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Whether you're searching for the best sports bars in Dubai to watch FIFA World Cup 2026 Live Screening or planning the ultimate match-day experience, VIVA venues bring every game to life.

### MORE THAN JUST A GAME

BY DAN NAUDO  
Club Manager

The football season has once again delivered unforgettable moments, with several clubs and players producing performances that have perfectly set the stage for the upcoming FIFA World Cup. Across Europe, teams such as FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain and Arsenal have continued to showcase world-class football, while exciting young talent continues to emerge across every major league.

As domestic competitions conclude, attention now turns to football's greatest spectacle, where nations from across the globe will compete for the ultimate prize. Every World Cup creates iconic moments, unforgettable goals and incredible atmospheres, and this tournament promises to be no different.

The 2026 FIFA World Cup will also make history in several ways. For the first time ever, the tournament will be co-hosted by three countries, Canada, Mexico and the United States. The competition will also expand from 32 to 48 teams, creating more matches, more nations and even greater global representation.

Here at Jumeirah Golf Estates, we are excited to bring the energy and excitement of the World Cup to our community. Throughout the tournament, we will be showcasing live matches at Crafty Fox alongside a fantastic range of food and beverage experiences, themed offers for all to enjoy.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to enjoy what promises to be an unforgettable celebration of world football at Jumeirah Golf Estates."



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## THE BIRTH OF ORGANIZED FOOTBALL

The modern version of football began to take shape in 19th-century England, driven by a need for standardization. Before this, different schools and regions followed their own interpretations of the game, leading to confusion and inconsistency. The turning point came in 1863 with the establishment of The Football Association, which formalized a unified set of rules.

One of the most significant outcomes of these rules was the clear separation between football and rugby. Handling the ball was banned, emphasizing foot-based play and shaping the identity of soccer as we know it today. The adoption of these standardized laws allowed clubs to compete fairly, leading to the formation of organized competitions.

England's Football League became the blueprint for competitions worldwide. The late 19th century saw the emergence of football clubs and leagues. England's Football League, founded in 1888, became the first organized league competition, setting a precedent for structured tournaments worldwide. Around the same time, football began spreading across Europe and South America through trade, colonization, and cultural exchange. The global expansion of football eventually led to the creation of FIFA in 1904. This organization unified national associations and facilitated international competition. Football's inclusion in the Olympic Games further boosted its global profile. By the early 20th century, football had transformed from a loosely organized pastime into a highly structured sport with standardized rules, governing bodies, and competitive leagues, laying the groundwork for its explosive international growth.

The rapid growth of football also encouraged the construction of dedicated stadiums and the rise of passionate fan culture. Local clubs became symbols of community pride, attracting large crowds and creating traditions that continue to shape the atmosphere of modern football today.

## ANCIENT ROOTS OF FOOTBALL

Football, known globally as soccer, has roots stretching back thousands of years to ancient civilizations that played early forms of ball games. In ancient China, a sport called Cuju involved kicking a leather ball into a net without using hands, often as part of military training. Similarly, in ancient Greece and Rome, games such as Episkyros and Harpastum featured

teams attempting to move a ball across boundaries, though these versions were far more physical and less structured.

During the medieval period in Europe, particularly in England, a chaotic form of football emerged. Entire villages would participate in massive, unregulated matches, often played through streets and fields with minimal rules. These games were so rough that they were occasionally banned by authorities concerned about public disorder.

The transformation of football into a structured sport began in the 19th century. English schools and universities

started developing standardized rules to organize play. This led to the formation of the The Football Association in 1863, which established the first official rules of modern football. These rules prohibited handling the ball, distinguishing the sport from rugby.

From these beginnings, football evolved into a globally recognized sport. Its simplicity requiring only a ball and open space made it accessible across cultures and societies. By the late 19th century, the game had spread beyond Britain, laying the foundation for its worldwide popularity today.

