

2026 Men's World Cup



The Men's World Cup is an international football competition for men's football teams from around the world. Lots of countries take part to try to prove that their team is the best in the world. The last Men's World Cup was won by Argentina.

The Men's World Cup takes place every 4 years and is run by FIFA. It is held in a different country each time. This year, it is in Canada, Mexico and the United States. It will take place between 11th June and 19th July. There will be 48 teams taking part.

Did You Know...?



Brazil has won the Men's World Cup five times.

Men's World Cup History

The first Men's World Cup was hosted by Uruguay in 1930. There were 13 teams that took part and Uruguay won.



Did You Know...?



England won the Men's World Cup in 1966.

The Highest Ever Goal Scorer in Men's World Cup History

This record is held by a German player called Miroslav Klose. He has scored 16 goals in Men's World Cup tournaments.

Men's World Cup Awards

The Men's World Cup trophy is awarded to the winning team, but there are also awards given to some players.

- The **Golden Ball** is for the best player.
- The **Golden Glove** is for the best goalkeeper.
- The **Golden Boot** is for the highest goal scorer.



2026 Men's World Cup Questions

1. Which of the facts below is true? Tick one.

- ☐ The last Men's World Cup was won by Argentina.
- ☐ The last Men's World Cup was won by Brazil.
- ☐ The last Men's World Cup was won by Canada.

2. Fill in the missing word.

Brazil has won the Men's World Cup _____ times.

3. Which word is the closest in meaning to 'around the world'? Tick one.

- ☐ different
- ☐ highest
- ☐ international

4. Look at the section with the title **Men's World Cup History**.

Find and copy one word which shows that Uruguay held the event in 1930.

5. Number the facts from 1–4 to show the order in which they appear in the text. The first one has been done for you.

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- ☒ 1 The Men's World Cup takes place every 4 years.
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Learners' own responses, such as: I think that the Men's World Cup might become an even bigger event in the future so that more teams and countries can take part.