



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	2	0	PUR	PUR	Right!	CUB	PUR	PUR
Canada	CAN	1	0	CAN	CAN	PUR	CAN	CUB	CUB
Cuba	CUB	1	0	COL	CUB	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN
Colombia	PAN	0	2	CUB	COL	PAN	PAN	PAN	COL
Panama	COL	0	2	PAN	PAN	COL	PAN	COL	PAN
				8	14	20	8	14	8
Pool B (Houston)									
United States	USA	2	0	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Mexico	ITA	1	0	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX
Italy	MEX	1	0	ITA	ITA	ITA	BRA	ITA	ITA
Great Britain	GBR	0	2	GBR	GBR	BRA	GBR	BRA	GBR
Brazil	BRA	0	2	BRA	BRA	GBR	ITA	GBR	BRA
				14	14	8	2	8	14
Pool C (Tokyo)									
Japan	JPN	2	0	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN	JPN
Australia	AUS	2	0	TPE	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR	TPE
South Korea	KOR	1	1	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
				8	8	8	8	14	2
Pool D (Miami)									
Netherlands	VEN	2	0	DOM	DOM	DOM	VEN	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	DOM	1	0	VEN	VEN	VEN	DOM	NED	VEN
Dominican Republic	NED	1	1	NED	NED	NED	NCA	VEN	NED
Israel	ISR	0	1	ISR	ISR	ISR	ISR	NCA	NCA
Nicaragua	NCA	0	2	NCA	NCA	NCA	NED	ISR	ISR
				14	14	14	8	2	8
Qualifiers Correct				6	6	6	5	4	5
Bonus Points (10)				10	10	10	0	0	0
Groups Exactly Correct				0	0	1	0	0	0
Bonus Points (10)				0	0	10	0	0	0
Total Score (100)				54	60	70	26	38	32
Rank (out of 6)				3	2	1	6	4	5

"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.