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Qualified teams:

Positioning of teams (1908-2004):

Team	Participations	Year	1908	1912	1920	1924	1928	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1996	2000	2004
		Teams	6	11	14	22	17	16	18	25	11	16	14	16	16	13	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Argentina	6					2					7	10							8		2		1
Australia	6									6									7	4	13	15	7
Belgium	3			1	15	7																	
Brazil	10									6		6	9	12	13	4		2	2		3	7	
Cameroon	2																	11				1	
China PR	3							12	14										14				
Côte d'Ivoire	-																						
Honduras	1																					10	
Italy	14			10	6	5	3	1	6	16		4						4	4	7	12	5	3
Japan	7							7			10		8	3							9	6	13
Korea Republic	7								8				14						11	11	11	9	6
Netherlands	7		3	3	3	4	12		9	23													
New Zealand	-																						
Nigeria	5													14				13		15		1	8
Serbia*	12			12	21	10			2	2	2	1	6				4	3	10				16
USA	12				12	16	10	16	24	8					14			9	12	9	10	4	

* includes records for Serbia & Montenegro and Yugoslavia



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Olympic Records of participating teams

ARGENTINA Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 6

The defending champions play their seventh OFT. Apart from the 2004 Gold Medal, they won Silver in 1996 (when they were sensationally defeated by Nigeria) and 1928 (when the great Uruguayan team of the period won the final).

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	6
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (2004)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	2 (1928; 1996)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	26 / 15 / 5 / 6 / 68-27
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	11 goals: TARASCONI Domingo (20.12.1903) 1928
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	12 matches: AYALA Roberto, (14.04.1973) 1996 + 2004
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	11-2 Argentina-USA (1928)

AUSTRALIA Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 40

After their first Olympic qualification in 1956 in Melbourne (hosts) Australia have become perennial participants since 1988, winning the 2008 Olympic ticket for the first time from the Asian qualification. They lost the Bronze Medal match in Barcelona 1992 with the smallest of narrows to Ghana (1-0).

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	6
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 (1992)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	22 / 7 / 2 / 13 / 27-38
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 goals: ALOISI John (05.02.1976) 2004
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	7 Players with 6 caps
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	1-5 Serbia & Montenegro-Australia (2004)



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BELGIUM Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 46

Belgium have only three OFTs on their books and have not qualified since 1928. They won the Gold Medal on home soil in 1920 in Antwerp.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (1920)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (1920)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	7 / 4 / 0 / 3 / 18-21
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 goals: COPPEE Robert (22.04.1895) 1920
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	6 matches: DE BIE Jean (18.05.1892) 1920 + 1924 + 1928
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3-0 Belgium-Netherlands (1920)

BRAZIL Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 4

The OFT is the last FIFA competition Brazil have not yet won. Two Silver Medals won in 1984/88 and the third place in Atlanta 1996 is all the Confederação Brasileira de Futebol has to show.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	10
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	2 (1984; 1988)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	2
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	42 / 21 / 7 / 14 / 81-54
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: BEBETO (16.02.1964) 1988 + 1996
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	12 matches: BEBETO (16.02.1964) 1988 + 1996
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	5-0 Brazil-Chinese Taipei (1960) 5-0 Brazil-Portugal (1996)

CAMEROON Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 13

The Olympic Gold Medal winners of Sydney 2000 play only in their third tournament. In 1984, they were eliminated at group stage.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	2
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (2000)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (2000)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	9 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 14-13
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 goals: MBOMA Patrick (15.11.1970) 2000
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	6 Players with 6 caps (2000)
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	1-0 Cameroon-Iraq (1984) 3-2 Cameroon-Kuwait (2000) 1-2 Brazil-Cameroon (2000) 1-2 Chile-Cameroon (2000)

CHINA PR Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 83

The hosts are playing their fourth OFT (after 1936, 1948, and 1988). They have yet to make it beyond the first round.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	3
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	12 (1936)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	5 / 0 / 1 / 4 / 0-11
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	-
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	7 Players with 3 caps (1988)
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	-



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Côte d'Ivoire Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 28

Côte d'Ivoire are Olympic newcomers. However, they have appeared regularly in FIFA's youth competitions, the last time in the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2005 in Peru.

HONDURAS Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 48

Honduras' only Olympic experience dates back to the Sydney 2000 Olympic Football Tournament. Honduras U-20 team played in the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2005, the U-17 squad last year in Korea Republic.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	1
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	10 (2000)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	3 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 6-7
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 goals: SUAZO David (05.11.1979) 2000
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	11 players with 3 caps (2000)
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	1-2 Australia-Honduras (2000)

ITALY Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 2

Winners of only "three" Olympic medals, Italy are nonetheless points leader in the all-time Olympic Ranking with 14 participations, 57 matches and 30 wins. They conquered one Olympic Gold in 1936 (basically with the team that won the FIFA World Cups in 1934 and 1938).

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	14
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (1936)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (1936)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	57 / 30 / 5 / 22 / 117-84
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: BALONCIERI Adolfo (27.04.1897) 1920 + 1924 + 1928
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	11 matches: BALONCIERI Adolfo (27.04.1897) 1920 + 1924 + 1928
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	9-0 Italy-USA (1948)



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JAPAN Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 34

Japan have qualified for the fourth time in a row and play their altogether seventh OFT. Their biggest success came in 1968 when they defeated hosts Mexico 2-0 to win the Bronze medal match in front of the Olympic record attendance of 105,000 at the Azteca.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	7
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 (1968)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	23 / 10 / 3 / 10 / 34-51
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: KAMAMOTO Kunishige (15.04.1944) 1964 + 1968
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	5 players with 10 caps (1964 + 1968)
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3-1 Japan-Nigeria (1968) 3-1 Japan-France (1968) 2-0 Japan-Mexico (1968)

KOREA REPUBLIC Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 53

Korea Republic have qualified for the sixth time in a row and play their altogether eight OFT. They qualified for the quarter-finals 60 years ago in Stockholm and in 2004 in Athens.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	7
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	6 (2004)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	21 / 5 / 8 / 8 / 21-52
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 goals: LEE Chun Soo (09.07.1981) 2000 + 2004
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	7 matches: LEE Chun Soo (09.07.1981) 2000 + 2004
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3-5 Mexico-Korea Republic (1948)

NETHERLANDS Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 5

The Dutch play their altogether eighth OFT but have not qualified since 1952. They won three consecutive Bronze medals between 1908 and 1920 and lost the match for the third place in 1924.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	7
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 (1908; 1912; 1920)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	21 / 10 / 2 / 9 / 51-44
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: VOS Jan (17.04.1888) 1912
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	12 matches: DENIS Henry (28.08.1896) 1920 + 1924 + 1928
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	9-0 Netherlands-Finland (1912)

NEW ZEALAND Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 112

New Zealand are Olympic newcomers. The Olympic Football Tournament Beijing is the biggest FIFA event for New Zealand Football since the FIFA World Cup™ 1982 and the FIFA Confederation Cups in 1999 and 2003.

NIGERIA Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 26

The 1996 Olympic champions are playing their sixth OFT. They first qualified 40 years ago, won the Gold medal in Atlanta and made it to the quarter-finals in 2000. Nigeria is one of the most successful associations in FIFA's youth competitions.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	5
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (1996)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (1996)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	19 / 6 / 4 / 9 / 27-38
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	2 Players with 3 goals: AGALI Victor, (29.12.1978) 2000 KANU Nwankwo, (01.08.1976) 1996
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	10 matches: LAWAL Garba (22.05.1974) 1996 + 2000
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	2-0 Nigeria-Japan 1996

SERBIA Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 35

Serbia, up to the Athens 2004 Games represented by the Yugoslav federation, are the most experienced participant after Italy with 12 Olympic Football Tournaments under their belt. With altogether five medals (1/3/1) they rank alongside Hungary and the former Soviet Union. Following three consecutive Silver Medals in 1948, 1952 and 1956, they Yugoslav won Gold in 1960 in Rome. Their last medal, a Bronze one, dates back to 1984.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	12
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	1 (1960)
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	3 (1948; 1952; 1956)
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	1 (1960)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	45 / 23 / 4 / 18 / 118-95
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	8 goals: MITIC Rajko, YUG (19.11.1922) 1948 + 1952
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 players with 10 caps (for Yugoslavia 1948 + 1952)
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	10-1 Yugoslavia-India (1952)

- includes records for Serbia and Montenegro and Yugoslavia

USA Current Position in the FIFA / Coca-Cola World Ranking (July 2008): 30

The US team is qualified for the 13th time. Their best performance was as recently as 2000 when they lost the Bronze medal match to Chile after eliminating the likes of Czech Republic and Japan.

Number of previous Olympic Football Tournaments:	12
Olympic Football Tournament Champions:	-
Olympic Football Tournament Runners-up:	-
Best Rank in an Olympic Football Tournament:	4 (2000)
Overall Olympic Football Tournament Record:	MP / W / D / L / GF-GA
MP: Number of Matches played / W: Wins / D: Draws / L: Losses / GF-GA: Goals For - Goals Against	28 / 5 / 9 / 14 / 30-78
Best Goalscorer ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3 goals: VAGENAS Peter, (06.02.1978) 2000
Most-capped player ever at an Olympic Football Tournament:	2 players with 9 caps: FRIEDEL Brad, (18.05.1971) 1992 + 2000 HEJDUK Frankie, (05.08.1974) 1996 + 2000
Biggest win at an Olympic Football Tournament:	3-0 USA-Costa Rica (1984)

Preliminary Competitions

Overview of Preliminary Competitions

Confederation	Representatives	Qualification
AFC (3)	Australia Japan Korea Republic	The Asian qualifying road consisted of two preliminary stages and one final round. In the end, Australia, Korea Republic and Japan finished top of their respective groups to reach the finals in Beijing. The trio joins China PR, who qualify automatically as hosts.
CAF (3)	Nigeria Cameroon Côte d'Ivoire	The third and final round of qualifying groups ran from June 2007 to March 2008. Group winners Nigeria (Group A), Cote d'Ivoire (Group B) and Cameroon (Group C) were assured a place in Beijing.
CONCACAF (2)	Honduras USA	The final qualifying tournament took place in March 2008 in the USA. The teams involved were: Cuba, Honduras, Panama, USA, Mexico, Canada, Guatemala and Haiti (two groups of four). The two finalists qualified for Beijing 2008 after beating Guatemala and Canada in the semi-finals.
CONMEBOL (2)	Brazil Argentina	Brazil and Argentina, winners and runners-up respectively at the South American U-20 Championship in Paraguay in January 2007, became the first two teams to book their place at the Men's Olympic Football Tournament, Beijing 2008.
OFC (1)	New Zealand	The final qualifying tournament took place in Fiji in March 2008 by way of a six-team round robin including New Zealand, Fiji, Cook Islands, Vanuatu, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. New Zealand emerged as the winner.
UEFA (4)	Netherlands Serbia Belgium Italy	The UEFA U-21 Championship 2007, played between 10 and 23 June 2007, served as the qualifying competition. The Netherlands, the tournament hosts and holders, retained the trophy to lead a quartet that also included beaten finalists Serbia and Belgium. With the other semi-finalists, England, ineligible to compete in the Olympics, a play-off between Italy and Portugal on 21 June provided the Azzurrini with the fourth and final qualifying slot.
Host (1)	China PR	The host country qualified directly.

Preliminary Competition Results (final rounds)

AFC

Final Round - Group A			
Date	Match	Result	City
22.08.2007	Iraq - Australia	0:0	DOHA
23.08.2007	Korea DPR - Lebanon	0:1 (0:1)	PYONGYANG
08.09.2007	Australia - Korea DPR	1:0 (0:0)	NEWCASTLE
08.09.2007	Lebanon - Iraq	0:5 (0:1)	BEIRUT
12.09.2007	Australia - Lebanon	3:0 (2:0)	CENTRAL COAST
12.09.2007	Iraq - Korea DPR	2:0 (1:0)	DOHA
17.10.2007	Korea DPR - Iraq	0:0	PYONGYANG
17.10.2007	Lebanon - Australia	0:0	BEIRUT
17.11.2007	Lebanon - Korea DPR	1:2 (1:1)	BEIRUT
17.11.2007	Australia - Iraq	2:0 (1:0)	CENTRAL COAST
21.11.2007	Korea DPR - Australia	1:1 (1:0)	PYONGYANG
21.11.2007	Iraq - Lebanon	5:2 (4:0)	DOHA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Australia	6	3	3	0	7	1	6	12
2	Iraq	6	3	2	1	12	4	8	11
3	Korea DPR	6	1	2	3	3	6	-3	5
4	Lebanon	6	1	1	4	4	15	-11	4

Final Round - Group B			
Date	Match	Result	City
22.08.2007	Syria - Bahrain	1:2 (1:1)	ALEPPO
22.08.2007	Korea Republic - Uzbekistan	2:1 (0:1)	SEOUL
08.09.2007	Uzbekistan - Syria	0:0	SAMARKAND
08.09.2007	Bahrain - Korea Republic	0:1 (0:0)	MANAMA
12.09.2007	Uzbekistan - Bahrain	1:2 (0:1)	TASHKENT
12.09.2007	Korea Republic - Syria	1:0 (1:0)	SEOUL
17.10.2007	Syria - Korea Republic	0:0	DAMASCUS
17.10.2007	Bahrain - Uzbekistan	2:0 (1:0)	MANAMA
17.11.2007	Uzbekistan - Korea Republic	0:0	TASHKENT
17.11.2007	Bahrain - Syria	1:1 (0:1)	MANAMA
21.11.2007	Syria - Uzbekistan	3:3 (2:0)	DAMASCUS
21.11.2007	Korea Republic - Bahrain	0:0	ANSAN

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Korea Republic	6	3	3	0	4	1	3	12
2	Bahrain	6	3	2	1	7	4	3	11
3	Syria	6	0	4	2	5	7	-2	4
4	Uzbekistan	6	0	3	3	5	9	-4	3

Final Round - Group C			
Date	Match	Result	City
22.08.2007	Qatar - Saudi Arabia	1:0 (0:0)	DOHA
22.08.2007	Japan - Vietnam	1:0 (1:0)	TOKYO
08.09.2007	Vietnam - Qatar	1:1 (1:1)	HANOI
08.09.2007	Saudi Arabia - Japan	0:0	DAMMAM
12.09.2007	Vietnam - Saudi Arabia	1:1 (0:0)	HANOI
12.09.2007	Japan - Qatar	1:0 (1:0)	TOKYO
17.10.2007	Qatar - Japan	2:1 (0:1)	DOHA
17.10.2007	Saudi Arabia - Vietnam	2:0 (0:0)	DAMMAM
17.11.2007	Vietnam - Japan	0:4 (0:3)	HANOI
17.11.2007	Saudi Arabia - Qatar	2:1 (0:0)	DAMMAM
21.11.2007	Qatar - Vietnam	3:1 (2:0)	DOHA
21.11.2007	Japan - Saudi Arabia	0:0	TOKYO

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Japan	6	3	2	1	7	2	5	11
2	Qatar	6	3	1	2	8	6	2	10
3	Saudi Arabia	6	2	3	1	5	3	2	9
4	Vietnam	6	0	2	4	3	12	-9	2

CAF

Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
03.06.2007	Nigeria - Ghana	3:2 (2:2)	ABUJA
22.08.2007	South Africa - Nigeria	1:1 (1:1)	RUSTENBURG
08.09.2007	South Africa - Ghana	1:3 (0:2)	POTCHEFSTROOM
14.10.2007	Ghana - South Africa	3:1 (2:0)	ACCRA
16.11.2007	Ghana - Nigeria	0:0	ACCRA
26.03.2008	Nigeria - South Africa	3:0 (0:0)	ABUJA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Nigeria	4	2	2	0	7	3	4	8
2	Ghana	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
3	South Africa	4	0	1	3	3	10	-7	1

Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
01.06.2007	Senegal - Mali	0:0	DAKAR
03.06.2007	Zambia - Cote d Ivoire	2:0 (2:0)	CHINGOLA
22.08.2007	Cote d Ivoire - Senegal	2:0 (0:0)	ABIDJAN
22.08.2007	Mali - Zambia	1:2 (1:1)	BAMAKO
08.09.2007	Zambia - Senegal	1:1 (0:1)	LUSAKA
09.09.2007	Cote d Ivoire - Mali	3:1 (1:1)	ABIDJAN
13.10.2007	Senegal - Zambia	2:1 (2:1)	DAKAR
13.10.2007	Mali - Cote d Ivoire	1:2 (1:0)	BAMAKO
17.11.2007	Mali - Senegal	1:0 (1:0)	BAMAKO
18.11.2007	Cote d Ivoire - Zambia	4:1 (2:0)	ABIDJAN
26.03.2008	Zambia - Mali	4:1 (3:0)	LUSAKA
26.03.2008	Senegal - Cote d Ivoire	1:2 (0:0)	DAKAR

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Côte d'Ivoire	6	5	0	1	13	6	7	15
2	Zambia	6	3	1	2	11	9	2	10
3	Senegal	6	1	2	3	4	7	-3	5
4	Mali	6	1	1	4	5	11	-6	4

Group C

Date	Match	Result	City
02.06.2007	Morocco - Botswana	1:0 (1:0)	RABAT
03.06.2007	Cameroon - Guinea	6:1 (4:1)	GAROUA
22.08.2007	Guinea - Morocco	0:3 (0:0)	CONAKRY
22.08.2007	Botswana - Cameroon	0:0	GABORONE
07.09.2007	Guinea - Botswana	2:0 (1:0)	CONAKRY
09.09.2007	Cameroon - Morocco	2:1 (2:1)	GAROUA
13.10.2007	Botswana - Guinea	2:1 (0:0)	GABORONE



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14.10.2007	Morocco - Cameroon	2:2 (0:1)	RABAT
17.11.2007	Botswana - Morocco	2:0 (1:0)	GABORONE
18.11.2007	Guinea - Cameroon	1:3 (1:2)	CONAKRY
26.03.2008	Morocco - Guinea	1:0 (0:0)	MOHAMMEDIA
26.03.2008	Cameroon - Botswana	1:0 (0:0)	YAOUNDE

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Cameroon	6	4	2	0	14	5	9	14
2	Morocco	6	3	1	2	8	6	2	10
3	Botswana	6	2	1	3	4	5	-1	7
4	Guinea	6	1	0	5	5	15	-10	3

CONCACAF

Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
11.03.2008	Panama - Honduras	0:1 (0:0)	TAMPA
11.03.2008	USA - Cuba	1:1 (1:1)	TAMPA
13.03.2008	Honduras - Cuba	2:0 (0:0)	TAMPA
13.03.2008	USA - Panama	1:0 (1:0)	TAMPA
15.03.2008	Cuba - Panama	1:4 (0:3)	TAMPA
15.03.2008	USA - Honduras	1:0 (0:0)	TAMPA

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	USA	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	7
2	Honduras	3	2	0	1	3	1	2	6
3	Panama	3	1	0	2	4	3	1	3
4	Cuba	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1

Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
12.03.2008	Haiti - Guatemala	0:1 (0:1)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES
12.03.2008	Canada - Mexico	1:1 (0:0)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES
14.03.2008	Canada - Haiti	1:2 (1:0)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES
14.03.2008	Mexico - Guatemala	1:2 (1:1)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES
16.03.2008	Guatemala - Canada	0:5 (0:1)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES
16.03.2008	Mexico - Haiti	5:1 (1:0)	CARSON/LOS ANGELES

