FIFA World Cup: Guide to who's who in North America

JUNE 11 - JULY 19

World Cup appearances, including 2026

World Cup wins

Group A

Mexico
*Rank: 15**
Coach: **Javier Aguirre**
Captain: **Edson Álvarez**
18 Best finish: Quarter-final *1970, 1986*
Record: **W17-D15-L28**

South Africa
Rank: 60
Coach: **Hugo Broos**
Captain: **Ronwen Williams**
4 Group stage *1998, 2002, 2010*
Record: **W2-D4-L3**

South Korea
Rank: 25
Coach: **Myung-bo Hong**
Captain: **Heung-min Son**
12 Fourth place *2002*
Record: **W7-D10-L21**

Czechia
Rank: 41
Coach: **Miroslav Koubek**
Captain: **Ladislav Krejčí**
10 Final *1934, 1962* (Includes Czechoslovakia)
Record: **W12-D5-L16**

Group B

Canada
Rank: 30
Coach: **Jesse Marsch**
Captain: **Alphonso Davies**
3 Group stage *1986, 2022*
Record: **W0-D0-L6**

Bosnia-Herz.
Rank: 65
Coach: **Sergej Barbarez**
Captain: **Edin Džeko**
2 Group stage *2014*
Record: **W1-D0-L2**

Qatar
Rank: 55
Coach: **Julen Lopetegui**
Captain: **Hassan Al-Haydos**
2 Group stage *2022*
Record: **W0-D0-L3**

Switzerland
Rank: 19
Coach: **Murat Yakin**
Captain: **Granit Xhaka**
13 Quarter-final *1934, 1938, 1954*
Record: **W14-D8-L19**

Group C

Brazil
Rank: 6
Coach: **Carlo Ancelotti**
Captain: **Marquinhos**
23 5 Winner *1958, 1962, 1970, 1994, 2002*
Record: **W76-D19-L19**

Morocco
Rank: 8
Coach: **Mohamed Ouahbi**
Captain: **Achraf Hakimi**
7 Fourth place *2022*
Record: **W5-D7-L11**

Haiti
Rank: 83
Coach: **Sébastien Migné**
Captain: **Johny Placide**
2 Group stage *1974*
Record: **W0-D0-L3**

Scotland
Rank: 43
Coach: **Steve Clarke**
Captain: **Andrew Robertson**
9 Group stage *8 times*
Record: **W4-D7-L12**

Group D

United States
Rank: 16
Coach: **Mauricio Pochettino**
Captain: **Christian Pulisic**
12 Third place *1930*
Record: **W9-D8-L20**

Paraguay
Rank: 40
Coach: **Gustavo Alfaro**
Captain: **Gustavo Gómez**
9 Quarter-final *2010*
Record: **W7-D10-L10**

Australia
Rank: 27
Coach: **Tony Popovic**
Captain: **Mathew Ryan**
7 Round of 16 *2006, 2022*
Record: **W4-D4-L12**

Türkiye
Rank: 22
Coach: **Vincenzo Montella**
Captain: **Hakan Çalhanoğlu**
3 Third place *2002*
Record: **W5-D1-L4**

Group E

Germany
Rank: 10
Coach: **Julian Nagelsmann**
Captain: **Joshua Kimmich**
21 4 Winner *1954, 1974, 1990, 2014*
Record: **W68-D21-L23**

Curaçao
Rank: 82
Coach: **Dick Advocaat**
Captain: **Leandro Bacuna**
1 Tournament debut
Record: **W0-D0-L0**

Côte d'Ivoire
Rank: 34
Coach: **Emerse Faé**
Captain: **Franck Kessié**
4 Group stage *2006, 2010, 2014*
Record: **W3-D1-L5**

Ecuador
Rank: 23
Coach: **Sebastián Beccacece**
Captain: **Enner Valencia**
5 Round of 16 *2006*
Record: **W5-D2-L6**

Group F

Netherlands
Rank: 7
Coach: **Ronald Koeman**
Captain: **Virgil van Dijk**
12 Final *1974, 1978, 2010*
Record: **W30-D14-L11**

Japan
Rank: 18
Coach: **Hajime Moriyasu**
Captain: **Wataru Endo**
8 Round of 16 *2002, 2010, 2018, 2022*
Record: **W7-D6-L12**

Sweden
Rank: 38
Coach: **Graham Potter**
Captain: **Victor Lindelöf**
13 Final *1958*
Record: **W20-D13-L19**

