***FIFA 23*** is a [football](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Association_football) [video game](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_game) published by [Electronic Arts](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_Arts). It is the 29th and final installment in the [*FIFA*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_(video_game_series)) series that is developed by EA Sports, and the final installment under the *FIFA* banner, and released worldwide on 30 September 2022 for [Nintendo Switch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nintendo_Switch), [PlayStation 4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_4), [PlayStation 5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_5), [Windows](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windows), [Xbox One](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xbox_One) and [Xbox Series X/S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xbox_Series_X_and_Series_S).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-2)

[Kylian Mbappé](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kylian_Mbapp%C3%A9) is the cover athlete for the standard and legacy editions. Mbappé shares the cover of the ultimate edition with [Sam Kerr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Kerr).

Listed in [Guinness World Records](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guinness_World_Records) as the best-selling sports video game franchise in the world, the game is the final under the 29-year partnership between [EA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_Arts) and [FIFA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA). Future football games by [EA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_Arts) are set to be named under the banner of *EA Sports FC*.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-3)

Features[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=1)]

**Crossplay**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=2)]

*FIFA 23* features a degree of [crossplay](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross-platform_play). Crossplay is available in FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) Division Rivals (excluding co-op), FUT Champions, FUT Ultimate Online Draft, FUT Online Friendlies (excluding Co-Op), FUT Play a Friend, Online Friendlies, Online Seasons (excluding Co-Op Seasons) and the Virtual representation of the Bundesliga. However, crossplay is limited to consoles that fall within the same [console generation](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_video_game_console_generations). For example, those on the [PlayStation 4](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_4) are able to play with and against players on [Xbox One](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xbox_One), but not the [PlayStation 5](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PlayStation_5) or [Xbox Series X/S](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xbox_Series_X_and_Series_S) and vice versa. Pro Clubs will not support crossplay.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-4)

The decision to omit Pro Clubs from crossplay has received criticism from the FIFA community.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-5)

**HyperMotion2 and Technical Dribbling**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=3)]

The game features what's being dubbed as "HyperMotion2", a system of match capture with [machine learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine_learning) from real life football matches to create over 6,000 in-game animations. "Technical Dribbling" uses what is being called the "Active Touch" system to improve the footballer's path to the ball and improve a player's turning and dribbling with more responsiveness.[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-6) Both systems are exclusive to current-generation versions (i.e. PS5, Xbox Series X/S, [Stadia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Stadia) and [PC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Windows)).[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-7)

**World Cup game modes**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=4)]

*See also:*[*FIFA World Cup video games*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_World_Cup_video_games)

*FIFA 23* features both men's and women's World Cup game modes, replicating the [2022 FIFA World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup) and the [2023 FIFA Women's World Cup](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_FIFA_Women%27s_World_Cup).[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-8)

The 2022 FIFA World Cup mode was released on 9 November for all platforms except for the Nintendo Switch Legacy Edition. The mode contains only two out of eight stadiums: [Al Bayt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al_Bayt_Stadium) and [Lusail Iconic Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lusail_Stadium). The mode also contains each of the [32 teams that qualified](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup_qualification#Qualified_teams) for the 2022 tournament, along with fifteen other national teams that did not qualify: [Austria](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austria_national_football_team), [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China_national_football_team), [Czech Republic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czech_Republic_national_football_team), [Finland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finland_national_football_team), [Hungary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary_national_football_team), [Iceland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceland_national_football_team), [Italy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italy_national_football_team), [New Zealand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Zealand_national_football_team), [Northern Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ireland_national_football_team), [Norway](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway_national_football_team), [Republic of Ireland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_of_Ireland_national_football_team), [Romania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania_national_football_team), [Scotland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scotland_national_football_team), [Sweden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sweden_national_football_team), and [Ukraine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine_national_football_team).[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-9)

**New icons and removed icons**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=5)]

*FIFA 23* features three new icons to its ICON Collection with the addition of [Gerd Müller](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerd_M%C3%BCller), [Xabi Alonso](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xabi_Alonso) and [Jairzinho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jairzinho). With new addition to these three, 8 of the previously added icons are missing from the Icons List released by EA Sports.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-10) [Diego Maradona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Maradona), [Ryan Giggs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ryan_Giggs), [Pep Guardiola](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pep_Guardiola), [Deco](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deco), [Marc Overmars](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marc_Overmars) and [Filippo Inzaghi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filippo_Inzaghi) have been removed as icons for *FIFA 23*. [Jay-Jay Okocha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay-Jay_Okocha) and [Hidetoshi Nakata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hidetoshi_Nakata) have been removed as icons for *FIFA 23*, but are now featured as heroes.