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Guatemala	3	2	0	1	3	6	-3	6
2	Canada	3	1	1	1	7	3	4	4
3	Mexico	3	1	1	1	7	4	3	4
4	Haiti	3	1	0	2	3	7	-4	3

Semi-final

Date	Match	Result	City
20.03.2008	Guatemala - Honduras	0:0 AET PSO 5:6	NASHVILLE
20.03.2008	USA - Canada	3:0 (1:0)	NASHVILLE

Match for third place

Date	Match	Result	City
23.03.2008	Guatemala - Canada	0:0 AET PSO 3:5	NASHVILLE

Final

Date	Match	Result	City
23.03.2008	USA - Honduras	0:1 AET	NASHVILLE

CONMEBOL (U-20 Championship Paraguay 2007)

First Stage - Group A

Date	Match	Result	City
07.01.2007	Brazil - Chile	4:2 (0:1)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
07.01.2007	Paraguay - Bolivia	0:0	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
09.01.2007	Paraguay - Chile	1:0 (1:0)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
09.01.2007	Brazil - Peru	2:1 (1:1)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
11.01.2007	Bolivia - Chile	0:4 (0:3)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
11.01.2007	Paraguay - Peru	1:0 (1:0)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
13.01.2007	Peru - Chile	2:4 (1:1)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
13.01.2007	Brazil - Bolivia	3:0 (0:0)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
15.01.2007	Peru - Bolivia	1:4 (1:1)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO
15.01.2007	Paraguay - Brazil	1:1 (0:0)	PEDRO JUAN CABALLERO

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Brazil	4	3	1	0	10	4	6	10
2	Paraguay	4	2	2	0	3	1	2	8
3	Chile	4	2	0	2	10	7	3	6
4	Bolivia	4	1	1	2	4	8	-4	4
5	Peru	4	0	0	4	4	11	-7	0

First Stage - Group B

Date	Match	Result	City
08.01.2007	Uruguay - Venezuela	0:1 (0:1)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
08.01.2007	Argentina - Ecuador	1:1 (0:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
10.01.2007	Uruguay - Ecuador	2:1 (0:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
10.01.2007	Argentina - Colombia	1:2 (1:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
12.01.2007	Venezuela - Ecuador	1:3 (0:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
12.01.2007	Uruguay - Colombia	1:0 (0:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
14.01.2007	Colombia - Ecuador	1:0 (0:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
14.01.2007	Argentina - Venezuela	6:0 (3:0)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
16.01.2007	Colombia - Venezuela	2:1 (0:1)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE
16.01.2007	Argentina - Uruguay	3:3 (3:1)	CIUDAD DEL ESTE

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Colombia	4	3	0	1	5	3	2	9
2	Uruguay	4	2	1	1	6	5	1	7
3	Argentina	4	1	2	1	11	6	5	5
4	Ecuador	4	1	1	2	5	5	0	4
5	Venezuela	4	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3

Second Stage - Final Phase

Date	Match	Result	City
19.01.2007	Paraguay - Uruguay	1:3 (0:3)	ASUNCION
19.01.2007	Colombia - Chile	0:5 (0:1)	ASUNCION
19.01.2007	Brazil - Argentina	2:2 (1:0)	ASUNCION
21.01.2007	Paraguay - Argentina	0:1 (0:1)	LUQUE
21.01.2007	Colombia - Uruguay	0:2 (0:0)	LUQUE
21.01.2007	Brazil - Chile	2:2 (0:0)	LUQUE
23.01.2007	Chile - Argentina	0:0	ASUNCION
23.01.2007	Colombia - Paraguay	2:3 (2:1)	ASUNCION
23.01.2007	Brazil - Uruguay	3:1 (3:0)	ASUNCION
25.01.2007	Uruguay - Chile	1:1 (0:1)	ASUNCION
25.01.2007	Colombia - Argentina	0:0	ASUNCION
25.01.2007	Brazil - Paraguay	1:0 (0:0)	ASUNCION
28.01.2007	Uruguay - Argentina	0:1 (0:0)	ASUNCION
28.01.2007	Chile - Paraguay	2:3 (1:0)	ASUNCION
28.01.2007	Brazil - Colombia	2:0 (2:0)	ASUNCION

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Brazil	5	3	2	0	10	5	5	11
2	Argentina	5	2	3	0	4	2	2	9
3	Uruguay	5	2	1	2	7	6	1	7
4	Chile	5	1	3	1	10	6	4	6
5	Paraguay	5	2	0	3	7	9	-2	6
6	Colombia	5	0	1	4	2	12	-10	1

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Round-Robin Tournament in Fiji

Date	Match	Result	City
01.03.2008	Fiji - New Zealand	1:2 (1:1)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
01.03.2008	Cook Islands - Vanuatu	0:4 (0:2)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
01.03.2008	Papua New Guinea - Solomon Islands	1:6 (0:3)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
03.03.2008	Solomon Islands - Cook Islands	11:0 (3:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
03.03.2008	Fiji - Papua New Guinea	7:1 (3:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
03.03.2008	Vanuatu - New Zealand	0:2 (0:2)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
05.03.2008	Fiji - Cook Islands	9:0 (3:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
05.03.2008	Papua New Guinea - New Zealand	2:5 (1:1)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
05.03.2008	Solomon Islands - Vanuatu	5:0 (1:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
07.03.2008	New Zealand - Solomon Islands	2:0 (1:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
07.03.2008	Cook Islands - Papua New Guinea	0:7 (0:3)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
07.03.2008	Fiji - Vanuatu	2:0 (2:0)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
09.03.2008	Cook Islands - New Zealand	0:8 (0:2)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
09.03.2008	Vanuatu - Papua New Guinea	2:7 (0:3)	LAUTOKA / FIJI
09.03.2008	Fiji - Solomon Islands	2:3 (2:3)	LAUTOKA / FIJI

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	New Zealand	5	5	0	0	19	3	16	15
2	Solomon Islands	5	4	0	1	25	5	20	12
3	Fiji	5	3	0	2	21	6	15	9
4	Papua New Guinea	5	2	0	3	18	20	-2	6
5	Vanuatu	5	1	0	4	6	16	-10	3
6	Cook Islands	5	0	0	5	0	39	-39	0

UEFA (UEFA U-21 Championship 2007)

Group A			
Date	Match	Result	City
10.06.2007	Netherlands - Israel	1:0 (1:0)	HEERENVEEN
10.06.2007	Portugal - Belgium	0:0	GRONINGEN
13.06.2007	Israel - Belgium	0:1 (0:0)	HEERENVEEN
13.06.2007	Netherlands - Portugal	2:1 (1:0)	GRONINGEN
16.06.2007	Belgium - Netherlands	2:2 (1:2)	HEERENVEEN
16.06.2007	Israel - Portugal	0:4 (0:2)	GRONINGEN

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Netherlands	3	2	1	0	5	3	2	7
2	Belgium	3	1	2	0	3	2	1	5
3	Portugal	3	1	1	1	5	2	3	4
4	Israel	3	0	0	3	0	6	-6	0

Group B			
Date	Match	Result	City
11.06.2007	Czech Republic - England	0:0	ARNHEM
11.06.2007	Serbia - Italy	1:0 (0:0)	NIJMEGEN
14.06.2007	Czech Republic - Serbia	0:1 (0:0)	NIJMEGEN
14.06.2007	England - Italy	2:2 (2:1)	ARNHEM
17.06.2007	England - Serbia	2:0 (1:0)	NIJMEGEN
17.06.2007	Italy - Czech Republic	3:1 (3:1)	ARNHEM

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Points
1	Serbia	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	6
2	England	3	1	2	0	4	2	2	5
3	Italy	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
4	Czech Republic	3	0	1	2	1	4	-3	1

Semi-final			
Date	Match	Result	City
20.06.2007	Netherlands - England	1:1 AET (1:1 , 0:1) PSO 13:12	HEERENVEEN
20.06.2007	Serbia - Belgium	2:0 (1:0)	ARNHEM

Final			
Date	Match	Result	City
23.06.2007	Netherlands - Serbia	4:1 (1:0)	GRONINGEN

Play-off for Olympia			
Date	Match	Result	City
21.06.2007	Portugal - Italy	0:0 AET PSO 3:4	NIJMEGEN



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Formula

While professionals are now allowed in the men's tournament, rules restrict teams to players no older than 23 years with the exception of three players.

History

In 1900 and 1904, football was introduced as an exhibition sport and became the first team sport to be included in the Olympic Games.

Great Britain dominated the first Olympic Football Tournament, contested mainly by European nations. Before winning the first FIFA World Cup™, the great Uruguayan generation led by Jose Leandro Andrade, won two Olympic Tournaments in Paris 1924 and in Amsterdam 1928. In 1932 in Los Angeles football was not part of the Olympic program.

The growth of professional football after World War II meant that some of the best players were not eligible to compete in the Olympics.

In 1952, Hungary's great generation with players such as Grosics, Hidegkuti, Puskas and Kocsis won the tournament in Helsinki. After that and until Moscow 1980 all the Olympic titles went to Eastern Europe.

For the first time, professionals were allowed to play in the Olympic Football Tournament in Los Angeles in 1984. Players from Europe and South America who had performed in the World Cup could not take part in the tournament, which helped teams such as Canada and Egypt, who reached the quarter-finals.

When the Olympics moved into their modern open era, FIFA was obliged to reconsider its position for the Barcelona 1992 tournament which then was opened up but basically limited to players under 23 years of age.

General

Football will feature at the Olympics for the 22nd time in Beijing in the summer of 2008. Apart from the war years in 1916, 1940 and 1944, and in 1932 when the IOC and FIFA failed to agree on amateur regulations, football has been an Olympic sport at every Games since 1908, the very first Men's Olympic Football Tournament run under FIFA auspices.

A total of 81 associations have sent teams to the Men's Olympic Football Tournament. For some of them, it has marked a rare appearance at an official FIFA final competition. Ireland Republic, for example, were present in 1924 and 1948, while the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania took part in 1924, but have yet to appear in a FIFA tournament since regaining independence in the early 1990s. India competed at every Games from 1948 to 1960, while the 1952 tournament featured the Netherlands Antilles for the first and only time. Indonesia appeared at the Olympics in 1956. The 1972 Games in Germany FR saw a duel between two teams making their first (and to date only) finals appearances: Burma (now Myanmar) beat Sudan 2-0 after narrow defeats to Mexico and the Soviet Union to end with a highly commendable goal difference of zero. Venezuela made a single appearance at the Moscow Games in 1980, as did DPR Korea in 1976, Chinese Taipei in 1960, Afghanistan in 1948 and South Africa in 2000.

For close on four decades, the Olympic Football Tournament was the zenith of amateur football. Professionals of all nations were permitted to take part from 1992 onwards. The rules state that players must be aged under 23, with the exception of three so-called over-age players.

This momentous change in 1992 led to a decisive shift in the balance of power. Poland's silver in Barcelona was the last medal won by the previously dominant East European associations.

Italy lead the way with 14 appearances, but they have claimed gold only once, in 1936.

Hungary is the most successful nation in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament with three gold medals, in 1952, 1964 and 1968, a silver in 1972 and bronze in 1960. Few observers doubt that there would have been a medal in 1956 to complete an unbroken run lasting two decades had it not been for the tragic circumstances of the 1956 uprising.



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Three nations boast a brace of tournament triumphs: Great Britain claimed gold in 1908 and 1912, Uruguay in 1924 and 1928 and the Soviet Union in 1956 and 1988.

Denmark and Yugoslavia have earned a reputation as perennial runners-up: both have collected silver on three occasions, while the Netherlands and the Soviet Union have three bronze medals apiece.

At the second tournament in 1912, Great Britain, Denmark and the Netherlands took to the podium – exactly the same three teams in exactly the same order as at the first-ever contest.

In contrast to the FIFA World Cup™, European nations have dominated the Olympic Football Tournament, claiming 16 of the 21 gold medals awarded to date.

Uruguay and Argentina are the only South American representatives to have won gold (Uruguay in 1924 and 1928, Argentina in 2004). However, since their second triumph in 1928, Uruguay have failed to qualify for the final tournament for 80 years now.

Olympic football is the only official FIFA trophy still missing from Brazil's collection. Brazil have silver medals from 1984 and 1988 and bronze from 1996 to show for 10 attempts at the title – and the 11th will have to wait until Peking 2008 at least.

Just as African nations began to shine in FIFA youth tournaments, the continent's representatives benefited from the 1992 change in age regulations. Nigeria claimed gold in 1996 against Argentina before Cameroon defeated Spain in 2000.

The hosts have only triumphed on three occasions: Great Britain in 1908, Belgium in 1920 and Spain in 1992.

Belgium's victory in 1920 was overshadowed when Czechoslovakia walked off the pitch after 39 minutes in protest at what they saw as biased refereeing. Czechoslovakia are the only team to be disqualified in the history of Olympic football.

1928 remains the sole occasion on which a replay was necessary to decide the destination of the medals. Uruguay and Argentina drew 1-1 after extra time, before the Uruguayans battled to a 2-1 victory three days later.

Cameroon's triumph in 2000 was the first and only time the winners have been decided in a penalty shoot-out. Athens 2004 saw another first-ever achievement when Argentina won gold without conceding a single goal.

Fate has been unkind to the host nation in the three most recent tournaments. The USA (1996) were knocked out at the group stage, while Australia and Greece finished last in their group in 2000 and 2004 respectively.

The record attendance at an Olympic football match remains the third place play-off between Mexico and Japan at the Azteca stadium in 1968 (105,000), although the 2000 final at Sydney's Stadium Australia fell not far short with some 104,000 packed into the ground. The final between France and Brazil in Pasadena in 1984 and the bronze medal match between Yugoslavia and Italy in the same venue also saw a little more than 100,000 spectators.

Italy, the nation with the most appearances, have also played the most games, winning 30, drawing 5 and losing 22 of their 57 matches.

With 27 wins, Hungary come a close second to Italy, although the East Europeans proved considerably more effective, claiming three gold medals, a silver and a bronze between 1952 and 1972.

Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro since 2003 and Serbia since 2006) are the most prolific scorers in tournament history with 118 goals, one more than Italy.

The 2004 final, Argentina v. Paraguay, was the first all-South American final in the Olympic Football Tournament since 1928. Athens also bore witness to the first Asian team (Iraq) to qualify for the semi-finals since Japan took bronze in 1968.

Denmark's Nils Middleboe scored the first-ever Olympic football goal against France on 9 October 1908. Denmark's 9-0 victory included the first Olympic hat trick as Vilhelm Wolfhagen ran up a total of four goals.

Wolfhagen scored another four goals in the second match of the 1908 tournament and is the first player to have scored two consecutive hat tricks at Olympic Games. However, this achievement is overshadowed by that of fellow-countryman Sophus Nielsen who scored no fewer than 10 times on the same day, a record at the Olympics and any FIFA final competition, and one he shares with Germany's Gottfried Fuchs who struck 10 times against Russia in 1912.



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The matches in question, Denmark's 17-1 defeat of France and Germany's 16-0 triumph over Russia, are the biggest margins of victory and highest scoring matches in tournament history.

In 1928, Domingo Tarasconi from Argentina scored three consecutive hat tricks. To date, Tarasconi is the only player to have scored three hat tricks at the Olympic Games.

Two players share the accolade of leading scorer at an Olympic Football Tournament: Sophus Nielsen (Denmark) and Antal Dunai (Hungary) lead the way with 13 goals. Dunai's fellow-countryman, Ferenc Bene, scored 12 goals in the 1964 tournament, paving the way for Hungary's march to the gold medal.

Eleven players from the Uruguay squad (Olympics 1924 and 1928, FIFA World Cup™ 1930) and four players from the Italy squad (FIFA World Cup™ 1934 and 1938, Olympics 1936) won both Olympic gold and the Jules Rimet trophy. England's 1966 FIFA World Cup™ triumph came more than half a century after Britain's Olympic football gold, and France also added a FIFA World Cup™ title to Olympic glory, the 1998 triumph on home soil following gold at the 1984 Los Angeles Games. The 1954 "Miracle of Bern" prevented the majestic Hungarian side of the fifties from achieving the feat. Argentina also won both titles after winning gold in Athens 2004.

Hungary's Dezső Novak is the single most successful player with three Olympic medals: bronze in 1960, and gold in 1964 and 1968.

Famous top scorers in Olympic Football Tournaments before the 1980s were Petrone (URU) in 1924, Nordhal (SWE) in 1948, Deyna (POL) in 1972 and Szarmach (POL) in 1976.

However, no striker has finished leading scorer at both the Olympics and the FIFA World Cup™. Some of the goal-getters at the Olympics since 1988 have gone on to become some of the biggest stars in world football: Romario (top scorer 1988), Crespo (top scorer 1996), Zamorano (top scorer 2000), Tevez (top scorer 2004), Dobrovolski, Mikhailichenko, Klinsmann, Bebeto, Ronaldo, Kanu, Gilardino.

Tenema Ndiaye, who scored three goals against the Korea Republic in Athens 2004, and tournament top scorer Carlos Tevez are in good company: in the last 20 years, only eleven players have managed to score a hat trick in an Olympic game, among them Juergen Klinsmann, Bebeto, Romario and Zamorano.

Four players share the distinction of scoring at least once in five consecutive games: Igor Dobrovolski (URS, 1988), Ottmar Hitzfeld (FRG, 1972), Milan Galic (YUG, 1960) and Adolfo Baloncieri (ITA, 1928), although only Dobrovolski and Galic ended up with a gold medal.

No fewer than 12 players have scored in the very first minute of a match. Domingo Tarasconi (ARG) was the first in the 1928 encounter between Argentina and Belgium, while the Brazilian, Flavio Conceicao, was the most recent with his early strike against Nigeria in 1996. In between, the roll of honour reads: Wilkes (NED 1948 v. France), Puskas (HUN, 1952 v. Sweden), Uribe (PER, 1960 v. France), Galic (YUG, 1960 v. Denmark), Osim (YUG, 1964 v. Hungary), Frenzel (GDR, 1964 v. Yugoslavia), Streich (FRG, 1972 v. Colombia), Semenov (URS, 1972 v. Morocco), Bommer (FRG, 1984 v. Yugoslavia), Reyna (USA, 1996 v. Argentina).

Of the 24 own goals, three have gone against Spain, the most recent proving pivotal. In the 2000 final, Spain were leading 2-0 but Ivan Amaya's unlucky own goal offered Cameroon a way back and the Africans duly equalised before claiming the title on penalties. The most recent own goal in the Olympic finals came from Portugal's Fernando Meira in the 68th minute of his country's group match against Costa Rica. The Central Americans went on to win 4-2.

The youngest ever medallist is Ghana's Sammy Kuffour, not yet 16 when he collected bronze in 1992. Idris Kameni, Cameroon's outstanding goalkeeper in 2000, won gold at the age of 16 years and seven months, whereas Sweden's 1952 bronze-medal winner, Erik Nilsson, was more than twice as old at nearly 36. Before the war, Nilsson had appeared against Brazil at the 1938 FIFA World Cup™.

