



Canada/Colombia Supporters World Cup 2026 Commentary and results book

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WC 2026 Group Stage Game 1 Log



Impartial observer Pierre.

Group Stage Game 1 Play

Mexico vs South Africa Jun 11 2026 3:00 PM THURSDAY

MEX 2 - SAF 1

Mexico played a certainly weaker South African team.

Their offensive players struck me as very exciting because for one thing they wandered a bit and remained cohesive. Wandering is very disconcerting for defenders. So I was thinking this team has some hope.

They were obviously the better team, but after that first goal by #16 Julian Quiñones at 9'. They did not manage to score another. Then South Africa got a red card and had to play a man short. Still no scoring. Another South Africa red card. Mexico managed another goal by Raúl Jiménez at 67' but with a two man advantage and a two goal lead, they did not have the discipline nor composure to control the game enough to avoid getting a red card of

their own. Not only did they fail to take advantage while the going was good, they undermined their own chances in the tournament by drawing a red card.

That is not the caliber of play that lets one dare to hope to win the cup. Not the Mexico I had hoped to watch. Talent yes, so I surmise the issue is coaching.

I will not be surprised if South Korea and the Czech Republic squeeze past them by the end of the group stage.

South Korea vs Czech Republic Jun 11 2026 10:00 PM

South Korea 2 - Czechia 1

Czechia and Korean republic are both pretty decent teams. Czechia is more physical, South Korea has their usual high energy and fitness. Korea came out with energy and created some chances. They slowed that for a while and came back in the end of the half with lots of energy. Some scary moments but no goals.

The Czechia side is more physical and goes more for set plays. They are comfortable not having the ball.

I like South Korea better, they have flair and energy and can be creative and have a kind eagerness to attack, and totally zen composure in the heat of the moment around the goal.

My kind of team!

Many close calls against Czechia in the game so far.

Czechia scored first 57' headed in on a set play.

I love this Korea team, that extra hesitation, calm in the storm around the goal. . Hydration break.. I get to pee.

Czechia set piece 59' uhoh. Gol eek!. But offside.

gol Korea 67'

Korea is going to absolutely pepper South Africa. Czechia is going to smother Mexico.

gol Korea 80'

6 minutes extra time to go.

Gihyk yellow card Korea -1 (these affect team fairplay standing).

Korea 2 - Czechia 1 Final.

Korea won, and I am glad they did. But Czechia is no slouch team, they can beat Mexico and South Africa. Don't count them out.

I am predicting this group to end like this.

1- Korea 2- Czechia 3- Mexico 4- South Africa

Canada vs Bosnia Herzegovina Jun 12 2026 3:00 PM FRIDAY

CAN 1 - BIH 1

Bosnia looks pretty decent.

Bosnia 21' very good corner headed in, no chance of stopping it. Half time. Bosnia 1 - 0.

The game went on to be a lot of good offensive play by Canada, Buchanan won them 10 corner kicks. Yet with 10 corners they didnt manage a shot on goal. While Bosnia's 1 corner yielded the goal.

I liked Bucanan, I liked Qoné. I liked Eustáquio, the one wearing the captain's armband. Our superstar stikers are toothless. None of them seem to have that composure around the goal that a real striker needs to have.

We were lucky to pull a draw out of the jaws of defeat.

Cyle Larin, a substitute - another of those hotshot strikers who had not scored a goal in years - did score and managed to tie it up for us.

The announcers all got to hyping a lot about it. I am not impressed by any of our star strikers. Those who kept us in that game were the unsung players who fought tooth and nail to keep the momentum going. Like Qoné and Bucanan. Ali Ahmed, Promise David, Alistair Johnston and more. Until we have a striker who can be composed, calm, inventive, deliberate amid the chaos around the goal, someone to cash in on everyone's hard work, we will not be a contender.

Canada the dragon with no fire on its breath.