**New Heroes**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=6)]

*FIFA 23*, in an exclusive deal with [Marvel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marvel_Entertainment), features 21 new heroes to the existing heroes collection from [*FIFA 22*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_22) with the additions of: [Lúcio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%BAcio), [Jean-Pierre Papin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Pierre_Papin), [Rudi Völler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rudi_V%C3%B6ller), [Diego Forlán](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diego_Forl%C3%A1n), [Rafael Márquez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rafael_M%C3%A1rquez), [Javier Mascherano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Javier_Mascherano), [Ricardo Carvalho](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ricardo_Carvalho), [Tomas Brolin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomas_Brolin), [Harry Kewell](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Kewell), [Yaya Touré](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yaya_Tour%C3%A9), [Claudio Marchisio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Claudio_Marchisio), [Landon Donovan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landon_Donovan), [Joan Capdevila](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joan_Capdevila), [Sidney Govou](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sidney_Govou), [Dirk Kuyt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirk_Kuyt), [Park Ji-sung](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Park_Ji-sung), [Włodzimierz Smolarek](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W%C5%82odzimierz_Smolarek), [Saeed Al-Owairan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saeed_Al-Owairan) and [Peter Crouch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peter_Crouch).[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-11)

**Women's club football**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=7)]

This entry in the *FIFA* video game series is the first to introduce women's club football. England's FA [Women's Super League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_Super_League) and the French [Division 1 Féminine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Division_1_F%C3%A9minine) are included at launch, with more women's football leagues planned to be added later on.[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-12) This comes alongside [Sam Kerr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Kerr), who plays for [Chelsea Women](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chelsea_F.C._Women), becoming the first female footballer to feature on the global front cover of the game.[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-13) On 18 October 2022, [EA Sports](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EA_Sports) announced the inclusion of the [UEFA Women's Champions League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UEFA_Women%27s_Champions_League) in the game, already released in 2023.[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-14)

**Licences**[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=FIFA_23&action=edit&section=8)]

*FIFA 23* contains over 30 licensed leagues, over 100 licensed stadiums, over 700 clubs and more than 19,000 players.[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-EA-15) [Roma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A.S._Roma), [Atalanta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atalanta_B.C.), [Lazio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S.S._Lazio) and [Napoli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S.S.C._Napoli) are not featured in *FIFA 23* due to their exclusivity agreements with rival game [*eFootball*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EFootball), and are instead known as Roma FC, Bergamo Calcio, Latium, and Napoli FC respectively. The game retains the players' likenesses, but the official badge, kits and stadiums are replaced with custom designs and generic stadiums created by EA Sports. [Juventus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventus_F.C.), having been similarly absent for the past three entries and thus known as Piemonte Calcio, are featured in the game however.[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-EA-15)

The game no longer feature the teams of the [J1 League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J1_League), due to [EA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electronic_Arts) and [J.League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J.League)'s six-year partnership coming to an end.[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-16) Also, almost all Latin American leagues were removed from the game, with only the [Argentine Primera División](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argentine_Primera_Divisi%C3%B3n) remaining; the teams that contend the [Copa Libertadores](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copa_Libertadores) and [Copa Sudamericana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Copa_Sudamericana) are also still present.

New stadiums added to the game include the [Philips Stadion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philips_Stadion), home of [PSV Eindhoven](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PSV_Eindhoven), the [Europa-Park Stadion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europa-Park_Stadion), home of [SC Freiburg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SC_Freiburg), the [Banc of California Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banc_of_California_Stadium), home of [Los Angeles FC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los_Angeles_FC), and the [Academy Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academy_Stadium), home of [Manchester City Women](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manchester_City_W.F.C.). The [Juventus Stadium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventus_Stadium), home of [Juventus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juventus), is also added, having been absent from the past few entries due to licence issues. [Nottingham Forest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nottingham_Forest)'s home ground, the [City Ground](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/City_Ground), was added post-launch via an update, thus ensuring all 20 [Premier League clubs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Premier_League_clubs) have their respective stadiums.[[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-17)[[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-18) [Bayern Munich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FC_Bayern_Munich) and [Barcelona](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FC_Barcelona) are also featured in the game with licensed players and kits, but do not have their stadium licenses and thus play in generic stadiums.

The game features fictional club AFC Richmond and their stadium Nelson Road from the [Apple TV+](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_TV%2B) series [*Ted Lasso*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Lasso).[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-19)[[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FIFA_23#cite_note-20)