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1930 FIFA World Cup™ Finals in Uruguay, USA – Belgium 3:0, Belgium's Nicholaas Hoydonckx challenged by USA's Bert Patenaude Italy, winners of the 1934 FIFA World Cup celebrating their victory over Czechoslovakia 1:1, AET 2:1, in Rome.

Goalkeeper Peter Shilton (ENG)

Ronaldo (BRA) during the game Brazil - Australia 2:0 at the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ in Germany.

Most significant (possible) milestones and records at the 2014 FIFA World Cup™

Getting Klose

German centre-forward Miroslav Klose could achieve a sensational record-breaking double if he finds the target in Brazil. One strike would be enough to equal the tournament record held by Brazilian striker Ronaldo, who tops the all-time scoring charts with 15 goals, while two would make Klose the leading marksman in FIFA World Cup™ history. Furthermore, Klose could add to his current appearance tally of 19 matches over three campaigns and edge closer to Lothar Matthaeus' record of 25, or even surpass his countryman if Germany reach the last four and Klose plays every game.

Iker the Invincible

Another player who is on course to break two records at the upcoming World Cup is goalkeeper Iker Casillas. The Spaniard has so far kept seven clean sheets in 15 matches played at the global showpiece, three shy of the ten-match record shared by England's Peter Shilton and France's Fabien Barthez. In addition, the Spanish stopper has gone 433 consecutive minutes unbeaten, having let in no goals during the last four games of Spain's triumphant 2010 campaign. With one more shutout in his next match, Casillas would surpass the invincibility record of 517 minutes set by Italy's Walter Zenga in 1990.

Ton up for Germans

When they meet Portugal on 16 June, Germany will become the first team to reach the milestone of 100 World Cup matches played. The Germans' first game was against Belgium in Florence on 27 May 1934. Following in their footsteps are Brazil, who will also reach a century of World Cup games a few days later on 23 June against Cameroon.

French centurions

To date, four sides have scored over 100 goals in the World Cup. They are Brazil (210), Germany (206), Italy (126) and Argentina (123). Another team who may soon join this group are France, who currently have 96.

800 games and counting

The meeting between Germany and Ghana on 21 June will be the 800th game in the history of the World Cup. If the present format stays the same, match number 900 will take place at Russia 2018 and the 1000th fixture is likely to take place at the 2026 edition.



Italian goalie Walter Zenga in action during the 1990 FIFA World Cup match against Argentina ending in a win for Argentina after extra time. Goalkeeper Fabien Barthez (FRA) during the 2006 FIFA World Cup round of 16 match Spain - France 1:3.

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92 goals to go

Another 92 goals need to be struck in order to reach the next World Cup goalscoring milestone of 2300. Based on the average of goals per match in the last four tournaments (those with 32 teams), number 2300 should be netted on 24 June, which is the final opening-round matchday in Groups C and D. The fixtures for that day are Japan-Colombia, Greece-Côte d'Ivoire, Italy-Uruguay and Costa Rica-England. Who will score the next landmark goal? The last one was number 2200, which was bagged in South Africa by Dutch forward Arjen Robben during his team's semi-final win over Uruguay.

Who will hit hat-trick no. 50?

In total there have been 48 World Cups hat-tricks, that is, occasions when one footballer has scored three or more goals in a single final match. The first treble was netted by American Bert Patenaude in 1930 against Paraguay. The most recent—and the only one in the last two editions—was scored by Argentina's Gonzalo Higuaín against Korea Republic in 2010. The recent trend will have to be reversed if the next milestone of 50 is to be reached in Brazil.

Algeria finally on the scoreboard?

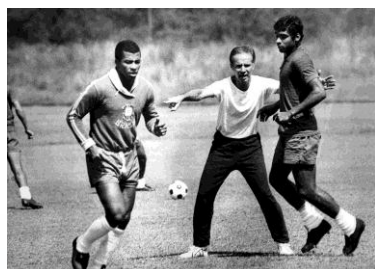
Algeria need to score in their opening match against Belgium if they are to avoid setting an unenviable World Cup record of six straight games without a goal. The Algerians have already drawn five consecutive blanks, as have Bolivia. However, if *Les Fenecs* fail to hit the target by the 36th minute, they will beat Bolivia's tournament record of 517 consecutive minutes without scoring. The north Africans' goal drought currently stands at 481 minutes and stretches back to 1986.

Back in the game

Two of the coaches taking part in Brazil have won the World Cup as players. They are Jurgen Klinsmann, a world champion with Germany FR in 1990, and Didier Deschamps, who captained France to victory at the 1998 Final. In the past only Brazil's Mario Zagallo and Germany's Franz Beckenbauer managed to win the global showpiece in both roles.

Aiming for a double

The only person to have clinched two world crowns as a coach was Vittorio Pozzo, who guided Italy to consecutive Trophies in 1934 and 1938. Two tacticians who will be aiming to equal this feat at the 2014 edition are Luiz Felipe Scolari, who guided Brazil to the title in 2002, and Vicente Del Bosque, who returns with defending champions Spain.



Didier Deschamps (FRA, left) against Roland Nilsson (SWE) in the UEFA European Championship 1992.

Brazilian coach Mario Zagallo (middle), Jairzinho (left) and Arilson (right) during a training of the national team of Brazil in 1970.

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FIFA World Cup in numbers

(figures not including the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™)

19 competitions

76 teams

8 champions

772 matches

2208 goals

6598 players

16 hosts

over 34 million spectators

#1 - biggest single sports event

FIFA World Cup first ever...

