



# 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
<b>A</b>	MEX Mexico RSA South Africa KOR South Korea CZE Czechia	MEX 3 KOR 1 RSA 1		MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX RSA CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX CZE KOR RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX CZE KOR RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA	MEX KOR CZE RSA
<b>B</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 CAN	SUI CAN BH CAN	SUI CAN BH CAN	CAN SUI CAN SUI	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	OAT SUI CAN SUI	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN	SUI CAN SUI CAN
<b>C</b>	BRA Brazil MAR Morocco HAI Haiti SCO Scotland	BRA 4 MAR 3 HAI 3 SCO 0		BRA MAR HAI SCO	SCO MAR HAI HAI	MAR BRA HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI	BRA MAR HAI HAI
<b>D</b>	USA United States PAR Paraguay AUS Australia TUR Turkey	USA 6 AUS 3 PAR 3 TUR 0		USA AUS PAR TUR	TUR AUS TUR AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	TUR AUS TUR AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	TUR AUS TUR AUS	TUR AUS TUR AUS	TUR AUS TUR AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS	USA TUR USA AUS
<b>E</b>	GER Germany CUW Curacao CIV Ivory Coast ECU Ecuador	GER 6 CUW 3 CIV 1 ECU 1		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
<b>F</b>	NED Netherlands JPN Japan SWE Sweden TUN Tunisia	NED 4 JPN 4 SWE 3 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
<b>G</b>	BEL Belgium IRN Iran NZL New Zealand	NZL 1 IRN 1 BEL 1		BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL	BEL IRN NZL
<b>H</b>	ESP Spain CPV Cape Verde KSA Saudi Arabia URU Uruguay	URU 1 KSA 1 CPV 1 ESP 1		ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU	ESP KSA CPV URU
<b>I</b>	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
<b>J</b>	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
<b>K</b>	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
<b>L</b>	ENG England CRO Croatia GHA Ghana PAN Panama	ENG 3 GHA 3 PAN 0 CRO 0		ENG CRO GHA PAN	GHA ENG PAN CRO	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
<b>Third Place Qualifiers</b>	F SWE 3 C SCO 3 D PAR 3 G BEL 1 K POR 1 H ESP 1 A CZE 1 E ECU 1	CZE 3 BH 3 SCO 3 USA 3 KSA 3 SEN 1 ALG 1 UZB 1		SUI BRA SCO USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ENG	KOR CAN SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG	CZE SCO SUI USA AUS CIV JPN SEN TUR ALG
<b>Group Order (out of 72 points)</b>				44	24	34	34	40	40	38	24	34	30	40	38	40	42	32	36
<b>Third Place Qualifiers (8)</b>				3	0	3	1	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	2
<b>Qualifiers Correct</b>				25	24	27	25	26	27	26	22	26	25	27	28	27	27	24	25
<b>Bonus Points (10)</b>				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
<b>Groups Exactly Correct</b>				5	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	2
<b>Bonus Points (10)</b>				10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Score (100)</b>				57	24	37	35	41	43	40	24	35	33	41	51	42	45	33	38
<b>Rank (out of 12)</b>				1	26	17	20	10	6	13	26	20	22	10	3	8	5	22	15

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		
<b>A</b>															
MEX 🇲🇽 Mexico	MEX	3	MEX	MEX	MEX	KOR	MEX	CZE	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX	MEX		
RSA 🇷🇸 South Africa	RSA	3	KOR	CZE	KOR	MEX	CZE	KOR	MEX	CZE	CZE	CZE	KOR		
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		
			6	4	4	6	4	2	6	6	6	4	4		
<b>B</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	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH	BIH		
SUI 🇨🇮 Switzerland	OAT	1	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT	OAT		
			2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	0	4		
<b>C</b>															
