

**2018 World Cup Challenge  
Rules & Scoring**

1	<b>Email Address</b>	You need a valid Email address.
2	<b>Register</b>	You will need to register first. Once you have registered you will be able to enter and amend your predictions.
3	<b>Entry Fee</b>	The entry fee is £6.50 - all money received will be repaid as prizes

<b>Group Phase</b>		
4	<b>Group Games</b>	<p>Predict the score for each of the 48 group games</p> <p>4pts for predicting the correct result</p> <p>If you predict the correct result you may qualify for...</p> <p>1pt bonus for predicting the correct winning margin</p> <p>E.g. If you predict 2-1 and the result is 1-0, 3-2</p> <p>Correctly predict a draw you will be guaranteed this bonus</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>3pt bonus if you predict the exact score-line</p> <p>E.g. If you predict 2-0 and the final score-line is 2-0</p> <p>N.B. Nothing for predicting 2-0 if the final score is 0-2</p>
5	<b>Group Standings</b>	<p>Predict the final group positions</p> <p>6pts for predicting the correct group winner</p> <p>6pts for predicting the correct group runner-up</p> <p>3pts if predicted winner finishes 2nd in the group</p> <p>3pts if predicted runner-up wins the group</p> <p>3pts for correctly predicting the 3rd place team</p>

<b>Knock-Out Phase</b>		
6	<b>Last 16</b>	<p>Your top 2 from each of the 8 groups are the teams you can select to progress through the knock-out phase</p> <p>No extra points here - the last 16 are determined by your group predictions. Points are awarded in the Group Standings above</p>
7	<b>Last 8 Quarter-Finalists</b>	<p>Select 8 teams from your 16 qualifiers to make it to the quarter-finals</p> <p>6pts for each correctly predicted team</p>
8	<b>Last 4 Semi-Finalists</b>	<p>Select 4 teams from your 8 quarter-finalist to make it to the semis</p> <p>6pts for each correctly predicted team</p>
9	<b>Finalists</b>	<p>Select 2 teams from your 4 semi-finalist to make it to the final</p> <p>6pts for each correctly predicted team</p>
10	<b>Winners</b>	<p>Select the team that you think will lift the trophy on 15 July</p> <p>8pts for predicting the winner</p>

<b>Bonus Section 1</b>		<b>All 64 matches. Shoot-outs = NO.</b>	<b>Extra-Times = YES. 2 Yellows = 2 Yellows NO Reds</b>
11	<b>Top Guns</b>	Predict 2 teams you think will score the most goals	2pts for every goal scored
12	<b>Jeepers Keepers</b>	Predict 2 teams you think will concede the most goals	2pts for every goal conceded
13	<b>Mr. Nice Guys</b>	Predict 2 teams you think will pick-up the least number of red and yellow cards	Lose 2pts for each yellow card Lose 5pts for each red card
14	<b>Dirty Dogs</b>	Predict 2 teams you think will pick-up the most red and yellow cards	2pts for each yellow card 5pt for each red