... Trophy

- Coupe Jules Rimet : created 1930 by Abel Lafleur, France

... match

- 13.07.1930 Uruguay / Montevideo France – Mexico 4-1 (3-0)

... goal

- 13.07.1930 Uruguay / Montevideo 19' Lucien Laurent, FRA France – Mexico 4-1

... extra-time match

- 27.05.1934 Italy / Turin Austria – France 3-2 AET (1-1, 1-1) Preliminary round

... Golden Goal

- 28.06.1998 France / Lens Laurent Blanc, FRA France – Paraguay 1-0 AET (round of 16)

... penalty-shoot-out

- 08.07.1982 Spain / Seville Semi-finals Germany FR – France 3-3 AET (1-1, 1-1) 5-4 PSO

... penalty to be scored

- 19.7.1930 Uruguay / Montevideo Manuel ROSAS, MEX Mexico – Argentina

... expulsion of a player

- 14.7.1930 Uruguay / Montevideo Placido GALINDO, PER (70') Romania – Peru

... expulsion of a goalkeeper

- 23.06.1994 USA / New Jersey Gianluca PAGLIUCA, ITA (21') Italy – Norway

... yellow card shown

- 31.5.1970 Mexico / Mexico City Kakhi ASATIANI, URS (30') Mexico – Soviet Union

... substitution

- 31.5.1970 Anatoli PUZACH, URS in for Viktor SEREBRYANIKOV, URS (HT) Mexico – Soviet Union

... live television transmission

- 1954 in Switzerland

Final Matches

Summary of the final matches since 1930

Match date	Host / City	Match	Venue
13.07.2014	Brazil Rio de Janeiro		Maracana
11.07.2010	South Africa Johannesburg	Netherlands – Spain 0-1 AET	Soccer City
09.07.2006	Germany Berlin	Italy – France 1-1 AET (1-1, 1-1) 5-3 PSO	Olympiastadion
30.06.2002	Korea/Japan Yokohama (JPN)	Germany – Brazil 0-2 (0-0)	International Stadium
12.07.1998	France Saint-Denis	Brazil – France 0-3 (0-2)	Stade de France
17.07.1994	USA Los Angeles	Brazil – Italy 0-0 AET 3-2 PSO	Rose Bowl
08.07.1990	Italy Rome	Germany FR – Argentina 1-0 (0-0)	Olimpico
29.06.1986	Mexico Mexico City	Argentina – Germany FR 3-2 (1-0)	Azteca
11.07.1982	Spain Madrid	Italy – Germany FR 3-1 (0-0)	Santiago Bernabeu
25.06.1978	Argentina Buenos Aires	Argentina – Netherlands 3-1 AET (1-1, 1-0)	Monumental
07.07.1974	Germany Munich	Netherlands – Germany FR 1-2 (1-2)	Olympiastadion
21.06.1970	Mexico Mexico City	Brazil – Italy 4-1 (1-1)	Azteca
30.07.1966	England London	England – Germany FR 4-2 AET (2-2, 1-1)	Wembley
17.06.1962	Chile Santiago de Chile	Brazil – Czechoslovakia 3-1 (1-1)	Nacional
29.06.1958	Sweden Solna	Brazil – Sweden 5-2 (2-1)	Rasunda
04.07.1954	Switzerland Berne	Germany FR – Hungary 3-2 (2-2)	Wankdorf
09.-16.07.1950	Brazil Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay – Brazil 2-1* 1 st Uruguay, 2 nd Brazil, 3 rd Sweden	Maracana
19.06.1938	France Paris-Colombes	Italy – Hungary 4-2 (3-1)	Olympique
10.06.1934	Italy Rome	Italy – Czechoslovakia 2-1 AET (1-1, 0-0)	Nazionale del PNF
30.07.1930	Uruguay Montevideo	Uruguay – Argentina 4-2 (1-2)	Centenario

*Decisive match

➔ **The most goals ever scored in a final is seven, in the 1958 match between Brazil and Sweden, which ended 5-2**

3rd/4th place matches at the FIFA World Cup™

Match date	Host / City	Match	Venue
12.07.2014	Brazil Brasilia		Nacional
11.07.2010	South Africa Port Elizabeth	Uruguay – Germany 2:3 (1:1)	Port Elizabeth
08.07.2006	Germany Stuttgart	Germany – Portugal 3:1 (0:0)	FIFA World Cup Stadium
29.06.2002	Korea Daegu	Korea Republic – Turkey 2:3 (1:3)	Deagu World Cup Stadium
11.07.1998	France Paris	Netherlands – Croatia 1:2 (1:2)	Parc des Princes
16.07.1994	USA Los Angeles	Sweden – Bulgaria 4:0 (4:0)	Rose Bowl
07.07.1990	Italy Bari	Italy – England 2:1 (0:0)	San Nicola
28.06.1986	Mexico Puebla	France – Belgium 4:2 a.e.t. (2:2, 2:1)	Cuauhtemoc
10.07.1982	Spain Alicante	Poland – France 3:2 (2:1)	Jose Rico Perez
24.06.1978	Argentina Buenos Aires	Brazil – Italy 2:1 (0:1)	Monumental
06.07.1974	Germany Munich	Brazil – Poland 0:1 (0:0)	Olympiastadion
20.06.1970	Mexico Mexico City	Germany FR – Uruguay 1:0 (1:0)	Azteca
28.07.1966	England London	Portugal – Soviet Union 2:1 (1:1)	Wembley
16.06.1962	Chile Santiago de Chile	Chile – Yugoslavia 1:0 (0:0)	Nacional
28.06.1958	Sweden Gothenburg	France – Germany FR 6:3 (3:1)	Nya Ullevi
03.07.1954	Switzerland Zurich	Austria – Uruguay 3:1 (1:1)	Hardturm
09.- 16.07.1950	Brazil	1 st Uruguay, 2 nd Brazil, 3 rd Sweden, 4 th Spain	No match for 3 rd place
19.06.1938	France Bordeaux	Brazil – Sweden 4:2 (1:2)	Parc Lescure
07.06.1934	Italy Naples	Germany – Austria 3:2 (3:1)	Giorgio Ascarelli
	Uruguay	No match for third place (USA placed third)	