*"What started as chaos became the world's game."*



## THE "HAND OF GOD" AND A GOAL OF THE CENTURY

One of the most iconic matches in football history took place during the quarterfinals of the 1986 FIFA World Cup between Argentina and England. Played on June 22, 1986, at the legendary Estadio Azteca, the match was charged with tension, symbolism, and immense global attention. It was not merely a sporting contest; it carried deep political undertones following the Falklands War between the two nations just four years earlier. Against this backdrop, the game became one of the most emotionally intense encounters ever seen on a football pitch.

At the center of it all was Diego Maradona, Argentina's captain and talisman. Known for his extraordinary dribbling ability and vision, Maradona delivered a performance that would etch his name permanently into football history. The first half ended goalless, with both teams showing discipline and tactical awareness. England relied on structure and physicality, while Argentina looked to Maradona for creativity and attacking spark.

The turning point came early in the second half. In the 51st minute, Maradona chased a loose ball into the penalty area alongside England goalkeeper Peter Shilton. As the ball dropped, Maradona leapt and used his left hand to punch it into the net. The referee allowed the goal to stand, missing the handball entirely. Maradona later described it as scored "a little with the head of Maradona and a little with

the hand of God," giving rise to the now-famous phrase "Hand of God." The goal was controversial, sparking outrage among England players and fans, and it remains one of the most debated moments in football history.

Yet what followed just four minutes later overshadowed even that controversy. Receiving the ball in his own half, Maradona embarked on a breathtaking solo run.

**"Four minutes separated football's greatest controversy from its greatest goal."**

He dribbled past five England players with incredible control, agility, and balance, before rounding the goalkeeper and calmly slotting the ball into the net. This goal, often referred to as the "Goal of the Century," is widely regarded as one of the greatest ever scored. It showcased not just technical brilliance, but also composure under pressure and an intuitive understanding of space and movement.

England managed to pull one goal back through Gary Lineker, setting up a tense final phase. Despite their efforts, Argentina held firm and secured a 2-1 victory. The match concluded with Argentina advancing to the semifinals, carrying momentum that would ultimately lead them to win the tournament.

Beyond the result, the game had a lasting impact on football. It highlighted

the limitations of officiating at the time, contributing to long-term discussions about fairness and the eventual introduction of technologies like the Video Assistant Referee (VAR). At the same time, it demonstrated the sport's capacity for moments of individual genius that transcend controversy.

For Maradona, this match became the defining moment of his career. It encapsulated both the brilliance and the complexity of his legacy, a player capable of bending the rules and redefining excellence within minutes. Decades later, the encounter remains a benchmark for drama, skill, and narrative in football history, often cited as the perfect example of why the sport captivates billions around the world.

The match also demonstrated the immense global influence of the FIFA World Cup as a stage where moments can become part of cultural history. Millions watched the drama unfold live, while newspapers, television broadcasts, and documentaries continued analyzing the game for decades afterward. The contrast between Maradona's controversial handball and his extraordinary solo goal created one of the greatest narratives ever seen in sports—a blend of controversy, emotion, rivalry, and unmatched talent. Even today, the match is regularly revisited by football fans and historians as a defining example of how a single World Cup game can leave a permanent mark on global sporting culture.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

- The modern rules of football were first standardized in **1863** by the **The Football Association in England**.
- The first-ever FIFA World Cup was held in **1930** in **Uruguay**, with only 13 teams participating.
- A standard football match lasts 90 minutes, but added time, known as stoppage time is determined by the referee to compensate for interruptions.
- **The fastest goal** in professional football history was scored in just over **2 seconds** from kickoff.
- The iconic black-and-white football design became popular after the 1970 World Cup to make the ball more visible on television.
- Brazil is the most successful nation in World Cup history, winning the tournament five times.
- The largest football stadium in the world is the Rungrado 1st of May Stadium, with a capacity of over 100,000 spectators.
- Football is played by more than 250 million players in over 200 countries, making it the world's most popular sport.
- The term "soccer" originated in England as a slang abbreviation of "association football," coined by students in the late 19th century.
- The governing body FIFA has more member nations than the United Nations.
- The first international football match was played in 1872 between England and Scotland, ending in a 0-0 draw.
- The Jules Rimet Trophy, the original World Cup trophy, was permanently awarded to Brazil after their third win in 1970 but it was later stolen and never recovered.