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Ranking by tournament (gold/silver/bronze)

year	host	gold medal	silver medal	bronze medal	teams/games
1908	London (GBR)	Great Britain	Denmark	Netherlands	6*/6
1912	Stockholm (SWE)	Great Britain	Denmark	Netherlands	11/17
1920	Antwerp (BEL)	Belgium	Spain	Netherlands	14/18
1924	Paris (FRA)	Uruguay	Switzerland	Sweden	22/24
1928	Amsterdam (NED)	Uruguay	Argentina	Italy	17/22
1932	Los Angeles (USA)	no football tournament			-/-
1936	Berlin (GER)	Italy	Austria	Norway	16/16
1948	London (GBR)	Sweden	Yugoslavia	Denmark	18/18
1952	Helsinki (FIN)	Hungary	Yugoslavia	Sweden	25/26
1956	Melbourne (AUS)	Soviet Union	Yugoslavia	Bulgaria	11/12
1960	Rome (ITA)	Yugoslavia	Denmark	Hungary	16/28
1964	Tokyo (JPN)	Hungary	Czechoslovakia	German DR	14/29
1968	Mexico City (MEX)	Hungary	Bulgaria	Japan	16/32
1972	Munich (FRG)	Poland	Hungary	German DR & Soviet Union	16/38
1976	Montreal (CAN)	German DR	Poland	Soviet Union	13/23
1980	Moscow (URS)	Czechoslovakia	German DR	Soviet Union	16/32
1984	Los Angeles (USA)	France	Brazil	Yugoslavia	16/32
1988	Seoul (KOR)	Soviet Union	Brazil	FR Germany	16/32
1992	Barcelona (ESP)	Spain	Poland	Ghana	16/32
1996	Atlanta (USA)	Nigeria	Argentina	Brazil	16/32
2000	Sydney (AUS)	Cameroon	Spain	Chile	16/32
2004	Athens (GRE)	Argentina	Paraguay	Italy	16/32
2008	Beijing (CHN)				
2012	London (GBR)				

*France represented by two teams (France A & France B)



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Ranking by tournament 1908-2004 (all teams)

YEAR	HOST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1908	London (GBR)	GBR	DEN	NED	SWE	FRA (A)	FRA(B)																			
1912	Stockholm (SWE)	GBR	DEN	NED	FIN	RUS	AUT	HUN/NOR	SWE	ITA	GER															
1920	Antwerp (BEL)	BEL	ESP	NED	FRA	SWE	ITA	NOR	EGY	DEN	GBR	LUX	YUG	GRE												
1924	Paris (FRA)	URU	SUI	SWE	NED	ITA/IRL	FRA	EGY	TCH	BUL	LUX	HUN/USA	ROM	BEL	LVA	ESP/EST	TUR	POL	YUG	LTU						
1928	Amsterdam (NED)	URU	ARG	ITA	EGY	ESP	POR	BEL	GER	FRA	YUG	LUX	NED	SUI	TUR/MEX	USA	CHI									
1936	Berlin (GER)	ITA	AUT	NOR	POL	GBR	GER	JPN	PER	SWE	USA	EGY	CHN	HUN	FIN	TUR	LUX									
1948	London (GBR)	SWE	YUG	DEN	GBR	FRA	ITA	TUR	KOR	NED	IND	MEX	EGY	AUT	CHN	LUX	USA	IRL	AFG							
1952	Helsinki (FIN)	HUN	YUG	SWE	GER	DEN	BRA	AUT	TUR	URS	FIN	LUX/ANT	EGY	POL	NOR	ITA	CHI	FRA/BUL/ROU/GRE				GBR	NED	USA	IND	
1956	Melbourne (AUS)	URS	YUG	BUL	IND	IDN	AUS	GBR	USA	FRG	JPN	THA														
1960	Rome (ITA)	YUG	DEN	HUN	ITA	BUL	BRA	ARG	GBR	FRA	POL	PER	IND	EGY	TUR	TUN	TPE									
1964	Tokyo (JPN)	HUN	TCH	GDR	EGY	ROU	YUG	GHA	JPN	BRA	ARG	MEX	IRN	MAR	KOR											
1968	Mexico City (MEX)	HUN	BUL	JPN	MEX	ISR	ESP	FRA	GUA	TCH	COL	GUI	BRA	GHA	NGA	SLV	THA									
1972	Munich (FRG)	POL	HUN	URS/GDR	DEN	FRG	MEX	MAR	BIR	MAS	COL	IRN	BRA	USA	SUD	GHA										
1976	Montreal (CAN)	GDR	POL	URS	BRA	FRA	IRN	ISR	PRK	MEX	GUA	CUB	ESP	CAN												
1980	Moscow (URS)	TCH	GDR	URS	YUG	CUB	KUW	IRQ	ALG	FIN	COL	ESP	VEN	NGA	SYR	ZAM	CRC									
1984	Los Angeles (USA)	FRA	BRA	YUG	ITA	FRG	CAN	CHI	EGY	USA	NOR	CMR	MAR	CRC	IRQ	QAT	KSA									
1988	Seoul (KOR)	URS	BRA	FRG	ITA	ZAM	SWE	AUS	ARG	IRQ	YUG	KOR	USA	TUN	CHN	NGA	GUA									
1992	Barcelona (ESP)	ESP	POL	GHA	AUS	SWE	PAR	ITA	QAT	USA	MEX	KOR	EGY	DEN	COL	MAR	KUW									
1996	Atlanta (USA)	NGA	ARG	BRA	POR	FRA	ESP	MEX	GHA	JPN	USA	KOR	ITA	AUS	TUN	KSA	HUN									
2000	Sydney (AUS)	CMR	ESP	CHI	USA	ITA	JPN	BRA	NGA	KOR	HON	RSA	KUW	SVK	CZE	AUS	MAR									
2004	Athens (GRE)	ARG	PAR	ITA	IRQ	MLI	KOR	AUS	CRC	GHA	MAR/MEX	TUN	JPN	POR	GRE	SCG										
2008	<i>Beijing (CHN)</i>																									
2012	<i>London (GBR)</i>																									

* TCH disqualified from the tournament after walking off in protest in the final against Belgium

Final Matches Overview

Date	Venue	Gold medal match	Attendance
24.10.1908	London (GBR)	Great Britain – Denmark 2-0	8'000
04.07.1912	Stockholm (SWE)	Denmark – Great Britain 2-4	25'000
02.09.1920	Antwerp (BEL)	Belgium – Czechoslovakia 2-0	35'000
09.06.1924	Paris (FRA)	Switzerland – Uruguay 3-0	40'522
10.06.1928 13.06.1928	Amsterdam (NED)	Uruguay – Argentina 1-1 AET Uruguay – Argentina 2-1	28'253 28'113
1932	Los Angeles (USA)	no football tournament	-
15.08.1936	Berlin (GER)	Italy – Austria 2-1	85'000
13.08.1948	London (GBR)	Yugoslavia – Sweden 1-3	60'000
02.08.1952	Helsinki (FIN)	Yugoslavia – Hungary 2-0	58'553
08.12.1956	Melbourne (AUS)	Yugoslavia – Soviet Union 0-1	86'716
10.09.1960	Rome (ITA)	Yugoslavia – Denmark 3-1	23'042
23.10.1964	Tokyo (JPN)	Hungary – Czechoslovakia 2-1	65'610
26.10.1968	Mexico City (MEX)	Bulgaria – Hungary 1-4	75'000
10.09.1972	Munich (FRG)	Poland – Hungary 2-1	80'000
31.07.1976	Montreal (CAN)	German DR – Poland 3-1	71'617
02.08.1980	Moscow (URS)	Czechoslovakia – German DR 1-0	70'000
11.08.1984	Los Angeles (USA)	France – Brazil 2-0	101'799
01.10.1988	Seoul (KOR)	Soviet Union – Brazil 2-1	74'000
08.08.1992	Barcelona (ESP)	Poland – Spain 2-3	95'000
03.08.1996	Atlanta (USA)	Nigeria – Argentina 3-2	86'117
30.09.2000	Sydney (AUS)	Spain – Cameroon 2-2 AET, 3-5 PSO	104'098
28.08.2004	Athens (GRE)	Argentina – Paraguay 1-0	41'116

Medals by teams (1908-2004):

Rank	Team	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	Hungary	3	1	1	5
2	Soviet Union	2	0	3	5
3	Great Britain	2	0	0	2
3	Uruguay	2	0	0	2
5	Yugoslavia	1	3	1	5
6	Argentina	1	2	0	3
6	Poland	1	2	0	3
8	Spain	1	2	0	3
9	German DR	1	1	2	4
10	Czechoslovakia	1	1	0	2
11	Italy	1	0	2	3
11	Sweden	1	0	2	3
13	Belgium	1	0	0	1
13	Cameroon	1	0	0	1
13	France	1	0	0	1
13	Nigeria	1	0	0	1
17	Denmark	0	3	1	4
18	Brazil	0	2	1	3
19	Bulgaria	0	1	1	2
20	Austria	0	1	0	1
20	Paraguay	0	1	0	1
20	Switzerland	0	1	0	1
23	Netherlands	0	0	3	3
24	Chile	0	0	1	1
24	Germany FR	0	0	1	1
24	Ghana	0	0	1	1
24	Japan	0	0	1	1
24	Norway	0	0	1	1
	Total	21	21	22*	64

*In 1972 two teams shared bronze as the German Democratic Republic and the Soviet Union drew 2-2 in the bronze-medal match. There was no mechanism in place to determine a winner.

All time Ranking

- * Russia: includes records for the former Soviet Union
- * Serbia: includes records for Serbia and Montenegro and Yugoslavia
- * Germany: combines records for former Germany FR with historical and reunited Germany
- * Myanmar: includes records for Burma
- * Netherlands Antilles: includes records for Curaçao
- ° Slovakia: combines records for former Czechoslovakia with Slovakia
- ° Czech Republic: combines records for former Czechoslovakia with Czech Republic

Rank	Team	Matches				Goals		Points
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	
1	Italy	57	30	5	22	117	84	95
2	Hungary	37	27	2	8	109	43	83
3	Russia*	34	24	4	6	78	48	76
4	Serbia*	45	23	4	18	118	95	73
5	Brazil	42	21	7	14	81	54	70
6	Spain	34	19	7	8	56	37	64
7	Poland	28	17	3	8	69	39	54
8	German DR	24	16	4	4	57	17	52
9	Denmark	28	16	3	9	84	47	51
10	Argentina	26	15	5	6	68	27	50
11	Slovakia°	25	15	4	6	64	22	49
12	Czech Republic°	25	14	6	5	65	22	48
13	France	31	14	5	12	59	77	47
14	Sweden	29	14	4	11	82	53	46
15	Germany*	28	14	2	12	84	42	44
16	Great Britain	19	11	1	7	70	41	34
17	Japan	23	10	3	10	34	51	33
18	Netherlands	21	10	2	9	51	44	32
19	Mexico	31	7	10	14	33	60	31
20	Uruguay	10	9	1	0	32	7	28
21	Ghana	23	6	7	10	33	49	25
22	Bulgaria	14	7	3	4	35	19	24
23	USA	28	5	9	14	30	78	24
24	Korea Republic	21	5	8	8	21	52	23
25	Australia	22	7	2	13	27	38	23
26	Nigeria	19	6	4	9	27	38	22
27	Egypt	19	7	1	11	37	52	22
28	Chile	14	6	3	5	27	20	21
29	Iraq	16	5	4	7	21	23	19
30	Austria	12	6	0	6	26	25	18
31	Paraguay	10	5	2	3	17	14	17

Rank	Team	Matches				Goals		Points
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	
32	Portugal	12	5	2	5	19	24	17
33	Norway	13	5	1	7	18	25	16
34	Cameroon	9	4	3	2	14	13	15
35	Switzerland	7	4	1	2	15	10	13
36	Romania	8	4	1	3	13	14	13
37	Belgium	7	4	0	3	18	21	12
38	Morocco	20	3	3	14	15	45	12
39	Colombia	12	3	2	7	15	30	11
40	Israel	8	2	4	2	13	14	10
41	Finland	9	3	1	5	14	29	10
42	Peru	5	3	0	2	17	14	9
44	Kuwait	10	2	2	6	12	18	8
45	Guatemala	10	2	2	6	10	21	8
46	Cuba	6	2	1	3	3	13	7
47	Zambia	7	2	1	4	12	12	7
48	Iran	9	2	1	6	6	20	7
49	Costa Rica	10	2	1	7	8	24	7
50	Turkey	10	2	1	7	14	37	7
51	Tunisia	12	1	4	7	11	27	7
52	Luxembourg	8	2	0	6	16	30	6
53	Mali	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
54	Canada	6	1	2	3	7	9	5
55	Qatar	7	1	2	4	4	10	5
56	Honduras	3	1	1	1	6	7	4
57	Algeria	4	1	1	2	4	5	4
58	India	8	1	1	6	10	27	4
59	South Africa	3	1	0	2	5	5	3
60	Myanmar*	3	1	0	2	2	2	3
61	Ireland Republic	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
62	Venezuela	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
63	Guinea	3	1	0	2	4	9	3
64	Malaysia	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
	Korea DPR	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
66	Indonesia	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
67	El Salvador	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
68	Syria	3	0	1	2	0	8	1
69	China PR	5	0	1	4	0	11	1
70	Greece	5	0	1	4	5	18	1
71	Netherlands Antilles*	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
72	Estonia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0



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Rank	Team	Matches				Goals		Points
		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	
73	Afghanistan	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
74	Latvia	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
75	Lithuania	1	0	0	1	0	9	0
76	Sudan	3	0	0	3	1	5	0
77	Chinese Taipei	3	0	0	3	3	12	0
78	Thailand	4	0	0	4	1	28	0
79	Saudi Arabia	6	0	0	6	3	15	0

Goals, cards, attendance

Goals	Total	No of matches	Average
Athens 2004	101	32	3.16
Sydney 2000	103	32	3.22
Atlanta 1996	90	32	2.81
Barcelona 1992	86	32	2.69
Seoul 1988	95	32	2.97
Los Angeles 1984	84	32	2.63

Yellow/red cards	Total	No of matches	Average
Athens 2004	146 / 7	32	4.56 / 0.22
Sydney 2000	108 / 5	32	3.38 / 0.16
Atlanta 1996	139 / 13	32	4.34 / 0.41
Barcelona 1992	101 / 15	32	3.16 / 0.47
Seoul 1988	84 / 6	32	2.63 / 0.19
Los Angeles 1984	72 / 12	32	2.25 / 0.38

attendance*	total	no of matches	average
Athens 2004 (men & women)	430,279	39 event days	11,033
Sydney 2000 (men & women)	1,075,136	35 event days	30,178
Atlanta 1996 (men & women)	1,350,283	33 event days	40,918
Barcelona 1992	466,300	32	14,572
Seoul 1988	733,712	32	22,929
Los Angeles 1984	1,423,613	32	44,488

Highest Attendance

Attendance	Date	Venue	Match	Result	Competition
105'000	24.10.1968	MEXICO CITY	Japan - Mexico	2-0	Mexico City 1968
104'098	30.09.2000	SYDNEY	Spain - Cameroon	2-2	Sydney 2000 - Men
101,799	11.08.1984	PASADENA	France - Brazil	2-0	Los Angeles 1984
100'374	10.08.1984	PASADENA	Yugoslavia - Italy	2-1	Los Angeles 1984
97'451	08.08.1984	PASADENA	France - Yugoslavia	4-2	Los Angeles 1984
95'000	10.08.1936	BERLIN	Italy - Norway	2-1	Berlin 1936
95'000	08.08.1992	BARCELONA	Poland - Spain	2-3	Barcelona 1992
93'252	13.09.2000	MELBOURNE	Australia - Italy	0-1	Sydney 2000 - Men
86'716	08.12.1956	MELBOURNE	Yugoslavia - Soviet Union	0-1	Melbourne 1956
86'117	03.08.1996	ATHENS	Nigeria - Argentina	3-2	Atlanta 1996 - Men
85'000	15.08.1936	BERLIN	Italy - Austria	2-1	Berlin 1936



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Attendance	Date	Venue	Match	Result	Competition
83'642	08.08.1984	PALO ALTO	Italy - Brazil	1-2	Los Angeles 1984
83'183	20.07.1996	BIRMINGHAM	USA - Argentina	1-3	Atlanta 1996 - Men
82'000	11.08.1936	BERLIN	Poland - Austria	1-3	Berlin 1936
82'000	13.08.1936	BERLIN	Norway - Poland	3-2	Berlin 1936
80'000	08.09.1972	MUNICH	German DR - Germany FR	3-2	Munich 1972
80'000	10.09.1972	MUNICH	Soviet Union - German DR	2-2	Munich 1972
80'000	10.09.1972	MUNICH	Poland - Hungary	2-1	Munich 1972
80'000	24.07.1980	KIEV	German DR - Syria	5-0	Moscow 1980
78'687	31.07.1996	ATHENS	Nigeria - Brazil	4-3	Atlanta 1996 - Men
78'212	30.07.1996	ATHENS	Argentina - Portugal	2-0	Atlanta 1996 - Men
78'000	29.07.1984	PALO ALTO	USA - Costa Rica	3-0	Los Angeles 1984
75'239	01.08.1984	PALO ALTO	Germany FR - Brazil	0-1	Los Angeles 1984
75'000	26.10.1968	MEXICO CITY	Bulgaria - Hungary	1-4	Mexico City 1968
74'000	01.10.1988	SEOUL	Soviet Union - Brazil	2-1	Seoul 1988



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Competition Records

Final Competition								Gold Medallists		
Year	Host Country	Teams	Matches	Goals	Ø	Spectators	Ø	Year	Winners	Defending gold medallists' subsequent rank
1908	London/Great Britain	6*	6	48	8.00	20,000	3,333	1908	Great Britain	-
1912	Stockholm/Sweden	11	17	94	5.53	83,700	4,924	1912	Great Britain	Great Britain, 1
1920	Antwerp/Belgium	14	18	76	4.22	150,600	8,367	1920	Belgium	Great Britain, 10
1924	Paris/France	22	24	96	4.00	249,956	10,415	1924	Uruguay	Belgium, 15
1928	Amsterdam/Netherlands	17	22	128	5.82	246,699	11,214	1928	Uruguay	Uruguay, 1
1936	Berlin/Germany	16	16	78	4.88	473,500	29,594	1936	Italy	Uruguay, did not take part
1948	London/Great Britain	18	18	102	5.67	344,124	19,118	1948	Sweden	Italy, 6
1952	Helsinki/Finland	25	26	135	5.19	365,135	14,044	1952	Hungary	Sweden, 3
1956	Melbourne/Australia	11	12	53	4.42	194,333	16,194	1956	Soviet Union	Hungary, withdrew
1960	Rome/Italy	16	28	120	4.29	251,804	8,993	1960	Yugoslavia	Soviet Union, did not qualify
1964	Tokyo/Japan	14	29	123	4.24	554,087	19,106	1964	Hungary	Yugoslavia, 6
1968	Mexico City/Mexico	16	32	116	3.63	180,000	5,625	1968	Hungary	Hungary, 1
1972	Munich/Germany FR	16	38	135	3.55	793,000	20,868	1972	Poland	Hungary, 2
1976	Montreal/Canada	13	23	66	2.87	580,156	25,224	1976	German DR	Poland, 2
1980	Moscow/Soviet Union	16	32	82	2.56	1,821,624	56,926	1980	Czechoslovakia	German DR, 2
1984	Los Angeles/USA	16	32	84	2.63	1,423,613	44,488	1984	France	Czechoslovakia, withdrew
1988	Seoul/Korea Republic	16	32	95	2.97	733,712	22,929	1988	Soviet Union	France, did not qualify
1992	Barcelona/Spain	16	32	87	2.72	466,300	14,572	1992	Spain	Soviet Union, did not qualify
1996	Atlanta/USA, Men Women	16 8	32 16	90 53	2.81 3.31	1,350,283	40,918	1996	Nigeria USA	Spain, 6 -
2000	Sydney/Australia: Men Women	16 8	32 16	103 42	3.22 2.63	1,075,136	30,178	2000	Cameroon Norway	Nigeria, did not qualify USA, 2
2004	Athens/Greece: Men Women	16 10	32 20	101 55	3.16 2.75	430,279	11,033	2004	Argentina USA	Cameroon, did not qualify Norway, 3
2008	Beijing/China PR	16						2008		
TOTAL			533	2012	3.77	11,788,041	21.669			