➔ **Germany is the team with the most in the 3rd/4th place matches participations – winning 4 out of 5 games**

FIFA World Cup champion coaches

FIFA World Cup™	Winning coach	Winning team
South Africa 2010	Vicente DEL BOSQUE, ESP	Spain
Germany 2006	Marcello LIPPI, ITA	Italy
Korea/Japan 2002	Luiz Felipe SCOLARI, BRA	Brazil
France 1998	Aimé JACQUET, FRA	France
USA 1994	Carlos Alberto PARREIRA, BRA	Brazil
Italy 1990	Franz BECKENBAUER, FRG	Germany FR
Mexico 1986	Carlos BILARDO, ARG	Argentina
Spain 1982	Enzo BEARZOT, ITA	Italy
Argentina 1978	Cesar Luis MENOTTI, ARG	Argentina
Germany FR 1974	Helmut SCHOEN, FRG	Germany FR
Mexico 1970	Mario ZAGALLO, BRA	Brazil
England 1966	Alfred RAMSEY, ENG	England
Chile 1962	Aymore MOREIRA, BRA	Brazil
Sweden 1958	Vincente FEOLA, BRA	Brazil
Switzerland 1954	Sepp HERBERGER, FRG	Germany FR
Brazil 1950	Juan LOPEZ, URU	Uruguay
France 1938	Vittorio POZZO, ITA	Italy
Italy 1934	Vittorio POZZO, ITA	Italy
Uruguay 1930	Alberto SUPPICI, URU	Uruguay

➔ *A foreign coach has never managed a FIFA World Cup™-winning team*

Opening matches

Summary of the opening matches since 1930

Match date	Host / City	Match	Venue
12.06.2014	Brazil Sao Paulo	Brazil - Croatia	Arena de Sao Paulo
11.06.2010	South Africa Johannesburg	South Africa – Mexico 1-1 (0-0)	Soccer City
09.06.2006	Germany Munich	Germany – Costa Rica 4-2 (2-1)	FIFA World Cup Stadium
31.05.2002	Korea/Japan Seoul (KOR)	France – Senegal 0-1 (0-1)	Seoul World Cup Stadium
10.06.1998	France Saint-Denis	Brazil – Scotland 2-1 (1-1)	Stade de France
17.06.1994	USA Chicago	Germany – Bolivia 1-0 (0-0)	Soldier Field
08.06.1990	Italy Milan	Argentina – Cameroon 0-1 (0-0)	Giuseppe Meazza
31.05.1986	Mexico Mexico City	Bulgaria – Italy 1-1 (0-1)	Azteca
13.06.1982	Spain Barcelona	Argentina – Belgium 0-1 (0-0)	Camp Nou
01.06.1978	Argentina Buenos Aires	Germany FR – Poland 0-0	Monumental
13.06.1974	Germany Frankfurt/Main	Brazil – Yugoslavia 0-0	Waldstadion
31.05.1970	Mexico Mexico City	Mexico – Soviet Union 0-0	Azteca
11.07.1966	England London	England – Uruguay 0-0	Wembley
30.05.1962	Chile Santiago de Chile	Chile – Switzerland 3-1 (1-1)	Nacional
08.06.1958	Sweden Solna	Sweden – Mexico 3-0 (1-0)	Rasunda
16.06.1954	Switzerland Lausanne	Yugoslavia – France 1-0 (1-0)	La Pontaise
24.06.1950	Brazil Rio de Janeiro	Brazil – Mexico 4-0 (1-0)	Maracanà
04.06.1938	France Paris	Germany – Switzerland 1-1 AET (1-1, 1-1)	Parc des Princes
27.05.1934	Italy Rome	Italy – USA 7-1 (3-0)	Nazionale del PNF
13.07.1930	Uruguay Montevideo	France – Mexico 4-1 (3-0)	Pocitos

➔ **No host team has ever lost an opening match**

Milestone goals

Milestone goals since 1930

#	Goalscorer	Match	Goal	Result	Venue/Date
1	Lucien LAURENT (France)	FRA – MEX	1-0	4-1	Montevideo (URU), 13.07.1930
100	Angelo SCHIAVIO (Italy)	ITA – USA	5-1	7-1	Rome (ITA), 27.05.1934
200	Harry ANDERSSON (Sweden)	SWE – CUB	8-0	8-0	Antibes (FRA), 12.06.1938
300	CHICO (Brazil)	BRA – ESP	4-0	6-1	Rio de Janeiro (BRA), 13.07.1950
400	Max MORLOCK (Germany FR)	FRG – TUR	6-1	7-2	Zurich (SUI), 23.06.1954
500	Bobby COLLINS (Scotland)	PAR – SCO	3-2	3-2	Norrkoeping (SWE), 11.06.1958
600	Drazen JERKOVIC (Yugoslavia)	YUG – URU	3-1	3-1	Arica (CHI), 02.06.1962
700	PAK Seung Zin (Korea DPR)	PRK – CHI	1-1	1-1	Middlesbrough (ENG), 15.07.1966
800	Gerd MUELLER (Germany FR)	FRG – BUL	5-1	5-2	Leon (MEX), 07.06.1970
900	Hector YAZALDE (Argentina)	ARG – HAI	1-0	4-1	Munich (FRG), 23.06.1974
1,000	Rob RENSENBRINK (Netherlands)	SCO – NED	0-1	3-2	Mendoza (ARG), 11.06.1978
1,100	Sergei BALTACHA (Soviet Union)	URS – NZL	3-0	3-0	Malaga (ESP), 19.06.1982
1,200	Jean-Pierre PAPIN (France)	CAN – FRA	0-1	0-1	Leon (MEX), 01.06.1986
1,300	Gary LINEKER (England)	ENG – PAR	3-0	3-0	Mexico City (MEX), 18.06.1986
1,400	Johnny EKSTROM (Sweden)	SWE – CRC	1-0	1-2	Genoa (ITA), 20.06.1990
1,500	Claudio CANIGGIA (Argentina)	ARG – NGA	1-1	2-1	Boston (USA), 25.06.1994
1,600	Pierre ISSA (South Africa)	FRA – RSA	2-0 og	3-0	Marseilles (FRA), 12.06.1998
1,700	Slobodan KOMLJENOVIC (Yugoslavia)	USA – YUG	0-1	0-1	Nantes (FRA), 25.06.1998
1,800	BETO (Portugal)	USA – POR	3-1	3-2	Suwon (KOR), 05.06.2002
1,900	Christian VIERI (Italy)	KOR – ITA	0-1	2-1 AET	Daejeon (KOR), 18.06.2002
2,000	Marcus ALLBACK (Sweden)	SWE – ENG	1-1	2-2	Cologne (GER), 20.06.2006
2,100	Javier HERNANDEZ (Mexico)	FRA – MEX	0-1	0-2	Polokwane (RSA), 17.06.2010
2,200	Arjen ROBBEN (Netherlands)	URU – NED	2-3	2-3	Cape Town (RSA), 06.07.2010
2,208	Andres INIESTA (Spain)	NED – ESP	0-1	0-1 AET	Johannesburg (RSA), 11.07.2010

