



WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC 2026

World Baseball Classic Prediction Challenge! 2026

Pool Play				Predictions and Results					
Teams	Standings	W	L	Michael Poplawski	John Woycheshin	Terry Appleby	Doug Wansbrough	Richard Owens	John Lo
Pool A (Puerto Rico)									
Puerto Rico	PUR	1	0	PUR	PUR	PUR	CUB	Right!	PUR
Canada	CUB	1	0	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CUB	CUB
Cuba	CAN	0	0	COL	CUB	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN
Colombia	PAN	0	1	CUB	COL	PAN	PAN	PAN	COL
Panama	COL	0	1	PAN	PAN	COL	PAN	COL	PAN
				2	8	14	8	20	14
Pool B (Houston)									
United States	USA	1	0	Right!	Right!	USA	USA	USA	Right!
Mexico	MEX	1	0	USA	USA	MEX	MEX	MEX	USA
Italy	ITA	0	0	MEX	MEX	ITA	BRA	ITA	MEX
Great Britain	GBR	0	1	ITA	ITA	GBR	GBR	GBR	ITA
Brazil	BRA	0	1	GBR	GBR	BRA	ITA	GBR	GBR
				BRA	BRA	GBR	ITA	GBR	BRA
				20	20	14	8	14	20
Pool C (Tokyo)									
Japan	AUS	2	0	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN
Australia	JPN	1	0	TPE	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR	TPE
South Korea	KOR	1	0	KOR	TPE	TPE	TPE	AUS	KOR
Czechia	TPE	1	2	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	TPE	CZE
Chinese Taipei	CZE	0	3	CZE	CZE	CZE	CZE	CZE	AUS
				2	2	2	2	8	0
Pool D (Miami)									
Netherlands	DOM	1	0	Right!	Right!	Right!	VEN	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	VEN	1	0	DOM	DOM	VEN	DOM	NED	VEN
Dominican Republic	NED	0	1	VEN	VEN	NED	NCA	VEN	NED
Israel	ISR	0	0	ISR	ISR	ISR	ISR	NCA	NCA
Nicaragua	NCA	0	1	NCA	NCA	NCA	NED	ISR	ISR
				20	20	20	2	8	14
Qualifiers Correct				6	6	6	6	6	7
Bonus Points (10)				0	0	0	0	0	10
Groups Exactly Correct				2	2	1	0	1	1
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	0	0	0	0
Total Score (100)				54	60	50	20	50	58
Rank (out of 6)				3	1	4	6	4	2

"Results" Explained

Each group is scored out of a maximum 20 points
 If the group is predicted in the correct order, the full 20 points are awarded, and the word "Right!" appears
 3 points are taken off the maximum score for each position incorrect in the order.