# History of the World Cup match ball

**The official match ball for the World Cup in Canada, Mexico and the U.S. is the latest in a long line of iconic designs produced by adidas**

## 2026 TRIONDA

**Canada/Mexico/U.S**

*Unique 4-panel construction*
*Side-mounted motion sensor chip for adidas Connected Ball Technology*




## 2022 AL RIHLA

**Qatar**

*20 panels. First to feature Connected Ball Technology*



## 2018 TELSTAR

**Russia**

*Six-panel construction*




## 1986 AZTECA

**Mexico**




*First synthetic ball*

## 2014 BRAZUCA

**Brazil**

*Six TPU* panels*



## 1978-82 TANGO

**Argentina, Spain**

*Sealed seams*







## 1990 ETRUSCO

**Italy**



## 2010 JABULANI




**South Africa**

*Eight panels*

## 1970-74 TELSTAR

**Mexico, West Germany**

*Designed for black-and-white TV – 32 hand-stitched leather panels*



## 1994 QUESTRA

**U.S.**




## 2006 TEAMGEIST

**Germany**

*14 panels*




## 1998 TRICOLORE

**France**




## 2002 FEVERNOVA

**Korea/Japan**

Sources: FIFA, adidas

*Thermally-bonded polyurethane

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