Multi-Medallists (two medals and more)

Popular name	Nationality	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
NOVAK Deszo	HUN	2		1	3
ANDRADE Jose	URU	2			2
ARISPE Pedro	URU	2			2
BERRY Arthur	GBR	2			2
CEA Pedro	URU	2			2
MAZALI Andres	URU	2			2
NASAZZI Jose	URU	2			2
PETRONE Pedro	URU	2			2
SCARONE Hector	URU	2			2
URDINARAN Santos	URU	2			2
WOODWARD Vivian	GBR	2			2
AYALA Roberto	ARG	1	1		2
CMIKIEWICZ Leslaw	POL	1	1		2
DEYNA Kazimierz	POL	1	1		2
DUNAI Antal*	HUN	1	1		2
GORGON Jerzy	POL	1	1		2
KMIECIK Kazimierz	POL	1	1		2
KOCSIS Lajos	HUN	1	1		2
LATO Grzegorz	POL	1	1		2
MASZCZYK Zygmunt	POL	1	1		2
PANCSICS Miklos	HUN	1	1		2
SZUCS Lajos	HUN	1	1		2
SZYMANOWSKI Antoni	POL	1	1		2
VIDINIC Blagoje	YUG	1	1		2
BRANSCH Bernd	GDR	1		1	2
CROY Juergen	GDR	1		1	2
DALNOKI Jeno	HUN	1		1	2
HAFNER Reinhard	GDR	1		1	2
KURBJUWEIT Lothar	GDR	1		1	2
NILSSON Erik	SWE	1		1	2
WEISE Konrad	GDR	1		1	2
ADEMIR	BRA		2		2
BOBEK Stjepan	YUG		2		2
BUCHWALD Charles	DEN		2		2
CAJKOVSKI Zlatko	YUG		2		2
HANSEN Harald	DEN		2		2
LUIZ CARLOS WINCK	BRA		2		2

Popular name	Nationality	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
MIDDELBOE Nils	DEN		2		2
MITIC Rajko	YUG		2		2
NIELSEN-NORLAND Oskar	DEN		2		2
NIELSEN Sophus	DEN		2		2
STANKOVIC Branislav	YUG		2		2
VUKAS Bernard	YUG		2		2
WOLFHAGEN Vilhelm	DEN		2		2
BEBETO	BRA		1	1	2
BLOKHIN Oleg	URS			2	2
DE KORVER Bok	NED			2	2
KOLOTOV Viktor	URS			2	2
ONISHENKO Vladimir	URS			2	2
PILGUY Vladimir	URS			2	2
VOGEL Eberhard	GDR			2	2
*1964 Gold medal not included (reserve player)					

Famous Olympic medal winners

2004: Roberto Ayala, Javier Saviola, Carlos Tevez (ARG); Alberto Gilardino, Andrea Pirlo (ITA)

2000: Samuel Etoo, Patrick Mboma (CMR); Puyol, Xavi (ESP); Ivan Zamorano (CHI)

1996: Nwankwo Kanu, Sunday Oliseh, Jay Jay Okocha (NGA), Crespo, Diego Simeone (ARG), Rivaldo, Roberto Carlos, Ronaldo (BRA)

1992: Luis Enrique, Jose Guardiola (ESP); Samuel Kuffour (GHA)

1988: Romario (BRA), Igor Dobrovolski (URS), Juergen Klinsmann (FRG)

1984: Guy Lacombe (FRA), Dragam Stojkovic (YUG)

1980: Jan Berger (TCH), Rinat Dassaiev (URS)

1976: Jan Tomaszewski, Grzegorz Lato (POL)

1972: Kazimierz Deyna, Włodzimierz Lubanski (POL), Juergen Sparwasser (GDR), Oleg Blokhin (URS)

1968: Laszlo Fazekas (HUN)

1964: Eberhard Vogel (GDR), Ferenc Bene (HUN)

1960: Florian Albert (HUN)

1956: Lev Yashin (URS)

1952: Nandor Hidegkuti, Ferenc Puskas, Sandor Kocsis (HUN)

1948: Gunnar Gren, Gunnar Nordahl, Nils Liedholm (SWE)

1936: Alfredo Foni, Ugo Locatelli, Pietro Rava (ITA)

1928 & 1924: José Leandro Andrade, Hector Scarone, José Nasazzi, Pedro Cea (URU)

1920: Ricardo Zamora, Pichichi (ESP)

1912 & 1908: Vivian Woodward (GBR)

Extra-time and Penalty shoot-out decisions

Date	Teams	Competition	Phase	Regular	AET	PSO
29.06.1912	Sweden - Netherlands	Stockholm 1912	Preliminary Round	3-3	3-4	-
29.06.1912	Italy - Finland	Stockholm 1912	Preliminary Round	2-2	2-3	-
29.08.1920	Netherlands - Sweden	Antwerp 1920	Quarter-final	4-4	5-4	-
31.08.1920	Italy - Norway	Antwerp 1920	First Round	1-1	2-1	-
28.05.1924	Switzerland - Czechoslovakia	Paris 1924	Round of 16	1-1	1-1	-
02.06.1924	Netherlands - Irish Free State	Paris 1924	Quarter-final	1-1	2-1	-
08.06.1924	Netherlands - Sweden	Paris 1924	Bronze Medal Match	1-1	1-1	-
01.06.1928	Italy - Spain	Amsterdam 1928	Quarter-final	1-1	1-1	-
08.06.1928	Netherlands - Chile	Amsterdam 1928	Consolation Final	2-2	2-2	-
10.06.1928	Uruguay - Argentina	Amsterdam 1928	Gold Medal Match	1-1	1-1	-
08.08.1936	Peru - Austria	Berlin 1936	Quarter-final	2-2	4-2	-
10.08.1936	Italy - Norway	Berlin 1936	Semi-final	1-1	2-1	-
15.08.1936	Italy - Austria	Berlin 1936	Gold Medal Match	1-1	2-1	-
31.07.1948	Great Britain - Netherlands	London 1948	Round of 16	3-3	4-3	-
31.07.1948	Denmark - Egypt	London 1948	Round of 16	1-1	3-1	-
15.07.1952	Soviet Union - Bulgaria	Helsinki 1952	Preliminary round	0-0	1-2	-
16.07.1952	Luxembourg - Great Britain	Helsinki 1952	Preliminary round	1-1	5-3	-
20.07.1952	Yugoslavia - Soviet Union	Helsinki 1952	Round of 16	5-5	5-5	-
24.07.1952	Germany FR - Brazil	Helsinki 1952	Quarter-final	2-2	4-2	-
05.12.1956	Soviet Union - Bulgaria	Melbourne 1956	Semi-final	0-0	2-1	-
05.09.1960	Italy - Yugoslavia	Rome 1960	Semifinals	0-0	1-1	-
20.10.1968	Bulgaria - Israel	Mexico City 1968	Quarterfinals	1-1	1-1	-
10.09.1972	Soviet Union - German DR	Munich 1972	Bronze Medal Match	2-2	2-2	-
05.08.1984	Italy - Chile	Los Angeles 1984	Quarterfinals	0-0	1-0	-
06.08.1984	Brazil - Canada	Los Angeles 1984	Quarterfinals	1-1	1-1	4-2
08.08.1984	Italy - Brazil	Los Angeles 1984	Semifinals	1-1	1-2	-
08.08.1984	France - Yugoslavia	Los Angeles 1984	Semifinals	2-2	4-2	-
25.09.1988	Sweden - Italy	Seoul 1988	Quarterfinals	1-1	1-2	-
27.09.1988	Italy - Soviet Union	Seoul 1988	Semifinals	1-1	2-3	-
27.09.1988	Germany FR - Brazil	Seoul 1988	Semifinals	1-1	1-1	2-3
01.10.1988	Soviet Union - Brazil	Seoul 1988	Gold Medal Match	1-1	2-1	-
02.08.1992	Ghana - Paraguay	Barcelona 1992	Quarterfinals	2-2	4-2	-
27.07.1996	Portugal - France	Atlanta 1996	Quarterfinals	1-1	2-1*	-

Date	Teams	Competition	Phase	Regular	AET	PSO
31.07.1996	Nigeria - Brazil	Atlanta 1996	Semifinals	3-3	4-3*	-
23.09.2000	Brazil - Cameroon	Sydney 2000	Quarterfinals	1-1	1-2*	-
23.09.2000	USA - Japan	Sydney 2000	Quarterfinals	2-2	2-2	5-4
30.09.2000	Spain - Cameroon	Sydney 2000	Gold Medal Match	2-2	2-2	3-5
21.08.2004	Mali - Italy	Athens 2004	Quarter-final	0-0	0-1	-

GG*: golden goal*
AET: after extra time
PSO: penalty shoot-out

* The Golden Goal rule was introduced in 1993 and abolished 1 July 2004. Since then, if a match is tied, it is followed by extra-time, consisting of two periods of 15 minutes each. If the match is still tied after extra-time, a decisive penalty shoot-out is carried out.

Hat-tricks

3 hat-tricks					
TARASCONI Domingo, ARG (20.12.1903)					
29.05.1928	ARG v. USA	11-2	Amsterdam 1928	4 goals	
02.06.1928	ARG v. BEL	6-3	Amsterdam 1928	4 goals	
06.06.1928	ARG v. EGY	6-0	Amsterdam 1928	3 goals	

2 hat-ticks					
BENE Ferenc, HUN (17.12.1944)					
11.10.1964	HUN v. MAR	6-0	Tokyo 1964	6 goals	
20.10.1964	HUN v. EGY	6-0	Tokyo 1964	4 goals	
JANDA Antonin, TCH (21.09.1892)					
29.08.1920	TCH v. NOR	4-0	Antwerp 1920	3 goals	
28.08.1920	YUG v. TCH	0-7	Antwerp 1920	3 goals	
WALDEN Harold, GBR (10.10.1889)					
02.07.1912	GBR v. FIN	4-0	Stockholm 1912	4 goals	
30.06.1912	GBR v. HUN	7-0	Stockholm 1912	6 goals	
WOLFHAGEN Vilhelm, DEN (11.11.1889)					
22.10.1908	FRA v. DEN	1-17	London 1908	4 goals	
19.10.1908	FRA v. DEN	0-9	London 1908	4 goals	

80 Players with one hat-trick

Best goalscorers by tournament

2004			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	TEVEZ Carlos	(ARG , 10)	8
2	CARDOZO Jose	(PAR , 17)	5
3	BAREIRO Fredy	(PAR , 9)	4
	GILARDINO Alberto	(ITA , 9)	4
	NDIAYE Tenema	(MLI , 7)	4

2000			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	ZAMORANO Ivan	(CHI , 9)	6
2	MBOMA Patrick	(CMR , 10)	4
	NAVIA Reinaldo	(CHI , 11)	4
	SUAZO David	(HON , 9)	4

1996			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	BEBETO	(BRA , 7)	6
	CRESPO Hernan	(ARG , 9)	6
3	RONALDO	(BRA , 18)	5

1992			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	JUSKOWIAK Andrzej	(POL , 11)	7
2	AYEW Kwame	(GHA , 9)	6
3	KIKO	(ESP , 19)	5

1988			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	ROMARIO	(BRA , 11)	7
2	DOBROVOLSKI Igor	(URS , 10)	6
	KALUSHA BWALYA	(ZAM , 12)	6

1984			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	CVETKOVIC Borislav	(YUG , 11)	5
	DEVERIC Stjepan	(YUG , 14)	5
	XUEREB Daniel	(FRA , 15)	5

1980			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	ANDREEV Sergei	(URS , 7)	5
2	CHERENKOV Fedor	(URS , 10)	4
	NETZ Wolfreudiger	(GDR , 17)	4
	VIZEK Ladislav	(TCH , 7)	4

1976			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	SZARMACH Andrzej	(POL , 10)	6
2	DORNER Hans Juergen	(GDR , 3)	4
3	LATO Grzegorz	(POL , 7)	3
	ONISHENKO Vladimir	(URS , 8)	3
	PLATINI Michel	(FRA , 11)	3
	RANGEL Victor	(MEX , 9)	3

1972			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	DEYNA Kazimierz	(POL , 9)	9
2	DUNAI Antal	(HUN , 9)	7
3	BLOKHIN Oleg	(URS , 19)	6
	GADOCHA Robert	(POL , 11)	6
	NICKEL Bernd	(FRG , 13)	6
	STREICH Joachim	(GDR , 11)	6

1968			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	KAMAMOTO Kunishige	(JPN , 15)	7
2	DUNAI Antal	(HUN , 10)	6
3	FAYGENBAUM Jehoshua	(ISR , 9)	4
	JEKOV Petar	(BUL , 9)	4
	PETRAS Ladislav	(TCH , 8)	4
	SZUCS Lajos	(HUN , 6)	4

1964			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	BENE Ferenc	(HUN , 13)	12
2	RIAD Ibrahim	(EGY , 3)	8
3	CSERNAI Tibor	(HUN , 2)	6
	PAVLOVICI Cornel	(ROU , 19)	6

1960			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	GALIC Milan	(YUG , 10)	7
2	KOSTIC Borivoje	(YUG , 11)	6
	NIELSEN Harald	(DEN , 9)	6

1956			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	D'SOUZA Neville Stephen	(IND , 14)	4
	STOYANOV Dimitar	(BUL , 6)	4
	VESELINOVIC Toza	(YUG , 10)	4

1952			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	ZEBEC Branko	(YUG , 11)	7
2	KOCSIS Sandor	(HUN , 15)	6
	MITIC Rajko	(YUG , 8)	6

1948			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	HANSEN John	(DEN , 10)	7
	NORDAHL Gunnar	(SWE , 9)	7
3	CARLSSON Henry	(SWE , 10)	5
	PERNIGO Francesco	(ITA , 9)	5
	ROSEN Kjell	(SWE , 7)	5

1936			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	FROSSI Annibale	(ITA , 7)	7
2	FERNANDEZ Teodoro	(PER , 9)	6
3	BRUSTAD Arne	(NOR , 11)	5
	WODARZ Gerard	(POL , 11)	5

1928			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	TARASCONI Domingo	(ARG , 8)	11
2	BALONCIERI Adolfo	(ITA , 8)	6
	FERREIRA Manuel	(ARG , 9)	6

1924			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	PETRONE Pedro	(URU , 9)	7
2	ABBEGLEN Max	(SUI , 10)	6
	RYDELL Sven	(SWE , 8)	6

1920			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	KARLSSON Herbert	(SWE , 9)	7
2	JANDA Antonin	(TCH , 8)	6
3	GROOSJOHAN Bernardus	(NED , 9)	5



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1912			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	WALDEN Harold	(GBR , 9)	11
2	FUCHS Gottfried	(GER , 9)	10
3	VOS Jan	(NED , 10)	8

1908			
Rank	Player	(Country/No)	Goals
1	NIELSEN Sophus Erhard	(DEN , 9)	11
2	WOLFHAGEN Vilhelm	(DEN , 10)	8
3	STAPLEY Harold	(GBR , 9)	6

Superlatives

Medals

- Oldest medalist**

35y 361d Erik Nilsson (SWE) 1952

- Youngest medalist**

15y 338d Samuel Kuffuor (GHA) 1992

- Oldest player**

39y 14d Ricardo Piccinini (GUA) 1988

- Youngest player**

15y 212d Anil Nandy (IND) 1948

Participations

- Most participations (by team)**

Italy	14
USA, Serbia*	12
France**	11
Brazil, Egypt	10
Hungary, Spain, Sweden, Mexico	9
Great Britain, Denmark, Germany	8

* incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

**incl. France A & B in 1908

- Most participations (by player)**

Karl Gustafsson (SWE) 4 [1908-1924]

27 players with 3 participations, but the most matches played:

Deszo Novak (HUN)	3 (13 matches, 1170 min.)
	[1960-1968]
Antal Dunai (HUN)	3 (13 matches, 1142 min.)
	[1964-1972]
Henry Denis (NED)	3 (12 matches)
	[1920-1928]
Nikola Kovachev (BUL)	3 (11 matches)
	[1952-1960]

- Most matches (by player)**

4 players with 13 matches:

Lajos Szucs (HUN)	1968-1972	13
Miklos Pancsics (HUN)	1968-1972	13
Deszo Novak (HUN)	1960-1968	13
Antal Dunai (HUN)	1968-1972	13

Wins

- Most matches won (by team)**

Italy	30
Hungary	27
Russia*, Serbia**	23
Brazil	21

* incl. Soviet Union

** incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

- Highest wins**

17:1	Denmark vs France	1908
16:0	Germany vs Russia	1912
12:0	Sweden vs Korea Republic	1948
12:1	Great Britain vs Sweden	1908
10:0	United Arab Rep. vs Korea Rep.	1964

- Consecutive wins**

8	Uruguay	1924-1928
7	Hungary	1960-1968
7	Spain	1992-1996
6	Great Britain	1908-1912
6	Italy	1928-1948
6	Sweden	1948-1952
6	Argentina	2004- present

- Consecutive gold medals (by nations)**

Great Britain	1908-1912	2
Uruguay	1924-1928	2
Hungary	1964-1968	2

- Consecutive medals (by nations)**

Yugoslavia	1948-1960	4
(silver, silver, silver, gold)		
Hungary	1960-1972	4
(bronze, gold, gold, silver)		

Goals

- Most goals (by tournament and player)**

12	Ferenc Bene (HUN)	1964
11	Sophus Nielsen (DEN)	1908
11	Harold Walden (GBR)	1912

11	Domingo Tarasconi (ARG)	1928	1920/24/28	Adolfo Baloncieri (ITA)	8
9	Kazimierz Deyna (POL)	1972	1964/68	Kunishige Kamamoto (JPN)	8

• **Most goals (by game and player)**

10	Sophus Nielsen (DEN)	vs FRA	1908
10	Gottfried Fuchs (GER)	vs RUS	1912
6	Ferenc Bene (HUN)	vs MOR	1964
6	Ibrahim Riad (UAR)	vs KOR	1964
6	Harold Walden (GBR)	vs HUN	1912

• **Most goals (by team)**

Serbia*	118
Italy	117
Hungary	109
Denmark, Germany	84
Sweden	82
Brazil	81

*incl. Yugoslavia and Serbia & Montenegro

• **Consecutive clean sheets (by team and goalkeeper)**

2004 (-present)	Argentina	6
Goalkeeper 2004:	German Lux, 07.06.1982	
1992	Spain	5
Goalkeeper:	Sistachs Toni, 12.10.1970	
1980	Czechoslovakia	4
Goalkeeper:	Stanislav Seman, 08.08.1952	
1980	German DR	4
Goalkeeper:	Bodo Rudwaleit, 03.08.1957	

