

FIFA WORLD CUP

Brasil 2014

GROUP A
 JUNE 12 / 2000 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Brazil vs Croatia
 JUNE 15 / 1800 GMT / NATAL
 Mexico vs Cameroon
 JUNE 17 / 1800 GMT / FORTALEZA
 Brazil vs Mexico
 JUNE 19 / 2200 GMT / MANAUS
 Cameroon vs Croatia
 JUNE 23 / 2000 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Cameroon vs Brazil
 JUNE 23 / 2000 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Croatia vs Mexico

GROUP B
 JUNE 13 / 1800 GMT / SALVADOR
 Spain vs Netherlands
 JUNE 13 / 2200 GMT / CLARIA
 Chile vs Australia
 JUNE 16 / 1800 GMT / RIO DE JANEIRO
 Spain vs Chile
 JUNE 18 / 1800 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 Australia vs Netherlands
 JUNE 23 / 1800 GMT / CURITIBA
 Australia vs Spain
 JUNE 23 / 1800 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Netherlands vs Chile

GROUP C
 JUNE 13 / 1800 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Colombia vs Greece
 JUNE 15 / 0800 GMT / RIO DE JANEIRO
 Côte d'Ivoire vs Japan
 JUNE 16 / 1800 GMT / BRASILIA
 Colombia vs Côte d'Ivoire
 JUNE 19 / 2200 GMT / NATAL
 Japan vs Greece
 JUNE 24 / 2000 GMT / CLARIA
 Japan vs Colombia
 JUNE 24 / 2000 GMT / FORTALEZA
 Greece vs Côte d'Ivoire

GROUP D
 JUNE 14 / 1800 GMT / FORTALEZA
 Uruguay vs Costa Rica
 JUNE 16 / 2200 GMT / MANAUS
 England vs Italy
 JUNE 19 / 1800 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Uruguay vs England
 JUNE 20 / 1800 GMT / RECIFE
 Italy vs Costa Rica
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / NATAL
 Italy vs Uruguay
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Costa Rica vs England

GROUP E
 JUNE 15 / 1800 GMT / NATAL
 Switzerland vs Ecuador
 JUNE 15 / 1800 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 France vs Honduras
 JUNE 16 / 2200 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Switzerland vs France
 JUNE 20 / 2200 GMT / CURITIBA
 Honduras vs Ecuador
 JUNE 23 / 2000 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Honduras vs Switzerland
 JUNE 23 / 2000 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Ecuador vs France

GROUP F
 JUNE 15 / 2200 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Argentina vs Bosnia-Herzegovina
 JUNE 16 / 1800 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 Iran vs Nigeria
 JUNE 21 / 2200 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Argentina vs Iran
 JUNE 21 / 2200 GMT / CURITIBA
 Nigeria vs Bosnia-Herzegovina
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Nigeria vs Argentina
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Bosnia-Herzegovina vs Iran

GROUP G
 JUNE 15 / 1800 GMT / SAO PAULO
 Germany vs Portugal
 JUNE 16 / 2200 GMT / NATAL
 Ghana vs United States
 JUNE 21 / 2200 GMT / MANAUS
 Germany vs Ghana
 JUNE 21 / 2200 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 United States vs Portugal
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / RECIFE
 United States vs Germany
 JUNE 24 / 1800 GMT / BRASILIA
 Portugal vs Ghana

GROUP H
 JUNE 17 / 1800 GMT / BELO HORIZONTE
 Belgium vs Russia
 JUNE 17 / 1800 GMT / ALGERIA
 JUNE 17 / 2200 GMT / NATAL
 Russia vs South Korea
 JUNE 21 / 1800 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 Belgium vs Russia
 JUNE 21 / 1800 GMT / PORTO ALEGRE
 South Korea vs Algeria
 JUNE 24 / 2000 GMT / SAO PAULO
 South Korea vs Belgium
 JUNE 24 / 2000 GMT / CURITIBA
 Algeria vs Russia

ROUND OF 16
 GAME 49: Brazil vs Mexico
 GAME 50: Spain vs Chile
 GAME 51: Colombia vs Greece
 GAME 52: Uruguay vs Italy
 GAME 53: Switzerland vs France
 GAME 54: Argentina vs Iran
 GAME 55: Germany vs Portugal
 GAME 56: Belgium vs Russia

QUARTER FINAL
 GAME 57: Brazil vs Netherlands
 GAME 58: Spain vs Australia
 GAME 59: Colombia vs Japan
 GAME 60: Germany vs Ghana
 GAME 61: Uruguay vs Costa Rica
 GAME 62: Argentina vs Bosnia-Herzegovina
 GAME 63: Germany vs Portugal
 GAME 64: Belgium vs Russia

SEMI-FINAL
 GAME 65: Brazil vs Spain
 GAME 66: Colombia vs Japan
 GAME 67: Germany vs Portugal
 GAME 68: Belgium vs Russia