➔ **Another 92 goals to reach the next World Cup goalscoring milestone of 2300**

Nutshell

Overview since 1930

Year	Host country	Teams	Matches	Goals	Ø	Spectators	Ø
2010	South Africa	32	64	145	2.27	3,178,856	49,670
2006	Germany	32	64	147	2.30	3,359,439	52,491
2002	Korea/Japan	32	64	161	2.52	2,705,197	42,269
1998	France	32	64	171	2.67	2,785,100	43,517
1994	USA	24	52	141	2.71	3,587,538	68,991
1990	Italy	24	52	115	2.21	2,516,215	48,389
1986	Mexico	24	52	132	2.54	2,394,031	46,039
1982	Spain	24	52	146	2.81	2,109,723	40,572
1978	Argentina	16	38	102	2.68	1,545,791	40,679
1974	Germany FR	16	38	97	2.55	1,865,753	49,099
1970	Mexico	16	32	95	2.97	1,603,975	50,124
1966	England	16	32	89	2.78	1,563,135	48,848
1962	Chile	16	32	89	2.78	893,172	27,912
1958	Sweden	16	35	126	3.60	819,810	23,423
1954	Switzerland	16	26	140	5.38	768,607	29,562
1950	Brazil	13	22	88	4.00	1,045,246	47,511
1938	France	15	18	84	4.67	375,700	20,872
1934	Italy	16	17	70	4.12	363,000	21,353
1930	Uruguay	13	18	70	3.89	590,549	32,808
	TOTAL		772	2,208	2.86	34,070,837	44,133

→ *The 1994 FIFA World Cup USA™ set an attendance record that still stands today - a total of 3,587,538 spectators watched the 52 matches, an average of almost 69,000 per game*

Hat-tricks

The modern meaning of the term 'hat-trick': a player scoring three goals in a match

Overview of all hat-tricks since 1930

#	Match date	Match	Player	Goals
1	17.07.1930	USA v. PAR	PATENAUDE Bert, USA	3
2	19.07.1930	ARG v. MEX	STABILE Guillermo, ARG	3
3	27.07.1930	URU v. YUG	Pedro CEA, URU	3
4	27.05.1934	GER v. BEL	Edmund CONEN, GER	3
5	27.05.1934	ITA v. USA	Angelo SCHIAVIO, ITA	3
6	03.06.1934	TCH v. GER	Oldrich NEJEDLY, TCH	3
7	05.06.1938	BRA v. POL	Ernest WILIMOWSKI, POL	4
8	05.06.1938	BRA v. POL	LEONIDAS, BRA	3
9	12.06.1938	SWE v. CUB	Harry ANDERSSON, SWE	3
10	12.06.1938	SWE v. CUB	Gustav WETTERSTROEM, SWE	3
11	02.07.1950	URU v. BOL	Oscar MIGUEZ, URU	3
12	09.07.1950	BRA v. SWE	ADEMIR, BRA	4
13	17.06.1954	HUN v. KOR	Sandor KOCSIS, HUN	3
14	19.06.1954	URU v. SCO	Carlos BORGES, URU	3
15	19.06.1954	AUT v. TCH	Erich PROBST, AUT	3
16	20.06.1954	TUR v. KOR	Burhan SARGUN, TUR	3
17	20.06.1954	HUN v. FRG	Sandor KOCSIS, HUN	4
18	23.06.1954	FRG v. TUR	Max MORLOCK, FRG	3
19	26.06.1954	AUT v. SUI	Theodor WAGNER, AUT	3
20	26.06.1954	AUT v. SUI	Josef HUEGI, SUI	3
21	08.06.1958	FRA v. PAR	Just FONTAINE, FRA	3
22	24.06.1958	BRA v. FRA	PELE, BRA	3
23	28.06.1958	FRA v. FRG	Just FONTAINE, FRA	4
24	03.06.1962	HUN v. BUL	Florian ALBERT, HUN	3
25	23.07.1966	POR v. PRK	EUSEBIO, POR	4
26	30.07.1966	ENG v. FRG	Geoff HURST, ENG	3
27	07.06.1970	FRG v. BUL	Gerd MULLER, FRG	3
28	10.06.1970	FRG v. PER	Gerd MULLER, FRG	3
29	18.06.1974	YUG v. ZAI	Dusan BAJEVIC, YUG	3