• **Most goals (by player)**

1908/12	Sophus Nielsen (DEN)	13
1968/72	Antal Dunai (HUN)	13
1964	Ferenc Bene (HUN)	12
1924/28	Pedro Petrone (URU)	11
1912	Harold Walden (GBR)	11
1928	Domingo Tarasconi (ARG)	11
1972/76	Kazimierz Deyna (POL)	10
1912	Gottfried Fuchs (GER)	10
1908/12	Vilhelm Wolfhagen (GER)	9

1920/24/28	Adolfo Baloncieri (ITA)	8
1964/68	Kunishige Kamamoto (JPN)	8
1948/52	Rajko Mitic (YUG)	8
1964	Ibrahim Riad (EGY)	8
1924/28	Hector Scarone (URU)	8
1912	Jan Vos (NED)	8
2004	Carlos Tevez (ARG)	8
1988/96	Bebeto (BRA)	8

• **Fastest goals (by player)**

1'	Domingo Tarasconi (ARG)	vs BEL	1928
1'	Faas Wilkes (NED)	vs IRL	1948
1'	Ferenc Puskas (HUN)	vs SWE	1952
1'	Manuel Uribe (PER)	vs FRA	1960
1'	Milan Galic (YUG)	vs. DEN	1960
1'	Henning Frenzel (GDR)	vs YUG	1964
1'	Ivica Osim (YUG)	vs HUN	1964
1'	Joachim Streich (GDR)	vs COL	1972
1'	Viatcheslav Semenov (URS)	vs MAR	1972
1'	Rudi Bommer (FRG)	vs YUG	1984
1'	Claudio Reyna (USA)	vs ARG	1996
1'	Flavio Conceicao (BRA)	vs NGA	1996

Cards:

• **Most cards in one match**

15	Italy (2y+1r) v. Egypt (9y+3x2yr)	29.07.1984
15	Spain (4y+1r+1x2yr) v. Colombia (7y+1r+1x2yr)	24.07.1992
12	Italy (7y+1r+1x2yr) v. Poland (3y)	27.07.1992
12	Ghana (6y) v. Italy (5y+1r)	23.07.1996
12	Portugal (6y) v. France (5y + 1x2yr)	27.07.1996
10	Portugal (4y+1x2yr) v. Tunisia (4y + 1x2yr)	20.07.1996
10	Argentina (1y) v. Paraguay (7y+1r+1x2yr)	28.08.2004
9	5 matches	
8	9 matches	
7	23 matches	
6	16 matches	

Milestone matches

No.	Date	Match	Result	Venue
1	19.10.1908	France B - Denmark	0-9	London
100	04.08.1936	Germany - Luxembourg	9-0	Berlin
200	11.10.1964	Hungary - Morocco	6-0	Tokyo
300	23.07.1976	Soviet Union - Korea DPR	3-0	Ottawa
400	25.09.1988	Sweden - Italy	1-2 aet	Daegu
500	29.09.2000	USA - Chile	0-2	Sydney

total until today: 533

Milestone goals

No.	SCORER	DATE	MATCH	GOAL	RESULT	VENUE
1	Nils MIDDELBOE (DEN)	19/10/1908	FRA B-DEN	0-1	0-9	London
100	Gottfried FUCHS (GER)	01/07/1912	GER-RUS	12-0	16-0	Stockholm
200	Louis VANHEGE (BEL)	31/08/1920	BEL-NED	2-0	3-0	Antwerp
300	Max ABBEGLEN (SUI)	05/06/1924	SUI-SWE	1-0	2-1	Paris
400	Vitor SILVA (POR)	04/06/1928	POR-EGY	1-2	1-2	Amsterdam
500	Jorge ALCADE (PER)	08/08/1936	PER-AUT	1-2	4-2	Berlin
600	Kjell ROSEN (SWE)	05/08/1948	SWE-KOR	12-0	12-0	London
700	Alexandr PETROV (URS)	20/07/1952	YUG-URS	5-5	5-5	Tampere
800	Zlatko PAPEC (YUG)	04/12/1956	YUG-IND	1-1	4-1	Melbourne
900	Milan GALIC (YUG)	01/09/1960	YUG-BUL	1-0	3-3	Rome
1000	Shigeo YAEGASHI (JPN)	16/10/1964	GHA-JPN	1-2	3-2	Tokyo
1100	Fode Bouya CAMARA (GUI)	15/10/1968	GUI-COL	3-2	3-2	Puebla
1200	Kristen NYGAARD (DEN)	29/08/1972	DEN-IRN	3-0	4-0	Augsburg
1300	Hans Jurgen KREISCHE (GDR)	10/09/1972	URS-GDR	2-1	2-2	Munich
1400	Fedor CHERENKOV (URS)	22/07/1980	URS-ZAM	3-1	3-1	Moscow
1500	Stjepan DEVERIC (YUG)	03/08/1984	IRQ-YUG	2-1	2-4	Annapolis
1600	Alexei MIKHAILICHENKO (URS)	22/09/1988	URS-USA	4-0	4-2	Daegu
1700	Kwame AYEWE (GHA)	02/08/1992	GHA-PAR	4-2	4-2	Zagarozza
1800	FLAVIO CONCEICAO (BRA)	02/08/1996	BRA-POR	2-0	5-0	Athens, GA
1900	ANGULO (ESP)	26/09/2000	ESP-USA	2-0	3-1	Sydney
2000	Chun Soo LEE (KOR)	21/08/2004	PAR-KOR	3-1	3-2	Thessaloniki

total until today: 2012

Olympic Gold Medalists and FIFA World Cup Champions

Player*	Nationality	Olympic Gold Medal (caps/goals)	FIFA World Cup Champion (caps/goals)
Jose ANDRADE	URU	1924 (5/0); 1928 (4/0)	1930 (4/0)
Hector CASTRO	URU	1928 (2/1)	1930 (2/2)
Jose CEA	URU	1924 (5/4); 1928 (5/1)	1930 (4/5)
Lorenzo FERNANDEZ	URU	1928 (4/0)	1930 (4/0)
Alvaro GESTIDO	URU	1928 (5/0)	1930 (4/0)
Jose NASAZZI	URU	1924 (5/0); 1928 (4/0)	1930 (4/0)
Pedro PETRONE	URU	1924 (5/7); 1928 (3/4)	1930 (1/0)
Hector SCARONE	URU	1924 (5/5); 1928 (3/3)	1930 (3/1)
Santos URDINARAN	URU	1924 (3/0); 1928 (4/1)	1930 (1/0)
Alfredo FONI	ITA	1936 (3/0)	1938 (4/0)
Ugo LOCATELLI	ITA	1936 (4/0)	1938 (4/0)
Pietro RAVA	ITA	1936 (4/0)	1938 (4/0)

*only players who participated in at least one match of the respective competition

Coming back from 2 or more goals behind

Wins from 2 goals behind			
Date	Match	Final result	from
28/08/1920	Nederlands-Sweden	5-4 aet	1-3
27/05/1928	Portugal-Chile	4-2	0-2
29/05/1928	France-Italy	3-4	2-0
04/08/1936	Japan-Sweden	3-2	0-2
08/08/1936	Peru'-Austria	4-2 aet	0-2
16/07/1952	Egypt-Chile	5-4	0-2
24/07/1952	GermanyFR-Brazil	4-2 aet	0-2
03/08/1984	Iraq-Yugoslavia	2-4	2-0
24/07/1996	Spain-Australia	3-2	0-2
27/09/1992	Colombia-Egypt	3-4	2-0
31/07/1996	Nigeria-Brazil	4-3 aet	1-3
Draws from 4 goals behind			
Date	Match	Final result	from
20/07/1952	Yugoslavia-Soviet Union	5-5	4-0
Draws from 3 goals behind			
Date	Match	Final result	from

18/10/1968	Nigeria- Brazil	3-3	3-0
17/08/2004	Korea Rep. -Mali	3-3	0-3
Draws from 2 goals behind			
Date	Match	Final result	from
01/09/1960	Yugoslavia- Bulgaria	3-3	2-0
16/10/1968	Bulgaria -Czechoslovakia	2-2	0-2
10/09/1972	Soviet Union- GermanyDR	2-2	2-0
21/07/1976	Mexico- Israel	2-2	2-0
17/09/1988	Tunisia- Sweden	2-2	2-0
30/09/2000	Spain- Cameroon	2-2 aet	2-0
11/08/2004	Greece -Korea Rep.	2-2	0-2
12/08/2004	Ghana- Italy	2-2	2-0

Players/Coaches, Referees

Participated as Player and as Coach

Milorad Arsenijevic (YUG): Player 1928, Coach 1948 & 1952
 Kostantin Beskov (URS): Player 1952, Coach 1980
 Gyula Biro (HUN): Player 1912, Coach 1924
 Gustaf Carlsson (SWE): Player 1924, Coach 1936
 Antal Dunai (HUN): Player 1964, 1968 & 1972, Coach 1996
 Evaristo (BRA): Reserveplayer 1952, Coach 1984 & 1992 (for Qatar)
 Frank Farina (AUS): Player 1988, Coach 2004
 Paul Feierstein (LUX): Player 1924 & 1928, Coach 1936
 Asbjorn Halvorsen (NOR): Player 1920, Coach 1936
 Jean Pierre Hoscheid (LUX): Player 1936, Coach 1948
 Viggo Jensen (DEN): Player 1948, Coach 1992
 Jozef Kaluza (POL): Player 1924, Coach 1936
 Henryk Kasperczak (POL): Player 1976, Coach 1996 (for Tunisia)
 Sam Rak Kim (KOR): Player 1964, Coach 1992
 Gyula Kiss (HUN): Player 1924, Coach 1936
 Rudolf Kock (SWE): Player 1924, Coach 1948 & 1952
 Aatos Lehtonen (FIN): Player 1936, Coach 1952
 Ljubomir Lovric (YUG): Player 1948, Coach: 1960 & 1964
 Michal Matyas (POL): Player 1936, Coach 1952
 Guiseppe Milano (ITA): Player 1912, Coach 1920
 Byung Dae Min (KOR): Player 1948, Coach 1964
 Zoltan Opata (HUN): Player 1924, Coach 1936
 Gyorgi Orth (HUN): Player 1924, Coach 1960
 Ivica Osim (YUG): Player 1964, Coach 1988
 Ante Pandakovic (YUG): Player/Coach 1928
 Albert Reuter (LUX): Player 1928, Coach 1948
 Gabriel Robert (FRA): Player 1948, Coach 1976
 Jorge Roldan (GUA): Player 1968, Coach 1988
 Jose Santamaria (ESP): Player 1968, Coach 1980
 Toza Veselinovic (YUG): Player 1956, Coach 1972 (for Colombia)



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Ulvi Yenel (TUR): Player 1928, Coach 1948

Participated for 3 or more times as Coach

Vittorio Pozzo (ITA): 1912, 1924, 1936 & 1948
Stoyan Ormandjiev (BUL): 1952, 1956 & 1960
Aleksandar Tirnanic (YUG): 1948, 1952 & 1960
Abdul Rahim Syed (IND): 1952, 1956 & 1960

(27 coaches participated in 2 editions)

Refereed in four editions

Guillermo Velasquez (COL): 1968, 1972, 1976 & 1980
Istvan Zsolt (HUN): 1952, 1960, 1964 & 1968

Refereed a Gold Medal Match of the Olympic Football Tournament as well as a Final of the FIFA World Cup

Pierluigi Collina (ITA): OFT 1996 Gold Medal Match
FWC 2002 Final

William Ling (ENG): OFT 1948 Gold Medal Match
FWC 1954 Final

Gold medal winners

1908 London

Great Britain				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
GK	BAILEY Horace	03.07.1881	3	0
	BERRY Arthur	03.01.1888	3	1
	CHAPMAN Frederick	10.05.1883	3	2
	CORBETT Walter	26.11.1880	3	0
	HARDMAN Harold	04.04.1882	3	0
	HAWKES Robert	18.10.1880	3	2
	HUNT Kenneth	24.02.1884	3	0
	PURNELL Clyde	14.05.1877	3	4
	SMITH Herbert	22.11.1879	3	0
	STAPLEY Harold	29.04.1883	3	6
	WOODWARD Vivian	01.06.1879	3	3

1912 Stockholm

Great Britain				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	BAILEY Horace	03.07.1881	0	0
	BERRY Arthur	03.01.1888	2	1
GK	BREBNER Ronald	23.09.1882	3	0
	BURN Thomas	29.11.1889	3	0
	CHAPMAN Frederick	10.05.1883	0	0
	DAWE Leonard	03.11.1889	0	0
	DINES James	12.04.1886	3	0
	HANNEY Edward	19.01.1889	1	0
	HOARE Gordon	18.04.1884	3	2
	KNIGHT Arthur	07.09.1887	3	0
	LITTLEWORT Horace	07.07.1882	3	0
	MARTIN William	23.03.1885	0	0
	McWHIRTER Douglas	13.08.1888	1	0
	SANDERS Sydney	09.06.1890	0	0
	SHARPE Ivan	15.06.1889	3	0
	STAMPER Harold	06.10.1889	1	0
	WALDEN Harold	10.10.1889	3	11
	WOODWARD Vivian	01.06.1879	3	1
	WRIGHT Edward	03.10.1884	1	0

1920 Antwerp

Belgium				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	BALYU Felix	05.08.1891	1	0
	BASTIN Desire	04.03.1900	2	0
	BRAGARD Mathieu	10.03.1895	2	1
	CNUUDE Julien	31.12.1899	0	0
	COPPEE Robert	22.04.1895	3	4
GK	DE BIE Jean	18.05.1892	3	0
	DE GROOF Leopold	31.12.1899	0	0
	DOGAER Frans	01.01.1887	0	0
	FIERENS Andre	08.02.1898	3	0
	HANSE Emile	10.08.1892	3	0
	HEBDIN Georges	19.04.1889	1	0
	LARNOE Henri	18.05.1897	2	2
	MICHEL Georges	01.01.1898	0	0
	MUSCH Joseph	12.10.1893	3	0
	NISOT Fernand	11.04.1895	1	0
	PELSMAEKER August	15.11.1899	0	0
	SWARTENBROEKS Armand	30.06.1892	3	0
	THYS Ivan	29.04.1897	0	0
	VANDERMEIREN Leon	31.12.1899	0	0
	VANHEGE Louis	08.05.1889	3	1
	VERBEEK Oscar	06.06.1891	3	0
	WERTZ Fernand	01.01.1894	0	0
Coach	MAXWELL William, SCO	01.01.1876		

1924 Paris

Uruguay				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	ANDRADE Jose	20.11.1901	5	0
	ARISPE Pedro	30.09.1900	4	0
GK	CASELLA Pedro		0	0
	CEA Pedro	28.09.1904	5	4
	CHIAPPARA Luis		0	0
	ETCHEGOYEN Pedro		0	0
	GHIERRA Alfredo	31.08.1891	4	0
GK	MAZALI Andres	22.07.1902	5	0
	NASAZZI Jose	24.05.1901	5	0
	NAYA Jose	25.07.1896	2	0
	PETRONE Pedro	11.05.1905	5	7
	ROMANO Angel	02.08.1893	5	3
	SALDOMBIDE Zoilo	18.03.1905	0	0
	SCARONE Hector	26.11.1898	5	5
	TOMASSINA Humberto	12.09.1898	2	0
	URDINARAN Antonio	30.10.1898	0	0
	URDINARAN Santos	30.03.1900	3	0
	VIDAL Jose	15.12.1896	4	1
	ZIBECCHI Alfredo	30.10.1895	1	0
	ZINGONE Pedro		0	0
Coach	FIGOLI Ernesto, URU			

1928 Amsterdam

Uruguay

Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	ANDRADE Jose	20.11.1901	4	0
	ANSELMO Juan Peregrino	30.04.1902	0	0
	ARISPE Pedro	30.09.1900	5	0
	ARREMON Juan Pedro	08.02.1899	2	0
	BARTIBAS Venancio		0	0
GK	BATIGNANI Fausto		0	0
	BORJAS Rene	23.12.1897	2	0
	CAMPOLO Antonio	07.02.1897	3	1
	CANAVESSI Adhemar	18.08.1903	1	0
	CASTRO Hector	29.11.1904	2	1
	CEA Pedro	28.09.1904	5	1
	FERNANDEZ Lorenzo	20.05.1900	4	0
	FIGUEROA Roberto	20.03.1904	1	1
	GESTIDO Alvaro	17.05.1907	5	0
GK	MAZALI Andres	22.07.1902	5	0
	MELOGNO Angel	22.03.1905	0	0
	NASAZZI Jose	24.05.1901	4	0
	PETRONE Pedro	11.05.1905	3	4
	PIRIZ Juan	17.05.1902	2	0
	SCARONE Hector	26.11.1898	3	3
	TEJERA Domingo	22.07.1899	0	0
	URDINARAN Santos	30.03.1900	4	1
	MARTINEZ Eduardo		0	0
Coach	GIANOTTI Primo, URU			

(1932 Los Angeles: no football tournament)

1936 Berlin

Italy

Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	BALDO Giuseppe	27.04.1914	4	0
	BERTONI Sergio	23.09.1915	3	0
	BIAGI Carlo	20.04.1914	4	4
	CAPPELLI Giulio	04.03.1911	2	1
	FONI Alfredo	20.01.1911	4	0
	FROSSI Annibale	06.08.1911	4	7
	GABRIOTTI Francesco	12.08.1914	1	0
	LOCATELLI Ugo	05.02.1916	4	0
	MARCHINI Libero	31.10.1914	4	0
	NEGRO Alfonso	05.07.1915	1	1
	PICCINI Achille	24.10.1911	4	0
	RAVA Pietro	21.01.1916	4	0
	SCARABELLO Luigi	17.06.1916	1	0
GK	VENTURINI Bruno	25.09.1911	4	0
Coach	POZZO Vittorio, ITA	02.03.1886		

1948 London

Sweden				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	ANDERSSON Sune	27.02.1921	4	0
	BENGTSSON Per		0	0
	CARLSSON Henry	27.10.1917	4	5
	EMANUELSSON Rune		0	0
	GREN Gunnar	31.10.1920	4	3
	JONSSON Egon	08.10.1921	0	0
	LEANDER Borje	07.03.1918	2	0
	LIEDHOLM Nils	08.10.1922	4	2
GK	LINDBERG Torsten	14.04.1917	4	0
	NILSSON Erik	06.08.1916	4	0
	NILSSON Stellan	28.05.1922	0	0
	NORDAHL Gunnar	19.10.1921	4	7
	NORDAHL Knut	13.01.1920	2	0
	NORDHAL Bertil	26.07.1917	4	0
	NYSTROM Stig	11.11.1925	0	0
	ROSEN Kjell	21.04.1921	4	5
	ROSENGREN Birger	29.10.1917	4	0
	SVENSSON Karl	11.11.1925	0	0
Coach	KOCK Rudolf, SWE	29.06.1901		

1952 Helsinki

Hungary				
Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	BOSZIK Jozsef	28.11.1925	5	1
	BUDAI Laszlo	19.07.1928	1	0
	BUZANSZKI Jenő	04.05.1925	4	0
	CSORDAS Lajos	06.10.1932	2	0
	CZIBOR Zoltan	23.08.1929	5	2
	DALNOKI Jenő	12.12.1932	1	0
GK	GROSICS Gyula	04.02.1926	5	0
	HIDEGKUTI Nandor	03.03.1922	3	1
	KOCSIS Sandor	21.09.1929	5	6
	KOVACS Imre	16.11.1921	1	0
	LANTOS Mihaly	29.09.1928	5	1
	LORANT Gyula	06.02.1923	5	0
	PALOTAS Peter	27.06.1929	4	4
	PUSKAS Ferenc	02.04.1927	5	4
	ZAKARIAS Jozsef	25.03.1924	4	0
Coach	SEBES Gusztav, HUN	21.06.1906		

