



Preliminary Draw for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ Results

- 824 matches
- 203 teams enrolled
- 28 teams eliminated before the draw
- 166 teams in draw

ALLOCATION OF SLOTS AS FOLLOWS

- 5 African Zone
- 4.5 Asian Zone
- 3.5 North, Central American and Caribbean Zone
- 13 European Zone
- 0.5 Oceanian Zone
- 4.5 + 1 (host) South American Zone

DIRECTLY QUALIFIED

- INTERCONTINENTAL PLAY-OFFS
 - The Round Five winner **Asian Zone**
 - The fourth placed **North, Central American and Caribbean Zone**
 - The winner **Oceanian Zone**
 - The fifth placed **South American Zone**

Asia - South America

North, Central America and Caribbean - Oceania



North, Central American and Caribbean Zone

ROUND ONE

- The 10 lowest ranked PMAs (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of March 2011) contested Round One.
- The 10 teams were paired into 5 home-and-away series played in the period from 15 June - 17 July 2011.
- The 5 series winners advanced to Round Two.

ROUND TWO

- The 5 Round One winners join the 19 next highest-ranked PMAs (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of March 2011) that received a bye from Round One.
- The 24 teams will be drawn into 6 groups of 4 teams each.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 2 September - 15 November 2011.
- All 6 group winners advance to the Round Three.

Group A	Group B	Group C
1 El Salvador 2 Suriname 3 Cayman Islands 4 Dominican Republic	1 Trinidad and Tobago 2 Guyana 3 Barbados 4 Bermuda	1 Panama 2 Dominica 3 Nicaragua 4 Bahamas
Group D	Group E	Group F
1 Canada 2 St. Kitts and Nevis 3 Puerto Rico 4 St. Lucia	1 Grenada 2 Guatemala 3 St. Vincent / Grenadines 4 Belize	1 Haiti 2 Antigua and Barbuda 3 Curaçao 4 US Virgin Islands

ROUND THREE

- In Round Three, the 6 group winners from Round Two then join the remaining 6 teams that received byes from Round One and Round Two.
- The 12 teams will be drawn into 3 groups of 4 teams each.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 8 June - 16 October 2012.
- All 3 group winners and 3 group runners-up advance to Round Four.

Group A	Group B	Group C
1 USA 2 Jamaica 3 Winner E 4 Winner F	1 Mexico 2 Costa Rica 3 Winner A 4 Winner B	1 Honduras 2 Cuba 3 Winner D 4 Winner C

ROUND FOUR

- The 3 group winners and 3 group runners-up from Round Three will contest Round Four.
- The 6 teams will constitute a group of 6 teams.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 6 February - 15 October 2013.

The top 3 teams qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

The fourth placed team advances to the intercontinental play-off

European Zone

ROUND ONE

- All 53 PMAs will contest Round One.
- The round consists of 8, round robin, home-and-away groups of 6 teams as well as 1 round robin, home-and-away group of 5 teams.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 7 September 2012 - 15 October 2013.
- The 8 best group runners-up advance to Round Two.

Group A	Group B	Group C
1 Croatia 2 Serbia 3 Belgium 4 Scotland 5 FYR Macedonia 6 Wales	1 Italy 2 Denmark 3 Czech Republic 4 Bulgaria 5 Armenia 6 Malta	1 Germany 2 Sweden 3 Republic of Ireland 4 Austria 5 Faroe Islands 6 Kazakhstan
Group D	Group E	Group F
1 Netherlands 2 Turkey 3 Hungary 4 Romania 5 Estonia 6 Andorra	1 Norway 2 Slovenia 3 Switzerland 4 Albania 5 Cyprus 6 Iceland	1 Portugal 2 Russia 3 Israel 4 Northern Ireland 5 Azerbaijan 6 Luxembourg
Group G	Group H	Group I
1 Greece 2 Slovakia 3 Bosnia-Herzegovina 4 Lithuania 5 Latvia 6 Liechtenstein	1 England 2 Montenegro 3 Ukraine 4 Poland 5 Moldova 6 San Marino	1 Spain 2 France 3 Belarus 4 Georgia 5 Finland

The 9 group winners qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

ROUND TWO – EUROPEAN ZONE PLAY-OFF

- The 8 best group runners-up will contest Round Two.
- The 8 teams will be paired into 4 home-and-away series
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 15 - 19 November 2013.

The 4 winners qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

African Zone

ROUND ONE

- The 24 lowest ranked PMAs, PMA Rank 29 through PMA Rank 52, (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of July 2011) will contest Round One.
- The 24 teams will be paired into 12 home-and-away series.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 11 – 15 November 2011.
- The 12 series winners advance to Round Two.

