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The first soccer World Cup was held in Uruguay in 1930. The winner of the tournament was also Uruguay.

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Brazil have won the most World Cups winning 5, followed by Germany and Italy with 4.

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The soccer World Cup tournament did not take place during World War II, missing the 1942 and 1946 tournaments.

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The soccer World Cup takes place every four years. The 2022 World Cup will be the 22nd tournament held and the 6th tournament this century.

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FIFA are the organisers of the soccer World Cup. 209 countries are FIFA members. 206 countries attempted to qualify for the 2022 World Cup.

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The first women's World Cup took place in China in 1991. The tournament was won by the United States.

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France are the current World Cup champions. They won the last tournament in Russia in 2018.



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The next World Cup tournament will be held in USA, Canada and Mexico in 2026.

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Only 8 countries have won a World Cup – Brazil, Germany, Italy, Argentina, Uruguay, France, England and Spain.

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Brazil is the only country to have played in every World Cup tournament since the beginning. They have also hosted the tournament twice.

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In 2002, the World Cup was held in Asia for the first time. It was also the first time the tournament was held in two countries, Japan and South Korea.

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Germany has participated in the most World Cup games, playing in 106 games. It has also scored the most goals, netting the ball 224 times.

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Miroslav Klose, the German striker, holds the record for the most goals scored in World Cup tournaments, scoring 16 times.

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France's Just Fontaine is the tournament's highest scorer with 13 goals in one World Cup tournament.

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India qualified for the 1950 World Cup finals but didn't take part as they were not allowed to play barefoot!



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The Brazilian player Pele, has the most World Cup medals, winning in 1958, 1962 and 1970 with the Brazil team.

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In 1970, with their third World Cup win, Brazil was allowed to keep the Jules Rimet trophy. However, in 1983, the trophy was stolen and has never been found.

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The winners of the World Cup win the FIFA World Cup Trophy, which was first awarded in 1974. The winning team receives a gold-plated replica of the solid gold trophy and each player on the team receives a medal.

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The winning country of World Cup 2022 will receive \$42 million.

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## World Cup Awards:

- Golden Boot – top scorer
- Golden Ball – best player
- Young Player – U-21 player
- Golden Glove – best goalkeeper
- Fair Play – best fair play record
- Most Entertaining Team

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Qatar won the bid to hold World Cup 2022 in 2010. It will be the first to be played in the Arab world.

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Qatar makes its World Cup debut at this year's tournament, making it the only team making its debut at this year's World Cup.

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Qatar is the first World Cup host country making its tournament debut since Italy in 1934.



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Qatar has built nine new stadia for World Cup 2022. A new city, Lusail City, has also been built.

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## Qatar World Cup:

- 32 teams
- 64 matches
- 8 venues
- 5 Host Cities

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