

BeFootball opens the first VSSoccer Closed Beta with the RISE CUP VR

VSSoccer opens its first Closed Beta on Meta Quest 3 from May 9 to 17 — with a \$1,000 USD prize pool and a final competitive event that will define the first ranking in VR football history.



Dubai, United Arab Emirates May 8, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In the year football stops the world again, BeFootball — the company building the new immersive layer of sport — opens on May 9 the first Closed Beta of VSSoccer, the native virtual reality sport inspired by football. The phase runs until May 17 and gives 200 selected players exclusive access to a competition played entirely on Meta Quest 3 and 3S.

This Closed Beta marks the first public milestone on VSSoccer's roadmap toward its global launch planned for late 2026. Competitions are structured as a league format with a \$1,000 USD cash prize pool for the top three finishers.

The final of the competitive event will take place on May 17 at a time to be announced through the official Discord, in a round-robin format that will determine the final standings and the winners.

«This is the first time a closed group of players has stepped into a sport that doesn't exist yet. When we talk about real presence, this is exactly what we mean: the fan stops being a spectator and becomes the protagonist. This Beta is the first tribe.»

Sergio Reyes, CEO de BeFootball

What is VSSoccer?

VSSoccer is the first native VR sport. Every match puts the player at the centre of a goal-versus-goal game, attacking and defending simultaneously. The mechanics force you to reinvent how a goal is scored: reflexes, anticipation, and reading your opponent. It doesn't simulate football. It defines its own category within the Meta platform.

Beta game modes

The Beta will activate three game modes from May 9 to 17: two competitive and one open access.

RISE CUP — 1vs1 (Closes May 17)

Head-to-head online matches against other participants where every game defines your place in the rankings. Precision, reflexes, game awareness, and composure in a VR environment built to push competition beyond traditional football. Every duel matters. Every goal leaves a mark.

RISE CUP — 1vsAI (Closes May 16)

Challenge a competitive AI designed to push your skills to the limit in every match. Adapt, react, and control the pace of the game in a VR experience where every victory counts and every mistake can change the outcome.

Players who qualify for the RISE CUP FINAL will be able to train in a separate mode called RISE TRAIN.

CORE PLAY (NO RANKINGS) — 1vsIA

Instantly access the VSSoccer universe with no login, no ranking, and no competitive pressure. Jump straight into the game and experience the speed, immersion, and adrenaline of VR football in its purest form — immediate, accessible, and open to everyone. You will compete against our AI.

How to participate

Completing all of the following steps is mandatory to join the Closed Beta and be eligible for the prize pool. Without them, access to the competition will not be possible.

Step 1 — Register via the official form

Register through the form at befootball.world/events. You will need an active Meta account and must be logged in on your device. After registering you will receive a confirmation email with the next steps. We will require: *Name and surname, email, meta nickname and birthdate.*

Step 2 — Access the Meta Quest Release

Go to meta.com/s/7wG1Rxf0S and enter your Meta account details, as these will be required to compete. Once you do, accept the invitation to the official Release Channel on Meta Quest through the official email we will send you, from which you will be able to download VSSoccer for your Meta Quest 3 or Meta Quest 3S.

Step 3 — Join our Discord

Enter our server to stay on top of everything: <https://discord.gg/VYzjzmTX8f>

Step 4 — Download our VSS Companion App

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=vssoccer.app.user&hl=es>

iOS: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vss-virtual-sports-soccer-app/id6752850506>

About BeFootball

BeFootball is the immersive infrastructure where football is experienced from the inside. The company builds the new layer of sport through virtual reality, articulating an ecosystem across three worlds: VSSoccer as a new immersive sport, Entertainment as the layer of the impossible in XR, and Academy as a knowledge and training platform. BeFootball is part of wowinX.

VSSoccer is currently in BETA. The quality of the experience may be affected by bugs, stability, performance, and features still in development.

Images and footage shown are from a work-in-progress build and do not necessarily represent the final product. Content is subject to change.

Participants in the competitive mode must be 18 years or older to be eligible for the cash prize pool. The game is available to players aged 13 and above.



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