



2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™

Janus was the official interpreting services provider for the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™, which was held from June 14 to July 15 in Volgograd, Ekaterinburg, Kazan, Kaliningrad, Moscow, Nizhniy Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Samara, St. Petersburg, Saransk, and Sochi, and was rightfully considered the biggest sporting event of the year. Janus did a substantial amount of work in preparation and during the event, amounting to about a year in total. The company's team met every goal it was set and successfully completed the large project associated with this sporting event.

Goals

- Provide interpreting services (mostly consecutive and chuchotage, or whispered interpreting) for 24 language pairs, from Russian into the following languages (and vice versa): English, German, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Arabic, Farsi, Polish, Croatian, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese.
- Provide linguistic support to football legends, well-known FIFA officials, and other VIPs during various events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies, games, press conferences, etc.
- Provide sound equipment and simultaneous interpreting equipment, as well as tech support
 for a number of events associated with the championship, such as a brunch for the media,
 press conferences, and meetings.
- Respond to client requests as quickly as possible.
- Deliver all necessary services in a proper and timely manner at various facilities in the 11 host cities.



Solutions

- A team of specialists with in-depth knowledge of sports vocabulary and extensive experience working at events of a similar scale was assembled.
- Effective project management was implemented by the Interpreting Projects Department.
- All necessary services were delivered in a timely manner and to the highest standard.

Solution Components

- Careful selection of interpreters, engineers, and other specialists involved in project implementation.
- 24/7 operations in the Interpreting Projects Department.
- Total customer focus and a responsible approach to the job at hand.



Facts and Figures

over 3500 HOURS LOGGED DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIP **OVER** 140 **EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS INVOLVED PROVIDED:** IN THE PROJECT, **INCLUDING:** OVER 3000 **OVER 30 OVER 100** AROUND 35RECEIVERUNITSFORCONFERENCE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING INTERPRETERS ENGINEERS PARTICIPANTS **BOOTHS** OVER 10 **OVER 120** INTERPRETERRECRUITMENT **WIRELESS MICROPHONES** PROJECT MANAGERS INFRARED TRANSMITTERS **SPECIALIST** AND CONFERENCE SYSTEMS

The Janus Worldwide team provided top-notch linguistic support in all 11 of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ host cities. Our extensive experience with large sporting events, use of productive Follow-the-Sun operations, professionalism, dedication and, of course, our love of sports and our job, were vital to our ability to successfully complete the project. These key Janus Worldwide qualities allowed us to act confidently and in a well-coordinated manner, regardless of the circumstances.

