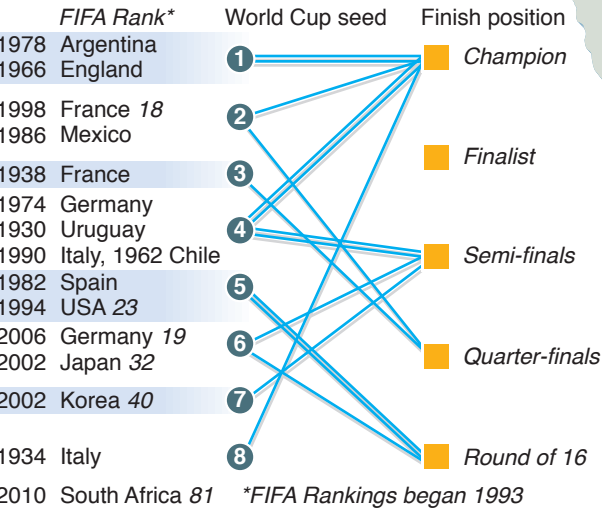


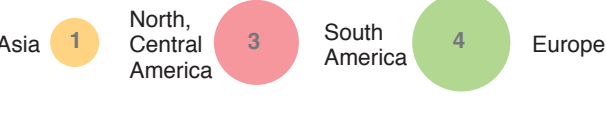
FIFA World Cup 2010

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



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



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
B				D				F				H			
June				June				June				June			
12	Argentina	Nigeria	Ellis Park	13	Germany	Australia	Durban	14	Italy	Paraguay	Cape Town	16	Honduras	Chile	Nelspruit
17	S. Korea	Greece	Port Elizabeth	18	Serbia	Ghana	Pretoria	15	New Zealand	Slovakia	Rustenburg	21	Spain	Switzerland	Durban
22	Greece	Nigeria	Bloemfontein	19	Germany	Serbia	Port Elizabeth	20	Slovakia	Paraguay	Bloemfontein	25	Chile	Switzerland	P. Elizabeth
	Argentina	S. Korea	Soccer City	23	Ghana	Australia	Rustenburg	24	Italy	NZ	Nelspruit		Spain	Honduras	Ellis Park
	Nigeria	S. Korea	Durban		Ghana	Germany	Soccer City		Slovakia	Italy	Ellis Park		Chile	Spain	Pretoria
	Greece	Argentina	Polokwane		Australia	Serbia	Nelspruit		Paraguay	NZ	Polokwane		Switzerland	Honduras	Bloemfontein
A				C				E				G			
P W D L F A Pts				P W D L F A Pts				P W D L F A Pts				P W D L F A Pts			
1				1				1				1			
2				2				2				2			
3				3				3				3			
4				4				4				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

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

<