

# WORLD CUP 2026 QUALIFIED TEAMS TRACKER

Top two from every group qualify, plus the eight best third-placed teams. 32 teams reach the Round of 32.

GROUP	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	THIRD
<b>A</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>B</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>C</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>D</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>E</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>F</b>	_____	_____	_____

GROUP	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	THIRD
<b>G</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>H</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>I</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>J</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>K</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>L</b>	_____	_____	_____

## BEST EIGHT THIRD-PLACED TEAMS (only these eight qualify)

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### HOW QUALIFICATION WORKS

Top 2 of each group qualify automatically (24 teams).  
 The 8 best third-placed teams join them.  
 Thirds are ranked by points, then goal difference,  
 then goals scored. Together that makes 32 teams.

Tip: fill each team in as its group result lands.

### KNOCKOUT STAGE DATES

<b>Round of 32</b>	June 28 - July 3
<b>Round of 16</b>	July 4 - July 7
<b>Quarter-finals</b>	July 9 - July 11
<b>Semi-finals</b>	July 14 - July 15
<b>Third place</b>	July 18
<b>Final</b>	July 19