



# 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
<b>Pool A (Puerto Rico)</b>									
Puerto Rico	PUR	2	0	PUR	PUR	PUR	CUB	Right!	PUR
Canada	CUB	2	0	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CUB	CUB
Cuba	CAN	1	1	COL	CUB	CUB	PUR	CAN	CAN
Colombia	PAN	1	2	CUB	COL	PAN	PAN	PAN	COL
Panama	COL	0	3	PAN	PAN	COL	PAN	COL	PAN
				2	8	14	8	20	14
<b>Pool B (Houston)</b>									
United States	MEX	2	0	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA	USA
Mexico	ITA	2	0	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX
Italy	USA	2	0	ITA	ITA	ITA	BRA	ITA	ITA
Great Britain	BRA	0	3	GBR	GBR	BRA	GBR	BRA	GBR
Brazil	GBR	0	3	BRA	BRA	GBR	ITA	GBR	BRA
				2	2	8	0	8	2
<b>Pool C (Tokyo)</b>									
Japan	JPN	3	0	JPN	Right!	Right!	Right!	JPN	JPN
Australia	KOR	2	2	TPE	JPN	JPN	JPN	KOR	TPE
South Korea	TPE	2	2	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR	AUS	KOR
Czechia	AUS	2	2	AUS	TPE	TPE	TPE	TPE	CZE
Chinese Taipei	CZE	0	3	CZE	AUS	AUS	AUS	CZE	AUS
				14	20	20	20	14	8
<b>Pool D (Miami)</b>									
Netherlands	DOM	2	0	DOM	DOM	DOM	VEN	DOM	DOM
Venezuela	VEN	2	0	VEN	VEN	VEN	DOM	NED	VEN
Dominican Republic	ISR	1	1	NED	NED	NED	NCA	VEN	NED
Israel	NED	1	2	ISR	ISR	ISR	ISR	NCA	NCA
Nicaragua	NCA	0	3	NCA	NCA	NCA	NED	ISR	ISR
				14	14	14	2	2	8
Qualifiers Correct				5	6	6	6	6	6
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	10	10	10	10
Groups Exactly Correct				0	1	1	1	1	0
Bonus Points (10)				0	10	10	10	10	0
<b>Total Score (100)</b>				<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Rank (out of 6)</b>				<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**"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.