1956 Melbourne

Soviet Union

Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	BASHASKHIN Anatoli	23.02.1924	5	0
	BETSA Iosif	06.11.1929	1	0
	ILYIN Anatoli	27.06.1931	2	1
	ISSAEV Anatoli	14.07.1932	3	1
	IVANOV Valentin	19.11.1934	3	1
	KUZNETSOV Boris	14.07.1928	3	0
	MASLENKIN Anatoli	26.06.1930	2	0
	NETTO Igor	30.01.1930	5	1
	OGOGNIKOV Mikhail	24.06.1932	3	0
	PARAMONOV Alexej	21.02.1925	2	0
GK	RASINSKI Boris	12.07.1933	1	0
	RYSCHKIN Vladimir	29.12.1930	3	0
	SALNIKOV Sergei	13.09.1925	4	2
	SIMONIAN Nikita	12.10.1926	1	0
	STRELTSOV Eduard	21.07.1937	4	2
	TATUSHIN Boris	31.03.1933	5	1
	TISHENKO Nikolai	01.01.1926	4	0
GK	YASHIN Lev	22.10.1929	4	0
Coach	KACHALIN Gavril, URS	20.03.1911		

1960 Rome

Yugoslavia

Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
	ANKOVIC Andrija	16.07.1937	2	0
	BEGO Zvonko	19.12.1940	0	0
	DURKOVIC Vladimir	06.11.1937	5	0
	GALIC Milan	08.03.1938	5	7
	JUSUFI Fahrudin	08.12.1939	5	0
	KNEZ Tomislav	09.06.1935	5	2
	KOSTIC Borivoje	14.06.1930	5	6
	KOZLINA Aleksandar	21.12.1938	2	0
	MARAVIC Dusan	03.07.1939	3	0
	MATUS Zeljko	09.08.1935	2	1
	NIKOLIC Zarko	16.10.1936	0	0
	PERUSIC Zeljko	23.03.1936	5	0
	ROGANOVIC Novak	14.01.1932	3	0
	SOMBOLAC Velimir	27.02.1939	2	0
GK	SOSKIC Milutin	31.12.1937	3	0
	TAKAC Silvester	08.11.1940	1	0
GK	VIDINIC Blagoje	11.06.1934	2	0
	ZANETIC Ante	18.01.1936	5	0
Coach	LOVRIC Ljubomir, YUG	28.05.1920		
Coach	NIKOLIC Dragomir, YUG			
Coach	TIRNANIC Aleksandar, YUG	15.07.1911		

1964 Tokyo

Hungary

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	SZENTIMIHALYI Antal	13.06.1939	3	0
2		CSERNAI Tibor	03.12.1938	4	6
3		NOVAK Deszo	03.02.1939	5	0
4		KAPOSZTA Beno	07.06.1942	0	0
5		OBRAN Aprad	14.03.1938	5	0
6		IHASZ Kalman	06.12.1941	5	0
7		SZEPESI Gusztav	17.07.1939	2	0
8		PALOTAI Karoly	11.09.1935	4	0
9		NAGY Istvan	14.04.1939	0	0
10		NAGY Gyorgy	30.07.1942	0	0
11		KOMORA Imre	05.06.1940	5	2
12		VARGA Zoltan	01.01.1945	1	0
13		BENE Ferenc	17.12.1944	5	12
14		DUNAI Antal	21.03.1943	0	0
15		FARKAS Janos	27.03.1942	5	1
16		KATONA Sandor	21.02.1943	5	0
17		OROSZ Pal	25.01.1934	0	0
18		NOGRADI Ferenc	15.11.1940	4	0
19	GK	GELEI Jozsef	29.06.1938	2	0
Coach		BAROTI Lajos, HUN	19.08.1914		

1968 Mexico City

Hungary

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	FATER Karoly	09.04.1940	6	0
2		NOVAK Deszo	03.02.1939	5	2
3		DUNAI Lajos	29.11.1942	4	0
4		PANCSICS Miklos	04.02.1944	6	0
5		MENCZEL Ivan	14.12.1941	6	3
6		SZUCS Lajos	10.12.1943	6	4
7		FAZEKAS Laszlo	15.10.1947	6	1
8		VARGA Zoltan	01.01.1945	0	0
9		KOCSIS Lajos	17.06.1947	4	0
10		DUNAI Antal	21.03.1943	6	6
11		NAGY Laszlo	21.10.1949	4	0
12		KEGLOVICH Laszlo	04.02.1940	1	0
13	GK	BICKSEI Bertalan		0	0
14		NOSKO Erno	26.05.1945	6	0
15		JUHASZ Istvan	17.07.1945	6	1
16		SZALAI Miklos	06.12.1946	2	0
17		SARKOZI Gabor	21.10.1947	2	1
18		BASTI Istvan	19.09.1944	4	0
19	GK	SZARKA Zoltan	12.08.1942	1	0
Coach		SOOS Karoly, HUN			

1972 Munich

Poland

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	KOSTKA Hubert	17.05.1940	7	0
2		SZYMANOWSKI Antoni	13.01.1951	6	0
3		GORGON Jerzy	18.07.1949	7	2
4		ANCZOK Zygmunt	14.03.1946	7	0
5		CMIKIEWICZ Leslaw	25.08.1948	7	0
6		MASZCZYK Zygmunt	03.05.1945	6	0
7		SZYMCZAK Ryszard	14.12.1944	2	0
8		SZOLTYSIK Zygryd	24.10.1942	5	1
9		DEYNA Kazimierz	23.10.1947	7	9
10		LUBANSKI Wlodek	28.02.1947	7	2
11		GADOCHA Robert	10.01.1946	7	6
12		KMIECIK Kazimierz	19.09.1951	3	1
13		KRASKA Jerzy	24.12.1951	6	0
14		OSTAFINSKI Marian	08.12.1946	3	0
15		LATO Grzegorz	08.04.1950	1	0
16		MARX Joachim	31.08.1944	2	0
17		JAROSIK Andrzej	26.11.1944	0	0
18	GK	SZEJA Marian	28.08.1941	0	0
19		GUT Zbigniew	17.04.1949	4	0
Coach		GORSKI Kazimierz, POL	02.03.1921		

1976 Montreal

German DR

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	CROY Juergen	19.10.1946	5	0
2		WEBER Gerd	31.05.1956	2	0
3		DORNER Hans Juergen	25.01.1951	5	4
4		WEISE Konrad	17.08.1951	5	0
5		KURBJUWEIT Lothar	06.11.1950	5	1
6		LAUCK Reinhard	16.09.1946	5	0
7		HEIDLER Gerd	30.01.1948	4	0
8		HAFNER Reinhard	02.02.1952	5	1
9		RIEDIGER Hans Juergen	20.12.1955	3	1
10		BRANSCH Bernd	24.09.1944	1	0
11		HOFFMANN Martin	22.03.1955	5	1
12		KISCHE Gerd	23.10.1951	5	0
13		LOEWE Wolfram	14.05.1945	5	1
14		SCHADE Hartmut	13.11.1954	4	1
15		RIEDEL Dieter	16.09.1947	1	0
16	GK	GRAPENTHIN Hans Ulrich	02.09.1943	1	0
17		GROBNER Wilfrid	18.12.1949	1	0
Coach		BUSCHNER Georg, GER	26.12.1925		

1980 Moscow

Czechoslovakia					
No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
		NETOLICKA Jaroslav	03.03.1954	0	0
1	GK	SEMAN Stanislav	08.08.1952	6	0
2		MACELA Ludek	03.10.1950	5	0
3		MAZURA Josef	23.04.1956	5	0
4		RADIMEC Libor	22.05.1950	6	0
5		RYGEL Zdenek	01.03.1951	2	0
6		NEMEC Petr	07.06.1957	3	0
7		VIZEK Ladislav	22.01.1955	6	4
8		BERGER Jan	27.11.1955	6	1
9		SVOBODA Jindrich	14.09.1952	4	1
10		POKLUDA Lubos	17.03.1958	6	2
11		LICKA Werner	15.09.1954	6	1
12		VACLAVICEK Rotislav	07.12.1946	2	0
14		ROTT Oldrich	26.05.1951	5	0
15		SREINER Zdenek	02.06.1954	3	1
16		STAMBACHER Frantisek	13.02.1953	4	0
17		KUNZO Frantisek	17.09.1954	4	0
Coach	HAVRANEK Frantisek, TCH		11.07.1923		

1984 Los Angeles

France					
No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	RUST Albert	10.10.1953	6	0
2		AYACHE William	10.01.1961	6	0
3		BIBARD Michel	30.11.1958	3	0
4		BIJOTAT Dominique	03.01.1961	6	1
5		BRISSON Francois	09.04.1958	5	3
6		CUBAYNES Patrick	06.05.1956	2	0
7		GARANDE Patrice	27.11.1960	3	1
8		JEANNOL Philippe	06.08.1958	5	1
9		LACOMBE Guy	13.06.1955	6	1
10		LEMOULT Jean-Claude	28.08.1960	5	1
11		ROHR Jean-Philippe	23.12.1961	5	0
12		SENAC Didier	02.10.1958	5	0
13		THOUVENEL Jean-Christophe	01.10.1958	5	0
14		TOURE Jose	24.09.1961	4	0
15		XUEREB Daniel	22.06.1959	6	5
16		ZANON Jean-Louis	30.11.1960	3	0
17		BENSOUSSAN Michel	05.01.1954	0	0
Coach	MICHEL Henri, FRA		28.10.1947		

1988 Seoul

Soviet Union

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	KHARIN Dmitri	16.08.1968	6	0
2	DF	KETASHVILI Gela	27.09.1965	6	0
3		SKLIAROV Igor	31.08.1966	2	0
4	DF	CHEREDNIK Aleksei	15.09.1960	4	0
5		JANONIS Arvydas	06.11.1960	1	0
6		TISHENKO Vadim	24.03.1963	0	0
7	MF	KUZNETSOV Evgeni	30.08.1961	5	0
8		PONOMAREV Igor	24.02.1960	1	0
9		BORODIUK Alexandr	30.11.1962	2	0
10	MF	DOBROVOLSKI Igor	27.08.1967	6	6
11	FW	LIUTYI Vladimir	20.04.1962	6	0
12		IAROVENKO Evgeni	17.08.1962	4	0
13		FOKIN Sergei	26.07.1961	1	0
14	FW	TATARTCHOUK Vladimir	25.04.1966	5	0
15	MF	MIKHAILICHENKO Alexei	30.03.1963	6	5
16		PRUDNIKOV Alexei	20.03.1960	0	0
17	DF	LOSEV Victor	25.01.1959	6	0
18	DF	GORLUKOVICH Sergei	19.11.1961	6	0
19		SAVICHEV Juri	13.02.1965	5	1
20	MF	NARBEKOVAS Arminas	28.01.1965	6	2
Coach	BYSHOVETS Anatoly, URS		23.04.1946		

1992 Barcelona

Spain

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	CANIZARES Santiago	18.12.1969	0	0
2	DF	FERRER Alberto	06.06.1970	5	0
3	DF	LASA GOICOECHEA Mikel	09.09.1971	6	0
4	DF	SOLOZABAL	15.09.1969	6	1
5	DF	LOPEZ MARTINEZ Juan Manuel	03.09.1969	4	0
6	MF	VILLABONA David	05.12.1969	2	0
7	FW	AMAVISCA Jose	19.06.1971	3	0
8	FW	LUIS ENRIQUE	08.05.1970	6	1
9	MF	GUARDIOLA Jose	18.01.1971	6	1
10	DF	ABELARDO	19.04.1970	5	2
11	FW	MANJARIN Javier	31.12.1969	0	0
12	DF	PAQUI	06.12.1970	0	0
13	GK	TONI Sistachs	12.10.1970	6	0
14	MF	VIDAL Gabriel	05.10.1969	2	0
15	MF	SOLER Francisco	05.03.1970	4	1
16	DF	MIGUEL	19.02.1970	2	0
17	DF	BERGES Rafael	21.01.1971	6	2
18	FW	PINILLA	25.02.1971	2	0
19	FW	KIKO	26.04.1972	6	5
20	FW	ALFONSO	26.09.1972	5	1
Coach	MIERA Vicente, ESP		10.05.1940		

1996 Atlanta

Nigeria

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	BABAYARO Emmanuel	26.12.1976	0	0
2	DF	BABAYARO Celestine	29.08.1978	5	2
3	DF	WEST Taribo	26.03.1974	6	0
4	FW	KANU Nwankwo	01.08.1976	6	3
5	DF	OKECHUKWU Uche	27.09.1967	6	0
6	MF	AMUNIKE Emmanuel	25.12.1970	6	1
7	FW	BABANGIDA Tijani	25.09.1973	6	0
8	MF	ORUMA Wilson	30.12.1976	2	0
9	FW	FATUSI Teslim	17.09.1977	3	0
10	MF	OKOCHA Jay Jay	14.08.1973	6	2
11	FW	IKPEBA Victor	12.06.1973	6	1
12	MF	OBAFEMI Abiodon	25.12.1973	1	0
13	FW	LAWAL Garba	22.05.1974	6	0
14	FW	AMOKACHI Daniel	30.12.1972	6	1
15	DF	OLISEH Sunday	14.09.1974	5	0
16	DF	OBIEKWU Kingsley	12.11.1974	0	0
17	DF	OPARAKU Mobi	01.12.1976	6	0
18	GK	DOSU Joseph	19.06.1973	6	0
19		BARUWA Abiodun	16.11.1974	0	0
20		PATRICK Pascal	24.12.1974	0	0
21		NDAH Ndubuisi	20.10.1973	0	0
22		AKPOBORIE Jonathan	20.10.1968	0	0
Coach		BONFRERE Jo, NED	15.06.1946		

2000 Sydney

Cameroon

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	BEKONO Daniel	31.05.1978	3	0
2	DF	MEYONG ZE Albert	19.10.1980	3	0
3	MF	WOME Pierre	26.03.1979	6	0
4	DF	MIMPO Serge	06.02.1974	6	0
5	DF	ABANDA Patrice	03.08.1978	6	1
6	MF	BEAUD Clement	07.12.1980	1	0
7	MF	ALNOUDJI Nicolas	09.12.1979	6	1
8	MF	GEREMI	20.12.1978	5	0
9	FW	ETOO Samuel	10.03.1981	6	1
10	FW	MBOMA Patrick	15.11.1970	6	4
11	DF	KOME Daniel	19.05.1980	3	0
12	MF	LAUREN	19.01.1977	6	3
13	DF	NGUIMBAT Aaron	13.03.1978	5	0
14	FW	SUFFO Patrick	17.01.1978	3	0
15	DF	EPALLE Joel	20.02.1978	4	0
16	DF	MBAMI Modeste	09.10.1982	3	1
17	DF	BRANCO Serge	11.10.1980	5	0
18	GK	KAMENI Idris	18.02.1984	3	0
Coach		AKONO Jean-Paul, CMR			

2004 Athens

Argentina

No	Pos	Popular name	Birthdate	MP	Goal
1	GK	CABALLERO Wilfredo	28.09.1981	0	0
2	DF	AYALA Roberto	14.04.1973	6	0
3	DF	BURDISSO Nicolas	12.04.1981	3	0
4	DF	COLOCCINI Fabricio	22.01.1982	6	0
5	MF	MASCHERANO Javier	08.06.1984	6	0
6	DF	HEINZE Gabriel	19.04.1978	6	1
7	FW	SAVIOLA Javier	11.12.1981	3	1
8	FW	DELGADO Cesar	18.08.1981	6	2
9	FW	FIGUEROA Lucho	19.05.1981	0	0
10	FW	TEVEZ Carlos	05.02.1984	6	8
11	FW	GONZALEZ Cristian	04.08.1974	6	1
12	FW	ROSALES Mauro	24.02.1981	6	1
13	MF	MEDINA Nicolas	17.02.1982	3	0
14	DF	RODRIGUEZ Clemente	31.07.1981	4	0
15	MF	D ALESSANDRO Andres	15.04.1981	6	1
16	MF	GONZALEZ Luis	19.01.1981	6	1
17	FW	GONZALEZ Mariano	05.05.1981	3	1
18	GK	LUX German	07.06.1982	6	0
21	DF	FERNANDEZ Leandro	30.01.1983	0	0
Coach		BIELSA Marcelo, ARG	21.07.1955		



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ARGENTINA

In 2004, Argentina became the only team in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament not to concede a single goal when their goalkeeper German Lux kept six clean sheets in a row. Three teams had previously conceded only one goal en route to the gold medal: Great Britain in 1908 (3 matches played), Belgium in 1920 (3) and Czechoslovakia in 1980 (6). However, Argentina's record remains the longest run of consecutive matches without conceding a goal in the Olympic Football Tournament.

Argentina have provided the top goalscorer in three of their six appearances at the Olympic Football Tournament: Domingo Tarasconi (11 goals) in 1928, Hernan Crespo (6, equal with Brazil's Bebeto) in 1996, and Carlos Tevez (8) in 2004.

Argentina won only one out of the six matches they played on Asian soil at the Olympic Football Tournament 1988, when they beat Korea Republic 2-1 in a group match. They drew three and lost two of their other five matches.

Four Argentinians played in the two losing finals against Uruguay in the Olympic Football Tournament 1928 and the 1930 FIFA World Cup™. These were Juan Evaristo, Manuel Ferreira, Luisito Monti and Fernando Paternoster. Ferreira scored a goal in the first Olympic final and Monti one in the replay in 1928.

Of their 26 matches in the Olympic Football Tournament, Argentina have failed to score only once – during their 1-0 loss to Brazil in the 1988 quarter-final.

Nine different players scored for Argentina when the team won the 2004 Olympic Football Tournament, a record shared by Bulgaria (1968) and West Germany (1988).

AUSTRALIA

All of Australia's defeats at Olympic Football Tournaments have come against teams that went on to win a medal. In 1988, they lost to Brazil (3-0) and the USSR (3-0); in 1992, they lost twice to Ghana (3-1, 1-0) and to Poland (6-1); and finally, in 2004, they lost 1-0 to Argentina.

Australia played 14 matches as an AFC team during their first preliminary tournament for the Olympic Games, recording eight wins, five draws and one defeat, to Saudi Arabia.

Steve Corica (1992, 1996) and Mark Viduka (1996, 2000) are the only Australians to have played in two different Olympic Football Tournaments.

Coach Graham Arnold played four matches in the 1988 tournament and was the first Australian to be shown a yellow card in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament, in the 20th minute of the 1-0 win against Yugoslavia.

Australia became the only host nation to lose all three group matches since the introduction of the group stage format in 2000. Canada also lost all their first-round matches in 1976 but only played two games.

Australia have always advanced to at least the second round of FIFA competitions played in Asia. They were eliminated after losing a penalty shoot-out in the quarter-final against Guinea at the FIFA U-17 World Cup China 1985, and they were knocked out in the quarter-final by the USSR at the Olympic Games in Seoul in 1988. They were beaten in the quarter-final by Ghana after extra time at the FIFA U-17 World Cup Japan 1993, and they lost another quarter-final



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after extra time against Portugal two years later at the FIFA U-20 World Cup Qatar 1995. The Australian team lost to Japan on penalties in the round of 16 at the FIFA U-20 World Cup Malaysia 1997, but took second and third place respectively at the FIFA Confederations Cups Saudi Arabia 1997 and Korea/Japan 2001. At the FIFA U-20 World Cup United Arab Emirates 2003, Australia were eliminated by the host team in the round of 16.

