

World Cup Challenge 2014

I. Rules

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

Each poll consists of the following:

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

The tiers are broken up based on their tournament seed as follows.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2014_FIFA_World_Cup_seeding

The world rankings listed with the name of the team is the world ranking that was used to base the group draw seeding. The FIFA rankings have since changed.

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

TIER 1

Brazil
Spain
Germany
Argentina
Colombia
Belgium
Uruguay
Switzerland

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
- Round of Sixteen
 - Win - 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. Did they pick the champion?
3. Number of finalists picked
4. Number of semifinalists picked
5. Number of quarterfinalists picked
6. Number of Round of 16 picked

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