United States vs Paraguay Jun 12 2026 9:00 PM

USA 4 - PARA 1

It is looking like irresistible force meets immovable object, but at about 7' Paraguay own goal put the US up 1.

The immovable object crumbled under the onslaught!

Impressive team U.S.A. Very dangerous attack. Very nice one touch football.

U.S. has a world class devastatingly quick attack, this team can take the cup. They showed their stuff against what was supposed to be one of the best defenses in the world. They slam dunked them.

Qatar vs Switzerland June 13 2026 3:00 PM SATURDAY

QAT 1 SUI 1

Super save, after super save by Qatar keeper Abunada.

Qatar played way too far back, giving the Swiss too much room to pummel them with attacks.

A penalty against Abunada for impeding the attacker at 16' gave the Swiss their 1 goal lead.

Abunada in my opinion, despite conceding a penalty shot is the man of the match. He kept Switzerland out of his net despite many, many very scary attacks.

Qatar were not strong, whether on attack or on defense, but they didn't give up. Abunada kept them close enough to have hope.

In the dying minutes of extra time #15 Yusuf Abdurisag scored a beautiful header to even up the score and cash in on the hope that Abunada won them.

Awesome underdog comeback! And it helps Canada's chances in the group.

Brazil vs Morocco June 13 2026 6:00 PM

BRA 1 - MAR 1

Morocco is looking like a really good side. They have taken the initiative and have kept their side attacking. Good passes, good energy, talented up front and steady in the back.

Gol 20' Ismael Saibari for Morocco.

Gol 32' Vinícius Júnior for Brasil.

Yellow card Casemiro 37'

Half time

Second half pretty uninspiring.

It is a fair draw, equally matched teams, I think Morocco is the better team.

Haiti vs Scotland June 13 2026 9:00 PM

HAI 0 - SCO 1

Haiti is pretty daring. As soon as a midfielder gets the ball, five of them run towards the box.

28' goal by John McGinn Scotland

Scotland hangs on against a full onslaught attack by Haiti up to the last minute.

Australia vs Türkiye June 14 2026 12:01 AM

AUS 2 - TUR 0

Gol Nestory Irankunda 27' for Australia

Australia is a tight defensive unit very effective at frustrating Türkiye time and time again.

Türkiye have had a few chances but have not managed to crack through. A long haul for Australia.

Not a pretty style of football, but they are effective at it.

Gol Connor Metcalfe 75' For Australia.

Türkiye with Many many shots without a goal.

Germany vs Curaçao June 14 2026 1:00 PM SUNDAY

GER 6 - CUW 1

Gol Felix Nmecha 6' for Germany Gol Livano Comenencia 21' for Curaçao Gol Nico Schlotterbeck 38' for Germany Gol Havertz, Kai 45+5' (Penalty) Germany half time. Curaçao is too satisfied with just being here IMHO. Gol Nathaniel Brown 46' for Germany Gol Nathaniel Brown 68' for Germany Gol Deniz Undav 78' for Germany

Netherlands vs Japan June 14 2026 4:00 PM

NED 2 - JPN 2

Gol Virgil Van Dijk 51' for Netherlands Gol Keito Nakamura 57' for Japan Gol Crysencio Summerville 64' for Netherlands Gol Daichi Kamada 89' for Japan

Two strong sides, both offense and defense. Except for falling apart a bit in the start of the second half, Japan has the stronger defense, more focused, more composed. Netherlands has a bit the stronger offense, quick to finish, composed, pretty accurate, precise set pieces. Japan has really good playmaking, strikers a bit short of precision.

Ivory Coast vs Ecuador June 14 2026 7:00 PM

CIV 1 - ECU 0

Good teams, Ecuador forwards are good at forcing mistakes on the defense. Côte d'ivoire is fast and dangerous on the attack, but Ecuador are strong defenders.

CIV leave a few openings and it is looking like ecuador can make them pay for it.

Yan Diomande a CIV forward on the right side is giving ecuador a lot of grief, he is fast and gets his crosses in. He is a persistent pressure on the defense.