FINAL
 GAME 69: Brazil vs Spain

THIRD PLACE
 GAME 70: Colombia vs Japan

20th FIFA WORLD CUP
 JUNE 12 - JULY 13

STADIUMS & LOCATIONS

ESTADIO DAS DUNAS, NATAL
 CAPACITY: 42,066 / ALTITUDE: 45M

ESTADIO MINEIRAO, BELO HORIZONTE
 CAPACITY: 62,547 / ALTITUDE: 800M

ESTADIO CASTELAO, FORTALEZA
 CAPACITY: 64,946 / ALTITUDE: SEA LEVEL

ESTADIO BEIRA-RIO, PORTO ALEGRE
 CAPACITY: 48,849 / ALTITUDE: 47M

ARENA DE SAO PAULO, SAO PAULO
 CAPACITY: 65,807 / ALTITUDE: 792M

ESTADIO DO MARACANA, RIO DE JANEIRO
 CAPACITY: 76,804 / ALTITUDE: SEA LEVEL

ESTADIO NACIONAL, BRASILIA
 CAPACITY: 68,000 / ALTITUDE: 1,172M

ARENA PERNAMBUCO, RECIFE
 CAPACITY: 44,248 / ALTITUDE: SEA LEVEL

ARENA FONTE NOVA, SALVADOR
 CAPACITY: 48,747 / ALTITUDE: SEA LEVEL

ESTADIO PANTANAL, CUIABA
 CAPACITY: 42,968 / ALTITUDE: 165M

ESTADIO DA BAIXADA, CURITIBA
 CAPACITY: 41,456 / ALTITUDE: 920M

ESTADIO AMAZONIA, MANAUS
 CAPACITY: 42,314 / ALTITUDE: 79M

01 A new build for the tournament, the new home of Corinthians is due to be completed in time for the **OPENING GAME** which it will host.

02 Maracanã hosted the opening match of the 1950 World Cup. This time the stadium will host a total of seven matches including one quarter-final and **THE FINAL**.

INTERESTING FACTS & FIGURES

FIRST WORLD CUP WITH GOAL-LINE TECHNOLOGY!
 14 cameras will be set up around the rim of each host stadium. 7 of these cameras will focus on 1 goal, where the other 7 will focus on the opposite goal. They are connected to a central mainframe computer which analyses each shot on goal. When the match ball crosses the goal line, the referee will feel a vibration and receive a visual sign stating: "Goal".

2014 WORLD CUP IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE EVER
 The costs so far are 16 billion US Dollars! 2014 World Cup is way more expensive than the 2 previous World Cups together, almost just as expensive as the last 3 World Cups together! The costs include stadiums, transport and security. When reading the news, it is obvious Brazil is investing highly in the infrastructure and decreasing the criminality rate.

THIS TIME BRAZIL IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE TEAM
 According to *Pluri Consultoria*, Brazil is the most expensive team that will participate in the upcoming World Cup. They based this on calculating the market value. Brazil has a market value of € 507.8 million. Spain is the 2nd most expensive participant with a market value of € 504 million and Argentina completes the top 3 with € 475.2 million market value.

LIONEL MESSI IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE PLAYER
 According to *Pluri Consultoria*, Lionel Messi is the most expensive player that will participate in the upcoming World Cup. They based this on calculating the market value. Lionel Messi has a market value of € 139.6 million. C. Ronaldo is the 2nd most expensive player with a market value of € 104.2 million and Neymar completes the top 3 with € 67.4 million market value.

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA QUALIFIED FOR FIRST TIME
 In the 2010 World Cup every team already participated in a World Cup before. This was the first time this has happened. In the 2014 World Cup Bosnia & Herzegovina qualified for the very first time. They qualified directly and topped group G of the UEFA qualifications. In their first World Cup they are placed in Group F. Their opponents are Argentina, Iran and Nigeria.

GERMANY WILL PLAY THEIR 100TH WORLD CUP MATCH
 Germany will be the **first country** which will play their 100th World Cup match. They only need to play their first 2014 World Cup group match against Portugal in order to achieve this. Although Brazil won 5 World Cups and Germany only 3, it is Germany which advanced more times to the Semi-Finals than Brazil. Brazil played 97 World Cup matches so far.

ENGLAND AGAINST ITALY FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME
 England has played 13 World Cups and Italy 17 World Cups. Both teams however, have never encountered each other yet! The group match in Manaus on the 14th of June 2014 will be the very first time. Interestingly enough both countries were included in the same group back in the 1954 World Cup. However due to its unique they didn't play against each other.

FIFA FAN FEST WILL BE BACK FOR 2014 WORLD CUP
 The FIFA Fan Fests which was officially organized in the 2006 World Cup in Germany will return! FIFA Fan Fests are events organized by FIFA & partners. In these events people can watch the World Cup matches live on big screens with thousands of fans. In the 2014 World Cup FIFA announced they will hold FIFA Fan Fests in each of Brazil's 12 host cities.