



## **FIFA COURSE TO BE HELD IN BAHAMAS OCTOBER 14-17, 2010**

The Bahamas is all set to host the FIFA Regional Beach Soccer Seminar at the Sheraton Nassau Beach Resort, Cable Beach, Nassau, Bahamas scheduled to be conducted October 14-17, 2010. This seminar aims to promote and develop this young and attractive modality of football in countries in the Caribbean, and with many of the countries in this region known for having beautiful beaches, it stands to reason that the sport should take a strong foothold here.

In this course programme- the first of its kind in the region- FIFA intends to combine the technical development with administrative matters and marketing of Beach Soccer. Through practical sessions and workshops, the participants will get to know different helpful tools for the sustainable development of Beach Soccer in their respective countries.

Additionally, a Beach Soccer Festival will be held on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, which will afford the participants an excellent opportunity to observe and experience how a Beach Soccer competition can be organized. All Senior League clubs in the Bahamas have been invited to participate in the festival.

FIFA has invited the following countries to send three representatives each to this programme in the Bahamas:

Anguilla, Canada, Guyana, Jamaica, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos and the USA.

The course will commence on Sunday morning, October 14 2004 with an official opening ceremony taking place at the Sheraton Nassau Beach Hotel, Cable Beach at 9:00 am. Representatives from FIFA, BFA and other sporting bodies as well as the Ministry of Sports will be in attendance. The course will run for four days and will include practical and theory sessions.