Overview of all hat-tricks since 1930 continued

#	Match date	Match	Player	Goals
30	19.06.1974	HAI v. POL	Andrzej SZARMACH, POL	3
31	03.06.1978	NED v. IRN	Rob RENSENBRINK, NED	3
32	11.06.1978	PER v. IRN	Teofilo CUBILLAS, PER	3
33	15.06.1982	HUN v. SLV	Laszlo KISS, HUN	3
34	20.06.1982	FRG v. CHI	Karl-Heinz RUMMENIGGE, FRG	3
35	28.06.1982	POL v. BEL	Zbigniew BONIEK, POL	3
36	05.07.1982	ITA v. BRA	Paolo ROSSI, ITA	3
37	08.06.1986	DEN v. URU	Preben ELKJAER-LARSEN, DEN	3
38	11.06.1986	ENG v. POL	Gary LINEKER, ENG	3
39	15.06.1986	URS v. BEL	Igor BELANOV, URS	3
40	18.06.1986	DEN v. ESP	Emilio BUTRAGUENO, ESP	4
41	17.06.1990	KOR v. ESP	MICHEL, ESP	3
42	23.06.1990	TCH v. CRC	Tomas SKUHRVY, TCH	3
43	21.06.1994	ARG v. GRE	Gabriel BATISTUTA, ARG	3
44	28.06.1994	RUS v. CMR	Oleg SALENKO, RUS	5
45	21.06.1998	ARG v. JAM	Gabriel BATISTUTA, ARG	3
46	01.06.2002	GER v. KSA	Miroslav KLOSE, GER	3
47	10.06.2002	POR v. POL	PAULETA, POR	3
48	17.06.2010	ARG v. KOR	Gonzalo HIGUAIN, ARG	3

➔ *The fastest World Cup hat-trick was scored by Hungary's László Kiss against El Salvador in 1982. It took him just seven minutes*

Extra time matches

A total of 33 World Cup matches were decided in extra time. Details of the 22 games ending in a penalty shoot-out can be found on the following page.

	Match date	Teams	Phase	90 mins	AET
33	11.07.2010	Netherlands – Spain	Final	0-0	0-1
32	26.06.2010	USA – Ghana	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
31	04.07.2006	Germany – Italy	Semi-finals	0-0	0-2
30	24.06.2006	Argentina – Mexico	Round of 16	1-1	2-1
29*	22.06.2002	Senegal – Turkey	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-1
28*	18.06.2002	Korea Republic – Italy	Round of 16	1-1	2-1
27*	16.06.2002	Sweden – Senegal	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
26*	28.06.1998	France – Paraguay	Round of 16	0-0	1-0
25	05.07.1994	Nigeria – Italy	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
24	01.07.1990	England – Cameroon	Quarter-finals	2-2	3-2
23	26.06.1990	Spain – Yugoslavia	Round of 16	1-1	1-2
22	26.06.1990	England – Belgium	Round of 16	0-0	1-0
21	23.06.1990	Cameroon – Colombia	Round of 16	0-0	2-1
20	28.06.1986	France – Belgium	Match for 3rd place	2-2	4-2
19	15.06.1986	Soviet Union – Belgium	Round of 16	2-2	3-4
18	25.06.1978	Argentina – Netherlands	Final	1-1	3-1
17	17.06.1970	Italy – Germany FR	Semi-finals	1-1	4-3
16	14.06.1970	Germany FR – England	Quarter-finals	2-2	3-2
15	14.06.1970	Uruguay – Soviet Union	Quarter-finals	0-0	1-0
14	30.07.1966	England – Germany FR	Final	2-2	4-2
13	17.06.1958	Northern Ireland – Czechoslovakia	Group match	1-1	2-1
12	30.06.1954	Hungary – Uruguay	Semi-finals	2-2	4-2
11	19.06.1954	Brazil – Yugoslavia	Group match	1-1	1-1
10	17.06.1954	England – Belgium	Group match	3-3	4-4
9	12.06.1938	Brazil – Czechoslovakia	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1
8	05.06.1938	Brazil – Poland	First round	4-4	6-5
7	05.06.1938	Cuba – Romania	First round	2-2	3-3
6	05.06.1938	Czechoslovakia – Netherlands	First round	0-0	3-0
5	05.06.1938	Italy – Norway	First round	1-1	2-1
4	04.06.1938	Switzerland – Germany	First round	1-1	1-1
3	10.06.1934	Italy – Czechoslovakia	Final	1-1	2-1
2	31.05.1934	Italy – Spain	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1
1	27.05.1934	Austria – France	Preliminary round	1-1	3-2

*Golden Goal: The team to score the first goal (Golden Goal) during the period of extra time was declared the winner. The Golden Goal rule (also known as "sudden death") was applied to all the FIFA tournaments from the 1993 World Youth Championship until the 2004 World Youth Championship.

➔ **55 matches have gone to extra time in World Cup history. Italy have been involved in eleven of them**

Penalty shoot-outs

The first ever match in a World Cup final competition to be decided on penalties was a semi-final showdown between Germany FR and France in 1982.

