

FIFA World Cup™ opening matches: 1930-2006

Date	Host country	City	Match	Result	Venue	Kick-off time (LT)
09.06.2006	Germany	Munich	Germany v. Costa Rica	4-2 (2-1)	FIFA World Cup Stadium Munich	18.00
31.05.2002	Korea/Japan	Seoul	France v. Senegal	0-1 (0-1)	Seoul World Cup Stadium	20.30
10.06.1998	France	Saint-Denis	Brazil v. Scotland	2-1 (1-1)	Stade de France	17.30
17.06.1994	USA	Chicago	Germany v. Bolivia	1-0 (0-0)	Soldier Field	15.00
08.06.1990	Italy	Milan	Argentina v. Cameroon	0-1 (0-0)	Giuseppe Meazza	18.00
31.05.1986	Mexico	Mexico City	Bulgaria v. Italy	1-1 (0-1)	Azteca	12.00
13.06.1982	Spain	Barcelona	Argentina v. Belgium	0-1 (0-0)	Camp Nou	20.00
01.06.1978	Argentina	Buenos Aires	Germany FR v. Poland	0-0	Monumental	15.00
13.06.1974	Germany	Frankfurt/Main	Brazil v. Yugoslavia	0-0	Waldstadion	17.00
31.05.1970	Mexico	Mexico City	Mexico v. Soviet Union	0-0	Azteca	12.00
11.07.1966	England	London	England v. Uruguay	0-0	Wembley	19.30
30.05.1962	Chile	Santiago de Chile	Chile v. Switzerland	3-1 (1-1)	Nacional	15.00
08.06.1958	Sweden	Solna	Sweden v. Mexico	3-0 (1-0)	Rasunda	14.00
16.06.1954	Switzerland	Lausanne	Yugoslavia v. France	1-0 (1-0)	La Pontaise	18.00
24.06.1950	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil v. Mexico	4-0 (1-0)	Maracanà	15.00
04.06.1938	France	Paris	Germany v. Switzerland	1-1 AET (1-1, 1-1)	Parc de Princes	17.00
27.05.1934	Italy	Rome	Italy v. USA	7-1 (3-0)	Nazionale del PNF	16.30
13.07.1930	Uruguay	Montevideo	Fance v. Mexico	4-1 (3-0)	Estadio Pocitos	15.00