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Work & play: Editor's picks

# Fever



## Thick of the action

During the World Cup, you can't just be there to watch the game, you've got to look the part! Nike has a range of replica shirts, country branded accessories for the likes of Brazil, Portugal, USA and Korea and a range of indoor and outdoor footwear if you are planning to follow your football idols onto the field. Go to [www.Nike.com.hk](http://www.Nike.com.hk) for shop locations across town.

- A+** Follow your team in style
- A-** Jeered by opposing fans



## Second home

- A+** Great fun!
- A-** Lack of sleep

Horrible time differences and cable coverage mean most football fans will be spending evenings in their local bar. Check out the action at these locations: **Champs:** Big screen with good drink deals (basement, Charterhouse Hotel, Wan Chai); **Delaney's:** Large menu featuring Irish and British favourites (G/F & 1/E, One Capital Place, Wan Chai); **Inn Side Out/East End Brewery:** A wide choice of specialty beers (Sunning Plaza, Causeway Bay); **The New Derby:** Great food (G/F, 80-32 Morrison Hill Road, Causeway Bay); **Spot Bar:** Great atmosphere (11 Staunton Street, Soho, Central).

# Pitch

With the World Cup kicking off this month, it's time to dip into football related products and services.



## Silky samba skills

Let's face it, it's probably too late to be that amazing football maestro you secretly wanted to be; that's why you get your kids to live the dream! Brazilian Soccer Schools offer a range of courses aimed at developing the next Kaka or Ronaldinho. For prodigies, there's SocaTots catering for two to five-year-olds and the main school offering courses for maturing superstars aged five to 16. The school is based on Futebol de Salão, a five-a-side version of football played with a smaller, heavier ball with virtually no bounce, encouraging improved control and technique. Visit [www.icfds.com/hongkong](http://www.icfds.com/hongkong).



**A+** Your child could be the next world superstar (think retirement)

**A-** You're over the hill when offspring can beat you at sports

## Pocket a star

If you want to own the stars, get started on the Panini FIFA World Cup Germany 2006 Official Sticker Album. The collection has every player from each of the 32 teams, including stickers for every venue. To start your collection, go to a 7-Eleven and get the packets and album to put your stickers in.

**A+** A great memento from the World Cup

**A-** High possibility of being labeled a geek

