

40-DAY FIESTA AWAITS FOOTBALL FANATICS

BOOTERS' BIG BATTLE



DT Next brings you an insight into the gigantic Football World Cup featuring 48 teams from across the globe, including some fresh faces. The event will kick-off on the American continent this June

SCHEDULE

June 12	12:30 am	Mexico vs South Africa (Group A)	Mexico City
	7:30 am	South Korea vs Czechia (Group A)	Guadalajara
June 13	12:30 am	Canada vs Bosnia-Herzegovina (Group B)	Toronto
	6:30 am	USA vs Paraguay (Group D)	Los Angeles
June 14	12:30 am	Qatar vs Switzerland (Group B)	San Francisco
	3:30 am	Brazil vs Morocco (Group C)	New York
	6:30 am	Haiti vs Scotland (Group C)	Boston
June 15	9:30 am	Australia vs Turkey (Group D)	Vancouver
	22:30 pm	Germany vs Curacao (Group E)	Houston
	1:30 am	Netherlands vs Japan (Group F)	Philadelphia
June 16	4:30 am	Ivory Coast vs Ecuador (Group E)	Philadelphia
	7:30 am	Sweden vs Tunisia (Group F)	Monterrey
	21:30 pm	Spain vs Cape Verde (Group H)	Atlanta
June 17	12:30 am	Belgium vs Egypt (Group G)	Seattle
	3:30 am	Saudi Arabia vs Uruguay (Group H)	Miami
	6:30 am	Iran vs New Zealand (Group G)	Los Angeles
June 18	12:30 am	France vs Senegal (Group I)	New York
	3:30 am	Iraq vs Norway (Group I)	Boston
	6:30 am	Argentina vs Algeria (Group J)	Kansas City
June 19	9:30 am	Austria vs Jordan (Group J)	San Francisco
	22:30 pm	Portugal vs Congo DR (Group K)	Houston
	1:30 am	England vs Croatia (Group L)	Dallas
June 20	4:30 am	Ghana vs Panama (Group L)	Toronto
	7:30 am	Uzbekistan vs Colombia (Group K)	Mexico City
	21:30 pm	Czechia vs South Africa (Group A)	Atlanta
June 21	12:30 am	Switzerland vs Bosnia-Herzegovina (Group B)	Los Angeles
	3:30 am	Canada vs Qatar (Group B)	Vancouver
	6:30 am	Mexico vs South Korea (Group A)	Guadalajara
June 22	12:30 am	USA vs Australia (Group D)	Seattle
	3:30 am	Scotland vs Morocco (Group C)	Boston
	6:00 am	Brazil vs Haiti (Group C)	Philadelphia
June 23	8:30 am	Turkey vs Paraguay (Group D)	San Francisco
	22:30 pm	Netherlands vs Sweden (Group F)	Houston
	1:30 am	Germany vs Ivory Coast (Group E)	Toronto
June 24	5:30 am	Ecuador vs Curacao (Group E)	Kansas City
	9:30 am	Tunisia vs Japan (Group F)	Monterrey
	21:30 pm	Spain vs Saudi Arabia (Group H)	Atlanta
June 25	12:30 am	Belgium vs Iran (Group G)	Los Angeles
	3:30 am	Uruguay vs Cape Verde (Group H)	Miami
	6:30 am	New Zealand vs Egypt (Group G)	Dallas
June 26	22:30 pm	Argentina vs Austria (Group J)	Philadelphia
	2:30 am	France vs Iraq (Group I)	New York
	5:30 am	Norway vs Senegal (Group I)	New York
June 27	8:30 am	Jordan vs Algeria (Group J)	San Francisco
	22:30 pm	Portugal vs Uzbekistan (Group K)	Houston
	1:30 am	England vs Ghana (Group L)	Boston
June 28	4:30 am	Panama vs Croatia (Group L)	Toronto
	7:30 am	Colombia vs Congo DR (Group K)	Guadalajara
	12:30 am	Switzerland vs Canada (Group B)	Vancouver
June 29	12:30 am	Bosnia-Herzegovina vs Qatar (Group B)	Seattle
	3:30 am	Scotland vs Brazil (Group C)	Miami
	6:30 am	Morocco vs Haiti (Group C)	Atlanta
June 30	6:30 am	Czechia vs Mexico (Group A)	Mexico City
	9:30 am	South Africa vs South Korea (Group A)	Monterrey
	12:30 am	Curacao vs Ivory Coast (Group E)	Philadelphia
July 1	1:30 am	Ecuador vs Germany (Group E)	New York
	4:30 am	Japan vs Sweden (Group F)	Dallas
	7:30 am	Tunisia vs Netherlands (Group F)	Kansas City
July 2	7:30 am	Turkey vs USA (Group D)	Los Angeles
	12:30 am	Paraguay vs Australia (Group D)	San Francisco
	12:30 am	Norway vs France (Group I)	Boston
July 3	12:30 am	Senegal vs Iraq (Group I)	Toronto
	5:30 am	Cape Verde vs Saudi Arabia (Group H)	Houston
	8:30 am	Uruguay vs Spain (Group H)	Guadalajara
July 4	8:30 am	Egypt vs Iran (Group G)	Seattle
	8:30 am	New Zealand vs Belgium (Group G)	Vancouver
	8:30 am	Panama vs England (Group L)	New York
July 5	2:30 am	Croatia vs Ghana (Group L)	Philadelphia
	5:00 am	Colombia vs Portugal (Group K)	Miami
	5:00 am	Congo DR vs Uzbekistan (Group K)	Atlanta
July 6	7:30 am	Algeria vs Austria (Group J)	Kansas City
	7:30 am	Jordan vs Argentina (Group J)	Dallas
	7:30 am	France vs Norway (Group I)	Boston