Half time. No goals. Ecuador were unlucky on a few attacks, they have been taking advantage of CIV leaving space but have not managed a goal.

2nd half Côte d'ivoire is a little bit the better team. Winning more duels, controlling the ball more, being more threatening. Anybody can win this.

Gol Amad Diallo 89' for Côte d'ivoire. Good game.

Sweden vs Tunisia June 14 2026 10:00 PM

SWE 5 - TUN 1

Gol Yasin Ayari 7' for Sweden

Gol Alexander Isak 30' for Sweden

Gol Omar Rekik 43' for Tunisia

half time

Gol Viktor Gyökeres 61' for Sweden defensive mistake

Gol Mattias Svanberg 84' for Sweden

Gol Yasin Ayari 90'+6 for Sweden

Sweden dominated.

Spain vs Cabo Verde June 15 2026 12:01 PM MONDAY

SPA 0 - CPV 0

First half Cabo Verde did a good job of holding off Spain.

Spain had most of the ball, and managed some close calls, but Cabo Verde managed to hang on until the half.

Their 40 YEAR old Keeper did a great job.

Cabo Verde seems able to launch a counter attack, but they arrive at the box seemingly without a plan, and slow it down too much at that point. Also instead of jumping on the moment and moving the ball forward quickly they

control the ball, face their own goal and lose the moment.

68' and Spain is not getting through. They need a Juan Fernando Quintero to show them the key hole in the defense he could always find.

Wow! Cabo Verde Held Off Spain for 90 minutes plus extra time of Spain onslaught. Amazing defense for their first appearance in the World Cup. Cabo Verde is officially on the soccer map!

Belgium vs Egypt June 15 2026 3:00 PM

BEL 1 - EGY 1

Gol Emam Ashour 20' for Egypt.

Gol Romelu Lukaku 66' for Belgium.

Good Game. Evenly matched teams.

A nail biter, I was keen to see Egypt win it.

But Belgium scored the tie goal and the rest of the game was neck in neck.

I think the coach of Egypt might well be a guru.

Saudi Arabia vs Uruguay June 15 2026 6:00 PM

KSA 1 - URU 1

Gol Abdulelah Alamri 41' for Saudi Arabia

Pretty boring game, Saudi Arabia a little more deserving.

Uruguay started livening up the game in the late 70 minutes.

They won their equalizer, and then attacked relentlessly until the dying seconds of the game.

Gol Maxi Araujo (80') for Uruguay.

Saudi Arabia clung on desperately to the tie.

Many saves from Nawaf Al-Aqidi their keeper.

Iran vs New Zealand June 15 2026 9:00 PM

IRN 2 - NZL 2

Gol Elijah Just 7' for New Zealand

Gol Ir Iran 33' for Iran

Gol Elijah Just 55' for New Zealand

Gol Mohammad Mohebbi 64' for Iran

Good support for Iran in the stands.

France vs Senegal June 16 2026 3:00 PM TUESDAY

FRA 3 - SEN 1

Half time. No score yet.

Senegal is a fairly strong side.

They had better chances than France in the first half. But no luck.

Boy that Mbappé is greased lightning!

Gol Kylian Mbappé 66' for France.

Gol Bradley Barcola 82' for France.

Gol Ibrahim Mbaye 90+5' for Senegal

Gol Kylian Mbappé 90+6' for France.

France took a while to get going, but the quality of Mbappé came through.

Iraq vs Norway June 16 2026 6:00 PM

IRQ 1 - NOR 4

Gol Erling Haaland 29' for Norway.

Gol Aymen Hussein 39' For Iraq.

Gol Erling Haaland 43' for Norway.

second half.

Gol Leo Ostigard 76' for Norway

Gol Kristian Thorstvedt 90+7'

This was a blowout.

Argentina vs Algeria June 16 2026 9:00 PM

ARG 3 - ALG 0

Game on with geriatric Messi playing into old age and him scoring a hat trick to make me eat my words.

