





**KICKOFF
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YOUR 2026 WORLD CUP TRAVEL GUIDE

FIFA WORLD CUP™ 2026

COMPLETE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

 June 11 – July 19, 2026

 USA • Canada • Mexico

 104 Matches • 48 Teams





TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE



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48

TEAMS

First 48-team WC



12

GROUPS

Groups A-L



104

TOTAL MATCHES

Up from 64 in 2022



16

HOST STADIUMS

Across 3 countries



Jun 11

OPENING MATCH

Mexico City, Azteca



Jul 19

THE FINAL

MetLife Stadium, NY



3

HOST COUNTRIES

USA • Canada • Mexico



39

TOURNAMENT DAYS

Longest WC ever



GROUP STAGE DRAW · GROUPS A - F




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GROUP A

 Mexico

 South Korea

 South Africa


UEFA P/O D TBD

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP B

 Canada

 Switzerland

 Qatar


UEFA P/O A TBD

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP C

 Brazil

 Morocco

 Scotland


 Haiti

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP D

 USA

 Australia

 Paraguay

UEFA P/O C TBD


6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP E

 Germany

 Ecuador

 Côte d'Ivoire


 Curaçao

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP F

 Netherlands

 Japan

 Tunisia

UEFA P/O B TBD

6 matches · Jun 11-19



GROUP STAGE DRAW · GROUPS G - L



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GROUP G

Belgium

Iran

Egypt

New Zealand

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP H

Spain

Uruguay

Saudi Arabia

Cape Verde

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP I

France

Senegal

Norway

FIFA P/O 2 TBD

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP J

Argentina

Austria

Algeria

Jordan

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP K

Portugal

Colombia

Uzbekistan

FIFA P/O 1 TBD

6 matches · Jun 11-19

GROUP L

England

Croatia

Panama

Ghana

6 matches · Jun 11-19



ADVANCEMENT FORMAT: Top 2 from each group + 8 best 3rd-place teams = 32 teams advance to the NEW Round of 32

GROUP STAGE - KEY FIXTURES (Jun 11 - Jun 27)



DATE	MATCH	VENUE	NOTE
Jun 11	Mexico vs South Africa	Estadio Azteca · Mexico City	OPENING MATCH 🏆
Jun 12	Canada vs UEFA P/O A Winner	BMO Field · Toronto	Host nation opener
Jun 12	USA vs Paraguay	SoFi Stadium · Los Angeles	9:00 PM ET · Host nation opener
Jun 13	Brazil vs Morocco	MetLife Stadium · New York/NJ	Marquee group stage clash
Jun 15	Spain vs Cape Verde	Mercedes-Benz Stadium · Atlanta	12:00 PM ET
Jun 15	England vs Croatia	AT&T Stadium · Dallas	2018 Semi-Final rematch!
Jun 19	USA vs Australia	Lumen Field · Seattle	3:00 PM ET
Jun 20	Tunisia vs Japan	Estadio BBVA · Monterrey	🏆 The 1,000th World Cup match!
Jun 25	USA vs UEFA P/O C Winner	Levi's Stadium · San Francisco	Final group stage match
Jun 27	Argentina vs Jordan	NRG Stadium · Houston	Defending champions finale



ROUND OF 32 (Jun 28 - Jul 4, 2026) · First-ever WC Round of 32



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NEW FORMAT: For the first time in World Cup history, the tournament features a Round of 32 — 32 teams compete in 16 knockout matches before the Round of 16!

Jun 28 **Runner-up A vs Runner-up B**

3 PM ET SoFi Stadium · Los Angeles

Jun 29 **Winner C vs Runner-up F**

1 PM ET NRG Stadium · Houston

Jun 29 **Winner E vs Best 3rd (A/B/C/D/F)**

4:30 PM ET Gillette Stadium · Boston

Jun 29 **Winner F vs Runner-up C**

9 PM ET Estadio BBVA · Monterrey

Jun 30 **Runner-up E vs Runner-up I**

1 PM ET AT&T Stadium · Dallas

Jun 30 **Winner I vs Best 3rd (C/D/F/G/H)**

5 PM ET MetLife Stadium · New York/NJ

Jun 30 **Winner A vs Best 3rd (C/E/F/H/I)**

9 PM ET Estadio Azteca · Mexico City

Jul 1 **Winner L vs Best 3rd (E/H/I/J/K)**

12 PM ET Mercedes-Benz Stadium · Atlanta

Jul 1 **Winner G vs Best 3rd (A/E/H/I/J)**

4 PM ET Lumen Field · Seattle

Jul 1 **Winner D vs Best 3rd (B/E/F/I/J)**

8 PM ET Levi's Stadium · San Francisco

Jul 2 **Winner H vs Runner-up J**

3 PM ET SoFi Stadium · Los Angeles

Jul 2 **Runner-up K vs Runner-up L**

7 PM ET BMO Field · Toronto

Jul 2 **Winner B vs Best 3rd (E/F/G/I/J)**

11 PM ET BC Place · Vancouver

Jul 3 **Runner-up D vs Runner-up G**

2 PM ET AT&T Stadium · Dallas

Jul 3 **Winner J vs Runner-up H**

6 PM ET Hard Rock Stadium · Miami

Jul 3 **Winner K vs Best 3rd (D/E/I/J/L)**

9:30 PM ET Arrowhead Stadium · Kansas City

✂ ROUND OF 16 & QUARTERFINALS (Jul 4-11, 2026)



