FIFA World Cup 2026 Qualification Report

Based on 1000 simulations.

Argentina

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	2000	200.00%

Japan

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

IR Iran

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Uzbekistan

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Korea Republic

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Jordan

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

United Arab Emirates

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Qatar

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

South Korea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Iraq

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Australia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Saudi Arabia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Third Round)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Morocco

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	1000	100.00%

Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%
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Canada

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Host Nation	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Mexico

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Host Nation	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

USA

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Host Nation	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Brazil

Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	1000	100.00%
Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage

Uruguay

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Ecuador

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Colombia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	992	99.20%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

New Zealand

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
OFC Direct (Pre-qualified)	1000	100.00%
Overall Qualification	1000	100.00%

Paraguay

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	991	99.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	7	0.70%
Overall Qualification	998	99.80%

Tunisia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	983	98.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	986	98.60%

Spain

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	923	92.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	63	6.30%
Overall Qualification	986	98.60%

France

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	893	89.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	91	9.10%
Overall Qualification	984	98.40%

Algeria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	973	97.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	6	0.60%
Overall Qualification	979	97.90%

Egypt

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	964	96.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	11	1.10%
Overall Qualification	975	97.50%

Germany

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	896	89.60%
UEFA Playoff Winner	61	6.10%
Overall Qualification	957	95.70%

Portugal

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	848	84.80%
UEFA Playoff Winner	104	10.40%
Overall Qualification	952	95.20%

Gabon

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	950	95.00%
Overall Qualification	950	95.00%

South Africa

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	920	92.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	925	92.50%

Senegal

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	724	72.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	180	18.00%
Overall Qualification	904	90.40%

England

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	506	50.60%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	395	39.50%
Overall Qualification	901	90.10%

Ghana

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	893	89.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	898	89.80%

Italy

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	699	69.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	192	19.20%
Overall Qualification	891	89.10%

Belgium

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	702	70.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	187	18.70%
Overall Qualification	889	88.90%

Netherlands

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	662	66.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	214	21.40%
Overall Qualification	876	87.60%

Panama

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	143	14.30%
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	689	68.90%
Overall Qualification	832	83.20%

Denmark

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	627	62.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	154	15.40%
Overall Qualification	781	78.10%

Switzerland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	573	57.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	176	17.60%
Overall Qualification	749	74.90%

Croatia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	406	40.60%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	316	31.60%
Overall Qualification	722	72.20%

Austria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	540	54.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	156	15.60%
Overall Qualification	696	69.60%

Costa Rica

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	544	54.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	138	13.80%
Overall Qualification	682	68.20%

Venezuela

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	585	58.50%
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	17	1.70%
Overall Qualification	602	60.20%

Cape Verde

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	540	54.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	30	3.00%
Overall Qualification	570	57.00%

Oman

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	541	54.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	15	1.50%
Overall Qualification	556	55.60%

Jamaica

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	325	32.50%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	112	11.20%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	109	10.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	554	55.40%

Cameroon

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	453	45.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	77	7.70%
Overall Qualification	530	53.00%

Kyrgyz Republic

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	475	47.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	21	2.10%
Overall Qualification	496	49.60%

Sweden

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	282	28.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	169	16.90%
Overall Qualification	451	45.10%

Palestine

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	432	43.20%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	16	1.60%
Overall Qualification	448	44.80%

Honduras

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	310	31.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	99	9.90%
Overall Qualification	409	40.90%

Poland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	123	12.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	279	27.90%

Overall Qualification	402	40.20%
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Ukraine

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	293	29.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	98	9.80%
Overall Qualification	391	39.10%

Trinidad and Tobago

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	232	23.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	95	9.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	53	5.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	383	38.30%

Wales

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	163	16.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	205	20.50%
Overall Qualification	368	36.80%

Norway

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	281	28.10%
UEFA Playoff Winner	86	8.60%
Overall Qualification	367	36.70%

Guatemala

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	214	21.40%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	76	7.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	47	4.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	339	33.90%

Serbia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	107	10.70%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	230	23.00%
Overall Qualification	337	33.70%

Nigeria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	247	24.70%
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	73	7.30%
Overall Qualification	320	32.00%