Austria vs Jordan June 16 2026 11:59 PM

AUS 3 - JOR 1

I fell asleep and missed this game.

Portugal vs Congo DR June 17 2026 1:00 PM WEDNESDAY

POR 0 - COD 0

Gol Joao Neves 6' for Portugal

Gol Yoane Wissa 45+5' For DR Congo

Portugal were a bit flat. Portugal are going to have to want to win more if they want to get somewhere.

England vs Croatia June 17 2026 4:00 PM

ENG 2 - CRO 1

Gol Harry Kane 12'(PEN on second try) For England

Gol Martin Baturina 36' for Croatia

Gol Harry Kane 42' - nice header - For England

Gol Petar Musa 45+6' for Croatia

Gol Jude Bellingham 47' for England

Ghana vs Panama June 17 2026 7:00 PM

GHA 0 - PAN 0

Uzbekistan vs Colombia June 17 2026 10:00 PM

UZB 1 - COL 3

Gol Daniel Munoz 40' For Colombia

Gol Abbosbek Fayzullaev 60' for Uzbekistan

Gol Luis Diaz 65' for Colombia

Gol Jaminton Campaz 90+9' for Colombia

That gol was totally hernandez Ran to the corner, fought it off the defender, made a spot on perfect cross for Campaz to head it in.

Give Uzbekistan a lot of credit here. They played well, scared the colombians a few times, did not take any of this lying down.

Group Stage Game 1 Summary

My notes. Teams to watch.

Underdogs who impressed me.

1- South Korea 2- Japan 3- Côte d'Ivoire 4- Morocco 5- Egypt 6- Cabo Verde defense

Africa, Korea, Japan are all coming along strong to be real serious contenders.

1- **Messi** may not be too old after all, not as quick, but smart enough to adapt.

2- **Mbappé** is continuing awesome.

3- **Lucho Diaz** and the whole Colombian team showed they are all ready to go for it.

Regarding **France**, every other team has to hope someone else eliminates them so you don't have to. They have greased lightning - with brains - ready to drag them to the cup. It will not be easy to stop them.

3- **Norway has a formidable organized team - la roja mecanica. I fancy their**
chances to be the ones to snuff out the hopes of France.

Underwhelming

1- Brasil

2- Portugal - Renaldo is a drag on his team.

Group Stage Game 2 Play

Still to come.

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Group Stage Game 2 Play

Czechia vs South Africa June 18 2026 12:01 PM

Cze 1 - SFA 1

Gol Michal Sadilek 6' for Czechia

Teboho Mokoena 83' PEN for South Africa

Czechia the stronger team, but South Africa persisted and broke through to gain the tie.

Switzerland vs Bosnia-Herzegovia June 18 2026 03:00 PM

SUI 4 - BIH 1

Gol Johan Manzambi 74' for Switzerland

Red card againsts Bosnia

Gol Ruben Vargas 84' for Switzerland

Gol Ruben Vargas 86' for Switzerland

Gol Ermin Mahmic 90+3' For Bosnia

Gol Granit Xhaka 90+7' PEN for Switzerland

Canada vs Qatar June 18 2026 6:00 PM

CAN 6 - QAT 0

Gol Cyle Larin 16' for Canada

Gol Jonathan David 29' for Canada

Gol Jonathan David 45+3' for Canada

Gol Nathan Saliba 64' for Canada

Mohammed Manai 75' OG

Gol Jonathan David 90+2' for Canada

Mexico vs South Korea June 18 2026 9:00 PM

Mex 1 - KOR 0

Gol Luis Romo 50' for Mexico

Long very tight game. Two good teams.

U.S.A. vs Australia June 19 2026 3:00 PM

USA 2 - AUS 0

Gol Cameron Burgess 12' (OG) for USA

Gol Alex Freeman 43' for USA

Half Time. USA dominated the first half.

