



FIFA World Cup Prediction Challenge! 2026



Group Stage				Predictions and Results																
Associations	Standings	Points		Michael Poplawski	Petr Havlik	John Woycheshin	Joel Palmer	Tim Winkelmanns	Casey Farrell	Lukas Hahn	Lisa Hahn	Jayson Postle	Nigel Hughes	Glen Serebinski	Rod Phillips	Graham Spencer	Ross Walton	Dan Ruschinski	Ray Shaw	
A	MEX Mexico RSA South Africa KOR South Korea CZE Czechia	MEX 3 KOR 1 RSA 1		MEX KOR RSA	MEX RSA CZE	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	MEX CZE RSA	MEX KOR RSA	
B	CAN Canada BH Bosnia and Herzegovina OAT Qatar SUI Switzerland	CAN 4 SUI 4 BH 1 OAT 1		CAN SUI BH OAT	BH CAN SUI OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	CAN SUI BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	OAT SUI CAN BH	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	SUI CAN BH OAT	
C	BRA Brazil MAR Morocco HAI Haiti SCO Scotland	SCO 3 MAR 1 BRA 1 HAI 0		BRA MAR HAI SCO	SCO MAR BRA HAI	MAR BRA HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	BRA MAR HAI SCO	
D	USA United States PAR Paraguay AUS Australia TUR Turkey	USA 3 AUS 3 PAR 0 TUR 0		USA PAR AUS TUR	TUR AUS PAR USA	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	TUR AUS PAR USA	USA TUR AUS PAR	TUR USA AUS PAR	USA AUS PAR TUR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	USA TUR AUS PAR	
E	GER Germany CUW Curaçao CIV Ivory Coast ECU Ecuador	GER 3 CUW 3 CIV 0 ECU 0		GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	GER CUW CIV ECU	
F	NED Netherlands JPN Japan SWE Sweden TUN Tunisia	SWE 3 JPN 1 SWE 1 TUN 0		NED JPN SWE TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	JPN NED SWE TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	NED SWE JPN TUN	
G	BEL Belgium IRN Iran EGY Egypt NZL New Zealand	NZL 1 IRN 1 BEL 1 EGY 1		BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	BEL IRN EGY NZL	
H	ESP Spain CPV Cape Verde KSA Saudi Arabia URU Uruguay	URU 1 KSA 1 ESP 1 CPV 1		ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	ESP URU KSA CPV	
I	FRA France SEN Senegal IRQ Iraq NOR Norway	NOR 3 FRA 3 SEN 0 IRQ 0		FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	FRA SEN IRQ NOR	
J	ARG Argentina ALG Algeria AUT Austria JOR Jordan	ARG 3 AUT 3 JOR 0 ALG 0		ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	ARG AUT JOR ALG	
K	POR Portugal COD DR Congo UZB Uzbekistan COL Colombia	POR 3 COD 1 UZB 1 COL 0		POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	POR COD UZB COL	
L	ENG England CRO Croatia GHA Ghana PAN Panama	ENG 3 GHA 3 PAN 0 CRO 0		ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	ENG CRO GHA PAN	
Third Place Qualifiers				F NED 1 C BRA 1 G BEL 1 K POR 1 H ESP 1 A CZE 1 B BH 1 E ECU 0	CZE 1 BH 1 SCO 1 USA 1 KSA 1 SEN 1 ALG 1 SUI 1	CZE 1 BRA 1 SCO 1 AUS 1 CIV 1 NZL 1 URU 1 COL 1	KOR 1 CAN 1 SUI 1 AUS 1 CIV 1 JPN 1 SEN 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 SCO 1 USA 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 NOR 1 IRN 1 SEN 1	CZE 1 SCO 1 USA 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 NOR 1 IRN 1 SEN 1	OAT 1 PAR 1 MAR 1 CIV 1 EGY 1 SEN 1 ALG 1	RSA 1 KOR 1 BH 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 NOR 1 AUT 1 CRO 1	KOR 1 BH 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 BH 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	BH 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	KOR 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 AUS 1 SCO 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 SCO 1 AUS 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 SCO 1 AUS 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	KOR 1 BH 1 MAR 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1	CZE 1 SCO 1 AUS 1 CIV 1 SWE 1 IRN 1 NOR 1 ALG 1
Group Order (out of 72 points)				36	28	32	28	32	34	30	20	28	24	36	30	34	36	26	30	
Third Place Qualifiers (8)				3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2
Qualifiers Correct				26	25	27	26	26	27	25	23	27	26	28	27	27	28	24	25	
Bonus Points (10)				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0		
Groups Exactly Correct				3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Bonus Points (10)				10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Score (100)				49	29	33	28	33	35	30	21	29	26	47	30	35	48	27	32	
Rank (out of 12)				1	19	9	22	9	6	16	27	19	25	3	16	6	2	23	12	

Each group is scored out of 6 points
If the group is predicted in the correct order, a full 6 points are awarded, and a green checkmark appears
1 point taken off the score for each team out of position for how many places out of position they are.



