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*

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					



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

Schedule

A

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							

C

June				
10	Argentina		Côte d'Ivoire	*Hamburg*
11	Serbia		Netherlands	*Leipzig*
16	Argentina		Serbia	*Gelsenkirchen*
16	Netherlands		Côte d'Ivoire	*Stuttgart*
21	Netherlands		Argentina	*Frankfurt*
21	Côte d'Ivoire		Serbia	*Munich*

C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
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3							
4							

E

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	*Nuremburg*

E	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1							
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3							
4							

G

All times local

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
1							
2							
3							
4							

B

June				
10	England		Paraguay	*Frankfurt*
10	Trinidad		Sweden	*Dortmund*
15	England		Trinidad	*Nuremburg*
15	Sweden		Paraguay	*Berlin*
20	Sweden		England	*Cologne*
20	Paraguay		Trinidad	*Kaiserslautern*

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

D

June				
11	Mexico		Iran	*Nuremburg*
11	Angola		Portugal	*Cologne*
16	Mexico		Angola	*Hannover*
17	Portugal		Iran	*Frankfurt*
21	Portugal		Mexico	*Gelsenkirchen*
21	Iran		Angola	*Leipzig*

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

F

June				
12	Australia		Japan	*Kaiserslautern*
13	Brazil		Croatia	*Berlin*
18	Brazil		Australia	*Munich*
18	Japan		Croatia	*Nuremburg*
22	Japan		Brazil	*Dortmund*
22	Croatia		Australia	*Stuttgart*

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

H

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							
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3							
4							

Top two teams in each group progress to knock-out stage

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

24	A1		B2	*Munich*
	C1		D2	*Leipzig*

Quarter-final 1
June 30 — *17:00* — *Berlin*

25	B1		A2	*Stuttgart*
	D1		C2	*Nuremburg*

Quarter-final 2
July 1 — *17.00* — *Gelsenkirchen*

26	E1		F2	*Kaiserslautern*
	G1		H2	*Cologne*

Quarter-final 3
June 30 — *21.00* — *Hamburg*

27	F1		E2	*Dortmund*
	H1		G2	*Hannover*

Quarter-final 4
July 1 — *21.00* — *Frankfurt*

Semi-final 1
July 4 — *21.00* — *Dortmund*
Winner QF1 — Winner QF3

Semi-final 2
July 5 — *21.00* — *Munich*
Winner QF2 — Winner QF4

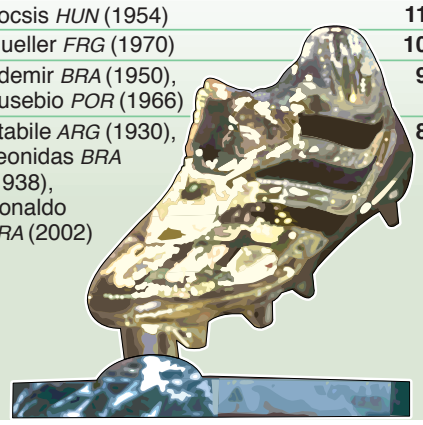
Third place play-off
July 8 — *Stuttgart* — *21.00*

World Cup Final
July 9 — ***Olympiastadion, Berlin*** — *20.00*

Golden Shoe

All-time top scorers

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



Roll call of champions

				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*
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*

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



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