## CORE ALL-TIME STATISTICS

### Tournament Overview

- 22 tournaments held (1930–2022)
- 80 national teams have competed
- 8 nations have won the title

### Matches Played (All-Time)

- ~964 matches played across all tournaments
- Modern format:
  - 64 matches per tournament (1998–2022)

### Goals Scored (All-Time)

- 2,700+ goals scored in World Cup history
- Highest scoring tournament:
  - 172 goals (2022)

### Participating Nations

- 80 countries have qualified historically

### Typical Modern Format

- 32 teams per tournament (1998–2022)
- 2026 expansion: 48 teams

## 2026 FACTS

### 16 Host Cities

The 2026 tournament will be played across 16 cities in North America.

### Biggest Tournament Ever

For the first time, the tournament expands to: 48 teams | 104 matches | 39 match days

### Mexico Makes History

Mexico will become the first country to host the tournament three times.



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- A minimum of five (5) qualifying visits is required to enter the prize draw.
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- The prize is not affiliated with, sponsored by, or inclusive of any FIFA World Cup match tickets, hospitality, access, or related experiences.
- The prize must be redeemed and travel completed on or before 15 November 2026. Extensions will not be permitted.
- Travel dates are subject to availability and may be affected by blackout periods imposed by the airline or travel provider.
- The prize is non-transferable, non-exchangeable, and cannot be redeemed for cash or alternative services.
- Winners will be contacted using the details provided. If a winner cannot be reached within a reasonable timeframe, an alternative winner may be selected.
- Viya and participating venues reserve the right to verify eligibility and disqualify any participant suspected of fraudulent activity or misuse of the promotion.
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- By participating, guests agree to be bound by these Terms & Conditions.

