

# World Cup Challenge 2014

## I. Rules

Visit **Brazil2014Challenge.com** to fill out your poll.

Each poll consists of the followingcd

- 2 teams from TIER 1
- 2 teams from TIER 2
- 2 teams from TIER 3
- 2 teams from TIER 4
- 2 players from any team in the tournament
- Tiebreaker – total goals scored by championship team during the tournament

The tiers are broken up based on world cup seeding as follows:

### **TIER 1**

Brazil  
Spain  
Germany  
Argentina  
Colombia  
Belgium  
Uruguay  
Switzerland

Note: Brazil is ranked lower than Netherlands, Italy, and England (all in tier 2), however they receive the top seed due to the fact they host the tournament. Therefore they are placed in tier 1.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014\\_FIFA\\_World\\_Cup\\_seeding](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_seeding)

### **TIER 2**

Netherlands  
Italy  
England  
Chile  
United States  
Portugal  
Greece  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

### **TIER 3**

Ivory Coast  
Croatia  
Russia  
France  
Ecuador  
Ghana  
Mexico  
Costa Rica

### **TIER 4**

Algeria  
Nigeria  
Honduras  
Japan  
Iran  
South Korea  
Australia  
Cameroon

## **II. Scoring**

### **Team Scoring**

- Group Stage
  - Win – 3
  - Tie – 1
  - Advance out of group stage – 5
- Quarterfinal
  - Win – 10
- Semifinal
  - Win – 20
- Championship
  - Win – 40

### **Player Scoring**

- Goal – 3

### **Tiebreaker:**

1. Total goals scored by the championship team during the tournament.
2. Number of champions picked (i.e. Did they pick the champion?)
3. Number of semifinalists picked
4. Number of quarterfinalists picked

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