Tunisia
Rank: 44
Coach: **Sabri Lamouchi**
Captain: **Ellyes Skhiri**
7 Group stage *6 times*
Record: **W3-D5-L10**

Group G

Belgium
Rank: 9
Coach: **Rudi Garcia**
Captain: **Youri Tielemans**
15 Third place *2018*
Record: **W21-D10-L20**

Egypt
Rank: 29
Coach: **Hossam Hassan**
Captain: **Mohamed Salah**
4 Group stage *1990, 2018 (First round 1934)*
Record: **W0-D2-L5**

Iran
Rank: 21
Coach: **Amir Ghalenoei**
Captain: **Mehdi Taremi**
7 Group stage *6 times*
Record: **W3-D4-L11**

New Zealand
Rank: 85
Coach: **Darren Bazeley**
Captain: **Chris Wood**
3 Group stage *1982, 2010*
Record: **W0-D3-L3**

Group H

Spain
Rank: 2
Coach: **Luis de la Fuente**
Captain: **Rodri Hernández**
17 1 Winner *2010*
Record: **W31-D17-L19**

Cabo Verde
Rank: 69
Coach: **Bubista**
Captain: **Ryan Mendes**
1 Tournament debut
Record: **W0-D0-L0**

Saudi Arabia
Rank: 61
Coach: **Georgios Donis**
Captain: **Salem Al-Dawsari**
7 Round of 16 *1994*
Record: **W4-D2-L13**

Uruguay
Rank: 17
Coach: **Marcelo Bielsa**
Captain: **Federico Valverde**
15 2 Winner *1930, 1950*
Record: **W25-D13-L21**

Group I

France
Rank: 1
Coach: **Didier Deschamps**
Captain: **Kylian Mbappé**
17 2 Winner *1998, 2018*
Record: **W39-D14-L20**

Senegal
Rank: 14
Coach: **Pape Thiaw**
Captain: **Kalidou Koulibaly**
4 Quarter-final *2002*
Record: **W5-D3-L4**

Iraq
Rank: 57
Coach: **Graham Arnold**
Captain: **Jalal Hassan**
2 Group stage *1986*
Record: **W0-D0-L3**

Norway
Rank: 31
Coach: **Ståle Solbakken**
Captain: **Martin Ødegaard**
4 Round of 16 *1998*
Record: **W2-D3-L3**

Group J

Argentina
Rank: 3
Coach: **Lionel Scaloni**
Captain: **Lionel Messi**
19 3 Winner *1978, 1986, 2022*
Record: **W47-D17-L24**

Algeria
Rank: 28
Coach: **Vladimir Petković**
Captain: **Riyad Mahrez**
5 Round of 16 *2014*
Record: **W3-D3-L7**

Austria
Rank: 24
Coach: **Ralf Rangnick**
Captain: **David Alaba**
8 Third place *1954*
Record: **W12-D4-L14**

Jordan
Rank: 63
Coach: **Jamal Sellami**
Captain: **Ehsan Haddad**
1 Tournament debut
Record: **W0-D0-L0**

Group K

Portugal
Rank: 5
Coach: **Roberto Martínez**
Captain: **Cristiano Ronaldo**
9 Third place *1966*
Record: **W17-D6-L12**

DR Congo
Rank: 46
Coach: **Sébastien Desabre**
Captain: **Chancel Mbemba**
2 Group stage *1974* (Includes Zaire)
Record: **W0-D0-L3**

Uzbekistan
Rank: 50
Coach: **Fabio Cannavaro**
Captain: **Eldor Shomurodov**
1 Tournament debut
Record: **W0-D0-L0**

Colombia
Rank: 13
Coach: **Néstor Lorenzo**
Captain: **James Rodríguez**
7 Quarter-final *2014*
Record: **W9-D3-L10**

Group L

England
Rank: 4
Coach: **Thomas Tuchel**
Captain: **Harry Kane**
17 1 Winner *1966*
Record: **W32-D22-L20**

Croatia
Rank: 11
Coach: **Zlatko Dalić**
Captain: **Luka Modrić**
7 Final *2018*
Record: **W13-D8-L9**

Ghana
Rank: 74
Coach: **Carlos Queiroz**
Captain: **Jordan Ayew**
5 Quarter final *2010*
Record: **W5-D3-L7**

Panama
Rank: 33
Coach: **Thomas Christiansen**
Captain: **Aníbal Godoy**
2 Group stage *2018*
Record: **W0-D0-L3**

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Team captains subject to change prior to tournament.

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