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## MAINS & BITES

**Mini Beef Sliders** *G, D, E, M*  
Brioche, lettuce, tomato, smoked Cheddar

**Chicken Quesadilla Plate** *G, D, E*  
Chicken, pepper, black beans, cheese

**Nachos Platter** *G, D, CE*  
Crispy nachos, chilli corn carne, guacamole, sour cream, cheese, jalapeño

**Chicken Popcorn** *G, D, E, M*  
Spicy potato wedges, ranch sauce

**Three Cheese Ravioli Bites** *G, D, E*  
Breaded ravioli, marinara sauce, Parmesan

## MATCH FAVOURITES

**90 Hat-Trick Chicken Wings** *G, D, CE, SE, SO* **75 / 115**  
Buffalo, BBQ, hot honey

**80 Mini Beef Hot Dog** *G, D, E, M* **85**  
Mini beef hot dogs, lettuce, mustard, mayo, crispy onion

**75 Tempura Calamari Rings** *S, G, E, D, SO, M* **70**  
Spicy aioli, lemon salt

**70 Margherita Pizza** *G, D* **75**

**Pepperoni Pizza** *G, D* **85**

**70 Dynamite Shrimp** *S, G, E, SO, M* **85**  
Crispy prawn, spicy dynamite sauce

## HALF-TIME SPECIALS

**Truffle Parmesan Potato Dip** *D, G, M, SO* **70**  
Truffle yoghurt dip

**85 Brisket Tacos** *G, D, M, SO, S* **80**  
Corn tortilla, smoked brisket, pickled slaw, smoked Cheddar

**70 Lobster Roll** *S, G, D, E, M* **120**  
Poached Atlantic lobster, mustard aioli, avocado, lettuce

**85 Fish & Chips Bites** *S, G, E, M, SO* **80**  
Crispy cod goujons, tartar sauce, lemon

**85 Edamame** *SO, SE* **65**  
Chilli garlic, sesame salt



## LATE-NIGHT COMFORT

**Extra-Time Smash Burger** *G, D, E, M, SO* **85**  
Black Angus patty, lettuce, pickle, OG burger sauce

**Chicken Club Sandwich** *G, D, E, M, SO* **75**  
Chicken, lettuce, beef bacon, egg

**Chicken Tikka Wrap** *G, D, E, M, SO* **70**  
Tomato, onion, cheddar, mayo, tortilla wrap

**Chicken Shawarma Wrap** *G, D, E, M, SO* **75**  
Arabic spiced chicken, pita, pickle, garlic sauce

**Truffle Parmesan Potato Dip** *D, M, SO, G* **70**

## THE AM CLUB

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**Breakfast Burrito Wrap** *G, D, E, SP, Pork لحم الخنزير* **50**

**75 First-Whistle Breakfast Deal** *G, D, E, Pork لحم الخنزير* **75**  
One breakfast wrap with unlimited mini pastries and coffee or tea

**Bacon Sausage Bap or Wrap** *G, D, E, SP, Pork لحم الخنزير* **50**

**Granola Yoghurt Jar** *D, N* **25**

**Acai Jar** *N, D* **30**

**Breakfast Pastries** *G, D, E, N* **15 each**

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6 bottles of Heineken  
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**Churros with Chocolate Sauce** *G, D, E* **45**

**Chocolate Brownies** *G, D, E, N* **45**

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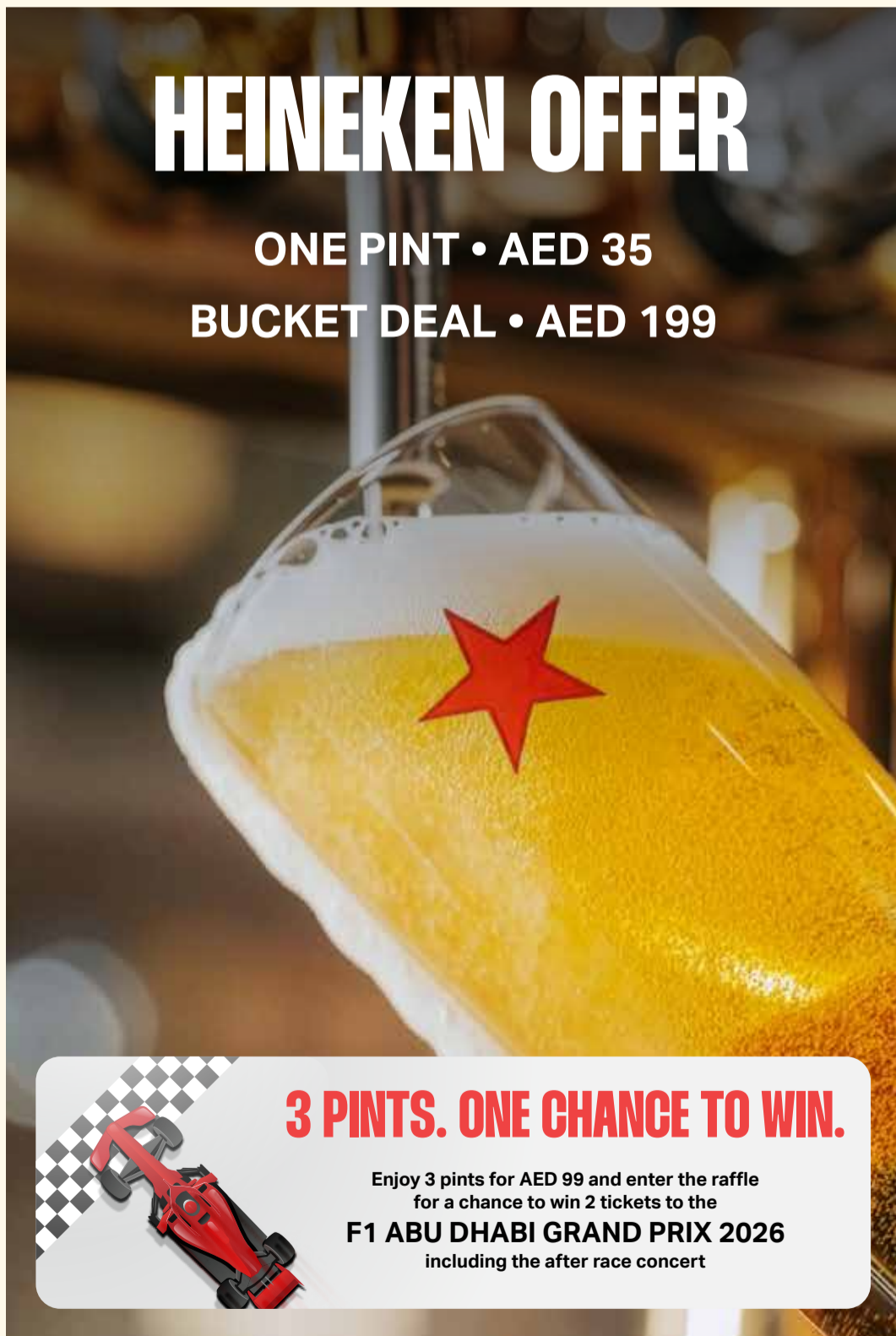
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Thatcher's Gold, <i>England</i>	40
Stella Artois, <i>Belgium</i>	40
<b>SPIRITS</b>	
Tito's Vodka	35
Bombay Sapphire Gin	35
Bacardi Rum	35
Red Label Whiskey	35
Jose Cuervo Silver Tequila	35
<b>WINE</b>	
Journeys End the Huntsman SMV, <i>South Africa</i>	42
Ken Forrester Petit Chenin Blanc, <i>South Africa</i>	42
Gerard Bertrand Gris, Rosé, <i>South Africa</i>	42
<b>SPARKLING</b>	
Zonin Prosecco Rosé, <i>Italy</i>	54
Conte Fosco Cuvée Brut, <i>Italy</i>	46
<b>COCKTAIL</b>	
Margarita	46
Aperol Spritz	46

