

= Quarter @-@ Finals (top 8) ; Group =

did not advance beyond first round (group play)

[Solna borders Stockholm , Pasadena borders Los Angeles and Saint @-@ Denis is a suburb of Paris .]

The best @-@ attended single match , shown in the last two columns , has been the final in only about half of the twenty World Cup series so far . Another match or matches drew more attendance than the final in 1938 , 1954 , 1966 ? 1982 , 1990 and 2006 .

Source : FIFA

= = Broadcasting and promotion = =

The World Cup was first televised in 1954 and is now the most widely viewed and followed sporting event in the world . The cumulative audience of all matches of the 2006 World Cup is estimated to be 26 @. @ 29 billion . 715 @. @ 1 million individuals watched the final match of this tournament (a ninth of the entire population of the planet) . The 2006 World Cup draw , which decided the distribution of teams into groups , was watched by 300 million viewers . The World Cup attracts many sponsors such as Coca @-@ Cola , McDonald 's and Adidas . For these companies and many more , being a sponsor strongly impacts their global brands . Host countries typically experience a multimillion @-@ dollar revenue increase from the month @-@ long event . It is predicted that Brazil will bring in more than \$ 11 billion in revenue for the 2014 World Cup .

Each FIFA World Cup since 1966 has its own mascot or logo . World Cup Willie , the mascot for the 1966 competition , was the first World Cup mascot . Recent World Cups have also featured official match balls specially designed for each World Cup .

The World Cup even has a statistically significant effect on birth rates , the male / female sex ratio of newborns , and heart attacks in nations whose national teams are competing . Hosting the World Cup or a home team 's win tends to increase male births and total birth rate , and heart attacks are more common when home teams are on the field .

= = Results = =

a.e.t. : after extra time

p : after penalty shoot @-@ out

Notes

In all , 77 nations have played in at least one World Cup . Of these , eight national teams have won the World Cup , and they have added stars to their badges , with each star representing a World Cup victory . (Uruguay , however , choose to display four stars on their badge , representing their two gold medals at the 1924 and 1928 Summer Olympics and their two World Cup titles in 1930 and 1950 .)

With five titles , Brazil are the most successful World Cup team and also the only nation to have played in every World Cup (20) to date . Italy (1934 and 1938) and Brazil (1958 and 1962) are the only nations to have won consecutive titles . West Germany (1982 ? 1990) and Brazil (1994 ? 2002) are the only nations to appear in three consecutive World Cup finals . Germany has made the most top @-@ four finishes (13) , medals (12) , as well as the most finals (8) .

= = = Teams reaching the top four = = =

= = = Best performances by continental zones = = =

To date , the final of the World Cup has only been contested by teams from the UEFA (Europe) and CONMEBOL (South America) confederations . European nations have won eleven titles , while South American have won nine . Only two teams from outside these two continents have ever reached the semi @-@ finals of the competition : USA (North , Central America and Caribbean) in

1930 and South Korea (Asia) in 2002 . The best result of an African team is reaching the quarter @-@ finals : Cameroon in 1990 , Senegal in 2002 and Ghana in 2010 . Only one Oceanian qualifier , Australia in 2006 , has advanced to the second round .

Brazil , Argentina , Spain and Germany are the only teams to win a World Cup outside their continental confederation ; Brazil came out victorious in Europe (1958) , North America (1970 and 1994) and Asia (2002) , Argentina won a North American World Cup in 1986 , while Spain won an Africa in 2010 . Germany was the first European team to win in South America in 2014 . Only on four occasions have consecutive World Cups been won by teams from the same continent , and currently it is the first time with three champions in a row from the same continental confederation . Italy and Brazil successfully defended their titles in 1938 and 1962 respectively , while Italy 's triumph in 2006 has been followed by Spain 's in 2010 and Germany 's in 2014 . Currently , it is also the first time that one of the currently winning continents (Europe) is ahead of the other (South America) with two championships .

