



A nighttime aerial photograph of a soccer stadium. The field is a vibrant green with white boundary lines. The stadium is illuminated by numerous bright lights, casting long shadows and creating a high-contrast scene. In the center of the field, the word "FOOTBALL" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a black and white soccer ball. A single player's leg, wearing a dark sock and a blue and white cleat, is shown kicking the ball. The stadium's perimeter wall and some parked cars are visible in the background.

FOOTBALL



Football is a team sport played with a spherical ball between two teams of 11 players. It is played by approximately 250 million players in over 200 countries and dependencies, making it the world's most popular sport.

LEARN TO DRIBBLE - It is the most important act while playing the game. Dribbling means controlling and keep possession of the ball while running. To dribble means to keep the ball with you and your team's possession, you need to dribble well so that you touch the ball strong enough to move it forward but you should also see that it doesn't move away very far from you.

LEARN TO PASS - To pass a ball means to move the ball accurately to the place where you want it to be. To pass a ball, you have to kick the ball in a direction where you want it to move. Passing a ball can be done using the inside of your foot, this will give good accuracy and require less power. After learning to pass the ball you can master the act by slicing and hooking the ball to pass it to your teammates.

LEARN TO SHOOT - Shooting a ball comes in scene when you are closer to a goal and you need to score a goal. This will need a lot of power and accuracy. You need to set your plantar foot and aim at the goal and shoot the ball.

LEARN TO DEFEND THE GOAL - The player uses skills to try and get the ball away from the opponent player. The player needs to be focused and should quickly tackle the ball based on the moves of the other player. In some situations, opponent players could trick but the player should constantly keep an eye on the ball and player movements. This way a player can defend the opponent from scoring a goal.

LEARN TO HEAD THE BALL - A player uses his forehead to guide the ball in the desired direction and passes it to his teammate. Heading the ball is frequent when scoring a goal after a corner kick.

LEARN TO JUGGLE - Juggling is not an easy task, but it's important for a player to learn how to juggle when required. This helps to control the ball when it's coming in the air as the ball won't be on the ground every time.

LEARN TO USE THE NON-DOMINANT FOOT - It's very important for a player to learn how to use his non-dominant foot since this can be an advantage for the opposing team if not mastered. Playing with only the dominant foot is playing handicapped. Hence to learn how to use your non-dominant foot is very important.

LEARN TO BE SPONTANEOUS AND KEEP YOUR ORIGINALITY - This is the key to master the game. Having an own style of play is a great asset. One should learn to be either tricky, fast, powerful or defensive.

Physically hurting a player by kicking intentionally.

Intentionally jumping on a player.

Hitting a player or charging a player roughly.

Pushing or holding a player.

Handling the ball incorrectly.

FREE KICK - These are given as a penalty for the team players when the opposing team makes a foul. There are two types of free kicks -

DIRECT FREE KICK - In this, the ball can be kicked directly into the goal and it doesn't need to be passed or touched by the teammate of the kicker.

INDIRECT KICK - In this, the ball must be touched by another teammate of the player who kicks it before scoring a goal.

THE RULES OF PENALTY KICK - A chance for penalty kick arises when a defending team player commits a foul in the opposing team's penalty box. Except the goalie all the other players must stand in line outside the penalty area. The goalie should stand on the goal line. The ball should be placed on the penalty spot and then kicked.

CORNER KICK - A chance for the corner kick arises when the ball goes over the goal line but not into the goal and was last touched by the defending team member.

GOAL KICK - When the ball goes over the goal line but not into the goal and was last touched by the attacking team, the ball will be then moved in to the possession of the defending team and the goalie performs the goal kick.

FAMOUS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

FIFA World Cup
UEFA Champions League
UEFA Europa League
Woman's Worlds
Copa America
Copa Libertadores
FA Cup
Asian Cup
Copa Del Rey



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Getafe	Manchester City	Manchester United	Real Madrid





FIFA is an international association football competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global governing body. The championship has been awarded every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and 1946 when it was not held because of the Second World War.



1930, FIRST FIFA WORLD CUP, WINNERS URUGUAY

17 countries have hosted the World Cup. Brazil, France, Italy, Germany, and Mexico have each hosted twice, while Uruguay, Switzerland, Sweden, Chile, England, Argentina, Spain, the United States, Japan and South Korea (jointly), South Africa, and Russia have each hosted once. Qatar will host the 2022 tournament, and 2026 will be jointly hosted by Canada.

The World Cup is the most prestigious association football tournament in the world, as well as the most widely viewed and followed sporting event in the world, exceeding even the Olympic Games. The cumulative viewership of all matches of the 2006 World Cup was estimated to be 26.29 billion with an estimated 715.1 million people watching the final match.

The 21 World Cup tournaments have been won by eight national teams.

Brazil have won five times, and they are the only team to have played in every tournament. The other World Cup winners are Germany and Italy, with four titles each; Argentina, France, and inaugural winner Uruguay, with two titles each; and England and Spain, with one title each.