	Match date	Teams	Phase	90 mins	AET	PSO
22	02.07.2010	Uruguay – Ghana	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1	4-2
21	29.06.2010	Paraguay – Japan	Round of 16	0-0	0-0	5-3
20	09.07.2006	Italy – France	Final	1-1	1-1	5-3
19	01.07.2006	England – Portugal	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-0	1-3
18	30.06.2006	Germany – Argentina	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1	4-2
17	26.06.2006	Switzerland – Ukraine	Round of 16	0-0	0-0	0-3
16	22.06.2002	Spain – Korea Republic	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-0	3-5
15	16.06.2002	Spain – Ireland Republic	Round of 16	1-1	1-1	3-2
14	07.07.1998	Brazil – Netherlands	Semi-finals	1-1	1-1	4-2
13	03.07.1998	Italy – France	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-0	3-4
12	30.06.1998	Argentina – England	Round of 16	2-2	2-2	4-3
11	17.07.1994	Brazil – Italy	Final	0-0	0-0	3-2
10	10.07.1994	Romania – Sweden	Quarter-finals	1-1	2-2	4-5
9	05.07.1994	Mexico – Bulgaria	Round of 16	1-1	1-1	1-3
8	04.07.1990	Germany FR – England	Semi-finals	1-1	1-1	4-3
7	03.07.1990	Italy – Argentina	Semi-finals	1-1	1-1	3-4
6	30.06.1990	Yugoslavia – Argentina	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-0	2-3
5	25.06.1990	Ireland Republic – Romania	Round of 16	0-0	0-0	5-4
4	22.06.1986	Spain – Belgium	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1	4-5
3	21.06.1986	Germany FR – Mexico	Quarter-finals	0-0	0-0	4-1
2	21.06.1986	Brazil – France	Quarter-finals	1-1	1-1	3-4
1	08.07.1982	Germany FR – France	Semi-finals	1-1	3-3	5-4

➔ *Two finals have been decided by a penalty shoot-out, both involving Italy*

Newcomers

Overview since 1930

Year	#	Newcomers	Best newcomer	Stage reached
2014	1	Bosnia and Herzegovina		
2010	1	Slovakia <i>The former Czechoslovakia played in eight FIFA World Cups and were runners-up in 1934 and 1962</i>	Slovakia	round of 16
2006	6	Angola, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine	Ukraine	quarter-finals
2002	4	China PR, Ecuador, Senegal, Slovenia	Senegal	quarter-finals
1998	4	Croatia, Jamaica, Japan, South Africa	Croatia	third place
1994	3	Greece, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria	Saudi Arabia, Nigeria	round of 16
1990	3	Costa Rica, Republic of Ireland, United Arab Emirates	Republic of Ireland	quarter-finals
1986	3	Canada, Denmark, Iraq	Denmark	round of 16
1982	5	Algeria, Cameroon, Honduras, Kuwait, New Zealand	Algeria, Cameroon	3rd of 4 in group stage
1978	2	Iran, Tunisia	Tunisia	3rd of 4 in group stage
1974	4	Australia, German DR, Haiti, Zaire	German DR	3rd of 4 in second round
1970	3	El Salvador, Israel, Morocco	All	4th of 4 in group stage
1966	2	Portugal, Korea DPR	Portugal	third place
1962	2	Bulgaria, Colombia	All	4th of 4 in group stage
1958	3	Northern Ireland, Soviet Union, Wales	All	quarter-finals
1954	3	Korea Republic, Scotland, Turkey	Turkey	group phase play-off
1950	1	England	England	2nd of 4 in group stage
1938	4	Cuba, Dutch East Indies, Norway, Poland	Cuba	quarter-finals
1934	10	Austria, Egypt, Spain, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Czechoslovakia	Italy	winners
1930	all	Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, France, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Uruguay, USA, Yugoslavia	–	–

➔ **The only debutants at the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ are Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Awards

Golden Boot Award

The Golden Boot Award goes to the top goalscorer of the FIFA World Cup™. Assists serve as a tie-breaker with the FIFA Technical Study Group deciding whether an assist is to be counted as such. The assists will only be counted if two or more players are equal on goals scored. A Silver Boot and a Bronze Boot for the second and third highest goalscorers is also be awarded.

Year	Host country	Winner	Goals scored	Presented by
2010	South Africa	Thomas MUELLER, GER	5	adidas
2006	Germany	Miroslav KLOSE, GER	5	adidas
2002	Korea/Japan	RONALDO, BRA	8	adidas
1998	France	Davor SUKER, CRO	6	adidas
1994	USA	Hristo STOICHKOV, BUL Oleg SALENKO, RUS	6	adidas
1990	Italy	Salvatore SCHILLACI, ITA	6	adidas
1986	Mexico	Gary LINEKER, ENG	6	adidas
1982	Spain	Paolo ROSSI, ITA	6	adidas
1978	Argentina	Mario KEMPES, ARG	6	adidas

Golden Ball Award

This award goes to the outstanding player of the competition. A Silver Ball and a Bronze Ball is awarded to the second and third best players.

Year	Host country	Winner	Presented by
2010	South Africa	Diego FORLAN, URU	adidas
2006	Germany	Zinedine ZIDANE, FRA	adidas
2002	Korea/Japan	Oliver KAHN, GER	adidas
1998	France	RONALDO, BRA	adidas
1994	USA	ROMARIO, BRA	adidas
1990	Italy	Salvatore SCHILLACI, ITA	adidas
1986	Mexico	Diego MARADONA, ARG	adidas
1982	Spain	Paolo ROSSI, ITA	adidas

Golden Glove Award

The FIFA Technical Study Group selects the top goalkeeper based on his performance throughout the final competition.

Year	Host country	Winner	Presented by
2010	South Africa	Iker CASILLAS, ESP	adidas
2006*	Germany	Gianluigi BUFFON, ITA	-
2002*	Korea/Japan	Oliver KAHN, GER	-
1998*	France	Fabien BARTHEZ, FRA	-
1994*	USA	Michel PREUD'HOMME, BEL	-

*Yashin Award

FIFA Fair Play Award

The FIFA Fair Play Award is awarded to the team with the best fair play record according to a points system and criteria established by the FIFA Committee for Fair Play and Social Responsibility.

Year	Host country	Winner
2010	South Africa	Spain
2006	Germany	Brazil / Spain
2002	Korea/Japan	Belgium
1998	France	England / France
1994	USA	Brazil
1990	Italy	England
1986	Mexico	Brazil
1982	Spain	Brazil
1978	Argentina	Argentina
1974	Germany FR	Germany FR
1970	Mexico	Peru

Best Young Player

The award will be presented to the player who creates the biggest impact in the FIFA World™. Judges will be looking for certain technical qualities such as skill, style and charisma but also other important facets such as a sense of fair play and a genuine impression that they are playing merely for the love of the game. The final decision for this award is taken by the FIFA Technical Study Group a FIFA-appointed group of top football coaches and analysts.