BELGIUM

Belgium are returning to the Olympic Football Tournament after an 80-year absence, having last taken part in Amsterdam in 1928. This means the countries that have now been absent longest are Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, all of whom last participated in 1924. Among former medal-winners, Uruguay and Switzerland last took part in the Olympic Football Tournament in 1928.

Belgium have never drawn a match in seven games at the Olympic Football Tournament, having recorded four wins and three defeats. The team that has played the most matches without drawing are Austria, with six wins and six defeats in 12 games.

Goalkeeper Jean de Bie is the only player to have participated in all three Olympic Football Tournaments for Belgium (1920, 1924, 1928).

The average number of goals in Belgium's matches in the Olympic Football Tournaments is 5.57 (39 in seven games; 18 for, 21 against). Only one game has produced fewer than three goals – the 1920 final – which was abandoned in the 39th minute at 2-0 to Belgium when the Czechoslovakia team left the field. The two highest-scoring matches, with nine goals, were the defeats to Sweden (8-1 in 1924) and Argentina (6-3 in 1928).

Prior to Beijing, Belgium had only ever played against one non-European team in an Olympic Football Tournament, when they lost 6-3 to Argentina in 1928.

Four penalties have been scored in Olympic Football Tournament finals: the first by Belgium's Robert Coppee in 1920 against Czechoslovakia, and the others by Gren for Sweden in 1948, Dobrovolski for the USSR in 1988 and Crespo for Argentina in 1996.

BRAZIL

Brazil have won 18 titles in FIFA men's competitions (five FIFA World Cups™, two FIFA Confederations Cups, three FIFA U-20 and U-17 World Cups each, two FIFA Beach Soccer World Cups and three FIFA Futsal World Cups), while they have won two silver medals (1984, 1988) and a bronze (1986) at Olympic Football Tournaments.

17 of Brazil's FIFA World Cup™ winners have played in at least one match in the Olympic Football Tournament (Aldair, Bebeto, Dunga, Gerson, Jorginho, Juninho Paulista, Lucio, Luizao, Rivaldo, Roberto, Roberto Carlos, Romario, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Taffarel, Vava, Zozimo). Brazil leads the way in this respect, followed by Italy (14) and Uruguay (9).

They are the only team taking part in Beijing already to have won a medal in one of the two previous Olympic Football Tournaments to be played in Asia. Brazil won the silver medal in Seoul in 1988, losing 2-0 to France in the final. They are also the only non-European team to have won a medal in an Olympic Football Tournament played in Asia.

Brazil have taken part in the most penalty shoot-outs in Olympic Football Tournaments. They won both matches: in the quarter-final against Canada (4-2) in 1984 and in the semi-final against West Germany (3-2) in 1988.

Brazil have been eliminated after extra time the last three times they have participated. They lost 2-1 to the USSR in the 1988 final, 4-3 to Nigeria in the 1996 semi-final, and 2-1 to Cameroon in the 2000 quarter-final.

Technical manager Dunga won a silver medal in 1984, after playing in six matches and scoring two goals (against Saudi Arabia and Morocco).



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CAMEROON

Cameroon have scored in all nine of the matches they have played in Olympic Football Tournaments, but have never won a match by a margin of more than one goal.

Seven of Cameroon's Olympic gold-medal winners from 2000 have played in at least one match in a FIFA World Cup™: Eto'o, Geremi, Kome, Lauren, Mboma, Suffo and Wome.

Roger Milla and Patrick Mboma are the only Cameroon players to have scored both in two different FIFA World Cup™ tournaments and in an Olympic Football Tournament. Milla scored a goal at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1984, four at the 1990 FIFA World Cup Italy™, and one at the 1994 FIFA World Cup USA™, while Mboma was the victorious team's top scorer in the Olympic Football Tournament in Sydney, with four goals, and scored one in the 1998 FIFA World Cup France™ and the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™.

In the preliminary competition for the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, Cameroon finished unbeaten, recording five wins and three draws, with eighteen goals for and seven against.

This is Cameroon's third participation in an Olympic Football Tournament, all on different continents, but never in Europe. Beijing follows Los Angeles 1984 and Sydney 2000.

The Olympic Football Tournament 2000 was one of three FIFA competitions in which Cameroon have remained unbeaten (with three wins and three draws), following on from the 1982 FIFA World Cup Spain™ (0-3-0) and the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2003 (0-3-0). Cameroon are the only African team to have finished three different FIFA final competitions undefeated. Ghana were unbeaten in four FIFA U-17 World Cups and one FIFA U-20 World Cup, Nigeria were unbeaten in four FIFA U-17 World Cups and in the FIFA Confederations Cup 1995, while no team defeated Guinea in the FIFA U-17 World Cup 1989.

CHINA PR

China are the only team to have qualified for Beijing 2008 that have never won or scored at any Olympic Football Tournament. In three previous participations, 1936, 1948 and 1988, they achieved one draw and four defeats, scoring no goals and conceding eleven.

China PR's national teams have always advanced to the second stage when hosting a FIFA final competition and have always been eliminated in the quarter-final. The men's U-17 team were knocked out by West Germany in 1985 and the senior women's team was knocked out of the FIFA World Cup™ by Sweden in 1991 and Norway in 2007.

China PR is playing its first match in the Olympic Football Tournament 2008 in Shenyang on 7 August. It made its debut in the Olympic Football Tournament 72 years ago, against Great Britain in Berlin on 6 August 1936.

In between the defeats at Olympic Football Tournaments against Great Britain (2-0) in 1936 and Turkey (4-0) in 1948, the China PR national team did not play a single match.

The only positive result recorded by China PR at an Olympic Games, a scoreless draw, was achieved against the only non-European team they have encountered, Tunisia, in 1988. Previously, they had lost against Great Britain, Turkey, West Germany and Sweden.



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COTE D'IVOIRE

Cote D'Ivoire are the 13th African team to participate in the Olympic Football Tournament. The first was Egypt in 1920. The last CAF newcomers at the Olympic Games were South Africa in 2000 and Mali in 2004.

Gerard Gili is the first French coach to lead an African team at an Olympic Football Tournament.

Cote D'Ivoire had played 30 matches in FIFA competitions prior to the start of the tournament in Beijing 2008. The first was in the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1977, when they drew 1-1 with Italy. The last was their historic first win in a FIFA World Cup™ match, when they defeated Serbia and Montenegro 3-2 in 2006.

The group stage at the Olympic Football Tournament 2008 is very similar to the Cote D'Ivoire's previous group at the 2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™, as they once again face Argentina and Serbia.

During the preliminary CAF competition to qualify for Beijing, Cote D'Ivoire won its last five consecutive matches: against Zambia, and twice each against Mali and Senegal. The team's overall record in the preliminary tournament was six wins, one draw and one defeat (against Zambia), with 17 goals for and eight against.

By qualifying for Beijing 2008, Cote D'Ivoire became the fifth African team to participate in all the men's FIFA final competitions. Cameroon, Egypt, Nigeria and Tunisia have already appeared in at least one FIFA World Cup™, Olympic Football Tournament, FIFA Confederations Cup, FIFA U-17 World Cup and FIFA U-20 World Cup.

HONDURAS

In their seven previous participations in FIFA final competitions, Honduras have never qualified for a second stage.

The last of Honduras' three wins in its 21 matches in FIFA competitions was during their only participation in an Olympic Football Tournament. At the Olympic Games 2000, they beat Australia 2-1 in their final group match. The other two wins were in the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1977.

For the second time, Honduras qualified for the Olympic Football Tournament by winning a penalty shoot-out. In the 2000 CONCACAF preliminary competition, they beat Mexico 5-4 (0-0 after extra time). In 2008, they won 6-5 (0-0 aet) against Guatemala.

Colombia's Alexis Mendoza is the first foreign coach to lead a Honduras team to a FIFA final competition.

Honduras forward David Suazo is CONCACAF's top scorer in all Olympic Football Tournaments. Suazo scored four goals in 2000, grabbing two braces against Nigeria and Australia.

At the Olympic Football Tournament 2000, Honduras were eliminated despite scoring six goals in their group matches. Since the introduction in 1964 of a group stage in which the best two qualify for the quarter-final, only Czechoslovakia have been eliminated after scoring more goals (10), when they even scored eight in a single match against Thailand. Besides Honduras, Ghana (both 1968), USA (1992), Kuwait (2000) Japan and Portugal (2004) were also eliminated after scoring six goals, including at least one in each match.

ITALY

This is Italy's seventh consecutive participation in an Olympic Football Tournament, an absolute record that matches the country's own previous best run from 1912 to 1952. They have also participated more than any other team (Beijing is their 15th appearance) and played more matches (57).

Italy have finished in the top four six times, but have won only three medals. Prior to Beijing 2008, no team had a better record. Hungary, USSR/Russia and Yugoslavia/Serbia have finished in the top four five times.



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Italy are the only reigning FIFA World Cup™ winners (1934) to have won the Olympic Football Tournament (1936).

Vittorio Pozzo is the only person to coach a team in four different Olympic Football Tournaments. He led Italy in 1912, 1924, 1936 and 1948.

More of Italy's matches have gone to extra time than any others. They have played in eleven matches beyond 90 minutes – recording six wins, two draws and three defeats – including the first ever Olympic Football Tournament on 29 June 1912, when they lost 3-2 to Finland (2-2 after regular time).

In the bronze-medal match in 1928, Italy beat Egypt 11-3 and three different players scored three goals each: Elvio Banchemo, Mario Magnozzi and Angelo Schiavio.

JAPAN

Japan are the only Asian team to have won a medal at an Olympic Football Tournament, following their 2-0 defeat of Mexico in the bronze-medal match on 24 October 1968.

Kunishige Kamamoto was the leading scorer of the Olympic Football Tournament 1968 with seven goals. Another Asian player, India's D'Souza, shared the title in 1956 with Bulgaria's Stoyanov and Yugoslavia's Veselinovic.

Japan were the first Asian team to play at the Olympic Football Tournament. They beat Sweden 3-2 in Berlin on 4 August 1936 after overcoming a two-goal deficit in the second half.

Japan have also participated in more Olympic Football Tournaments (Beijing is the 8th, equal with Korea Republic) than any other AFC team, and have recorded the most matches (23), most wins (10), and most goals scored (34).

Junichi Inamoto and Hidetoshi Nakata are the only Japanese players to have scored in an Olympic Football Tournament and a FIFA World Cup™. Inamoto scored a goal in Sydney 2000 and two in Korea/Japan 2002. Nakata scored one in 2000 and one in 2002.

Japan are the only team to have been eliminated from an Olympic Football Tournament despite scoring four penalties in a shoot-out. They lost 5-4 in the 2000 quarter-final against the USA. Koji Nakata missed the decisive penalty.

KOREA REPUBLIC

Korea Republic is participating in the Olympic Football Tournament for the 8th time (equal with Japan), and for the sixth consecutive time, which is a record for AFC teams at the Olympic Games.

Only four teams have participated in all three Olympic Football Tournaments held in Asia, in Tokyo (1964), Seoul (1988) and Beijing (2008). Alongside Korea Republic, these are Argentina, Brazil and Serbia (as Yugoslavia).

Egypt's Sakr, Turkey's Arman and Yong Sik Kim are the only three players to have played in the pre- and post-war Olympic Football Tournaments of 1936 and 1948. Kim played for Japan in 1936 and for Korea Republic in 1948.

Korea Republic failed to score in a record four consecutive matches between the 1964 and 1988 Olympic Football Tournaments.

Korea Republic are one of three AFC nations to have participated in all the FIFA final competitions (FIFA World Cup™, Olympic Football Tournament, FIFA Confederations Cup, FIFA U-17 World Cup and FIFA U-20 World Cup). They first appeared in the Olympic Games in 1948, and most recently in the FIFA Confederations Cup 2001. Besides Korea Republic, Saudi Arabia competed at all the tournaments in the years between the Olympic Games 1984 and the 1994



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FIFA World Cup™, while Japan made its debut in Berlin 1936 and completed the set at the 1998 FIFA World Cup France™.

Korea Republic advanced to the quarter-final of the Olympic Football Tournaments in 1948 and 2004. They qualified after beating Mexico 5-3 on their Olympic debut in London before suffering elimination after a 12-0 defeat to Sweden. Korea Republic remained unbeaten in their group matches in 2004 (2-2 with Greece, 1-0 against Mexico and 3-3 with Mali), but lost 3-2 to Paraguay, the future silver medal winners.

NETHERLANDS

Among the teams that qualified for the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, the Netherlands are the only one to have participated in the first tournament in 1908.

The first penalty ever scored at an Olympic Football Tournament was against the Netherlands. Sweden's Erik Borjesson scored in the 62nd minute of the match, won 4-3 by the Netherlands, on 29 June 1912.

The first own goal in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament was scored by Denmark's Harald Nielsen in a match against the Netherlands on 2 July 1912.

The Netherlands won a bronze medal in 1920 in the only ever "silver medal match" in Olympic history, which was required after Czechoslovakia were disqualified for leaving the field in the 39th minute of the final against Belgium. The Netherlands lost that match 3-1 to Spain.

The Netherlands have failed to score in three out of their 21 matches at Olympic Football Tournaments, always against the future gold-medal-winning team: Great Britain in 1908 (4-0), Belgium in 1920 (3-0) and Uruguay in 1928 (2-0).

Only Ageaus Van der Meulen and Gerrad Van Heel have played matches for the Netherlands at both the Olympic Football Tournament and the FIFA World Cup™. Van der Meulen played a total of eight games between 1924 and 1928 plus one in the 1934 FIFA World Cup™, while Van Heel took part in three games at the Olympic Games 1928 and played one match each in 1934 and 1938.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand are the 80th team to participate in the Olympic Football Tournament – one of two newcomers in 2008 alongside Cote D'Ivoire – and the second OFC team after Australia.

By competing in the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, New Zealand has participated in all FIFA men's final competitions. Since their debut in the 1982 FIFA World Cup™, they have also participated in two FIFA Confederations Cups (1999, 2003), three FIFA U-17 World Cups™ (1997, 1999, 2007) and one FIFA U-20 World Cup (2007).

New Zealand have been eliminated after the group stage each time they have participated in a FIFA competition. They have never drawn a match and have won only one of the 21 matches played: 2-1 against Poland in the FIFA U-17 World Cup 1999.

In the OFC preliminary competition for the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, New Zealand won all five matches and scored nineteen goals. They beat Fiji 2-1, Vanuatu 2-0, Papua New Guinea 5-2, Solomon Islands 2-0 and Cook Islands 8-0.

Stu Jacobs is the first person to coach a New Zealand team in two different FIFA final competitions. Jacobs was on the bench in Canada for the FIFA U-20 World Cup.



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At the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, New Zealand is facing Brazil for the fourth time in eight FIFA final competitions. New Zealand lost all three previous encounters, at the 1982 FIFA World Cup™ (4-0), FIFA Confederations Cup 1999 (2-0) and the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2007 (7-0).

NIGERIA

By winning the gold medal at the Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996, Nigeria became the first and only African team to win titles in different FIFA competitions, having previously won the FIFA U-17 World Cups in 1985 and 1993.

Four of Nigeria's FIFA U-17 World Cup winners also won a gold medal at the Olympic Games: Celestine Babayaro, Nwankwo Kanu, Mobi Oparaku and Wilson Oruma.

Nigeria, together with Brazil, are the team with the most own goals in their favour in all Olympic Football Tournaments: 3.

Coach Samson Siasia played three matches at the Olympic Games 1988, against Brazil, Yugoslavia and Australia.

Nigeria's previous participation in an Olympic Football Tournament in Asia, at Seoul in 1988, was its worst. They lost all three group matches, against Brazil, Yugoslavia and Australia, with only one goal for and eight against.

Nigeria's Garba Lawal is the African to have played the most matches at Olympic Football Tournaments. Lawal played ten matches, six in the victorious campaign of Atlanta 1996, and four in Sydney in 2000, when he also scored against Italy.

SERBIA

Yugoslavia/Serbia are the highest ever goalscorers at Olympic Football Tournaments, having recorded 118 in 45 matches. They also hold the record for having the most tournament top scorers (Zebec in 1952, Galic in 1960, Cvektovic and Deveric in 1984) and the most hat tricks (eight), all scored by different players.

Together with Hungary, Serbia (as Yugoslavia) holds the record of having won four consecutive medals at Olympic Games. Between 1948 and 1960, Yugoslavia won three silver medals in a row before capturing the gold medal in Rome. Hungary won their four medals between 1960 and 1972 (two gold, one silver and one bronze).

As Yugoslavia, they conceded a goal in 17 consecutive matches between 1920 and 1956, the worst ever series in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament.

Yugoslavia scored the highest number of goals in a single tournament in 1952 with 26 in six matches. This record is also shared with Denmark, who scored that many in their three matches in the first tournament in 1908.

Yugoslavia were the only team not to win a match after scoring five goals in an Olympic Football Tournament. This happened in 1952 when they drew 5-5 with the USSR, and in 1964 when they lost 6-5 to Hungary.

Yugoslavia/Serbia were the second team to score 100 goals in the Olympic Football Tournament, a milestone they reached on 3 August 1984 when beating Iraq 4-2. The record-breaking goalscorer was Stjepan Deveric in the 76th minute. The first team to score 100 goals was Hungary in 1972.

USA

Among the teams who have qualified for Beijing, USA-Italy is the most frequent head-to-head at Olympic Football Tournaments. These teams have met five times, with the USA losing every match, scoring one goal and conceding 21. Brazil and Nigeria, who have also both qualified for the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, have had four encounters.



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Italy and Spain have met six times, making that the most frequently played match at the Olympic Games. The Netherlands and Sweden have played each other five times.

The USA were the first CONCACAF team to take part in the Olympic Games. They played their first match on 25 May 1924, beating Estonia 1-0, before being eliminated after a 3-0 defeat to future Olympic champions Uruguay.

Together with Saudi Arabia, the USA holds the record for the most consecutive defeats (six, between 1924 and 1956) at Olympic Football Tournaments.

Brad Friedel and Frankie Hejduk are the CONCACAF players to have played the most matches at Olympic Football Tournaments. Both played three matches in 1996 and six in 2000, when the USA lost the bronze medal match against Chile.

Pole Peter Novak is the first foreign coach to lead the USA in an Olympic Football Tournament. Only two other European coaches have been on the USA's bench in FIFA final competitions: Serbia's Bora Milutinovic at the 1994 FIFA World Cup™ and the Netherlands' Thomas Rongen at the FIFA U-20 World Cups 2003 and 2007.

The USA's first-round group at the Olympic Football Tournament 2008 is the only one ever in which all the teams have finished in the top four in previous tournaments. Indeed, three of them have won medals: Nigeria won gold in 1996, the Netherlands three bronzes between 1908 and 1920, and Japan bronze in 1968. The USA were fourth in Sydney in 2000.



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Group Matches

#1 AUSTRALIA-SERBIA

Australia won the two previous head-to-heads played in the group stages at Olympic Football Tournaments, defeating Yugoslavia 1-0 in 1988 and Serbia and Montenegro 5-1 in 2004. Frank Farina was present on both occasions, scoring the decisive goal in the 48th minute in 1988, and as coach of Australia in 2004.

