

CNN News Highlights – Equal Pay for Male and Female Soccer Players

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5) federation	6) salaries	7) split	8) World Cup

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This agreement does not apply to all professional soccer players in America – men's _____ across the sport still _____ those of women, but for players on the U.S. National teams, the agreement that lasts through 2028 _____ give men and women equal pay and equal _____.

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On one hand, this means members of the U.S. Men's National Team may have to give up some of their pay so that members of the Women's National Team are _____ the same. On the other, the U.S. women's team has been far more successful in the World Cup.

It's a _____ deal.

"I am just so incredibly proud of what we've _____."

In a new _____ U.S. soccer women and men's player associations agreeing to equal pay for all players. Both men and women will now get around four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. _____ and _____ will be _____ up.

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The team's also _____ on sharing World Cup prize money – a first of any soccer organization in the world. That part of today's agreement, especially _____.

As the women's team _____ the last two World Cups – four _____, the men haven't won yet. The women's 2015 win _____ less than 2 million dollars, while the men made more than 5 million, losing in the _____ the year before.

That _____ a movement for equal pay. Today's deal is the _____ of that _____ between the U.S. Soccer Federation and _____ members of the U.S. women's team who _____ in 2016, and a _____ in 2019.

Players settled the suit earlier this year for 24 million dollars. This comes at a _____ time as the men head to _____ later this year for the 2022 World Cup

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Translation

美國足球組織首次將把酬勞和獎金平均在男女球員身上。在與女足球運動員進行了多年的法律訴訟之後，美國足球組織本周宣布，當球員參加美國國家足球隊去比賽時，男女球員將獲得相同的金額報酬，譬如像參加世界杯的球隊一樣。

該協議不適用於美國所有職業足球運動員——這項運動中男性的薪水仍然遠遠超過女性，但對於美國國家隊的球員來說，這項持續到 2028 年的協議旨在讓男女有同工同酬和相同的福利。

國際足聯給世界杯男隊的獎金仍將比給世界杯女隊的獎金高出數百萬美元，但美國足球現在將在美國男足和女足之間平分這筆錢。

一方面，這意味著美國男子國家隊的成員可能不得不放棄部分薪水，以便使女子國家隊的成員獲得相同的報酬。

另一方面，美國女隊在世界杯上的表現要好得多。

這是一個改變遊戲規則的交易。

“我為我們所取得的成就感到無比自豪。”

在一份新合同中，美國足球男女球員協會同意所有球員同工同酬。現在，男性和女性每年將獲得大約 45 萬美元。商業和活動收入將被均分。

球隊也握手同意分享世界盃獎金——這是世界上任何足球組織中的第一次。今天協議的那一部分，尤其值得注意。隨著女子隊奪得前兩屆世界杯——總共四次，男子隊還沒有任何獲勝。女子隊 2015 年的勝利淨賺不到 200 萬美元，而同時男子隊在前一年的 16 輪比賽中輸了然而收入卻超過 500 萬美元。

這推動了同工同酬運動。今天的交易是美國足協與美國女隊重要成員之間的爭執高潮，後者於 2016 年提起聯邦工資投訴，並於 2019 年提起性別歧視訴訟。

今年早些時候，球員們以 2400 萬美元和解了訴訟。這是一個關鍵時刻，因為男子們將在今年稍候前往卡達參加 2022 年世界杯

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Answers

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It's a **8) game-changing** deal.

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That **11) propelled** a movement for equal pay. Today's deal is the **3) culmination** of that **1) battle** between the U.S. Soccer Federation and **10) prominent** members of the U.S. women's team who **4) filed a federal wage complaint** in 2016, and a **5) gender discrimination lawsuit** in 2019.

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