Year	Host country	Winner	Presented by
2010	South Africa	Thomas MUELLER, GER	Hyundai
2006	Germany	Lukas PODOLSKI, GER	Gillette



Superlatives

Player statistics

Most FIFA World Cup competitions

#	Player	Year of FIFA World Cup
5	Antonio CARBAJAL, MEX	1950-1966
	Lothar MATTHAEUS, FRG/GER	1982-1998
4	DJALMA SANTOS, BRA	1954-1966
	PELE, BRA	1958-1970
	Uwe SEELER, FRG	1958-1970
	Karl-Heinz SCHNELLINGER, FRG	1958-1970
	Gianni RIVERA, ITA	1962-1974
	Pedro ROCHA, URU	1962-1974
	Wladyslaw ZMUDA, POL	1974-1986
	Giuseppe BERGOMI, ITA	1982-1990, 1998
	Diego MARADONA, ARG	1982-1994
	Enzo SCIFO, BEL	1986-1998
	Franky VAN DER ELST, BEL	1986-1998
	Andoni ZUBIZARRETA, ESP	1986-1998
	Paolo MALDINI, ITA	1990-2002
	Myung Bo HONG, KOR	1990-2002
CAFU, BRA	1994-2006	
Sami AL JABER, KSA	1994-2006	
Thierry HENRY, FRA	1998-2010	
Rigobert SONG, CMR	1994-2002, 2010	
Denis CANIZA, PAR	1998-2010	
Fabio CANNAVARO, ITA	1998-2010	

Most appearances in FIFA World Cup competitions

#	Player	Year	Time
25	Lothar MATTHAEUS, FRG/GER	1982-1998	(2047 minutes)
23	Paolo MALDINI, ITA	1990-2002	(2217 minutes)
21	Uwe SEELER, FRG	1958-1970	(1980 minutes)
	Diego MARADONA, ARG	1982-1994	(1938 minutes)
20	Wladyslaw ZMUDA, POL	1974-1986	(1807 minutes)
	Grzegorz LATO, POL	1974-1982	(1800 minutes)
19	CAFU, BRA	1994-2006	(1638 minutes)
	Berti VOGTS, FRG	1970-1978	(1770 minutes)
18	Wolfgang OVERATH, FRG	1966-1974	(1764 minutes)
	RONALDO, BRA	1998-2006	(1623 minutes)
	Miroslav KLOSE, GER	2002-2010	(1511 minutes)
	Karl Heinz RUMMENIGGE, FRG	1978-1986	(1273 minutes)

Youngest/oldest player

(years/months)

Years/months	Player	FIFA World Cup year
youngest		
17y/01m	Norman WHITESIDE, NIR	1982 FIFA World Cup Spain™
17/03	Samuel ETOO, CMR	1998 FIFA World Cup France™
17/03	Femi OPABUNMI, NGA	2002 FIFA World Cup Japan/Korea™
oldest		
42y/01m	Roger MILLA, CMR	1994 FIFA World Cup USA™
41/00	Pat JENNINGS, NIR	1986 FIFA World Cup Mexico™
40/09	Peter SHILTON, ENG	1990 FIFA World Cup Italy™

Youngest/oldest players in final match

(years/days)

Years/Days	Player	Match	FIFA World Cup year
youngest			
17y/249d	PELE, BRA	Brazil – Sweden 5:2	1958 FIFA World Cup Sweden™
oldest			
40y/133d	Dino ZOFF, ITA	Italy – Germany 3:1	1982 FIFA World Cup Spain™

Biggest age difference on same team

	Team	Players age (years/months)	Age difference (years/months)
Overall	Cameroon 1994	Rigobert SONG 17/11 vs Roger Milla 42/01	= 24/02
In a final match	Italy 1982	Dino ZOFF 40/04 vs Giuseppe BERGOMI 18/06	= 21/10

Earliest goals

Minutes from kick-off time

Goal scored [min/sec]	Player	Date	Match
0' 11"	Hakan SUKUR, TUR	29.06.2002	Vs. Korea Republic
0' 15"	Vaclav MASEK, TCH	07.06.1962	Vs. Mexico
0' 25"	Ernest LEHNER, GER	07.06.1934	Vs. Austria
0' 28"	Bryan ROBSON, ENG	16.06.1982	Vs. France
0' 31"	Bernard LACOMBE, FRA	02.06.1978	Vs. France
0' 35"	Emile VEINANTE, FRA	05.06.1938	Vs. Belgium
	Arne NYBERG, SWE	16.06.1938	Vs. Hungary
0' 50"	Adalbert DESU, ROU	14.07.1930	Vs. Peru
	Florian ALBERT, HUN	03.06.1962	Vs. Bulgaria
	PAK Seung Zin, PRK	23.07.1966	Vs. Portugal
0' 52"	AYALA Celso, PAR	24.06.1998	Vs. Nigeria

Fastest goals by substitutes

Time elapsed [min/sec]	Player	Goal scored [min/sec]	Date	Match
0' 16"	Richard MORALES, URU	45' 16"	11.06.2002	Vs. Senegal
0' 21"	Ebbe SAND, DEN	58' 59"	28.06.1998	Vs. Nigeria
0' 59"	Marcin ZEWLAKOW, POL	65' 17"	14.06.2002	Vs. USA

As from 1994 FIFA's timing includes seconds - before that only minutes were considered