<b>Bonus Section 2</b>		<b>All 32 teams in All 64 matches Shoot-outs = NO</b>	<b>Extra-Times = YES. 2 Yellows = 2 Yellows NO Reds</b>
15	<b>Goals</b>	Predict the total number of goals that will be scored (64 matches)	25pts if prediction is spot-on (max 25 min 0) 24pts +/- 1; 23pts +/- 2; 22pts +/- 3 ... 1pt +/- 24
16	<b>Penalties</b>	Predict the total number of penalties that will be scored (not including shoot-outs)	10pts Spot-on; (max 10 min 0) 6pts +/-1; 4pts +/-2; 3pts +/- 3; 2pts +/- 4; 1pt +/- 5
17	<b>Own Goals</b>	Predict the total number of own goals scored	10pts Spot-on; (max 10 min 0) 6pts +/-1; 4pts +/-2; 3pts +/- 3; 2pts +/- 4; 1pt +/- 5
18	<b>Red Cards</b>	Predict the total number of red cards that will be shown	10pts Spot-on; (max 10 min 0) 6pts +/-1; 4pts +/-2; 3pts +/- 3; 2pts +/- 4; 1pt +/- 5
19	<b>Yellow Cards</b>	Predict the total number of yellow cards that will be shown	25pts if prediction is spot-on (max 25 min 0) 24pts +/- 1; 23pts +/- 2; 22pts +/- 3 ... 1pt +/- 24
<b>Rules 20 &amp; 21 Knock-Out stages only - 16 matches</b>			
20	<b>Extra Times</b>	Predict the number of games that will be decided in Extra Time. If, after 90 minutes, a match ends in a draw, extra-time will be played. Extra-Time consists of two 15-minute periods. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner, otherwise the game will be deemed to have been decided in Extra Time. (Max 16)	7pts Spot-on; (max 7 min 0) 4pts +/-1; 2pts +/-2; 1pt +/- 3  <b>DO NOT include your games settled by Penalties in this prediction</b>
21	<b>Shoot-Outs</b>	Predict the number of games that will be decided by a Penalty Shoot-Out. If the score is still level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner. (Max 16)	7pts Spot-on; (max 7 min 0) 4pts +/-1; 2pts +/-2; 1pt +/- 3  <b>DO NOT include your games settled in Extra-Time in this prediction</b>
22	<b>Fastest Goal</b>	Predict the minute in which the fastest goal will be scored (1st - 90th)	7pts Spot-on; (max 7 min 0) 4pts +/-1; 2pts +/-2; 1pt +/- 3

**Bonus Section 3****All Games Count – Normal & Extra Time Penalties YES – Shoot Outs NO**

23	<b>Top Scorers</b>	Select 4 individual players you think will challenge for the Golden Boot	3pts for each goal your players score
<b>The 23 man squads are announced 10 days before the tournament starts. Early entrants will need to log back on to enter their predictions</b>			

**Submitting your Entry**

24	<b>Submit Entry</b>	When you are satisfied with your predictions just click on "Save Entry" at the bottom of the entry page. Your saved predictions will be displayed and you will receive a confirmation email. Please Note: You may lose any information you have entered if you click on a link to another page or site before completing and sending your entry	
25	<b>Deadline</b>	Entries and fees must be received before midnight 13th June 2016	
26	<b>Amendments</b>	Once you have submitted your entry, you can make unlimited amendments to it up until midnight 13th June 2018	
27	<b>Extra Entries</b>	You can enter as many times as you wish. You must, however, use a different nickname	

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#### Group A

Russia			Saudi Arabia
Egypt			Uruguay
Russia			Egypt
Uruguay			Saudi Arabia
Uruguay			Russia
Saudi Arabia			Egypt

Final Positions	
Winner	
Runner-Up	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Russia	3							
	Saudi Arabia	3							
	Egypt	3							
	Uruguay	3							

#### Group B

Morocco			Iran
Portugal			Spain
Portugal			Morocco
Iran			Spain
Iran			Portugal
Spain			Morocco

Final Positions	
Winner	Winner
Runner-Up	Runner-Up
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Portugal	3							
	Spain	3							
	Morocco	3							
	Iran	3							

#### Group C

France			Australia
Peru			Denmark
Denmark			Australia
France			Peru
Denmark			France
Australia			Peru

Final Positions	
Winner	
Runner-Up	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	France	3							
	Australia	3							
	Peru	3							
	Denmark	3							

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#### Group D

Argentina			Iceland
Croatia			Nigeria
Argentina			Croatia
Nigeria			Iceland
Nigeria			Argentina
Iceland			Croatia

Final Positions	
Winner	
Runner-Up	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Argentina	3							
	Iceland	3							
	Croatia	3							
	Nigeria	3							

#### Group E

Costa Rica			Serbia
Brazil			Switzerland
Brazil			Costa Rica
Serbia			Switzerland
Serbia			Brazil
Switzerland			Costa Rica

Final Positions	
Winner	
Runner-Up	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Brazil	3							
	Switzerland	3							
	Costa Rica	3							
	Serbia	3							

#### Group F

Germany			Mexico
Sweden			Korea Republic
Korea Republic			Mexico
Germany			Sweden
Mexico			Sweden
Korea Republic			Germany

Final Positions	
Winner	
Runner-Up	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	

◆		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Germany	3							
	Mexico	3							
	Sweden	3							
	Korea Republic	3							

