



Qatar 2022: FIFA World Cup

Venues

NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 18

Qatar hosts the 22nd FIFA World Cup, marking the first time the showpiece has been held in the Middle East. After over a decade of controversy, Al Bayt Stadium, in Al Khor, is set to stage the opening match on November 20

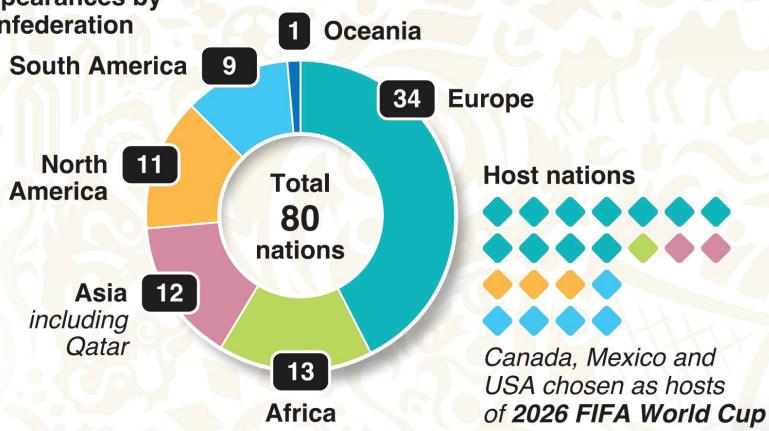


Kylian Mbappé
French talisman, 23, scored in 2018 triumph over Croatia to become youngest player to score in World Cup final since Pele in 1958



PURPLE PRIDE: Qatar makes FIFA World Cup debut – 80th different nation to compete. South Korea finished fourth in 2002, the best performance by an Asian country to date

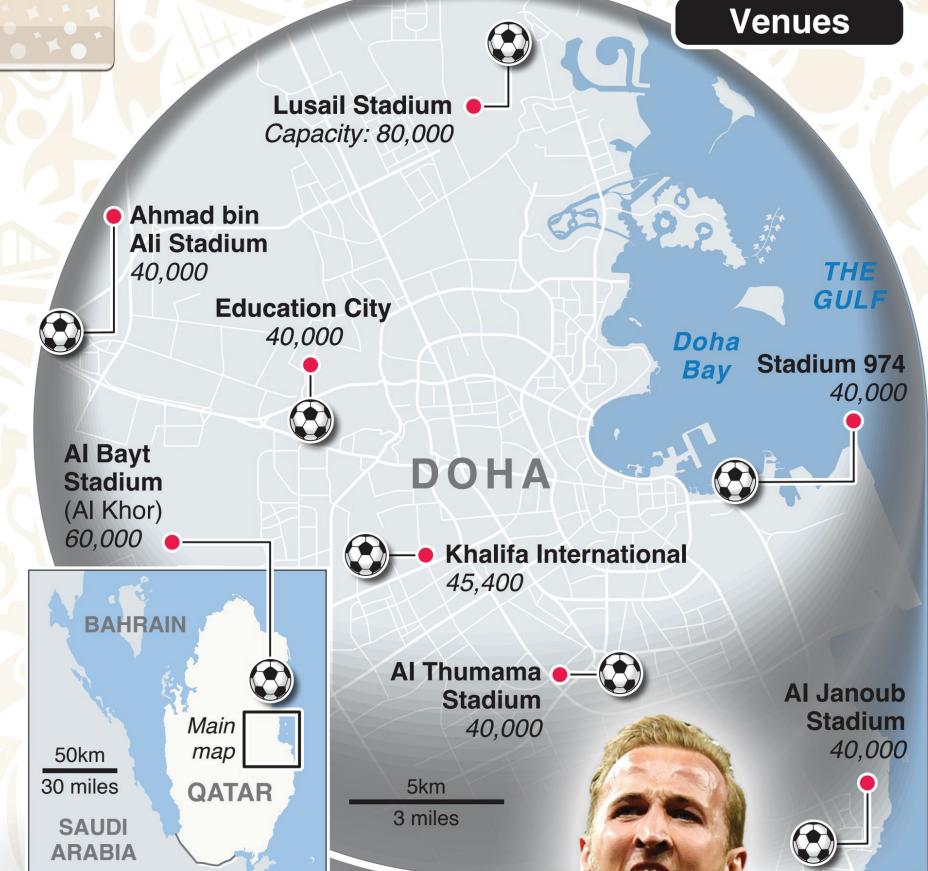
Appearances by confederation



Host nations
Canada, Mexico and USA chosen as hosts of 2026 FIFA World Cup

WINNING FEELING: Victory for France would be first successive title win since 1962 – *Les Bleus* kick off campaign against Australia