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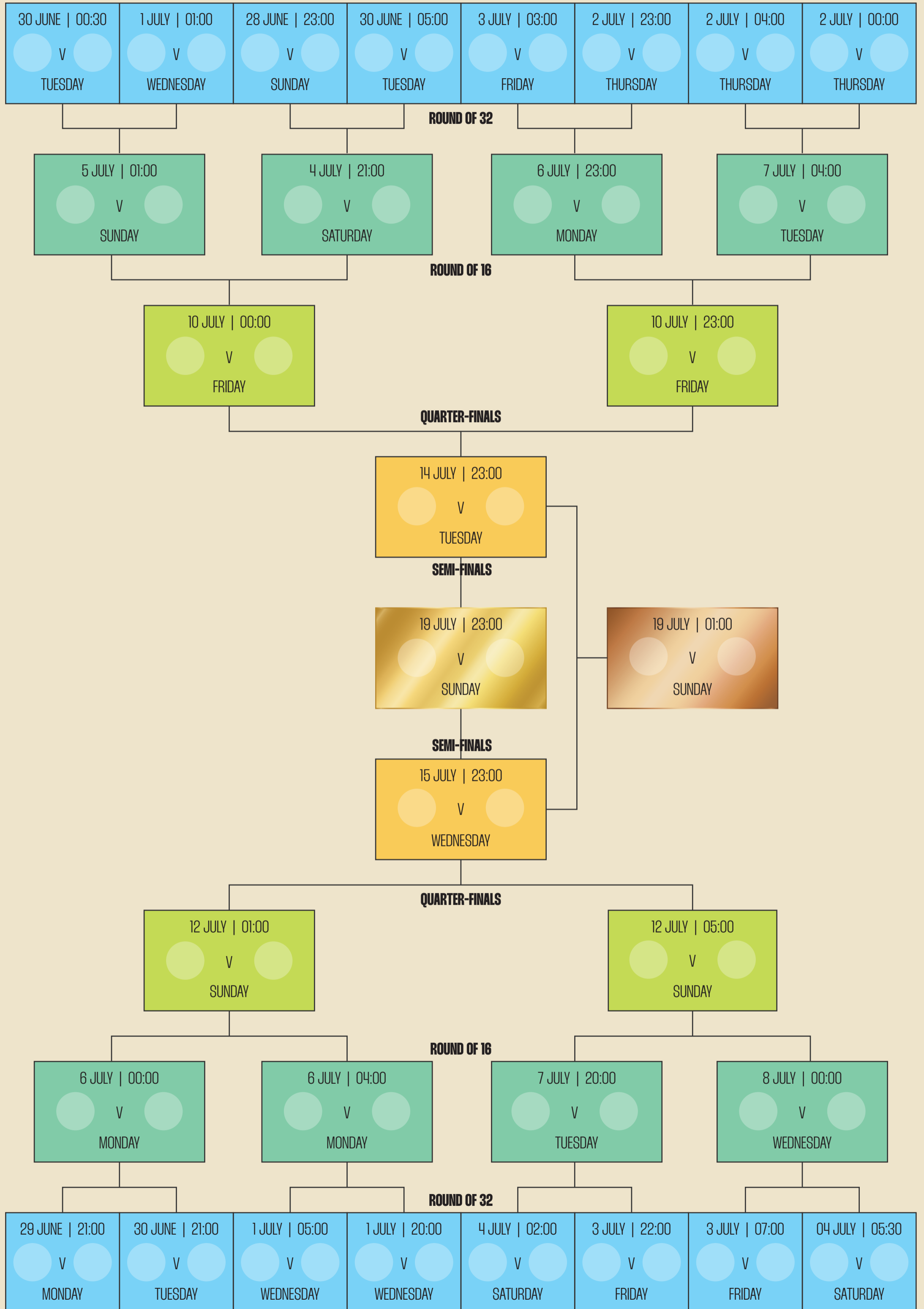
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# WORLD CUP FIXTURES **KNOCKOUT STAGE**



