



FIFA WORLD CUP 2006

With a record 194 teams from six continents having contested 847 matches to qualify for the tournament, the remaining 31 squads join host nation Germany to compete for the right to be named world champions

Germany's inspirational **Michael Ballack** will be a serious contender for the **Golden Ball** award for player of the tournament

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1982 Rossi *ITA*
1986 Maradona *ARG*
1990 Schillaci *ITA*
1994 Romario *BRA*
1998 Ronaldo *BRA*
2002 Kahn *GER*

SCHEDULE

June

9	Germany	Costa Rica	Munich
9	Poland	Ecuador	Gelsenkirchen
14	Germany	Poland	Dortmund
15	Ecuador	Costa Rica	Hamburg
20	Ecuador	Germany	Berlin
20	Costa Rica	Poland	Hannover

A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

June

10	England	Paraguay	Frankfurt
10	Trinidad	Sweden	Dortmund
15	England	Trinidad	Nuremberg
15	Sweden	Paraguay	Berlin
20	Sweden	England	Cologne
20	Paraguay	Trinidad	Kaiserslautern

B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
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Top two teams in each group progress to knock-out stage

24	A1	B2	Munich
	C1	D2	Leipzig

June 30 17:00 Berlin

July 4 Winner QF1

GOLDEN SHOE

Fontaine <i>FRA</i> (1958)	13
Kocsis <i>HUN</i> (1954)	11
Mueller <i>FRG</i> (1970)	10
Ademir <i>BRA</i> (1950), Eusebio <i>POR</i> (1966)	9
Stabile <i>ARG</i> (1930), Leonidas <i>BRA</i> (1938), Ronaldo <i>BRA</i> (2002)	8



OFFICIAL MATCH BALL

The **adidas Teamgeist** – or “team spirit” – uses a new 14-panel design to provide a more spherical surface and better balance, resulting in more predictable response and greater accuracy



THREE-STAR GERMANY

The home team has played in every World Cup since 1954 and reached the final an incredible seven times – a record equalled only by Brazil

Results	P	W	D	L	Goals For	Against
	85	50	18	17	176	106
Second round	1978					
Quarter-finals	1962, 1994, 1998					
Semi-finals	1934, 1958, 1970					
Final	1966, 1982, 1986, 2002					
Winners	1954, 1974, 1990					
OTHER HONOURS						
European Champions:	1972, 1980, 1996					

Gelsenkirchen
Arena Auf
Schalke
48,426



June

12	Italy	Ghana	Hannover
12	USA	Czech	Gelsenkirchen
17	Italy	USA	Kaiserslautern
17	Czech Rep.	Ghana	Cologne
22	Czech Rep.	Italy	Hamburg
22	Ghana	USA	Nuremberg

E	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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June

12	Australia	Japan	Kaiserslautern
13	Brazil	Croatia	Berlin
18	Brazil	Australia	Munich
18	Japan	Croatia	Nuremberg
22	Japan	Brazil	Dortmund
22	Croatia	Australia	Stuttgart

F	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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3							
4							

June

13	France	Switzerland	Stuttgart
13	Korea	Togo	Frankfurt
18	France	Korea	Leipzig
19	Togo	Switzerland	Dortmund
23	Togo	France	Cologne
23	Switzerland	Korea	Hannover

G	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
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2							
3							
4							

June

14	Spain	Ukraine	Leipzig
14	Tunisia	Saudi	Munich
19	Spain	Tunisia	Stuttgart
19	Saudi	Ukraine	Hamburg
23	Saudi	Spain	Kaiserslautern
23	Ukraine	Tunisia	Berlin

H	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
2							
3							
4							

If scores level after 90 minutes, knock-out stage matches go into extra-time. Matches remaining level decided on penalties

25	B1	A2	Stuttgart
	D1	C2	Nuremberg

July 1 17:00 Gelsenkirchen

July 4 Winner QF1

ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Host nation
1930	Uruguay	4-2	Argentina	Uruguay
1934	Italy*	2-1	Czechoslovakia	Italy
1938	Italy	4-2	Hungary	France
1950	Uruguay	2-1	Brazil	Brazil
1954	West Germany	3-2	Hungary	Switzerland
1958	Brazil	5-2	Sweden	Sweden
1962	Brazil	3-1	Czechoslovakia	Chile
1966	England*	4-2	West Germany	England
1970	Brazil	4-1	Italy	Mexico

26	E1	F2	Kaiserslautern
	G1	H2	Cologne

June 30 21:00 Hamburg

July 5 Winner QF2

WORLD CUP TROPHY

Second in the tournament's history – the original Jules Rimet trophy was permanently awarded to Brazil after their third victory in 1970
Height 36cm, weight 6.175kg
Solid 18-carat gold
Base – semi-precious malachite

1974	West Germany	2-1	Netherlands	Germany
1978	Argentina*	3-1	Netherlands	Argentina
1982	Italy	3-1	West Germany	Spain
1986	Argentina	3-2	West Germany	Mexico
1990	West Germany	1-0	Argentina	Italy
1994	Brazil*	0-0 (3-2 pens)	Italy	USA
1998	France	3-0	Brazil	France
2002	Brazil	2-0	Germany	Japan/Korea

* After extra-time