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Associations	Standings	Points	Kelly Chaplin	Doug Wansbrough	Pedro Oliveira	Josh Silva	Udo van Elewout	Stanislav Chojnacki	Chris Lewtas	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	Mahyar Zadeh	Wes Zetaruk	
A														
MEX 🇲🇽 Mexico	MEX	3	MEX	MEX	MEX	KOR	MEX	CZE	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	
RSA 🇷🇸 South Africa	KOR	3	KOR	CZE	KOR	MEX	CZE	KOR	KOR	KOR	KOR	CZE	CZE	
KOR 🇰🇷 South Korea	CZE	1	CZE	KOR	CZE	CZE	KOR	MEX	CZE	CZE	CZE	CZE	KOR	
CZE 🇨🇪 Czechia	RSA	1	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	RSA	
B														
CAN 🇨🇦 Canada	CAN	4	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	SUI	BIH	SUI	
BIH 🇧🇦 Bosnia and Herzegovina	SUI	4	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	
OAT 🇦🇪 Qatar	BIH	1	OAT	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	
SUI 🇨🇮 Switzerland	OAT	1	BIH	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	
C														
BRA 🇧🇷 Brazil	SCO	3	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	
MAR 🇲🇦 Morocco	MAR	1	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	
HAI 🇻🇳 Haiti	BRA	1	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	
SCO 🇸🇨 Scotland	HAJ	0	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	HAJ	
D														
USA 🇺🇸 United States	USA	3	TUR	TUR	USA	TUR	USA	PAR	USA	TUR	USA	TUR	USA	
PAR 🇵🇷 Paraguay	AUS	3	USA	USA	AUS	USA	TUR	AUS	AUS	AUS	TUR	USA	TUR	
AUS 🇦🇺 Australia	TUR	0	PAR	PAR	PAR	AUS	AUS	USA	USA	PAR	PAR	PAR	AUS	
TUR 🇹🇷 Türkiye	PAR	0	AUS	PAR	6	0	2	0	6	2	4	0	2	
E														
GER 🇩🇪 Germany	GER	3	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	
CUW 🇨🇼 Curaçao	CUW	3	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	
CIV 🇸🇩 Ivory Coast	ECU	0	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	
ECU 🇪🇨 Ecuador	CUW	0	CUW	CUW	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	
F														
NED 🇳🇱 Netherlands	SWE	3	JPN	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	
JPN 🇯🇵 Japan	JPN	1	NED	JPN	JPN	JPN	SWE	SWE	JPN	TUN	JPN	JPN	JPN	
SWE 🇸🇪 Sweden	NED	1	SWE	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	
TUN 🇹🇳 Tunisia	TUN	0	TUN	TUN	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	
G														
BEL 🇧🇪 Belgium	NZL	1	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	BEL	
EGY 🇪🇬 Egypt	IRN	1	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	
IRN 🇮🇷 Iran	BEL	1	IRN	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	NZL	
NZL 🇳🇿 New Zealand	EGY	1	EGY	NZL	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	IRN	
H														
ESP 🇪🇸 Spain	URU	1	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	ESP	
CPV 🇸🇩 Cape Verde	KSA	1	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	
KSA 🇸🇦 Saudi Arabia	ESP	1	CPV	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	KSA	
URU 🇺🇾 Uruguay	CPV	1	KSA	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	CPV	
I														
FRA 🇫🇷 France	NOR	3	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	FRA	
SEN 🇸🇳 Senegal	FRA	3	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	
IRQ 🇮🇶 Iraq	SEN	0	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	SEN	
NOR 🇳🇴 Norway	IRQ	0	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	IRQ	
J														
ARG 🇦🇷 Argentina	ARG	3	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	ARG	
ALG 🇩🇿 Algeria	AUT	3	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	AUT	
AUT 🇦🇹 Austria	JOR	0	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	ALG	
JOR 🇯🇴 Jordan	ALG	0	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	JOR	
K														
POR 🇵🇹 Portugal	COL	3	COL	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	COL	POR	
COD 🇨🇩 DR Congo	POR	1	POR	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	POR	COL	
UZB 🇺🇿 Uzbekistan	COL	1	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	
COL 🇨🇴 Colombia	UZB	0	COD	COD	COD	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	
L														
ENG 🇬🇧 England	ENG	3	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	CRO	ENG	ENG	
CRO 🇭🇷 Croatia	GHA	3	CRO	CRO	CRO	CRO	CRO	CRO	CRO	CRO	ENG	CRO	ENG	
GHA 🇬🇭 Ghana	PAN	0	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	
PAN 🇵🇦 Panama	CRO	0	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	GHA	PAN	
Third Place Qualifiers														
F NED 1	CZE	KOR	CZE	CZE	KOR	MEX	SCO	CZE	CZE	SEN	KOR	KOR	KOR	
C BRA 1	SCO	AUS	SCO	SCO	BIH	BIH	TUR	TUR	TUR	SUI	BIH	BIH	BIH	
G BEL 1	PAR	CIV	TUR	TUR	PAR	CIV	USA	USA	USA	IRN	SCO	SCO	SCO	
K POR 1	CIV	SWE	CIV	CIV	JPN	JPN	USA	USA	USA	SWE	ECU	PAR	PAR	
H ESP 1	SWE	IRN	SWE	SWE	IRN	IRN	ECU	ECU	ECU	EGY	EGY	KOR	CIV	
A CZE 1	CPV	SEN	KSA	IRN	NOR	NOR	JPN	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	ALG	SWE	
B BIH 1	SEN	ALG	NOR	ALG	AUT	AUT	NZL	AUT	ALG	ALG	ALG	PAN	SEN	
E ECU 0	PAN	PAN	GHA	PAN	GHA	GHA	SEN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	SWE	ALG	
Group Order (out of 72 points)	30	30	34	30	26	30	34	24	30	28	32			
Third Place Qualifiers (8)	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	1			
Qualifiers Correct	26	26	28	26	27	28	26	25	25	27	26			
Bonus Points (10)	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0			
Groups Exactly Correct	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0			
Bonus Points (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total Score (100)	31	30	45	32	27	42	34	25	31	29	33			
Rank (out of 12)	14	16	4	12	23	5	8	26	14	19	9			