

**Sam Kerr**  
Australia captain scored for Chelsea in FA Cup final at Wembley – 77,390-strong crowd was world record for women's domestic match



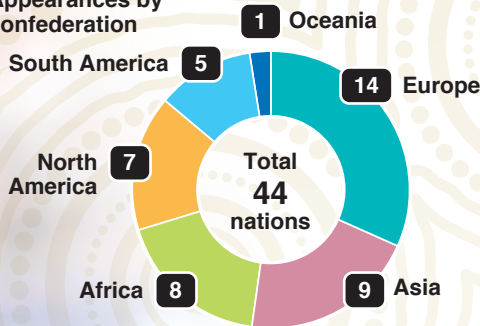
# FIFA Women's World Cup 2023

JULY 20 - AUGUST 20

Australia and New Zealand host the ninth FIFA Women's World Cup as the women's game continues to go from strength to strength. The world's best players are set for battle, with Eden Park in Auckland staging the opening match on July 20

**GLOBAL BRAND:** Eight teams make World Cup debut in expanded 32-team tournament. European teams dominated 2019 knockout stage with seven quarter-finalists, but lost out to eventual winners **Team USA**

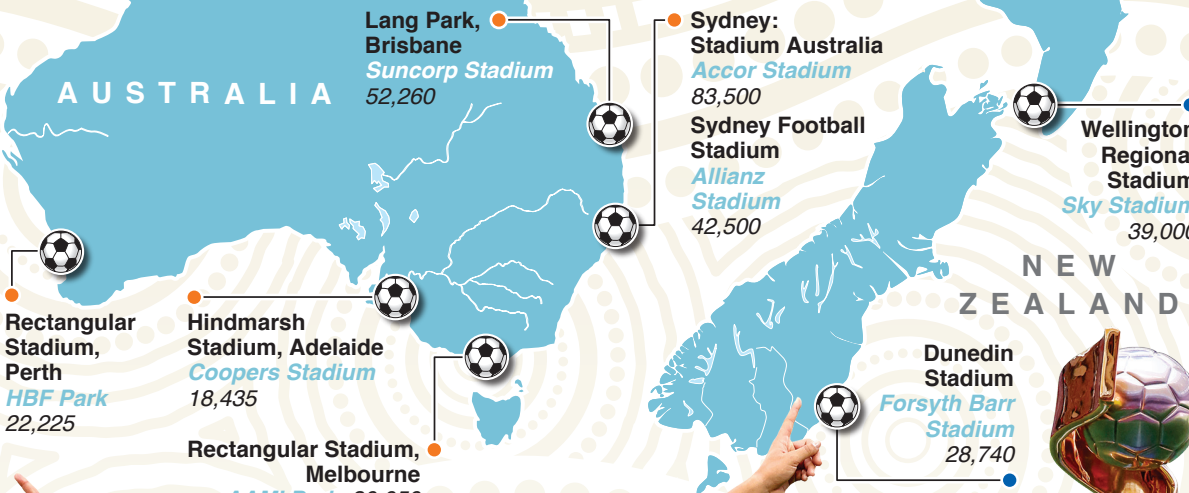
Appearances by confederation



**ON TARGET:** Canada captain **Christine Sinclair** (inset), leading international goalscorer in women's game, is set to play in her sixth World Cup

Most international goals: Women

<b>Christine Sinclair</b>	CAN	2000-	190
Abby Wambach	USA	2001-15	184
Mia Hamm	USA	1987-2004	158
Carli Lloyd	USA	2005-21	134
Kristine Lilly	USA	1987-2010	130
Birgit Prinz	GER	1994-2011	128
Alex Morgan	USA	2010-	121



**NEW ZEALAND: WORLD CUP RECORD**  
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**Football Ferns** aiming to use home advantage to secure first World Cup match wins

## Roll Call of Champions

1991	USA	2007	Germany
1995	Norway	2011	Japan
1999	USA	2015	USA
2003	Germany	2019	USA



## Competition schedule

32 teams contest total of 64 matches, played at 10 venues, over four weeks

Group	Teams	Matchdays	Stadiums
A	N. Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Switzerland, N. Zealand, Switzerland, Norway, Philippines, Norway, Switzerland, N. Zealand	20, 21, 25, 30	Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, Hamilton
B	Australia, Ireland, Nigeria, Canada, Canada, Ireland, Australia, Nigeria, Canada, Australia, Ireland	20, 21, 26, 27, 31	Sydney (SA), Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane, Melbourne
C	Spain, Costa Rica, Japan, Japan, Spain, Costa Rica, Japan, Costa Rica	21, 22, 26, 31	Wellington, Hamilton, Dunedin, Auckland, Wellington, Hamilton
D	England, Haiti, Denmark, England, China, Haiti, Denmark, China	22, 28, 1	Brisbane, Perth, Sydney (FS), Adelaide, Perth, Adelaide
E	USA, Vietnam, Netherlands, USA, Portugal, Vietnam, Netherlands, USA	22, 23, 27, 1	Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, Hamilton, Auckland, Dunedin
F	France, Jamaica, Brazil, France, Panama, Jamaica, Brazil, France	23, 24, 29, 2	Sydney (FS), Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, Sydney (FS), Melbourne
G	Sweden, South Africa, Italy, Argentina, Sweden, Italy, South Africa, Argentina	23, 24, 28, 29, 2	Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, Wellington, Hamilton
H	Germany, Morocco, Colombia, South Korea, Germany, Colombia, South Korea, Morocco	24, 25, 30, 3	Melbourne, Sydney (FS), Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney (FS), Perth