ROUND OF 16 (8 Matches)

Jul 4 W Match 73 vs W Match 75

1 PM ET NRG Stadium · Houston

Jul 4 W Match 74 vs W Match 77

5 PM ET Lincoln Financial Field · Philadelphia

Jul 5 W Match 79 vs W Match 80

Afternoon MetLife Stadium · New York/NJ

Jul 5 W Match 76 vs W Match 81

Evening Estadio Azteca · Mexico City

Jul 6 W Match 82 vs W Match 84

Afternoon AT&T Stadium · Dallas

Jul 6 W Match 83 vs W Match 86

Evening Lumen Field · Seattle

Jul 7 W Match 85 vs W Match 87

12 PM ET Mercedes-Benz Stadium · Atlanta

Jul 8 W Match 88 vs W Match 90

Afternoon SoFi Stadium · Los Angeles

QUARTERFINALS (4 Matches)

Jul 9 QF 1: Winner R16 Match 89 vs Winner R16 Match 91

MetLife Stadium · New York/NJ

Jul 10 QF 3: Winner R16 Match 93 vs Winner R16 Match 95

Hard Rock Stadium · Miami

Jul 10 QF 2: Winner R16 Match 90 vs Winner R16 Match 92

AT&T Stadium · Dallas

Jul 11 QF 4: Winner R16 Match 94 vs Winner R16 Match 96

SoFi Stadium · Los Angeles



SEMIFINALS, THIRD PLACE & THE FINAL



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SEMIFINALS — Top 4 Teams Fight for the Final



July 14

SF 1: Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2

MetLife Stadium · East Rutherford, New Jersey · Kickoff: ~3:00 PM ET



July 15

SF 2: Winner QF3 vs Winner QF4

AT&T Stadium · Arlington, Texas · Kickoff: ~3:00 PM ET

THIRD PLACE MATCH — Bronze Medal Play-Off

July 18, 2026 · Loser SF1 vs Loser SF2 · Hard Rock Stadium · Miami, Florida



THE FIFA WORLD CUP™ FINAL



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

MetLife Stadium · East Rutherford, New Jersey (New York Area)

Kickoff: 3:00 PM ET · Capacity: 82,500+ · First-ever World Cup Final Halftime Show (Global Citizen / Coldplay)



16 HOST STADIUMS ACROSS 3 COUNTRIES



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USA - 11 Stadiums (78 matches)

New York/NJ
MetLife Stadium · 6 (incl. FINAL)

Los Angeles
SoFi Stadium · 6

Boston
Gillette Stadium · 6

Dallas
AT&T Stadium · 9 (most matches!)

San Francisco
Levi's Stadium · 5

Seattle
Lumen Field · 5

Houston
NRG Stadium · 5

Miami
Hard Rock Stadium · 4

Atlanta
Mercedes-Benz Stadium · 4

Kansas City
Arrowhead Stadium · 4

Philadelphia
Lincoln Financial Field · 4

Mexico - 3 Stadiums (13 matches)

Mexico City
Estadio Azteca · 3 (incl. OPENER)

Guadalajara
Estadio Akron · 3

Monterrey
Estadio BBVA · 3 (1,000th WC match!)

Canada - 2 Stadiums (13 matches)

Toronto
BMO Field · 2

Vancouver
BC Place · 2



GROUP STAGE

Jun 11 - Jun 27

- 48 teams • 12 groups • 72 matches
- 3 matches per team
- Top 2 + 8 best 3rd-place advance
- Opening: Mexico vs South Africa • Jun 11, Azteca



ROUND OF 32

Jun 28 - Jul 4

- 32 teams • 16 matches
- First-ever Round of 32 in WC history
- Single-match elimination
- Spread across all 16 venues



ROUND OF 16

Jul 4 - Jul 8

- 16 teams • 8 matches
- USA host all matches from here
- Best venues: MetLife, AT&T, Dallas, LA
- Quarter-finalists determined



QUARTERFINALS

Jul 9 - Jul 11

- 8 teams • 4 matches
- MetLife, AT&T, Hard Rock, SoFi
- Last 4 teams fight for semis
- All matches in USA



SEMIFINALS

Jul 14 - Jul 15

- 4 teams • 2 matches
- Jul 14: MetLife Stadium (NY/NJ)
- Jul 15: AT&T Stadium (Dallas)
- Finalists decided!



THE FINAL

July 19, 2026

- MetLife Stadium • New Jersey
- Kickoff: 3:00 PM ET
- Capacity: 82,500+ fans
- First WC Final Halftime Show!



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