Australia rallied to offer a more challenging opposition in the second half.

USA kind of fizzled a bit second half.

Scotland vs Morocco June 19 2026 6:00 PM

SCO 0 - MAR 1

Gol Ismael Saibari 2' for Morocco

Up until the half, Scotland just looked like they were hanging on by their nails. Morocco dominated. But after the Half, Scotland showed a lot more hustle to bring the game to them, and up to the last moment of the game looked like they had a chance to tie it up.

Nevertheless Morocco looked by far the better team.

Brazil vs. Haïti June 19 2026 8:30 PM

BRA 3 - HAI 0

Gol Matheus Cunha 23' for Brasil

Gol Matheus Cunha 36' for Brasil

Gol Junior Vinicius 45+3' for Brasil

Türkiye vs. Paraguay June 19 2026 11:00 PM

TUR 0 - PAR 1

Gol Matias Galarza 2' for Paraguay

Red Card for covering mouth against Paraguay

Half Time.

Paraguay held on with a man off for the half to win.

Netherlands vs Sweden June 20 2026 1:00 PM

NED 5 - SWE 1

Gol Brian Brobbey 5' for Netherlands.

Gol Brian Brobbey 17' for Netherlands.

half time

Gol Cody Gakpo 47' for Netherlands.

Gol Cody Gakpo 54' for Netherlands.

Gol Anthony Elanga 59' for Sweden. Great speed and skill on this goal.

Gol Crysencio Summerville 89' for Netherlands.

Germany vs Côte d'Ivoire June 20 2026 4:00 PM

GER 2 - CIV 1

CIV controlled the game most of the game. Germany did not give up. They came back to win the game.

Gol Franck Kessie 30' for CIV

Gol Deniz Undav 68' for Germany.

Gol Deniz Undav 90+4' for Germany.

Ecuador vs Curaçao June 20 2026 8:00 PM

ECUA 0 - CUR 0

Tunisia vs Japan June 21 2026 12:00 AM

TUN 0 - JAP 0

Gol Daichi Kamada 4' for Japan

Gol Ayase Ueda 31' for Japan

Gol Junya Ito 69' for Japan

Gol Ayase Ueda 83' for Japan

Spain vs Saudi Arabia June 21 2026 12:01 PM EDT

SPA 4 - KSA 0

Gol Lamine Yamal 10' for Spain

Gol Mikel Oyarzabal 21' for Spain

Gol Mikel Oyarzabal 24' for Spain

half time

Gol Hassan Altambakti 49' OG for Spain

Belgium vs Iran June 21 2026 3:00 PM EDT

BEL 0 - IRA 0

Iran doing a good job of defending against Belgium. Very little by way of attack though.

Half time.

