

Call for Applications: Interim Head Coach & Coaching Staff

(Korea Republic Men's Senior National Football Team)

- Sunday, August 9, 2026, by 5:00 PM KST

■ The Korea Football Association (KFA) is accepting applications for an Interim Head Coach and Coaching Staff to lead the Korea Republic Men's Senior National Football Team during the FIFA international match windows from September through November 2026. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

| Open Positions

• Positions and Staffing

- 1) Applications must be submitted as a complete team unit
- 2) The team must consist of a minimum of five (5) to a maximum of seven (7) members and must include the Head Coach (team analyst may be included)

※ As a general rule, no changes to coaching staff members or overall team size will be permitted after the submission deadline

• Term of Appointment: From the date of contract execution through November 27, 2026

*Specific terms and conditions are subject to adjustment upon contract finalization

| Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the Korea Republic Men's Senior National Football Team during the September–November 2026 FIFA international match windows
- Oversee player selection and national team roster construction
- Develop training plans and manage match operations (establishing and implementing tactical frameworks and game models to enhance performance).
- Lead the coaching staff and oversee squad management

※ Detailed duties and responsibilities will be provided upon contract execution

| Eligibility Requirements

	Korean Nationals	Foreign Nationals
Head Coach	Pro License & Class 2 Professional Sports Instructor Certificate	Pro License
Assistant Coach	A License & Class 2 Professional Sports Instructor Certificate	A License & minimum 5 years of football coaching experience
Goalkeeper Coach	GK A License & Class 2 Professional Sports Instructor Certificate	GK A License & minimum 5 years of football coaching experience
Fitness Coach	AFC Fitness Level 1 & Class 2 Professional Sports Instructor Certificate	Relevant Certificate OR minimum 5 years of football coaching experience
Team Analyst	Minimum 5 years of football analysis experience	Minimum 5 years of football analysis experience

*Qualifications will only be recognized if fully obtained at the time of application; applicants with pending certifications (including those currently enrolled in courses) are not eligible to apply

| Selection Process



※ The selection schedule and evaluation process outlined above are subject to change at the discretion of KFA

※ Application evaluation and interviews will be conducted by a Selection Committee comprising industry experts in football (coaching, technical, national team operations, and related fields)

| How to Apply

☒ **Submission Period** : From date of posting through
Sunday, August 9, 2026, by 5:00 PM KST (Korea Standard Time)

☒ **Submission Method** : Email Submission (recruit@kfa.or.kr)

※ In-person and postal/mail submissions will not be accepted

※ Only applications received in the designated KFA email inbox by the deadline

(Sunday, August 9, 2026, by 5:00 PM KST) will be considered validly received. Submissions

that fail to adhere strictly to the deadline or required submission method will not be accepted or reviewed

| Required Documents

[Mandatory Documents for All Applicants]

(Head Coach & All Coaching Staff Members)

1) Curriculum Vitae (CV) *Free format

- **Coaching Experience**
 - Outline previous teams managed, specific roles, and primary responsibilities
- **Major Tournament Records & Key Achievements**
 - Detail major tournament participation, league standings, titles and key coaching accomplishments
(e.g., FIFA World Cup qualification, continental competitions, league rankings, Champions League, etc.)
- **Certifications & Qualifications**
 - List coaching licenses (e.g., AFC, UEFA, etc.) and other relevant credentials, and attach copies of all licenses and certificates
*Please refer to Eligibility Requirements for details
- **Additional Professional Credentials**
 - Applicants may provide descriptions and supporting documentation for relevant completed training, additional qualifications, research, or lecturing/instructional activities

2) Declaration of Eligibility and Absence of Grounds for Disqualification (1 copy, attached form)

3) Personal Information Collection and Use Consent Form (1 copy, attached form)

[Required Documents for Head Coach Position]

1) Cover Letter *Free format

- Detail the background and motivation for applying for the Head Coach position of the Korea Republic Men's Senior National Football Team

2) National Team Management Plan *Free format

- **National Team Operational Strategy**
 - Explain core football philosophy, game model, etc.
 - Provide a comprehensive operational roadmap, team objectives, and specific strategic initiatives to achieve those goals
 - Present a detailed match management plan based on an analysis of the Korea Republic Men's Senior National Team's performance at the 2026 FIFA World Cup for the upcoming six (6) FIFA international matches in 2026 (4 home matches in September/October and 2 away matches in November)

- **Player Selection and Squad Management**
 - Detail player selection criteria, roster composition plans, and player management strategies
- **Coaching Staff Composition and Roles & Responsibilities**
 - Outline coaching staff composition plans, individual roles, and collaborative frameworks

[Required Documents for Coaching Staff Positions]

- 1) **Coaching Staff Profiles and Collaboration Plan Statement** *Free format
 - Provide detailed work plans for each specific role
 - Outline your understanding of the Head Coach's coaching philosophy and team management direction
 - Describe your approach to sharing information and providing decision-making support for the Head Coach, coaching staff, players, and the administration

※ All coaching staff profile documents must be combined and submitted as a single file

| General Provisions

- Submitted documents will not be returned and will be securely disposed of in accordance with relevant laws and regulations upon completion of the selection process
- The appointment may be revoked if any information provided in the application documents is found to be false or inaccurate
- Applicants must not fall under any grounds for disqualification pursuant to Article 10 of the Korean Sport & Olympic Committee's Regulations on National Team Selection and Management. Please refer to the attached 'Declaration of Eligibility and Absence of Grounds for Disqualification' for details
- KFA reserves the right not to make an appointment if no qualified applicant is identified
- The appointed Head Coach and coaching staff will enter into a mandate agreement with KFA
- The selection schedule and evaluation process outlined above are subject to change at the discretion of KFA
- **Inquiries: recruit@kfa.or.kr**