ROUND OF 16

July 4: 22:30 pm | (Round of 32) 1st match winner vs (Round of 32) 3rd match winner | Houston
 July 5: 2:30 am | (Round of 32) 2nd match winner vs (Round of 32) 5th match winner | Philadelphia
 July 6: 1:30 am | (Round of 32) 4th match winner vs (Round of 32) 6th match winner | New York
 5:30 am | (Round of 32) 7th match winner vs (Round of 32) 8th match winner | Mexico City
 July 7: 12:30 am | (Round of 32) 11th match winner vs (Round of 32) 12th match winner | Dallas
 5:30 am | (Round of 32) 9th match winner vs (Round of 32) 10th match winner | Seattle
 21:30 pm | (Round of 32) 14th match winner vs (Round of 32) 16th match winner | Atlanta
 July 8: 1:30 am | (Round of 32) 13th match winner vs (Round of 32) 15th match winner | Vancouver

QUARTER-FINALS

July 10: 1:30 am | (Round of 16) 1st match winner vs (Round of 16) 2nd match winner | Boston
 July 11: 12:30 am | (Round of 16) 5th match winner vs (Round of 16) 6th match winner | Los Angeles
 July 12: 2:30 am | (Round of 16) 3rd match winner vs (Round of 16) 4th match winner | Miami
 6:30 am | (Round of 16) 7th match winner vs (Round of 16) 8th match winner | Kansas City

SEMI-FINALS

July 15: 12:30 am | Winner of QF 1 vs Winner of QF 2 | Dallas
 July 16: 12:30 am | Winner of QF 3 vs Winner of QF 4 | Atlanta

THIRD PLACE PLAY-OFF

July 19: 2:30 am | Loser of SF 1 vs Loser of SF 2 | Miami

FINAL

July 20: 12:30 am | Winner of SF 1 vs Winner of SF 2 | New York

THE GROUPS

- Group A** | Czechia, Mexico, South Africa and South Korea
- Group B** | Canada, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Qatar and Switzerland
- Group C** | Brazil, Haiti, Morocco, Scotland
- Group D** | Australia, Paraguay, Turkey and United States
- Group E** | Curacao, Ecuador, Germany and Ivory Coast
- Group F** | Netherlands, Japan, Sweden and Tunisia
- Group G** | Belgium, Egypt, Iran and New Zealand
- Group H** | Cape Verde, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Uruguay
- Group I** | France, Norway, Senegal and Iraq
- Group J** | Algeria, Argentina, Austria and Jordan
- Group K** | Colombia, Congo, Portugal and Uzbekistan
- Group L** | Croatia, England, Ghana and Panama

LEGENDS & STARS SET TO COME TOGETHER

From the legends, who are focused on one last shot at glory, to the current stars who are ready to light up the stage, this edition will provide a perfect mix. Understandably, the adieu stage is set for Argentina's Lionel Messi and Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo. To mention a few, DT Next lists out names to keep an eye on...