Team	Win ratio	Tournament wins
Brazil	67.0%	73
Germany	61.5%	67
Italy	54.2%	45
Argentina	53.1%	43
France	51.5%	34
Spain	47.6%	30
England	42.0%	29
Netherlands	54.0%	27



Top goalscorers:

England's Harry Kane (right) – 2018 Golden Boot winner – scored 12 goals in qualifying matches. Surpassed by Cyle Larin (inset) with 13 goals, as Canada reached first World Cup since 1986



Competition schedule

Nov	A	48	44	18	8
20	Qatar	Ecuador	Al Bayt		
21	Senegal	Netherlands	Al Thumama		
25	Qatar	Senegal	Al Thumama		
	Netherlands	Ecuador	Khalifa		
29	Ecuador	Senegal	Khalifa		
	Netherlands	Qatar	Al Bayt		

Nov	C	3	53	12	26
22	Argentina	Saudi Arabia	Lusail		
	Mexico	Poland	Stadium 974		
26	Poland	S. Arabia	Education City		
	Argentina	Mexico	Lusail		
30	Poland	Argentina	Stadium 974		
	Saudi Arabia	Mexico	Lusail		

Nov/Dec	E	6	34	11	24
23	Germany	Japan	Khalifa		
	Spain	Costa Rica	Al Thumama		
27	Japan	Costa Rica	Ahmad bin Ali		
	Spain	Germany	Al Bayt		
1	Japan	Spain	Khalifa		
	Costa Rica	Germany	Al Bayt		

Nov/Dec	G	1	25	16	38
24	Switzerland	Cameroon	Al Janoub		
	Brazil	Serbia	Lusail		
28	Cameroon	Brazil	Al Janoub		
	Brazil	Switzerland	Stadium 974		
2	Serbia	Cameroon	Brazil		
	Cameroon	Stadium 974	Lusail		

Nov	B	5	22	14	19
21	England	Iran	Khalifa		
	USA	Wales	Ahmad bin Ali		
25	Wales	Iran	Ahmad bin Ali		
	England	USA	Al Bayt		
29	Wales	England	Ahmad bin Ali		
	Iran	USA	Al Thumama		

Nov	D	4	39	10	30
22	Denmark	Tunisia	Education City		
	France	Australia	Al Janoub		
26	Tunisia	Australia	Al Janoub		
	France	Denmark	Stadium 974		
30	Australia	Denmark	Al Janoub		
	Tunisia	France	Education City		

Nov/Dec	F	2	43	23	15
23	Morocco	Croatia	Al Bayt		
	Belgium	Canada	Ahmad bin Ali		
27	Belgium	Morocco	Al Thumama		
	Croatia	Canada	Khalifa		
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	Canada	Morocco	Al Thumama		

Nov/Dec	H	9	60	13	28
24	Uruguay	S. Korea	Education City		
	Portugal	Ghana	Stadium 974		
28	South Korea	Ghana	Education City		
	Portugal	Uruguay	Lusail		
2	Ghana	Uruguay	Al Janoub		
	South Korea	Portugal	Education City		

Top two from each group progress to knockout stage

Dec	Second stage	Quarter-finals
3	A1	Khalifa
	B2	
3	C1	Ahmad bin Ali
	D2	
5	E1	Al Janoub
	F2	
5	G1	Stadium 974
	H2	

Dec	Second stage	Quarter-finals
9	Lusail	
13	Lusail	
18	Lusail	

If scores level after 90 minutes, knockout stage matches go into extra-time. Matches remaining level decided on penalties

Dec	Third-place play-off	FINAL
17	Khalifa International	
18	Lusail	

Dec	Quarter-finals	Second stage
10	Al Bayt	Al Bayt
10	Al Thumama	Al Thumama