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Group G									
	Belgium		Panama						
	Tunisia		England						
	Belgium		Tunisia						
	England		Panama						
	Panama		Tunisia						
	England		Belgium						
				<b>Final Positions</b>					
				Winner					
				Runner-Up					
				3 <sup>rd</sup>					
				4 <sup>th</sup>					
◆									
		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Belgium	3							
	Panama	3							
	Tunisia	3							
	England	3							
Group H									
	Colombia		Japan						
	Poland		Senegal						
	Japan		Senegal						
	Poland		Colombia						
	Japan		Brazil						
	Senegal		Colombia						
				<b>Final Positions</b>					
				Winner					
				Runner-Up					
				3 <sup>rd</sup>					
				4 <sup>th</sup>					
◆									
		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
	Poland	3							
	Senegal	3							
	Colombia	3							
	Japan	3							

**The ranking of each team in each group shall be determined as follows**

- A. Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches
- B. Goal difference in all group matches
- C. Greatest number of goals scored in all group matches

**If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings shall be determined as follows:**

- D. Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned
- E. Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned
- F. Greater number of goals scored in all group matches between the teams concerned

**If still level:**

- G. Greater number of points obtained in the fair play conduct of the teams based on yellow and red cards received in all group matches as follows:
  - minus 1 for a yellow card
  - minus 3 for an indirect red card (2nd yellow card)
  - minus 4 for a direct red card
  - minus 5 for a yellow card and direct red card

Only one of the above deductions shall be applied to a player in a single match
- H. Drawing of lots by the FIFA Organising Committee

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**If you want to plan out the entire knock-out phase strictly according to your final group standings  
Overwrite the Last-16 slot with your predictions.**

Last-16	Quarter-Finals	Semi-Finals	Final	Winner
Winner A Match 49 - 30 Jun Runner-Up B	Match 57 V 06 Jul	Match 61 V 10 Jul	Match 64 V 15 Jul	
Winner C Match 50 - 30 Jun Runner-Up D				
Winner E Match 53 - 02 Jul Runner-Up F	Match 58 V 06 Jul			
Winner G Match 54 - 02 Jul Runner-Up H				
Winner B Match 51 - 01 Jul Runner-Up A	Match 59 V 07 Jul	Match 62 V 11 Jul		
Winner D Match 52 - 01 Jul Runner-Up C				
Winner F Match 55 - 03 Jul Runner-Up E	Match 60 V 07 Jul			
Winner H Match 56 - 03 Jul Runner-Up G				

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Select your teams (☑)				
	Pick 8 Quarter Finalists	Pick 4 Semi Finalists	Pick 2 Finalists	Pick 1 Winner
Argentina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colombia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Costa Rica	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Croatia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
England	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iran	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Korea Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morocco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Panama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Portugal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saudi Arabia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senegal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tunisia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uruguay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Bonus Section 1 – Select your teams (☑)				
2 Top Guns high scoring	2 Jeepers Keepers high conceding	All 64 Games Extra Times YES Shoot-Outs NO	2 Nice Guys least red & yellows	2 Dirty Dogs most red & yellows
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Argentina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Belgium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brazil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colombia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Denmark	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	England	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	France	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iceland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iran	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Korea Republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Morocco	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Peru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portugal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saudi Arabia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Serbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sweden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tunisia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uruguay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bonus Section 2 – Enter your predictions (Total Games: 64)							
Total Goals	Penalties Scored	Own Goals	Red Cards	Yellow Cards	Extra Times	Shoot Outs	Fastest Goal
					(Max 16)	(Max 16)	(1 - 90)

**Bonus Section 3 – Pick 4 Top Scorers**

For full list please refer to the squad lists at [www.soccer-match.co.uk/squads.asp](http://www.soccer-match.co.uk/squads.asp)

The 23-man squads are confirmed 10 days before the tournament starts.  
Players entering before the confirm squads are announced will have to log back in to amend their predictions  
Email reminders will be sent

**Yours Details**

<b>Forename</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Nickname</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>PIN</b>	

**Now all you need to do is to submit your entry on-line**

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**Good Luck!**

(Oh! And pay your entry fee)

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