Uruguay vs. Cabo Verde June 21 2026 6:00 PM EDT

URU 2 - COV 2

Gol Kevin Pina 21' for cbo verde

Gol Raujo Maxi 44' for Uruguay

Gol Agustin Canobbio 45+6' for Uruguay

Gol Arela Helio 61' for Cbo verde

New Zealand vs. Egypt June 21 2026 9:00 PM EDT

NWZ 1 - EGY 3

Gol Finn Surman 15 For New Zealand

Gol Zico Mostafa 58' for Egypt

Gol Mohamed Salah 67' for Egypt

Gol Trezeguet 82' for Egypt

Argentina vs Austria June 22 2026 1:00 PM EDT

ARG 2 - AST 0

Gol Lionel Messi 38' for Argentina

half time

Gol Lionel Messi 90+5' for Argentina

France vs Iraq June 22 2026 5:00 PM EDT

FRA 3 - IRQ 0

Gol Kylian Mbappé 14' for France

Gol Kylian Mbappé 54' for France

Gol Ousmane Dembele 66' for France

Norway vs Senegal June 22 2026 8:00 PM EDT

NOR 3 - SEN 2

Gol Marcus Holmgren Pedersen 43' for Norway

Gol Erling Haaland 48' for Norway

Gol Ismaila Sarr 53' For Senegal

Gol Erling Haaland 58' for Norway

Gol Ismaila Sarr 90+3' For Senegal

Jordan vs Algeria June 22 2026 11:00 PM EDT

JOR 1 - ALG 2

Gol Nizar Alrashdan 36' for Jordan

Gol Nadhir Benbouali 69' for Algeria

Gol Amine Gouiri 82' for Algeria

Portugal vs Uzbekistan June 23 2026 1:00 PM EDT

POR 5 - UZB 0

Gol Cristiano Ronaldo 6' for Portugal

Gol Nuno Mendes 17' For Portugal

Gol Cristiano Ronaldo 39' for Portugal

half time

Gol Abduvohid Nematov 60' OG for Portugal

Gol Rafael Leao 87' For Portugal

Ronaldo is all gung ho about racking up more goals for himself, and he managed two in this encounter. I feel this focus on self interest could well work in our favour.

England vs Ghana June 23 2026 4:00 PM EDT

ENG 0 - GHA 0

Ghana showed a great deal of defensive skill in holding off England's relentless attack for the full 90 minutes and extra time. They did this without having any kind of credible counter-attack to keep England on their toes. They showed guts, determination, defensive skill and endurance. They are to be applauded. Give them an attac of some kind and they would be a force to be reckoned with.

Panama vs Croatia June 23 2026 7:00 PM EDT

PAN 0 - CRO 1

Gol Ante Budimir 54' for Croatia

Croatia earned a gol.

Panama showed heart and passion and energy and persistence but they did not manage to convert that into a gol. They impressed me a lot despite going down.

Colombia vs Congo DR June 23 2026 10:00 PM EDT

COL 1 - COD 0

Colombia came out shooting, 5 shots on goal in the first few minutes. Quality shots, but the Congo Keeper was amazing, a wall.

Colombia continued for most of the game moving the ball around, regaining it quickly when they lost it doint an excellent job dominating the game, but remained scoreless until finally Daniel Muñoz got the go ahead goal that would win the game.

Congo were a very tough nut to crack indeed.

Gol Daniel Muñoz 76' for Colombia

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Group Stage Game 3 Play

Final Games of Group stage

Switzerland vs Canada June 24 2026 3:00 PM EDT

Swi 2 - CAN 1

Swiss dominated first half.

Canada was more composed in the second half, but could not manage to score the equalizer.

Bosnia-Herzegovina vs Qatar June 24 2026 3:00 PM EDT

BIH 3 - QAT 1

Scotland vs Brasil June 24 2026 6:00 PM EDT

SCO 0 - BRA 3

Gol Junior Vinicius 7' for Brasil

Gol Junior Vinicius 45+3' for Brasil

Gol Matheus Cunha 60' for Brasil

Morocco vs Haiti June 24 2026 6:00 PM EDT

MAR 4 - HAI 2

Gol Yassine Bounou 10' OG For Haïti

Gol Achraf Hakimi 39' For Morocco

Gol Wilson Isidor 43' For Haïti

Gol Ismael Saibari 45+1' For Morocco

half time

Gol Soufiane Rahimi 78' For Morocco

Gol Gessime Yassine 89' For Morocco

World Cup 2026 Group Rankings



Table 1. Group A

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Mexico	2	2	0	0	6	3	1	2
South Korea	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	0
South Africa	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	-1
Czechia	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	-1

Table 2. Group B

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Switzerland	3	2	0	1	7	5	3	+3
Canada	3	1	1	1	4	8	3	+5
Bosnia Herzegovina	3	1	1	1	4	6	6	0
Qatar	3	0	2	1	1	3	11	-8

Table 3. Group C

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Brazil	3	2	0	1	7	7	1	6
Morocco	3	2	0	1	7	6	3	3
Scotland	3	1	2	0	3	1	4	-3
Haiti	3	0	3	0	0	2	8	-6

