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Highlights

- Integer programming produces schedule of FIFA World Cup South American Qualifiers
- A mirrored schedule without double round breaks is infeasible
- New schedule reduces double round breaks from 18 to zero compared to old schedule
- New schedule unanimously approved by the ten South American countries
- New schedule currently being used for the qualifiers to 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia

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