# QUIZ TIME

## Do You Really Know Football?

Test your football knowledge and challenge your friends. No searching. No shortcuts. Honour system only. Answers hidden somewhere else in this edition.

Question 1

Which nation has won the most FIFA World Cup titles?

- A. Germany
- B. Argentina
- C. Italy
- D. Brazil

Question 2

What is the maximum number of players allowed on the pitch for one team during a football match?

- A. 9
- B. 10
- C. 11
- D. 12

Question 3

Who has scored the most professional career goals?

- A. David Beckham
- B. Diego Maradona
- C. Kylian Mbappé
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo

Question 4

What is the term for scoring three goals in one match?

- A. Triple Play
- B. Hat-trick
- C. Treble
- D. Full House

Question 5

Which club plays its home matches at Anfield?

- A. Manchester United F.C.
- B. Chelsea F.C.
- C. Liverpool F.C.
- D. Arsenal F.C.

Question 6

How long is a standard professional football match, excluding extra time?

- A. 80 minutes
- B. 90 minutes
- C. 100 minutes
- D. 120 minutes

Question 7

Which country hosted the 2022 FIFA World Cup?

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. Egypt

Question 8

Which manager has won the most UEFA Champions League titles?

- A. Pep Guardiola
- B. José Mourinho
- C. Carlo Ancelotti
- D. Sir Alex Ferguson

Question 9

Which country has appeared in the most FIFA World Cup tournaments?

- A. Germany
- B. Argentina
- C. Brazil
- D. Italy

Question 10

A player receives two yellow cards in the same match. What happens next?

- A. The player is substituted automatically
- B. The team loses one goal
- C. The player receives a red card and is sent off
- D. The match is paused for review

Bonus Question

What is the most dangerous sentence during football season?

