

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

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%

Ecuador

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	996	99.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	999	99.90%

Uruguay

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	970	97.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	27	2.70%
Overall Qualification	997	99.70%

Colombia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	957	95.70%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	40	4.00%
Overall Qualification	997	99.70%

Spain

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	937	93.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	57	5.70%
Overall Qualification	994	99.40%

Paraguay

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	981	98.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	9	0.90%
Overall Qualification	990	99.00%

France

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	903	90.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	79	7.90%
Overall Qualification	982	98.20%

Algeria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	973	97.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%

Overall Qualification	975	97.50%
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Tunisia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	963	96.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	971	97.10%

Egypt

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	956	95.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	14	1.40%
Overall Qualification	970	97.00%

Germany

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	70	7.00%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	890	89.00%
Overall Qualification	960	96.00%

Portugal

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	875	87.50%

UEFA Playoff Winner	78	7.80%
Overall Qualification	953	95.30%

Gabon

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	943	94.30%
Overall Qualification	943	94.30%

South Africa

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	907	90.70%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	9	0.90%
Overall Qualification	916	91.60%

Netherlands

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	695	69.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	217	21.70%
Overall Qualification	912	91.20%

England

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	415	41.50%

UEFA Playoff Winner	487	48.70%
Overall Qualification	902	90.20%

Ghana

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	895	89.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	4	0.40%
Overall Qualification	899	89.90%

Belgium

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	695	69.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	197	19.70%
Overall Qualification	892	89.20%

Italy

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	688	68.80%
UEFA Playoff Winner	200	20.00%
Overall Qualification	888	88.80%

Senegal

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
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CAF Direct (Group Winner)	732	73.20%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	155	15.50%
Overall Qualification	887	88.70%

Panama

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	706	70.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	143	14.30%
Overall Qualification	849	84.90%

Denmark

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	664	66.40%
UEFA Playoff Winner	143	14.30%
Overall Qualification	807	80.70%

Switzerland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	606	60.60%
UEFA Playoff Winner	172	17.20%
Overall Qualification	778	77.80%

Croatia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	340	34.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	393	39.30%
Overall Qualification	733	73.30%

Austria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	154	15.40%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	547	54.70%
Overall Qualification	701	70.10%

Costa Rica

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	540	54.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	138	13.80%
Overall Qualification	678	67.80%

Venezuela

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	570	57.00%
CONMEBOL Direct (Top 6)	104	10.40%
Overall Qualification	674	67.40%

Cape Verde

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	564	56.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	43	4.30%
Overall Qualification	607	60.70%

Jamaica

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	340	34.00%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	128	12.80%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	97	9.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	6	0.60%
Overall Qualification	571	57.10%

Oman

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	518	51.80%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	22	2.20%
Overall Qualification	540	54.00%

Kyrgyz Republic

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	493	49.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	18	1.80%
Overall Qualification	511	51.10%

Cameroon

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	429	42.90%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	81	8.10%
Overall Qualification	510	51.00%

Palestine

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	453	45.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	10	1.00%
Overall Qualification	463	46.30%

Sweden

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	266	26.60%
UEFA Playoff Winner	185	18.50%
Overall Qualification	451	45.10%

Honduras

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	326	32.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	80	8.00%

Overall Qualification	406	40.60%
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Ukraine

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	304	30.40%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	86	8.60%
Overall Qualification	390	39.00%

Wales

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	165	16.50%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	224	22.40%
Overall Qualification	389	38.90%

Trinidad and Tobago

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	228	22.80%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	93	9.30%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	57	5.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	381	38.10%

Poland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	111	11.10%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	253	25.30%
Overall Qualification	364	36.40%

Norway

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	83	8.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	280	28.00%
Overall Qualification	363	36.30%

Türkiye

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	274	27.40%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	58	5.80%
Overall Qualification	332	33.20%

Guatemala

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	87	8.70%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	49	4.90%
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	184	18.40%
UEFA Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	322	32.20%

Serbia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	202	20.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	103	10.30%
Overall Qualification	305	30.50%

