

2010 FIFA World Cup™

MRL Newsletter



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MRL DAILY BRIEFING RECAP

Below is a recap of today's MRL Briefing:

- IBC users are reminded that the correct channel for addressing any construction topics is the Construction Help Desk in Hall 6, which can also be reached by phone or email (constructiondesk@hbs.tv). Please refer to the IBC User Guide for details.
- The HVAC supply modification in Halls 6, 7 & 8 was completed successfully.
- Some devices are still incorrectly plugged into technical power when they should be plugged into domestic power. This is causing problems to technical power.
- MRLs are asked to remove waste and empties from their technical corridors to help protect technical installations and from public corridors for public safety reasons.
- Apart from small storage cabinets and stacking chairs, no more additional furniture is available.
- For architectural/aesthetic reasons Soccer City will remain lit from within through the night. Broadcasters' requests for additional exterior lighting are being investigated.
- Beauty shot of Soccer City is now available. Beauty shot of Cape Town is courtesy of BBC; in nice weather the shot will be of Table Mountain, in bad weather or at night it will be of Cape Town Stadium.
- Most MRLs have now collected their permanent SADs from the IBC Booking Office but a few have not yet; they are encouraged to do so at the earliest opportunity.
- Match 01 and 02 services have been confirmed to all MRLs. Reference ops reports will be sent to the venues, tomorrow 8 June, therefore no more changes are possible.
- The Kick-Off Celebration Concert at Orlando Stadium on 10 June will be distributed on multi-feeds at the IBC. Rights must be cleared with Control Room, the company responsible for producing the concert.
- Two portable toilets will be delivered to the IBC parking area shortly and removal of litter from drop-off points has been stepped up. Parking area users can also access the public facilities in the Nasrec rail station.
- The complete list of English Guide commentators per match is now available in the Production Information section of the FIFA TV Extranet. MRLs are encouraged to register all of their team members for Extranet access, which will also enable them to visit other FIFA websites.
- MRLs are reminded of the special Opening Ceremony briefing, organised by FIFA, the LOC and VVV, tomorrow at 11:30 in the FIFA HD Cinema/Briefing Room.

MATCH DAY -1 SADs

MRLs are reminded of the following access and SAD procedures for Match Day-1 activities at the venues:

- For matches played in Johannesburg (Soccer City and Ellis Park), and potentially for matches from the quarter-finals onwards in Cape Town, Durban and Nelson Mandela Bay/Port Elizabeth, additional access restrictions on Match Day -1 (MD-1) will be put in place. This is due to the high demand from media representatives, both TV and written press.
- These access restrictions will require an SAD for the mixed zone and press conference, but also for the field of play. Allocation will be done as per MRL bookings for match days, with a waiting list for remaining SADs, managed by the Broadcast Information Office (BIO).
- For pitch access the permanent tournament (brown) bib is required along with the MD-1 SAD.

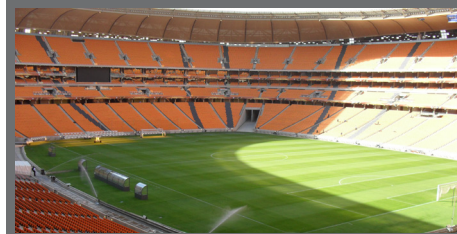
WARM-UP MATCH - FURTHER DETAILS

Some additional details regarding tomorrow's warm-up match at Johannesburg's Soccer City (JSC) are now available.

Kick-off will be at 16:00 with the full 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Production Plan on offer, including all multi-feeds. MRLs who have booked unilateral services and facilities are encouraged to test these services as fully as possible to familiarise with both the stadium and FIFA World Cup™ set-up. The warm-up match will be designated as M99 (not M00 as previously stated) on the Live Feeds Information website.

The match will feature the SuperSport Under 17 (Team A) v WITS Under 17 (Team B), with a planned 16:00 kick-off, two 20-minute halves and a 15-minute half-time. As with a regular match the ESF will start at -60 and the EBIF Show at -30.

Teams will arrive at the stadium at approx. -90. Countdown to kick-off will start at -7 minutes with national anthems being tested.



NEWS DELIVERY TO OUTSIDE PRESENTATION STUDIOS



Information material, including newsletters and flash bulletins, will not be delivered to the outside presentation studios at the IBC.

It is the responsibility of MRLs to communicate information released within the IBC to their team at this facility.

BIO CONTACT NUMBERS

The telephone contact numbers of the ten Broadcast Information Offices (BIOs) and email addresses of the Broadcast Information Managers (BIMs) are detailed below. The BIMs are the MRLs' point of contact at each venue.

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