

## DUBAI SPORTS COUNCIL

The Dubai Sports Council was founded in November 2005 as per a decree issued by UAE Vice-President, Prime Minister, and Dubai Ruler H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, with H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum as president

The Council's objectives are to develop and improve sports in Dubai and to create a comprehensive sports environment that meets the requirements of the society, as well as to pave the way for the youth to cultivate their sporting talents leading them to achieve international success.



To this effect the Dubai Sports Council has signed an agreement with FIFA Beach Soccer to promote and develop the sport in Dubai by hosting the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Asian Qualifiers in 2007 & 2008 plus an additional Special Event to be hosted in 2009 with a view to hosting the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in 2009.

