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We want to work with you to help the Homeless World Cup make Wales a better place for everyone

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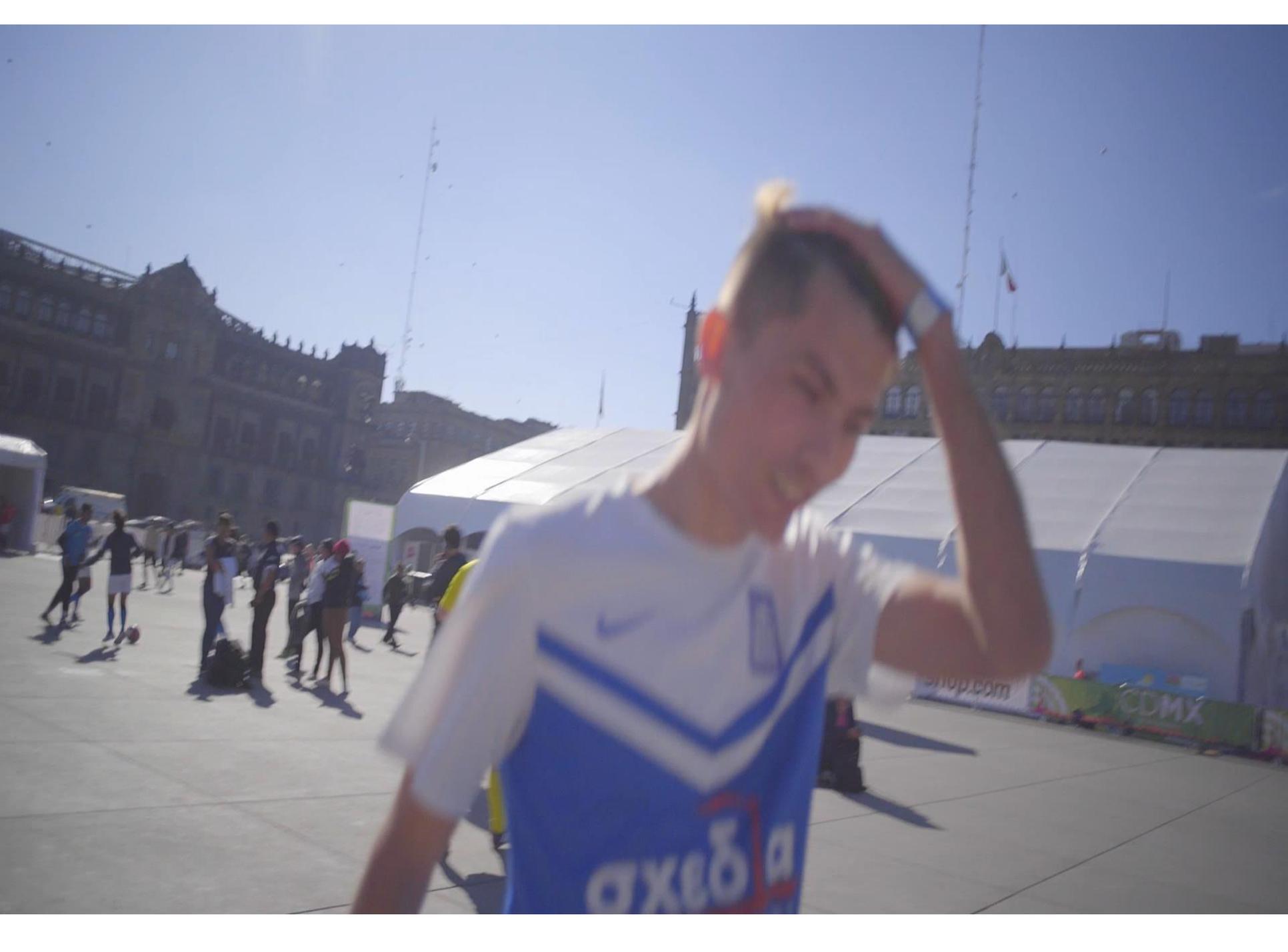


But what is it?

The 17th edition of the Homeless World Cup will take place in Cardiff from July 27-August 3 2019. More than 500 players representing 48 countries will travel to Wales to attend the week-long festival of football.

Wales has got form for running great sporting events, but this one is about much more than what happens on the pitch. This one needs to shine a spotlight on the issues, challenges, and opportunities to tackle homelessness and social exclusion.

The Homeless World Cup changes lives. Players are currently or have recently experienced homelessness and/or social exclusion. The experience of representing their country at the tournament has helped thousands of players to transform their situation.



Why now?

You know better than anyone that we're living through one of worst periods of homelessness, austerity and upheaval Wales and the UK has seen in generations. Wales is a nation that works best when it comes together. When we look after each other. This privately-funded tournament can bring this focus to work together. It will certainly shine a spotlight on the issues. But we want to leave a legacy that makes Wales a better and fairer place long after the last ball is kicked.

Your biggest and brightest ideas

Our plan is to create a series of initiatives which can make a real difference to people experiencing homelessness and social exclusion, announcing one each day of the tournament.

We want to work with you on these plans. We want your biggest and brightest ideas on what these could be. What are the things you think would make the biggest difference? What have you always wanted to achieve but have never quite been able to pull off? How can we best use this opportunity to leave a legacy?

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Challenge and shape

These could be around:

- **Participation:**
 - how can your people get involved?
- **Perception:**
 - how can we challenge the narrative?
- **Policy:**
 - how can we shape the future?