1 Seychelles - Kenya	7 Somalia - Ethiopia
2 Guinea-Bissau - Togo	8 Lesotho - Burundi
3 Djibouti - Namibia	9 Eritrea - Rwanda
4 Mauritius - Liberia	10 Swaziland - Congo DR
5 Comoros - Mozambique	11 São Tomé e Príncipe - Congo
6 Equatorial Guinea - Madagascar	12 Chad - Tanzania

ROUND TWO

- The 12 Round One winners will then join the remaining 28 PMAs in Round Two.
- The 40 teams will be drawn into 10 round-robin, home-and-away groups of 4 teams each.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 1 June 2012 - 10 September 2013.
- The 10 group winners advance to Round Three.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1 South Africa 2 Botswana 3 Central African Republic 4 Winner 7	1 Tunisia 2 Cape Verde Islands 3 Sierra Leone 4 Winner 6	1 Côte d'Ivoire 2 Morocco 3 Gambia 4 Winner 12	1 Ghana 2 Zambia 3 Sudan 4 Winner 8
Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
1 Burkina Faso 2 Gabon 3 Niger 4 Winner 11	1 Nigeria 2 Malawi 3 Winner 1 4 Winner 3	1 Egypt 2 Guinea 3 Zimbabwe 4 Winner 5	1 Algeria 2 Mali 3 Benin 4 Winner 9
Group I	Group J		
1 Cameroon 2 Libya 3 Winner 2 4 Winner 10	1 Senegal 2 Uganda 3 Angola 4 Winner 4		

ROUND THREE

- The 10 group winners from Round Two will contest Round Three.
- The 10 teams will be paired into 5 home-and-away series.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the periods 11 – 15 October and 15 – 19 November 2013.

The 5 teams that win their respective series qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

South American Zone

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Qualified as hosts: Brazil

ROUND ONE

- All 9 PMAs will contest Round One
- All 9 teams will be placed in one group.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 7 October 2011 - 15 October 2013.

The top 4 teams qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

The fifth placed team advances to the intercontinental play-off

Oceanian Zone

ROUND ONE

- The four lowest ranked PMAs (based on the FIFA/Coca-Cola Ranking of July 2011 and for sporting reasons) will contest Round One.
- The four Round One teams will play in a central tournament based on a league system.
- The tournament is scheduled in the period from 21-26 November 2011; the proposed venue is Samoa.
- The winner of the tournament will advance to Round Two

ROUND TWO

- The Group Stage of the 2012 OFC Nations Cup will serve as Round Two, in which the winner of Round One will join the remaining seven PMAs that received a bye in Round One.
- The eight Round Two teams will play in a central tournament based on a league system with a semi-final and final.
- The tournament is scheduled in the period from 1 - 12 June 2012; the proposed venue is Fiji.
- The four highest-placed teams from Round Two will advance to Round Three.

Group A	Group B
1 Vanuatu 2 New Caledonia 3 Winner Round One 4 Tahiti	1 Fiji 2 New Zealand 3 Solomon Islands 4 Papua New Guinea

ROUND THREE

- The four highest-placed teams from Round Two will contest Round Three.
- The four Round Three teams will be drawn into a round-robin, home-and-away group.
- The matches are foreseen to take place in the period from 7 September 2012 - 26 March 2013.

The winner advances to the intercontinental play-off

Asian Zone

ROUND ONE

- The 16 lowest ranked PMAs (based on the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Preliminary Competition and Final Competition results) contested Round One.
- The 16 teams were paired into 8 home-and-away series
- The matches were played in the period from 29 June - 3 July 2011.
- The 8 winners of each series advanced to Round Two.

ROUND TWO

- The 8 Round One series winners will joined the 22 next, highest-ranked PMAs (based on the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ Preliminary Competition and Final Competition results) in Round Two.
- The 30 teams were paired into 15 home-and-away series.
- The matches were played in the period from 23 - 28 July 2011.
- The 15 winners of each series advanced to Round Three.

ROUND THREE

- In Round Three, the 15 Round Two series winners join the remaining 5 PMAs that received a bye in Round Two.
- The 20 teams will be drawn into 5 round-robin, home-and-away groups of 4 teams each.
- The matches are foreseen to take place in the period from 2 September 2011 - 29 February 2012.
- The 5 group winners and 5 group runners-up advance to Round Four.

Group A	Group B	Group C
1 China PR 2 Jordan 3 Iraq 4 Singapore	1 Korea Republic 2 Kuwait 3 United Arab Emirates 4 Lebanon	1 Japan 2 Uzbekistan 3 Syria 4 Korea DPR
Group D	Group E	
1 Australia 2 Saudi Arabia 3 Oman 4 Thailand	1 Iran 2 Qatar 3 Bahrain 4 Indonesia	

ROUND FOUR

- The 5 Round Three group winners and 5 group runners-up will contest Round Four.
- The 10 teams will be drawn into 2 round-robin, home-and-away groups of 5 teams each.
- The matches are foreseen to take place in the period from 3 June 2012 - 18 June 2013.
- The third-placed teams of each group advance to Round Five.

The 2 group winners and 2 group runners-up qualify for the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

ROUND FIVE – ASIAN ZONE PLAY-OFF

- The 2 third-placed teams from the two Round Four groups will contest Round Five.
- The teams will play one home-and-away play-off series.
- The matches are foreseen to be played in the period from 6 – 10 September 2013.

The Round Five winner advances to the intercontinental play-off