Nigeria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	208	20.80%
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	87	8.70%
Overall Qualification	295	29.50%

DR Congo

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	260	26.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	31	3.10%
Overall Qualification	291	29.10%

Russia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	208	20.80%
UEFA Playoff Winner	74	7.40%
Overall Qualification	282	28.20%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	257	25.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	13	1.30%
Overall Qualification	270	27.00%

Curacao

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	182	18.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	60	6.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	28	2.80%
Overall Qualification	270	27.00%

Greece

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	193	19.30%
UEFA Playoff Winner	62	6.20%
Overall Qualification	255	25.50%

North Korea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	231	23.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	232	23.20%

Romania

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	40	4.00%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	190	19.00%
Overall Qualification	230	23.00%

Czechia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	179	17.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	24	2.40%
Overall Qualification	203	20.30%

Hungary

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	104	10.40%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	95	9.50%
Overall Qualification	199	19.90%

Haiti

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	138	13.80%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	50	5.00%

Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	196	19.60%

Scotland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	142	14.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	50	5.00%
Overall Qualification	192	19.20%

Nicaragua

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	115	11.50%
UEFA Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	51	5.10%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	177	17.70%

Bahrain

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	170	17.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	171	17.10%

Slovenia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	33	3.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	128	12.80%
Overall Qualification	161	16.10%

Mali

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	76	7.60%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	77	7.70%
Overall Qualification	153	15.30%

Slovakia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	99	9.90%
UEFA Playoff Winner	50	5.00%
Overall Qualification	149	14.90%

Suriname

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	50	5.00%
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	90	9.00%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	143	14.30%

Indonesia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
AFC Direct (Fourth Round)	135	13.50%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	137	13.70%

Albania

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	111	11.10%
UEFA Playoff Winner	6	0.60%
Overall Qualification	117	11.70%

Cuba

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	99	9.90%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	13	1.30%
Overall Qualification	112	11.20%

North Macedonia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	77	7.70%
UEFA Playoff Winner	22	2.20%
Overall Qualification	99	9.90%

Finland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	52	5.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	60	6.00%

Burkina Faso

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	44	4.40%
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	15	1.50%
Overall Qualification	59	5.90%

El Salvador

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	33	3.30%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	22	2.20%
Overall Qualification	55	5.50%

Burundi

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	45	4.50%
Overall Qualification	45	4.50%

Republic of Ireland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	30	3.00%
UEFA Playoff Winner	14	1.40%
Overall Qualification	44	4.40%

Equatorial Guinea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	37	3.70%
Overall Qualification	37	3.70%

Israel

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	32	3.20%
UEFA Playoff Winner	4	0.40%
Overall Qualification	36	3.60%

Mozambique

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	22	2.20%
Overall Qualification	22	2.20%

Iceland

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	7	0.70%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	11	1.10%
Overall Qualification	18	1.80%

Comoros

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

Ivory Coast

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	12	1.20%
Overall Qualification	12	1.20%

Madagascar

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	12	1.20%
Overall Qualification	12	1.20%

Peru

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	11	1.10%

Overall Qualification	11	1.10%
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Dominican Republic

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CONCACAF Direct (Group Winner)	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	8	0.80%

Sudan

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	8	0.80%
Overall Qualification	8	0.80%

Luxembourg

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	5	0.50%
Overall Qualification	7	0.70%

Benin

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

Cyprus

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

Northern Ireland

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

Puerto Rico

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

Bulgaria

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
UEFA Direct (Group Winner)	4	0.40%
UEFA Playoff Winner	1	0.10%
Overall Qualification	5	0.50%

Bermuda

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

Guinea

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
CAF Direct (Group Winner)	3	0.30%
Overall Qualification	5	0.50%

Kazakhstan

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

Angola

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

Latvia

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

Libya

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

Bolivia

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	2	0.20%

Chile

Qualification Path	Frequency	Percentage
Inter-confederation Playoff Winner	2	0.20%
Overall Qualification	2	0.20%

Faroe Islands

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

Botswana

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%

Uganda

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

Georgia

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

New Caledonia

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