Table 4. Group D

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
United States	2	2	0	0	6	6	1	5
Australia	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	0
Paraguay	2	1	1	0	3	3	4	-1
Turkiye	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	-3

Table 5. Group E

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Germany	2	2	0	0	6	8	2	6
Ivory Coast	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	0
Ecuador	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1
Curacao	2	0	1	1	1	1	6	-5

Table 6. Group F

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Netherlands	2	1	0	1	4	7	3	4
Japan	2	1	0	1	4	6	2	4
Sweden	2	1	1	0	3	6	6	0
Tunisia	2	0	2	0	0	1	9	-8

Table 7. Group G

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Egypt	2	1	0	1	4	4	2	2
Iran	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	0
Belgium	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	0
New Zealand	2	0	1	1	1	3	5	-2

Table 8. Group H

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Spain	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	4
Uruguay	1	0	1	2	2	3	3	0
Cabo Verde	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	0
Saudi Arabia	2	0	1	1	1	1	5	-4

Table 9. Group I

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
France	2	2	0	0	6	6	1	5
Norway	2	2	0	0	6	7	3	4
Senegal	2	0	2	0	0	3	6	-3
Iraq	2	0	2	0	0	1	7	-6

Table 10. Group J

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Argentina	2	2	0	0	6	5	0	5
Austria	2	1	1	0	3	3	3	0
Algeria	2	1	1	0	3	2	4	-2
Jordan	2	0	2	0	0	2	5	-3

Table 11. Group K

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
Colombia	2	2	0	0	6	4	1	3
Portugal	2	1	0	1	4	5	0	5
DR Congo	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1
Uzbekistan	2	0	2	0	0	1	8	-7

Table 12. Group L

Team	Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Points	For	Against	Diff
England	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	1
Croatia	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	0
Ghana	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Panama	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	-1

How it works in brief.

1- Group Stage

- There are 12 groups of 4 teams each.
- Each team plays every other team in its group (3 games).
- The top two teams of each group, and the 8 top ranked third place teams move on to the next round. ¹
- By the end of the group stage 16 teams are eliminated and 32 teams remain.

2- The round of 32.

- 16 games pairing all 32 teams.
- Winners move on, losers are eliminated. ²

3- The round of 16.

- 8 games pairing all 16 teams.
- 8 Winners move on, 8 are eliminated.

4- The quarter finals.

- 4 games pairing all 8 teams.
- 4 Winners move on, 4 are eliminated.

5- The semi finals.

- 2 games pairing all 4 teams.
- 2 Winners move on to the final, 2 losers move on to Consolation final.

6- The final.

Play off between the semi final winners. The winner wins the Cup. The loser gets second place.

7- Consolation final.

Play off between semi final losers. Winner gets 3rd place, loser gets 4th.

Anecdotal point of Interest

During the world cup, each teams has a base camp. A hotel where they reside and a place where they get can train between matches.

¹ Resolving tied team ranking.

Teams are ranked by points earned in matches. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 for a loss.

When more than 2 teams are tied, the above points are taken from all their combined games. Otherwise they are resolved from all their games in the group.

Teams tied in points are resolved first by goal difference - Goals for minus goals against - then by goals for alone, then by fair play.

Fair play measured as the lower negative score for the team. (-1) for a yellow card, (-3) for a second yellow red card. (-4) for a direct red card, (-5) for a yellow plus a direct red.

Teams still tied are resolved by successively older FIFA rankings.

² Except for group stage games, all games tied at end of regulation time, play two 15 minute periods of extra time.

If at the end of extra time they remain tied, the winner is decided on penalty shots. 5 per side until one team comes out ahead.

Canada's own base camp is "The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver B.C." and "The National Soccer Development Center, Vancouver B.C."

Other than that only one single team has chosen a base camp in Canada.

Panama Base Camp.

Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre, New Tecumseth, Ontario"

Nottawasaga Training Site, New Tecumseth, Ontario.

Base camp