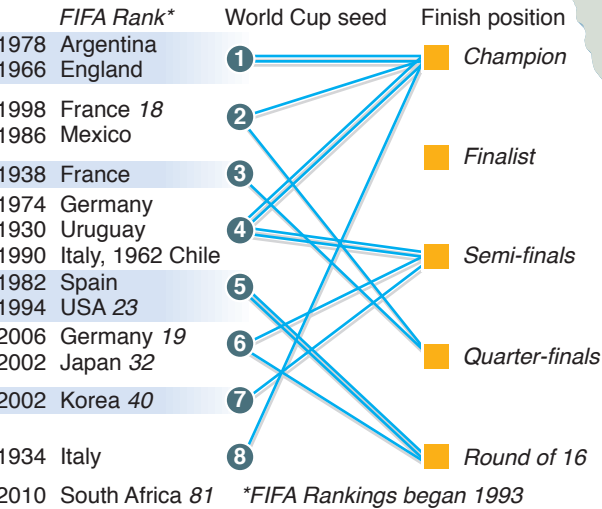


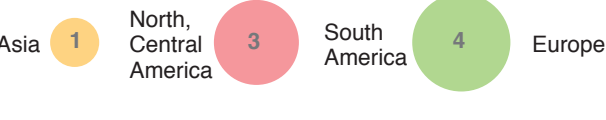
FIFA World Cup 2010

South Africa hosts the first soccer World Cup held on the African continent – only the second outside Europe or the Americas. But as the lowest ranked host nation in the tournament’s history, the Bafana Bafana face a huge challenge

HOST NATIONS’ PERFORMANCES



TOURNAMENTS HOSTED



Group stage schedule

A				C				E				G			
June				June				June				June			
11	South Africa	Mexico	Soccer City	12	England	USA	Rustenburg	14	Netherlands	Denmark	Soccer City	15	Côte d'Ivoire	Portugal	Port Elizabeth
16	South Africa	Uruguay	Pretoria	13	Algeria	Slovenia	Polokwane	19	Netherlands	Japan	Durban	20	Brazil	Côte d'Ivoire	Soccer City
17	France	Mexico	Polokwane	18	Slovenia	USA	Ellis Park	24	Denmark	Japan	Rustenburg	21	Portugal	N. Korea	Cape Town
22	Mexico	Uruguay	Rustenburg	23	Slovenia	England	Port Elizabeth	24	Cameroon	Netherlands	Cape Town	25	Portugal	Brazil	Durban
	France	S. Africa	Bloemfontein		USA	Algeria	Pretoria		Cameroon	Netherlands	Cape Town		North Korea	Côte d'Ivoire	Nelspruit
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12	Argentina	Nigeria	Ellis Park	13	Germany	Australia	Durban	14	Italy	Paraguay	Cape Town	16	Honduras	Chile	Nelspruit
17	Greece	Nigeria	Bloemfontein	18	Germany	Serbia	Port Elizabeth	20	Slovakia	Paraguay	Bloemfontein	21	Chile	Switzerland	P. Elizabeth
22	Nigeria	S. Korea	Durban	19	Ghana	Australia	Rustenburg	24	Slovakia	Italy	Ellis Park	25	Chile	Spain	Pretoria
	Greece	Argentina	Polokwane	23	Ghana	Germany	Soccer City		Paraguay	NZ	Polokwane		Switzerland	Honduras	Bloemfontein
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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

Second stage		Quarter-finals		Third-place play-off		Quarter-finals		Second stage	
June	Port Elizabeth	July 2		July 10, 20:30	Port Elizabeth	July 3		June	Soccer City
26	A1					16:00	Cape Town	27	B1
	B2	20:30	Soccer City						A2
26	C1							27	D1
	D2								C2
28	E1							29	F1
	F2	16:00	Port Elizabeth						E2
28	G1							29	H1
	H2								G2

JABULANI MATCH BALL

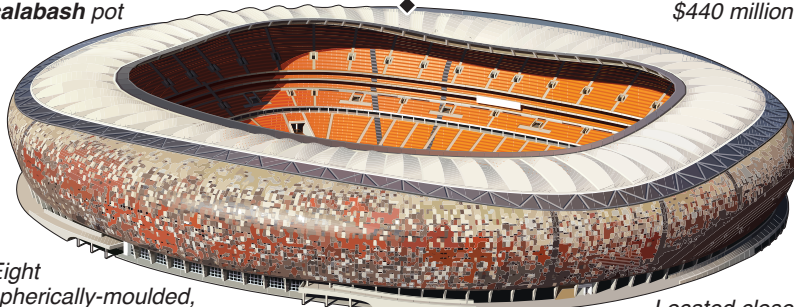
11th official World Cup ball bears 11-colour design – figure 11 represents number of players in team, each of South Africa’s languages, and each community hosting matches

Aerodynamic grooves for enhanced stability in flight



Eight spherically-moulded, EVA and TPU plastic panels

Micro-texture grip improves control in all conditions



Located close to soccer-mad Soweto, fixtures at Soccer City include opening match and final

CHAMPIONS’ ROLL CALL

Year	Host nation	Year	Host nation
1930	Uruguay	1974	W. Germany
1934	Italy	1978	Argentina
1938	Italy	1982	Italy
1950	Uruguay	1986	Argentina
1954	W. Germany	1990	W. Germany
1958	Brazil	1994	Brazil
1962	Brazil	1998	France
1966	England	2002	Brazil
1970	Brazil	2006	Italy

Arguably the world’s best footballer, Argentina’s **Leo Messi** will put any dispute beyond doubt if he can lead the **Albiceleste** to their third trophy