CRISTIANO RONALDO

(Portugal) If Messi has a huge fan following, this Portuguese star, popularly known as CR7, has the same star power to match. He, too, will be eyeing a golden swan song

KYLIAN MBAPPE

(France) Put the names of the legends aside, this French player is already a global superstar. If predictions are to be believed, Mbappe, the heartbeat of Les Bleus, looks favourite to win the Golden Boot this year

ALL ABOUT THE TROPHIES

Since the advent of the tournament back in 1930, the global event has seen two different trophies being handed out to the champions. **The Jules Rimet Trophy** was used from 1930 to 1970, and thereafter the **FIFA World Cup Trophy** from 1974 to the present day. The first trophy was originally named Victory, but renamed in honour of then **FIFA president Jules Rimet**. The trophy depicting Nike, the Greek goddess of victory, was made of gold plated sterling silver and a lapis lazuli base. As per the traditions then, Brazil was awarded the trophy in perpetuity following their third title in 1970, prompting the commissioning of a replacement. To be recalled the **original Jules Rimet Trophy was stolen in 1983 and has never been recovered**. However, the subsequent trophy made by an Italian firm, called the **FIFA World Cup Trophy**, was introduced in 1974. **Made of 18 karat gold with bands of malachite on its base, it stands 36.8 centimetres (14.5 in) high and weighs 6.175 kilograms**. The trophy is kept at FIFA museum in Zurich, and the winners are awarded a gold-plated bronze replica.

JULES RIMET TROPHY WINNERS

- Brazil - 1958, 1962, 1970
- Uruguay - 1930, 1950
- Italy - 1934, 1938
- West Germany - 1954
- England - 1966

FIFA TROPHY

- West Germany/Germany - 1974, 1990, 2014
- Argentina - 1978, 1986, 2022
- Italy - 1982, 2006
- Brazil - 1994, 2002
- France - 1998, 2018
- Spain - 2010

OFFICIAL MATCH BALL

The official match ball designed and manufactured by Adidas is called the Trionda, which translated from Spanish means 'three waves'. It features a red, green and blue colour scheme that pays homage to the three host countries - Canada, Mexico and the United States. It is claimed that the 'connected ball technology' will be used to relay data to Video Assistant Referee (VAR), with Artificial Intelligence (AI) assisting in making decisions.



LIONEL MESSI

(Argentina) Though ageing, the greatest player of his time has not shown any sign of fading coming into this edition of the World Cup. It's natural for everyone around the globe to watch him play, as his touch, vision, and ability to dictate the tempo remain unmatched

LAMINE YAMAL

(Spain) Just turned 18, Lamine Yamal has turned European football upside down with his talent. Flair, curls and skills, Yamal has the ingredients to become the talk of the World Cup town

HARRY KANE

(England) England's most successful striker, Harry Kane, will enter the World Cup in red-hot form. With England's last title coming in 1966, it would rely a lot on Kane's pyrotechnics for the ultimate glory

STADIUMS

The tournament will feature 16 stadiums across the US, Mexico, and Canada



TORONTO STADIUM
Toronto, Canada | approx 44,315 seats



BC PLACE VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Canada | approx 48,821 seats



ESTADIO AZTECA
Mexico City, Mexico | approx 72,766 seats



ESTADIO GUADALAJARA
Guadalajara, Mexico | approx 44,330 seats



ESTADIO MONTERREY
Monterrey, Mexico | approx 50,113 seats



ATLANTA STADIUM
Atlanta, USA | approx 67,382 seats



BOSTON STADIUM
Boston, USA | approx 63,815 seats



DALLAS STADIUM
Dallas, Texas, USA | approx 70,122 seats



HOUSTON STADIUM
Houston, Texas, USA | approx 68,311 seats



KANSAS CITY STADIUM
Kansas City, USA | approx 67,513 seats



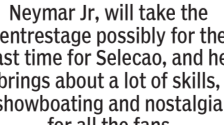
LOS ANGELES STADIUM
Inglewood, USA | approx 69,650 seats



MIAMI STADIUM
Miami Gardens, USA | approx 64,091 seats



PHILADELPHIA STADIUM
Philadelphia, USA | approx 65,827 seats



SAN FRANCISCO STADIUM
San Francisco Bay Area, USA | approx 69,391 seats



NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY STADIUM
New Jersey, USA | approx 78,576 seats

SEATTLE STADIUM
Seattle, USA | approx 65,123 seats

NEYMAR JR (Brazil)
The Prince of Football, Neymar Jr, will take the centrestage possibly for the last time for Selecao, and he brings about a lot of skills, showboating and nostalgia for all the fans