Australia's current coach Graham Arnold played in the 1988 encounter at the Olympic Football Tournament on 18 September. He received a yellow card in the 20th minute.

Australia's 5-1 victory against Serbia and Montenegro on 14 August 2004 was actually the highest number of goals scored by Australia in a FIFA men's final competition, matching the 5-0 against Canada in the FIFA U-17 World Cup 1993.

Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro) are unbeaten against AFC teams in all FIFA competitions. In eight matches, they have won seven, four of them at the Olympic Football Tournament, and drawn one: 1-1 against Iraq at the Olympic Games in 1980.

Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia, Serbia and Montenegro) have always been eliminated at the group stage when they have been drawn in the same group as Australia, as in 1988 and 2004. Australia, on the other hand, have always advanced to the second stage, where they were eliminated in the quarter-final by the USSR in 1988 and Iraq in 2004.

#2 COTE D'IVOIRE-ARGENTINA

Argentina have won both head-to-heads between these teams, 4-0 in the FIFA Confederations Cup 1992, and 2-1 in the 2006 FIFA World Cup™.

Of the twelve African newcomers to the Olympic Football Tournament, only Algeria have managed to win their debut, 3-0 against Syria in 1980, while Ghana in 1964 and Mali in 2004 drew their matches against Argentina (1-1) and Mexico (0-0) respectively. All other CAF teams were defeated.

Argentina have recorded three wins, two draws and one defeat against CAF teams at the Olympic Football Tournament. The only match they have lost was the 1996 final against Nigeria (3-2).

Argentina are on a run of six matches without conceding a goal, the longest ever series in the history of the Olympic Football Tournament. Nobody scored against goalkeeper German Lux in 2004.

#3 JAPAN-USA

Their only previous encounter at an Olympic Football Tournament was in the 2000 quarter-final, which the USA won 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out after the match had finished 2-2 after extra time.

Japan are unbeaten against the USA in FIFA final competitions. They won 2-1 and 1-0 at the FIFA U-17 World Cups 1995 and 2001 respectively, 3-1 in the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1999 and drew 2-2 at the Olympic Football Tournament 2000, a match later won on penalties by the USA. Japan also won 3-1 in a friendly match in 1993. The only win by the USA was by 3-2 in a friendly played in San Francisco in 2006.



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Exactly 72 years ago today, on 7 August, Japan suffered their heaviest defeat in any FIFA men's final competition when they were defeated 8-0 by future gold medallists Italy at the Olympic Football Tournament 1936.

The USA have conceded goals in their last seven matches at the Olympic Football Tournament. The last game they played without conceding a goal was on 22 July 1996, when they beat Tunisia 2-0.

#4 NETHERLANDS-NIGERIA

These two teams have drawn both of the matches they have contested in FIFA competitions, which took place in the FIFA U-20 World Cup. The first match finished 0-0 in 1983 and the second 1-1 in the 2005 quarter-final, which Nigeria went on to win 10-9 in a penalty shoot-out. The Netherlands won the only full international match between the two teams, a friendly in 1998, by 5-1.

Nigeria are the Netherlands' first African opponents at the Olympic Football Tournament. All of the Netherlands' 21 previous matches to date have been against European and South American teams.

Coach Samson Siasia played in all three matches during Nigeria's previous participation at an Olympic Football Tournament in Asia in 1988.

#5 BRAZIL-BELGIUM

This match is the third head-to-head between these teams in FIFA competitions. Both previous matches were played in Asia and won by Brazil. Belgium did not score in either match. Brazil triumphed 10-0 at the FIFA U-20 World Cup Malaysia 1997, and 2-0 at the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™. These teams have also played three friendly matches against each other, which have resulted in two wins and a defeat for Brazil.

Brazil's match against Belgium means they have met 11 out of the 12 European gold medallists at Olympic Football Tournaments. The only team they have not met is Sweden.

This year marks Belgium's return to the Olympic Football Tournament after an 80-year absence. The last match they played was a 3-1 defeat to the Netherlands in Rotterdam on 5 June 1928.

In their seven matches at Olympic Football Tournaments, Belgium have only met a South American team once, when they were defeated 6-3 by Argentina in 1928.

#6 CHINA PR-NEW ZEALAND

This is the first head-to-head between these teams in a FIFA final competition. They met three times in the preliminary competition for the 1982 FIFA World Cup™ (New Zealand lead by two wins and a draw), including the decisive play-off match for qualification, which was won 2-1 by New Zealand in Singapore.

In last three Olympic Football Tournaments, the host team has failed to win its first match: Greece tied 2-2 with Korea Republic in 2004, Australia lost 1-0 in 2000, and the USA were defeated 3-1 by Argentina in 1996. The last host team to win its first match was Spain in 1992, who defeated Colombia 4-0. However, Asian host teams are unbeaten in their first match in the tournament: Korea Republic drew 0-0 with the USSR in 1988 and Japan defeated Argentina 3-2 in 1964.

New Zealand are the first OFC newcomer – after Australia – to participate in the Olympic Football Tournament. Australia, now affiliated to the AFC, made its debut in its home tournament in Melbourne in 1956.



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#7 HONDURAS-ITALY

These teams have met once before at an Olympic Football Tournament, in 2000, when Italy won 3-1 in the group stage. Three future 2006 FIFA World Cup™ winners, Gattuso, Zambrotta and Pirlo (unused sub) took part in that match. At that time, Italy were managed by 1982 FIFA World Cup™ winner Marco Tardelli.

This is the seventh time that Italy have faced a CONCACAF team in their first match in an Olympic Football Tournament. Italy have won five of the previous matches (four against the USA and one against Guatemala) and lost 1-0 to Mexico in 1996. Italy have an impressive record of seven wins and two defeats against North and Central American teams at Olympic Football Tournaments. In addition to the loss against Mexico in 1996, they were also defeated 1-0 by Costa Rica in 1984.

Honduras have lost all six of the matches they have played in FIFA competitions on Asian soil (FIFA U-20 World Cup Qatar 1999 and FIFA U-17 World Cup Korea 2007), conceding an average of four goals in each match.

#8 KOREA REPUBLIC-CAMEROON

These teams have never met before in a FIFA competition. All three previous encounters, played in Korea Republic, were friendlies and the home team recorded one win and two draws.

Korea Republic have won two, drawn two and lost one of their five head-to-heads with CAF teams at Olympic Football Tournaments. Their only defeat was in their first match against an African opponent in 1964, when they lost 10-0 to Egypt (or United Arab Republic), their second worst ever defeat in any FIFA competition after the 12-0 loss to Sweden at the Olympic Football Tournament 1948.

Cameroon have won both of their head-to-heads with AFC teams at Olympic Football Tournaments. They beat Iraq 1-0 in 1984, and Kuwait 3-2 in 2000.

#9 ARGENTINA-AUSTRALIA

These teams have met 14 times at all levels and Argentina lead by eight wins to four, with two draws. The only previous head-to-head at an Olympic Football Tournament was in 2004, when Argentina won 1-0 (goal scored by D'Alessandro in the 9th minute). The teams also met in China in the FIFA U-17 World Cup 1985, when Australia won 1-0 in Tiajin.

Coaches Graham Arnold and Sergio Batista played against each other in a friendly match in Sydney on 14 July 1988, which Australia won 4-1. Arnold was also on the pitch for Australia in both of their decisive OFC/CONMEBOL play-off matches for a place at the 1994 FIFA World Cup™, when Argentina qualified after drawing 1-1 away and winning 1-0 at home.

Australia have lost both of the matches they have played against CONMEBOL teams at the Olympic Football Tournament without scoring a goal. Brazil won 3-0 in 1988 and Argentina won 1-0 in 2004. South American teams reached the final of both these tournaments, Argentina winning the gold medal and Brazil losing to France.

#10 SERBIA-COTE D'IVOIRE

The only previous head-to-head between these teams was in the 2006 FIFA World Cup™, when Cote D'Ivoire beat Serbia and Montenegro 3-2 in the last group match.



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On 10 August 1984, Serbia – at that time competing as Yugoslavia – won their last medal at the Olympic Football Tournament, beating Italy 2-1 in the bronze medal match played at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

At least three goals have been scored in all seven Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro matches against CAF opponents at Olympic Football Tournaments. The highest-scoring match was in 1960, when Yugoslavia defeated Egypt (or the United Arab Republic) 6-1. African teams have lost five and won two of the matches: Egypt beat Yugoslavia 4-2 in 1920 and Tunisia beat Serbia and Montenegro 3-2 in 2004.

#11 NIGERIA-JAPAN

These teams have met twice at Olympic Football Tournaments and the winner of their encounters has always reached the podium in that particular tournament. In 1968, eventual bronze medal winners Japan beat Nigeria 3-1 in a group match, while in 1996, future gold medallists Nigeria defeated Japan 2-0 in the first round.

Nigeria and Japan also met in the FIFA Confederations Cup 1995 (3-0 for Nigeria), in three FIFA U-17 World Cup matches (1993, 2001, 2007), all won by the African team, and once at the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2007, when they drew 0-0.

Nigeria's coach Samson Saisa faced Japan as player in his team's 3-0 victory at the FIFA Confederations Cup 1995.

In two of their last three participations in Olympic Football Tournaments, Japan have met two out of three medallist teams in the group stages: Nigeria (gold) and Brazil (bronze) in 1996, Paraguay (silver) and Italy (bronze) in 2004. Their only win was against Brazil (1-0). They have lost all their other matches.

#12 USA-NETHERLANDS

This is the first head-to-head between these teams in an Olympic Football Tournament. The Netherlands have won all the previous matches, three friendlies (2-0 in 1998 and 2002, 1-0 in 2004) and one at the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2005 (2-0). The USA have never scored a goal against the Netherlands.

Before the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, the Netherlands had played only one FIFA competition in Asia – the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1995 in Qatar – where they were eliminated in the group stages after one win and two defeats.

This is the USA's 30th match at Olympic Football Tournaments. The first was in Paris on 25 May 1924, when they beat Estonia 1-0. Today they become the ninth team to reach this landmark.

#13 NEW ZEALAND-BRAZIL

This is the fourth encounter between these teams at all levels. New Zealand lost all the previous matches without scoring a goal. Brazil won 4-0 at the 1982 FIFA World Cup™, 2-0 at the FIFA Confederations Cup 1999 and 7-0 at the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2007.

New Zealand is the fifth newcomer to face Brazil at an Olympic Football Tournament. Of these newcomers, only South Africa in 2000 managed to beat the South Americans (3-1). Previously, Chinese Taipei in 1960 (5-0), Saudi Arabia in 1984 (3-1) and Slovakia in 2000 (3-1) were all defeated.

This is the third head-to-head between OFC and CONMEBOL at an Olympic Football Tournament. In the previous two tournaments, Brazil beat Australia 3-0 in 1988 and Argentina defeated Australia 1-0 in 2004. In both these



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tournaments, the South American teams reached the final – Brazil losing to the USSR (2-1 aet) and Argentina lifting the title in Athens after victory over Paraguay.

#14 BELGIUM-CHINA PR

This is the first head-to-head at any level between Belgium and China PR.

Belgium also met the host team in their last participation in the Olympic Football Tournament, when they were defeated 3-1 by the Netherlands in Rotterdam on 5 June 1928. In other FIFA competitions, Belgium have only won one out of four matches against the host team, when they beat Malaysia 3-0 in the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1997. They have lost all of their other matches against FIFA World Cup™ hosts, against France (3-1 in 1938) and twice against Mexico (1-0 in 1970 and 2-1 in 1986).

China PR have a negative record against European teams in FIFA competitions: they have won four, drawn three and lost 12 of their 19 matches. Before the start of the Olympic Football Tournament 2008, China PR had drawn one and lost five of their six matches against European teams on Asian soil: 4-2 against West Germany at the FIFA U-17 World Cup China 1985, 3-0 against West Germany and 2-0 against Sweden in the Olympic Football Tournaments Seoul 1988, 2-0 against Poland at the FIFA U-17 World Cup Japan 1993, and 3-0 against Turkey at the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™. The only drawn match was 1-1 against the Republic of Ireland at the FIFA U-20 World Cup Malaysia 1997.

#15 CAMEROON-HONDURAS

This is the first head-to-head match between Cameroon and Honduras at any level.

Honduras have played four matches against African sides in FIFA competitions, recording a win, a draw and two defeats. They won the first encounter 1-0 against Morocco at the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1977. The only draw finished 3-3 against Nigeria in the Olympic Football Tournament in 2000. Honduras lost 4-3 to Zambia in 1999 and 5-0 to Morocco in 2005, both at FIFA U-20 World Cups.

Cameroon have played against CONCACAF teams six times in FIFA competitions, recording two wins, two draws and two defeats. In the Olympic Football Tournament, they lost 3-1 to Canada in 1984 and drew 1-1 with the USA in 2000.

This tournament marks Cameroon's return to a FIFA final competition after a five-year absence. Their last participation was at the FIFA U-17 World Cup Finland 2003, when they were eliminated after the group stage.

#16 ITALY-KOREA REPUBLIC

Italy and Korea Republic have never drawn in the five encounters between the two teams. Italy lead by three wins to two. Their only head-to-head meeting at an Olympic Football Tournament was in 1996 when Italy won 2-1. In the FIFA World Cup™, Italy won 3-2 in a group match in 1986 and Korea Republic won 2-1 in a round of 16 match in 2002 after scoring a golden goal in extra time. Korea Republic won the first head-to-head 4-1 at the FIFA U-20 World Cup and Italy won 2-0 at the only FIFA U-17 World Cup match between the two in 1987.

On 10 August 1936, Italy won its semi-final against Norway 2-1 after extra time and in 1984 it lost 2-1 to Yugoslavia in the bronze medal match.

Italy have won all seven of their matches against Asian teams at the Olympic Games. They beat Japan 8-0 in 1936, Chinese Taipei 4-1 in 1960, Iraq 2-0 in 1988, Kuwait 1-0 in 1992, Korea Republic 2-1 in 1996, Japan 3-2 and Iraq 1-0 in the bronze medal match in 2004.



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Korea Republic have never beaten a European team at an Olympic Football Tournament. They have lost four of their seven matches, in addition to drawing 0-0 with the USSR in 1988, 1-1 with Sweden in 1992 and 2-2 with Greece in 2004.

#17 NETHERLANDS-JAPAN

The only head-to-head was at the FIFA U-20 World Cup 2005 when the Netherlands won 2-1 in a group match.

Japan are the Netherlands' first ever Asian opponents at an Olympic Football Tournament.

This eighth participation in an Olympic Football Tournament by the Netherlands is also its first outside Europe.

#18 NIGERIA-USA

Nigeria are unbeaten against the USA in FIFA competitions. The African side won 2-1 after extra-time in the semi-final of the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1989 and 2-0 in the group stage of the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2001. The only win by the USA was in its senior team's friendly match against Nigeria in the US Cup in Boston in 1995. The USA won 3-2 and Nigeria's line-up included current coach Samson Siasia.

This is the USA's 31st match at an Olympic Football Tournament. They now rank alongside Mexico as the CONCACAF country to have played the most matches at the Olympic Games.

Nigeria have never won their last group match. In five previous tournaments, they have drawn two and lost three.

The USA are unbeaten against CAF representatives at Olympic Football Tournaments. In four matches, they have won one, 2-0 against Tunisia in 1996, and drawn three, 0-0 against Morocco in 1972, and 1-1 against both Egypt in 1984 and Cameroon in 2000.

Nigeria are also unbeaten against CONCACAF teams at Olympic Football Tournaments. They beat Mexico 2-0 in the quarter-final en route to the 1996 gold medal, and drew 3-3 with Honduras in 2000.

#19 KOREA REPUBLIC-HONDURAS

The only head-to-head was a friendly match played in 1994 in the USA, which was won 3-0 by Korea Republic.

Korea Republic are unbeaten against CONCACAF teams at Olympic Football Tournaments. In four matches, Korea Republic have won two (both against Mexico) and drawn two (one each with Mexico and the USA).

In their seven previous participations in FIFA final competitions, Honduras have never got past the group stage.

#20 CAMEROON-ITALY

There have been two head-to-heads between these teams, both in FIFA World Cup™ group matches. They drew 1-1 in 1982 and Italy won 3-0 in 1998.

This is Italy's 60th match at the Olympic Football Tournament. The first match was on 29 June 1912, which they lost 3-2 to Finland after extra time. The *Azzurri* are the team with the most participations (15) and the most matches played at the Olympic Football Tournament.



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Cameroon have never beaten a European team at an Olympic Football Tournament. They lost their Olympic debut 2-1 to Yugoslavia in 1984, drew 1-1 with the Czech Republic in 2000 and drew 2-2 with Spain in the gold medal match, which the African side eventually won on penalties.

Italy have recorded their best and worst goal records at Olympic Football Tournaments against African teams. They scored their highest number of goals in an Olympic match in 1928 when they beat Egypt 11-3. They suffered their heaviest ever defeat at the Olympic Games, losing 4-0 to Zambia in 1988, which equalled their 5-1 loss to Austria in 1912.

#21 COTE D'IVOIRE-AUSTRALIA

These two teams have never met before at any level.

Australia have only won one of their five matches against CAF teams at Olympic Football Tournaments, a 1-0 victory over Nigeria in 1988 was followed by three defeats (3-1 and 1-0 against Ghana in 1992, 3-2 against Nigeria in 2000) and one draw (1-1 with Tunisia in 2004).

#22 ARGENTINA-SERBIA

Argentina are unbeaten and have never conceded a goal against Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro) in four head-to-heads in FIFA final competitions. They won 1-0 at the FIFA U-20 World Cup 1979, drew 0-0 in the FIFA 1990 World Cup™ quarter-final, which Argentina won in a penalty shoot-out (coach Sergio Batista was an unused sub in that match), and Argentina won 6-0 in the last two encounters at the Olympic Football Tournament 2004 and the 2006 FIFA World Cup™.

Together with Italy-Cameroon, Argentina-Serbia is one of the two matches in Beijing 2008 between former Olympic-champion teams. Serbia (as Yugoslavia) won in 1960, and Argentina triumphed in the 2004 tournament.

Serbia (formerly Yugoslavia/Serbia and Montenegro) have lost all three head-to-heads with CONMEBOL teams at Olympic Football Tournaments: 7-0 to Uruguay in 1924, 2-1 to Brazil in 1988, and 6-0 to Argentina in 2004. On all three occasions, the South American side reached the final and twice won the gold medal (Uruguay in 1928 and Argentina in 2004).

#23 CHINA PR-BRAZIL

The only encounter between these teams was during the group stages of the 2002 FIFA World Cup™, when Brazil won 4-0.

This is the 15th time Brazil has met the host team of a FIFA competition. To date, they have recorded eight wins, three draws and three defeats. One of these defeats was at the Olympic Football Tournament 1960, when they lost 3-1 to Italy. The other two defeats were in final matches: in the 1998 FIFA World Cup™ against France (3-0) and in the FIFA Confederations Cup 1999 against Mexico (4-3).

At the last three Olympic Football Tournaments, the host team has always been eliminated in the group stages: the USA in 1996, Australia in 2000 and Greece in 2004.



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#24 NEW ZEALAND-BELGIUM

They have never met before at any level, and this is Belgium's first encounter with an OFC team. Belgium have played all of their last seven matches at FIFA final competitions on Asian soil. Four at the 2002 FIFA World Cup Japan/Korea™ and three at the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2007 in Korea RP.