- A. "One more drink?"
- B. "It's only a game."
- C. "Your team isn't that good."
- D. All of the above

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**MOST MATCHES PLAYED**

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 1934 ITALY

 1938 ITALY

 1950 URUGUAY

 1954 GERMANY

 1958 BRAZIL

 1962 BRAZIL

 1966 ENGLAND

 1970 BRAZIL

 1974 GERMANY

 1978 ARGENTINA

2022 ARGENTINA 

2018 FRANCE 

2014 GERMANY 

2010 SPAIN 

2006 ITALY 

2002 BRAZIL 

1998 FRANCE 

1994 BRAZIL 

1990 GERMANY 

1986 ARGENTINA 

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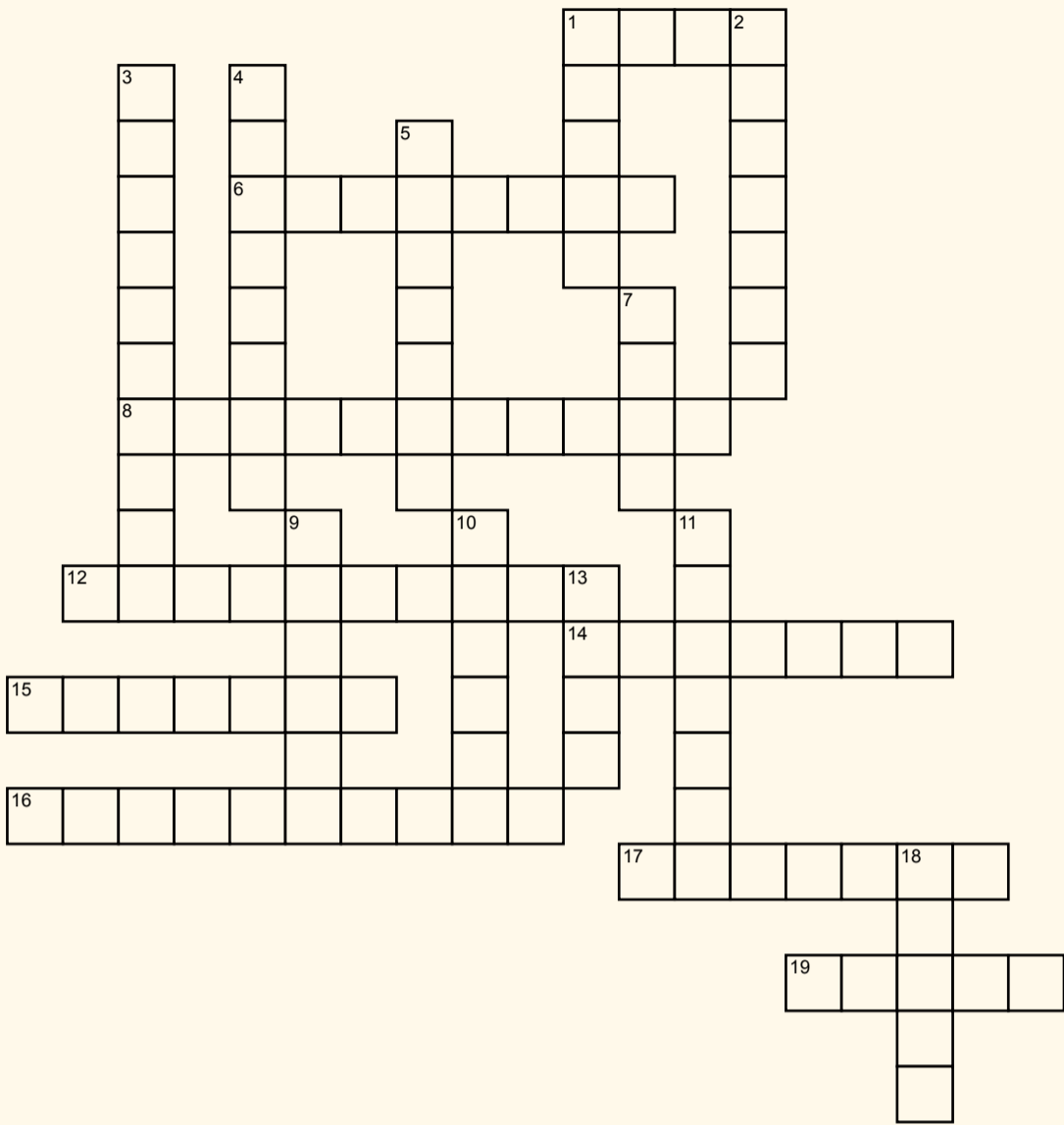
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