Türkiye

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	246	24.60%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	69	6.90%
Overall Qualification	315	31.50%

Russia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	227	22.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	83	8.30%
Overall Qualification	310	31.00%

DR Congo

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	272	27.20%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	22	2.20%
Overall Qualification	294	29.40%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	280	28.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	13	1.30%
Overall Qualification	293	29.30%

Greece

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	206	20.60%
UEFA Playoff Winner	46	4.60%
Overall Qualification	252	25.20%

North Korea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	240	24.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	242	24.20%

Curacao

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	152	15.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	69	6.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	16	1.60%
Overall Qualification	240	24.00%

Czechia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	192	19.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	27	2.70%
Overall Qualification	219	21.90%

Scotland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	49	4.90%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	166	16.60%
Overall Qualification	215	21.50%

Hungary

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	117	11.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	91	9.10%
Overall Qualification	208	20.80%

Romania

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	175	17.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	30	3.00%
Overall Qualification	205	20.50%

Haiti

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	149	14.90%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	9	0.90%

UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	46	4.60%
Overall Qualification	204	20.40%

Nicaragua

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	111	11.10%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	54	5.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	173	17.30%

Slovenia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	145	14.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	24	2.40%
Overall Qualification	169	16.90%

Bahrain

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	167	16.70%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	168	16.80%

Mali

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	74	7.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	83	8.30%
Overall Qualification	157	15.70%

Indonesia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	145	14.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	146	14.60%

Cuba

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	131	13.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	139	13.90%

Slovakia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	86	8.60%
UEFA Playoff Winner	51	5.10%
Overall Qualification	137	13.70%

Suriname

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	45	4.50%
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	85	8.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	131	13.10%

Albania

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	111	11.10%
UEFA Playoff Winner	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	116	11.60%

North Macedonia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	90	9.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	13	1.30%
Overall Qualification	103	10.30%

Finland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	13	1.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	59	5.90%
Overall Qualification	72	7.20%

Republic of Ireland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	35	3.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	24	2.40%
Overall Qualification	59	5.90%

El Salvador

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	32	3.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	23	2.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	57	5.70%

Burkina Faso

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	36	3.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	16	1.60%
Overall Qualification	52	5.20%

Burundi

CAF Direct (Group Winner)	42	4.20%
Overall Qualification	42	4.20%

Comoros

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	29	2.90%
Overall Qualification	29	2.90%

Israel

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	20	2.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	23	2.30%

Bolivia

Overall Qualification	19	1.90%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	19	1.90%
Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage

Mozambique

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	17	1.70%
Overall Qualification	17	1.70%

Iceland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	9	0.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	17	1.70%

Namibia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	16	1.60%
Overall Qualification	16	1.60%

Northern Ireland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	12	1.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	13	1.30%

Dominican Republic

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	10	1.00%
Overall Qualification	10	1.00%

Bulgaria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
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UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	7	0.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	8	0.80%

Bermuda

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	7	0.70%
Overall Qualification	7	0.70%

Ivory Coast

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	7	0.70%
Overall Qualification	7	0.70%

Guinea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	5	0.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	6	0.60%

Latvia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	6	0.60%

Overall Qualification	6	0.60%

Luxembourg

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	6	0.60%
Overall Qualification	6	0.60%

Angola

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	6	0.60%
Overall Qualification	6	0.60%

Peru

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	5	0.50%

Puerto Rico

Overall Qualification	5	0.50%
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	5	0.50%
Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage

Cyprus

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	5	0.50%

Sudan

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	4	0.40%
Overall Qualification	4	0.40%

Madagascar

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	4	0.40%
Overall Qualification	4	0.40%

Rwanda

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

New Caledonia

Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

Kazakhstan

UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage

Georgia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

Benin

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

Grenada

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

Uganda

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	3	0.30%

Botswana

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	2	0.20%

Faroe Islands

Overall Qualification	2	0.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	2	0.20%
Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage

Kenya

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Equatorial Guinea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Andorra

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Guyana

CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Liberia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Belarus

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%

Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Lesotho

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%

Libya

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	1	0.10%