= = Awards = =

At the end of each World Cup , awards are presented to the players and teams for accomplishments other than their final team positions in the tournament . There are currently six awards :

The Golden Ball for the best player , determined by a vote of media members (first awarded in 1982) ; the Silver Ball and the Bronze Ball are awarded to the players finishing second and third in the voting respectively ;

The Golden Boot (sometimes called the Golden Shoe) for the top goalscorer (first awarded in 1982 , but retrospectively applied to all tournaments from 1930) ; most recently , the Silver Boot and the Bronze Boot have been awarded to the second and third top goalscorers respectively ;

The Golden Glove Award (formerly the Yashin Award) for the best goalkeeper , decided by the FIFA Technical Study Group (first awarded in 1994) ;

The Best Young Player Award for the best player aged 21 or younger at the start of the calendar year , decided by the FIFA Technical Study Group (first awarded in 2006) ;

The FIFA Fair Play Trophy for the team with the best record of fair play , according to the points system and criteria established by the FIFA Fair Play Committee (first awarded in 1978) ;

The Most Entertaining Team for the team that has entertained the public the most during the World Cup , determined by a poll of the general public (first awarded in 1994) ;

An All @-@ Star Team consisting of the best players of the tournament has also been announced for each tournament since 1998 .

= = Records and statistics = =

Two players share the record for playing in the most World Cups ; Mexico 's Antonio Carbajal (1950 ? 1966) and Germany 's Lothar Matthäus (1982 ? 1998) both played in five tournaments . Matthäus has played the most World Cup matches overall , with 25 appearances . Brazil 's Djalma Santos (1954 ? 1962) , West Germany 's Franz Beckenbauer (1966 ? 1974) and Germany 's Philipp Lahm (2006 ? 2014) are the only players to be named to three Finals All @-@ Star Teams .

Miroslav Klose of Germany (2002 ? 2014) is the all @-@ time top scorer at the finals , with 16 goals . He broke Ronaldo of Brazil 's record of 15 goals (1998 ? 2006) during 2014 semi @-@ final match against Brazil . West Germany 's Gerd Müller (1970 ? 1974) is third , with 14 goals . The fourth placed goalscorer , France 's Just Fontaine , holds the record for the most goals scored in a single World Cup ; all his 13 goals were scored in the 1958 tournament .

In November 2007 , FIFA announced that all members of World Cup @-@ winning squads between 1930 and 1974 were to be retroactively awarded winners ' medals . This made Brazil 's Pelé the only player to have won three World Cup winners ' medals (1958 , 1962 , and 1970 , although he did not play in the 1962 final due to injury) , with 20 other players who have won two winners ' medals .

Seven players have collected all three types of World Cup medals (winners ' , runner- ups ' , and third @-@ place) ; five players were from West Germany 's squad of 1966 ? 1974 including Franz Beckenbauer , Jürgen Grabowski , Horst @-@ Dieter Höttges , Sepp Maier and Wolfgang Overath (1966 ? 1974) , Italy 's Franco Baresi (1982 , 1990 , 1994) and the most recent has been Miroslav Klose of Germany (2002 ? 2014) with four consecutive medals .

Brazil 's Mário Zagallo and West Germany 's Franz Beckenbauer are the only people to date to win the World Cup as both player and head coach . Zagallo won in 1958 and 1962 as a player and in 1970 as head coach . Beckenbauer won in 1974 as captain and in 1990 as head coach . Italy 's Vittorio Pozzo is the only head coach to ever win two World Cups (1934 and 1938) . All World Cup winning head coaches were natives of the country they coached to victory .

Among the national teams , Germany has played the most World Cup matches (106) and appeared in the most finals (8) , semi @-@ finals (13) , quarter @-@ finals (16) as well as scoring the most World Cup goals (224) , while Brazil has appeared in the most World Cups (20) . The two teams have played each other twice in the World Cup , in the 2002 final and in the 2014 semi @-@ final .

= = = Top goalscorers = = =

= = = All @-@ time table for champions = = =