- 1 To kick or head the ball to another player on your team
- 6 To kick the ball without opposition from the other team
- 8 A football competition that happens every four years between teams from many countries
- 12 A warning for doing a foul
- 14 A person who makes sure that the rules are followed
- 15 Moving the ball on the field
- 16 Someone who plays both defense and offense
- 17 The team that is preventing the other team from scoring
- 19 To get the ball in the goal

### Down

- 1 The playing field
- 2 A player who scores goals
- 3 To take a player off the field and put another one on in their place
- 4 A player who is suppose to prevent the opposing team from scoring
- 5 When the referee sends the player off the field
- 7 An act against the rules
- 9 A person who stops the ball from entering the goal
- 10 To push down a player carrying the ball
- 11 The team that has the ball and is trying to score
- 13 To finish a game with an even score
- 18 To Try and score a goal

YELLOWCARD	SHOOT	PASS	FOUL
THEWORLD CUP	SCORE	OFFENSE	DRIBBLE
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2. Not moving seats during a good run
3. Refusing to talk during penalties
4. Lucky matchday meals are real

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- Sharing fries during kick-off
- Saving seats for friends
- Ordering drinks before half-time
- Pretending not to panic during penalties

*Disclaimer: Relationship advice not guaranteed during controversial referee decisions.*

### SPORTS SCIENCE DISCOVERY

Researchers have confirmed that every football fan transforms into a professional referee the moment VAR appears on screen. Regardless of age, experience, or eyesight, supporters instantly become legal experts capable of explaining handball rules with the passion of courtroom lawyers. Unfortunately, the rules themselves continue changing every six minutes, so nobody truly knows what's happening anymore.



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### FOOTBALL DICTIONARY

**Park the Bus**  
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**Nutmeg**  
The ultimate football embarrassment. The ball goes through an opponent's legs.

**Clean Sheet**  
When a team finishes the match without conceding a goal. Goalkeepers love them.

**Brace**  
Two goals scored by one player in a single match.

**Added Time**  
Extra minutes added at the end of a half, usually causing stress levels to rise dramatically.

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Your football fate this season.

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### ♉ Taurus

Your ideal matchday includes good food, a comfortable seat and absolutely nobody touching your fries.

### ♊ Gemini

Supporting two teams at once is becoming suspicious.

### ♋ Cancer

You say football is "just a game" until your team loses.

### ♌ Leo

You celebrate goals like you scored them yourself.

### ♍ Virgo

You secretly judge people who arrive after kick-off.

### ♎ Libra

You will spend more time choosing where to watch than choosing your actual team.

### ♏ Scorpio

One bad referee decision and your evening is ruined.

### ♐ Sagittarius

You came for one match. Somehow you stayed for three.

### ♑ Capricorn

You treat football fixtures like important business meetings.

### ♒ Aquarius

You support the underdog and somehow always end up heartbroken.

### ♓ Pisces

You still think that one goal from years ago was the greatest football moment ever.

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#### QUIZ ANSWERS

1. (D) 2. (C) 3. (D) 4. (B) 5. (C) 6. (B) 7. (C) 8. (C) 9. (C) 10. (C) Bonus. (D)

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