Two different tournaments for young players began in 1977 and 1985, and these became, respectively, the World Youth Championship (for those 20 years old and younger) and the Under-17 World Championship. Futsal, the world indoor five-a-side championship, started in 1989.

Two years later the first Women's World Cup was played in China. In 1992 FIFA opened the Olympic football tournament to players aged under 23 years, and four years later the first women's Olympic football tournament was held. The World Club Championship debuted in Brazil in 2000. The Under-19 Women's World Championship was inaugurated in 2002.

MOST TITLES WON

5, Brazil (1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002)

MOST TITLES WON BY A CONFEDERATION

12, UEFA (1934, 1938, 1954, 1966, 1974, 1982, 1990, 1998, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018)

MOST CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

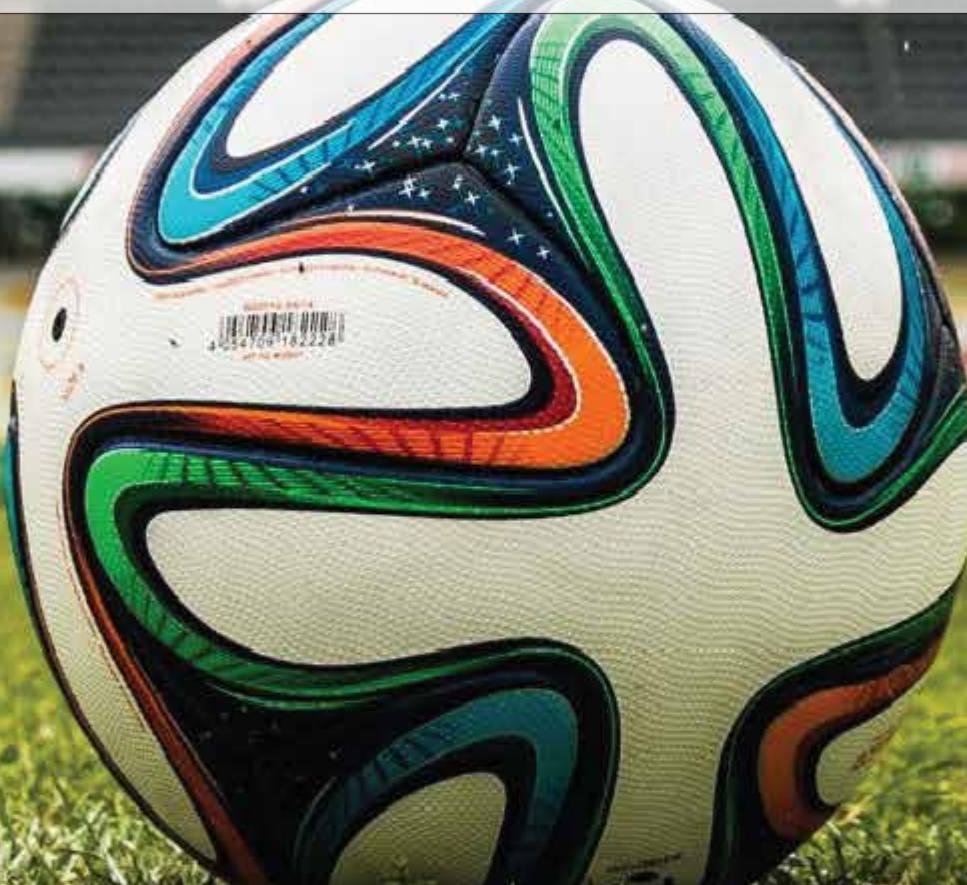
2, Italy (1934-1938) and Brazil (1958-1962)

THE UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (also known as the European Cup) is an annual club football competition organised by the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) and contested by top-division European clubs, deciding the competition winners. It is one of the most prestigious football tournaments in the world and the most prestigious club competition in European football, played by the national league champions (and, for some nations, one or more runners-up) of their national associations.

The competition has been won by 22 clubs, 12 of which have won it more than once.^[9] Real Madrid is the most successful club in the tournament's history, having won it 13 times, including its first five seasons.

Liverpool are the reigning champions, having beaten Tottenham Hotspur 2–0 in the 2019 final. Spanish clubs have the highest number of victories (18 wins), followed by England (13 wins) and Italy (12 wins).

England has the largest number of winning teams, with five clubs having won the title.



THE AFC ASIAN CUP is an international association football tournament run by the Asian Football Confederation (AFC). It is the second oldest continental football championship in the world after Copa América. The winning team becomes the champion of Asia and until 2015 qualified for the FIFA Confederations Cup.

It is 78 centimeters tall, 42 centimeters wide, and weighs 15 kilograms of silver

The Asian Cup was held once every four years from the 1956 edition in Hong Kong until the 2004 tournament in China. However, since the Summer Olympic Games and the European Football Championship were also scheduled in the same year as the Asian Cup, the AFC decided to move their championship to a less crowded cycle. After 2004, the tournament was next held in 2007 when it was co-hosted by four nations: Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. Thereafter, it has been held every four years.