



India, currently the top-ranked One Day International (ODI) team, hosts the 13th Cricket World Cup, aiming to emulate their 2011 triumph on home soil. An improving Pakistan team, five-time winners Australia and defending champions England will provide stern opposition for the title

Runs as of Sep 28

Sachin Tendulkar	IND	Average: 44.83	18,426
Kumar Sangakkara	SRI	41.98	14,234
Ricky Ponting	AUS	42.03	13,704
Sanath Jayasuriya	SRI	32.36	13,430
Virat Kohli	IND	57.38	13,083

FIRST CLASS: Six nations have played in each World Cup. **South Africa** joined in 1992 after end of apartheid, while **West Indies** have failed to qualify for first time after defeat in qualifiers

	1975	79	83	87	92	96	99	2003	07	11	15	19
India	R1	R1	W	SF	R1	SF	S6	F	R1	W	SF	SF
Pakistan	R1	SF	SF	SF	W	QF	F	R1	R1	SF	QF	5th
Australia	F	R1	R1	W	R1	F	W	W	W	QF	W	SF
South Africa					SF	QF	SF	R1	SF	QF	SF	7th
England	SF	F	SF	F	F	QF	R1	R1	QF	QF	R1	W
New Zealand	SF	SF	R1	R1	SF	QF	SF	S6	SF	SF	F	F
Sri Lanka	R1	R1	R1	R1	R1	W	R1	SF	F	F	QF	6th
West Indies	W	W	F	R1	R1	SF	R1	R1	QF	QF	QF	9th

QF: Includes Super 8 (2007) **S6:** Super Six (1999-2003)

2019: Single round robin format introduced

Australia fast bowler claimed most wickets in 2019 tournament (27)



Virat Kohli

Former India captain scored his World Cup best 443 runs in 2019 tournament

INDIA: WORLD CUP RECORD

India claimed **Asia Cup** title in September, routing Sri Lanka all-out for just 50 runs

Babar Azam

**Top-ranked batsman
in ODI format – crucial for
Pakistan's top order attack**



PLAYERS TO WATCH



**Kane
Williamson
N. Zealand**



**Dawid
Malan**
England



**Rohit
Sharma**
India



**Temba
Bavuma
S. Africa**



**Shakib
Al Hasan**
Bangladesh



**Bas de
Leede**
Netherlands

Competition schedule

Top four teams from round robin progress to semi-finals. All dates October / November

5	England	-	New Zealand	Ahmedabad	18	New Zealand	-	Afghanistan	Chennai	31	Pakistan	-	Bangladesh	Kolkata
6	Pakistan	-	Netherlands	Hyderabad	19	India	-	Bangladesh	Pune	1	New Zealand	-	South Africa	Pune
7	Bangladesh	-	Afghanistan	Dharamshala	20	Australia	-	Pakistan	Bengaluru	2	India	-	Sri Lanka	Mumbai
7	South Africa	-	Sri Lanka	Delhi	21	Netherlands	-	Sri Lanka	Lucknow	3	Netherlands	-	Afghanistan	Lucknow
8	India	-	Australia	Chennai	21	England	-	South Africa	Mumbai	4	New Zealand	-	Pakistan	Bengaluru
9	New Zealand	-	Netherlands	Hyderabad	22	India	-	New Zealand	Dharamshala	4	England	-	Australia	Ahmedabad
10	England	-	Bangladesh	Dharamshala	23	Pakistan	-	Afghanistan	Chennai	5	India	-	South Africa	Kolkata
10	Pakistan	-	Sri Lanka	Hyderabad	24	South Africa	-	Bangladesh	Mumbai	6	Bangladesh	-	Sri Lanka	Delhi
11	India	-	Afghanistan	Delhi	25	Australia	-	Netherlands	Delhi	7	Australia	-	Afghanistan	Mumbai
12	Australia	-	South Africa	Lucknow	26	England	-	Sri Lanka	Bengaluru	8	England	-	Netherlands	Pune
13	New Zealand	-	Bangladesh	Chennai	27	Pakistan	-	South Africa	Chennai	9	New Zealand	-	Sri Lanka	Bengaluru
14	India	-	Pakistan	Ahmedabad	28	Australia	-	New Zealand	Dharamshala	10	South Africa	-	Afghanistan	Ahmedabad
15	England	-	Afghanistan	Dehli	28	Netherlands	-	Bangladesh	Kolkata	11	Australia	-	Bangladesh	Pune
16	Australia	-	Sri Lanka	Lucknow	29	India	-	England	Lucknow	11	England	-	Pakistan	Kolkata
17	South Africa	-	Netherlands	Dharamshala	30	Afghanistan	-	Sri Lanka	Pune	12	India	-	Netherlands	Bengaluru

KNOCK-OUT STAGE

If semi-final scores are level after 50 overs, team with better group stage performance wins.
If final is tied, **Super Over** – highest number of runs scored with only six balls – decides winner

Semi-final

Nov 15	Mumbai
Team ranked 1st	
Team ranked 4th	

FINAL

Nov 19 *Ahmedabad*

Semi-final

Nov 16	Kolkata
Team ranked 2nd	
Team ranked 3rd	

FULL STRENGTH: After struggling for ODI form, Australia are set to include returning stars **Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc, Glenn Maxwell** and **Mitch Marsh** in World Cup squad

Glenn McGrath	AUS	Innings: 39	71
Muthiah Muralidaran	SRI	39	68
Lasith Malinga	SRI	28	56
Wasim Akram	PAK	36	55
Mitchell Starc	AUS	18	49
Chaminda Vaas	SRI	31	49

ROLL CALL OF CHAMPIONS

1975	West Indies	bt	Australia	by 17 runs	England	1999	Australia	bt	Pakistan	8 wickets	England, Wales
1979	West Indies		England	92 runs	England	2003	Australia		India	125 runs	South Africa
1983	India		West Indies	43 runs	England, Wales	2007	Australia		Sri Lanka	53 runs	West Indies
1987	Australia		England	7 runs	India, Pakistan	2011	India		Sri Lanka	6 wickets	India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh
1992	Pakistan		England	22 runs	Australia, N. Zealand						
1996	Sri Lanka		Australia	7 wickets	India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka	2015	Australia		New Zealand	7 wickets	Australia, N. Zealand
						2019	England		New Zealand	Boundary count	England