

FIFA World Cup 2026: Play-off draw




Twenty-two nations will battle it out for the final six places at the FIFA World Cup in North America – set to kick-off next June

EUROPEAN PLAY-OFFS

PLAY-OFF PATH A

- 1 Mar 26  Italy -  N. Ireland
- 2 Mar 26  Wales -  Bosnia-Herz.
- F Mar 31 Winner 2 - Winner 1

PLAY-OFF PATH B

- 3 Mar 26  Ukraine -  Sweden
- 4 Mar 26  Poland -  Albania
- F Mar 31 Winner 3 - Winner 4

PLAY-OFF PATH C




- 5 Mar 26  Türkiye -  Romania
- 6 Mar 26  Slovakia -  Kosovo
- F Mar 31 Winner 6 - Winner 5

PLAY-OFF PATH D




- 7 Mar 26  Denmark -  N. Macedonia
- 8 Mar 26  Czechia -  Ireland
- F Mar 31 Winner 8 - Winner 7

INTER-CONTINENTAL PLAY-OFFS*

PLAY-OFF PATH 1

- 1 Mar  New Caledonia -  Jamaica
- F Mar Winner 1 -  DR Congo

PLAY-OFF PATH 2

- 2 Mar  Bolivia -  Suriname
- F Mar Winner 2 -  Iraq



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WINNER'S TROPHY

Jun 11 -
Jul 19, 2026:
United States,
Mexico and Canada
host 48-team
FIFA World
Cup