly competitive events and participation of the world's best athletes

TEAMS & PLAYERS PROGRESSING

A group of athletes, mostly men, are celebrating on a grassy field at night. They are wearing yellow and blue tracksuits. One person in the center is holding a large silver trophy. Many athletes have their arms raised in the air, and several are wearing medals around their necks. The background is dark, suggesting an outdoor night setting.

- **Increase the number of teams at world and regional level tournaments**
- **Lead a stakeholder review of our tournament cycle to fit the modern game**
- **Implement innovative events which support more regular international competition**
- **Establish journeys which can be followed and destinations which inspire**

Performance

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HIGHER QUALITY EVENTS



- **Identify and collaborate with preferred hosts from our members and external stakeholders**
- **Leverage support from football governing bodies at world, regional and national levels**
- **Establish clear and robust minimum expectations for tournaments**
- **Make experience and expertise more accessible to Local organising Committees**



People

Supporting the development of people in all roles of delivering the sport of CP Football

WORLD CLASS OFFICIALS

- **Actively seek former players and PwD to bring highly valuable insight and expertise to our team**
- **Provide education opportunities to develop IFCPF and member officials**
- **Identify talent through members and stakeholders to promote progression**
- **Instill a high performing culture throughout our sport to provide the best**

Process

Demonstrating clear, robust, accountable processes and policies

STRONGER TRUSTED GOVERNANCE



- **Establish an active Players' Council which advocates, develops and drives our direction**
- **Reinvigorate with a vibrant and strong Governing Board structure equipped to lead**
- **Collaborate and connect with cohesive member networks which support and enhance the sport of CP Football**
- **Gain and maintain trust through values, ethics and integrity which protect our game**



Promotion

Sharing our message and harnessing the potential of our global reach

A GLOBALLY RENOWNED SPORT

- **Spotlight players and their performances to showcase the true value and importance of our game**
- **Utilise innovative partners and technology allowing anyone, anywhere to spectate**
- **Collaborate with our stakeholders using platforms for content sharing to widen reach and visibility**
- **Attract local and international support to events, creating excitement and atmosphere**

A group of soccer players and coaches are celebrating on a field. Some are standing in the back row, while others are sitting or lying on the ground in the front. They are holding a large trophy and several medals. The background shows a grassy field and a clear sky.

Partnerships

Building, nurturing and activating key partnerships

**SUPPORT
WHICH MAKES
A DIFFERENCE**

- **Target key partners who will help us to achieve our goals**
- **Drive meaningful relationships with world, regional and national football governing bodies**
- **Enhance our position across the Paralympic movement as a leading international federation**
- **Inspire investment into our game which elevates the sport to a new level**