BRA 🇧🇷 Brazil	BRA	4	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA	BRA		
MAR 🇲🇦 Morocco	MAR	4	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR	MAR		
HAI 🇻🇳 Haiti	SCO	3	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO	SCO		
SCO 🇸🇨 Scotland	HAI	0	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI	HAI		
			6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	6		
<b>D</b>															
USA 🇺🇸 United States	USA	6	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	PAR	3	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR	PAR		
TUR 🇹🇷 Türkiye	TUR	0	AUS	PAR	AUS	AUS	AUS	AUS	USA	PAR	PAR	AUS	AUS		
			0	0	4	0	2	2	4	0	2	0	2		
<b>E</b>															
GER 🇩🇪 Germany	GER	6	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER	GER		
CUW 🇨🇼 Curaçao	ECU	3	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU	ECU		
ECU 🇪🇨 Ecuador	CUW	1	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW	CUW		
			4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	6	4		
<b>F</b>															
NED 🇳🇱 Netherlands	NED	4	JPN	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED	NED		
JPN 🇯🇵 Japan	JPN	4	NED	JPN	JPN	JPN	SWE	SWE	JPN	TUN	JPN	JPN	JPN		
SWE 🇸🇪 Sweden	SCO	3	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN	TUN		
TUN 🇹🇳 Tunisia	TUN	0	4	6	6	6	4	4	6	2	6	6	6		
<b>G</b>															
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	EGY	NZL	IRN	NZL	NZL	NZL	IRN	NZL	NZL	IRN	IRN		
NZL 🇳🇿 New Zealand	EGY	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
<b>H</b>															
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	CPV	KSA		
URU 🇺🇾 Uruguay	CPV	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2		
<b>I</b>															
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	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	4		
<b>J</b>															
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	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	4		
<b>K</b>															
POR 🇵🇹 Portugal	COL	3	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	POR	COL	POR		
COD 🇨🇩 DR Congo	POR	1	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	COL	POR	COL		
UZB 🇺🇿 Uzbekistan	POR	1	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB	UZB		
COL 🇨🇴 Colombia	UZB	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2		
<b>L</b>															
ENG 🇬🇧 England	ENG	3	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	ENG	CRO	ENG	ENG		
CRO 🇭🇷 Croatia	GHA	3	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	URU	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		
			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2		
<b>Third Place Qualifiers</b>															
F SWE 3	CZE	KOR	CZE	CZE	KOR	MEX	SCO	CZE	SCO	CZE	CZE	SEN	KOR		
C SCO 3	SCO	AUS	SCO	SCO	BIH	BIH	TUR	TUR	TUR	USA	USA	SUI	BIH		
D PAR 3	PAR	CIV	TUR	TUR	PAR	PAR	CIV	CIV	SCO	CIV	CIV	IRN	SCO		
G BEL 1	CIV	SWE	CIV	CIV	JPN	USA	SWE	SWE	USA	CIV	SWE	ECU	PAR		
K POR 1	SWE	IRN	SWE	SWE	IRN	ECU	EGY	JPN	EGY	JPN	EGY	KOR	CIV		
H ESP 1	CPV	SEN	KSA	IRN	NOR	JPN	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	NOR	ALG	SWE		
A CZE 1	SEN	ALG	NOR	ALG	AUT	NZL	AUT	NZL	AUT	ALG	ALG	PAN	SEN		
E ECU 1	PAN	PAN	GHA	PAN	GHA	GHA	SEN	PAN	PAN	PAN	PAN	SWE	ALG		
<b>Group Order (out of 72 points)</b>			36	36	40	38	32	38	40	28	36	34	40		
<b>Third Place Qualifiers (8)</b>			4	1	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	3		
<b>Qualifiers Correct</b>			27	26	28	26	26	28	26	25	25	26	26		
<b>Bonus Points (10)</b>			0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Groups Exactly Correct</b>			2	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2		
<b>Bonus Points (10)</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total Score (100)</b>			40	37	53	41	32	50	42	39	38	36	43		
<b>Rank (out of 12)</b>			13	17	2	10	24	4	8	25	15	19	6		