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INTERNATIONAL MATCH CALENDAR 2013-2018 (Including amendments to 2014)

Year	Date(s)	Official matches (release period for players: 4/5 days)	Friendly matches (release period for players: 48 hours)	Number of match dates
2013	19 January – 10 February	CAF Africa Cup of Nations – South Africa		
	6 February	-	1	1
	22-26 March	2	-	2
	April	-	-	-
	May	-	-	-
	4 June	-	1	1
	7-11 June	2	-	2
	14-18 June	2	-	2
	15-30 June	FIFA Confederations Cup Brazil 2013		
	7 – 28 July	CONCACAF Gold Cup - USA		
	14 August	-	1	1
	6-10 September	2	-	2
	11-15 October	2	-	2
	13–14 November	Intercontinental Playoff Match Dates AFC vs CONMEBOL CONCACAF vs OFC		
	15-19 November	2	-	2
	20 November	Intercontinental Playoff Match Dates CONMEBOL vs AFC OFC vs CONCACAF		
	December	-	-	-
	Total	**12**	**3**	**15**

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2014	January	-	-	-
	February	-	-	-
	5 March	-	1	1
	April	-	-	-
	May	Final date for national competitions 18 May 2014 (except UEFA CL Final) Official rest period 19-25 May 2014 Release of players on 26 May for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™		
	12 June-13 July	2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™		
		Official or Friendly Matches (release of players to national teams Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs Wednesday morning following week at the latest)		
	August	-		-
	1-9 September	2		2
	6-14 October	2		2
	10-18 November	2		2
	December	-		-
	Total	**7**		**7**

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2015	9-31 January	AFC Asian Cup Australia 2015™	
	17 Jan-07 Feb	CAF Africa Cup of Nations – Morocco	
	February	-	-
	23-31March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	8-16 June	2	2
	11 June – 4 July	Copa America 2015	
	07 July – 26 July	CONCACAF Gold Cup	
	August	-	-
	31 August- 8 September	2	2
	5-13 October	2	2
	9-17 November	2	2
	December	-	-
	Total	**10**	**10**

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Year	Dates	Official or Friendly Matches (release of players to national teams Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs Wednesday morning following week at the latest)	Number of match dates
2016	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	21-29 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	30 May – 7 June	2 (for non UEFA confederations)	2
	10 June – 10 July	European Championship Euro 2016	
	August	-	-
	29 August- 6 September	2	2
	3-11 October	2	2
	7-15 November	2	2
	December	-	-
	Total	**10 for non UEFA Conf. & 8 for UEFA**	

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			10 or 8
Year	Dates	Official or Friendly Matches (release of players to national teams Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs Wednesday morning following week at the latest)	Number of match dates
2017	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	20-28 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	5-13 June	2	2
	June – July	FIFA Confederations Cup Russia 2017	-
	August	-	-
	28 August-5 September	2	2
	2-10 October	2	2
	6-14 November	2	2

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	December	-	-
	Total	**10**	**10**
Year	Dates	Official or Friendly Matches (release of players to national teams Monday morning at the latest and release back to clubs Wednesday morning following week at the latest)	Number of match dates
2018	January	-	-
	February	-	-
	19-27 March	2	2
	April	-	-
	May	-	-
	June – July	2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™	
	Total	**2**	**2**

- Continental Championships will be added to the International Match calendar 2015-2018 once the exact dates are communicated to FIFA by the respective confederations.