Captain statistics

Most matches as captain in FIFA World Cup competitions

#	Player	Year
16	Diego MARADONA, ARG	1986-1990-1994
14	Dino ZOFF, ITA	1978-1982
13	Paolo MALDINI, ITA	1994-1998-2002
	Kazimierz DEYNA, POL	1974-1978
12	Ladislav NOVAK, TCH	1954-1958-1962
	Uwe SEELER, FRG	1966-1970
	Daniel PASSARELLA, ARG	1978-1982
	Lothar MATTHAEUS, FRG/GER	1990-1994
11	Michel PLATINI, FRA	1982-1986
	DUNGA, BRA	1994-1998
	CAFU, BRA	2002-2006
10	Karl-Heinz RUMMENIGGE, FRG	1982-1986
	Hans SCHAEFER, FRG	1958-1962
	Bobby MOORE, ENG	1966-1970
	Carlos VALDERRAMA, COL	1990-1994-1998
	Billy WRIGHT, ENG	1950-1954-1958
	Hector CHUMPITAZ, PER	1970-1978
	Jan CEULEMANS, BEL	1986-1990
	Fabio CANNAVARO, ITA	2006-2010
	Rafael MARQUEZ, MEX	2002-2006-2010

Goals scored as captain

#	Player	Year
6	Diego MARADONA, ARG	1986-1994
5	Karl-Heinz RUMMENIGGE, FRG	1982-1986
	György SAROSI, HUN	1938
	Uwe SEELER, FRG	1966-1970
	Lothar MATTHAEUS, FRG/GER	1990-1994



Diego Armando Maradona (ARG) as Captain at the 1990 FIFA World Cup Italy™
(Photo: FIFA Archives)

Goalkeeper statistics

Most clean sheets

(no goals conceded in a match)

# matches	Player	Year
10	Peter SHILTON, ENG	1982-1990
	Fabien BARTHEZ, FRA	1998-2006
8	Sepp MAIER, FRG	1974-1978
	LEAO, BRA	1974-1978
	TAFFAREL, BRA	1990-1998

Most minutes without conceding a goal

# minutes	Player	Year
517	Walter ZENGA, ITA	1990
501	Peter SHILTON, ENG	1982-1986
475	Sepp MAIER, FRG	1974-1978
460	Gianluigi BUFFON, ITA	2006
458	LEAO, BRA	1978
442	Gordon BANKS, ENG	1966
433	Iker CASILLAS, ESP	2010-present
427	Oliver KAHN, GER	2002

Most saves in penalty shoot-outs

# saves	Player	Year
4	Harald SCHUMACHER, FRG	1982/1986
	Sergio GOYCOCHEA, ARG	1990
3	TAFFAREL, BRA	1994/1998
	RICARDO, POR	2006

Most saves in a single penalty shoot-out

# saves	Player	vs.	Year
3	RICARDO, POR	vs England	2006

Most penalty saves (not including penalty-shoot outs)

# saves	Player	vs.	Year
2	Jan TOMASZEWSKI, POL	vs Sweden / Germany FR	1974
	Brad FRIEDEL, USA	vs Korea Republic / Poland	2002
	Iker CASILLAS, ESP	vs Ireland Republic / Paraguay	2002/2010

Team statistics

Highest/lowest attendance

	Attendance	Match	City	Date
+	173,850	Uruguay – Brazil	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	16.07.1950
-	2,000	Chile – France	Montevideo (URU)	19.07.1930

Most participations

#	Team
19	Brazil
17	Germany (FRG/GER)
	Italy
15	Argentina
14	Mexico
13	England
	France
	Spain

Most goals

#	Team
210	Brazil
206	Germany (FRG/GER)
126	Italy
123	Argentina
96	France

Most hat-tricks

#	Team
6	Germany FR/Germany
4	Argentina/Hungary
3	Brazil, Poland, Uruguay

Most goals in one competition

#	Team	Year
27	Hungary	1954
25	Germany FR	1954
23	France	1958
22	Brazil	1950
19	Brazil	1970
16	Germany	2010

Biggest wins

Result	Match	Date
9-0	Hungary – Korea Republic	17.06.1954
9-0	Yugoslavia – Zaire	18.06.1974
10-1	Hungary – El Salvador	15.06.1982
8-0	Sweden – Cuba	12.06.1938
8-0	Uruguay – Bolivia	02.07.1950
8-0	Germany – Saudi Arabia	01.06.2002
7-0	Uruguay – Scotland	19.06.1954
7-0	Turkey– Korea Republic	20.06.1954
0-7	Haiti – Poland	19.06.1974
7-0	Portugal – Korea DPR	21.06.2010

Preliminary Competition:

31-0 Australia – American Samoa 11.04.2001

Highest scores

Goals	Match	Result	Date
12	Austria – Switzerland	7-5	26.06.1954
11	Brazil – Poland	6-5	05.06.1938
	Hungary – Germany FR	8-3	20.06.1954
	Hungary – El Salvador	10-1	15.06.1982
10	France – Paraguay	7-3	08.06.1958

Preliminary Competition:

31 Australia – American Samoa 31-0 11.04.2001

Consecutive wins

#	Team	Date
11	Brazil	2002-2006
7	Italy	1934-1938
6	England	1966-1970
	Brazil	1970
	Brazil	1978-1982
	Netherlands	2010
	Spain	2010-present
5	Uruguay	1930-1950
	Uruguay	1950-1954
	Germany FR	1954-1958
	Brazil	1958-1962
	Brazil	1962-1966
	Poland	1974
	Argentina	1986
	Italy	1990
	France	1986-1998

Consecutive matches without conceding a goal

#	Team	Year
5	Italy	1990
	Switzerland	2006-2010
4	Brazil	1958
	England	1966
	Mexico	1966-1970
	Sweden	1970-1974
	Brazil	1974
	Brazil	1978
	Germany FR	1978
	England	1982
	Brazil	1986
	Germany	2002
	Italy	2006
	Brazil	2002-2006
	Spain	2010-present

Consecutive matches scoring goals

#	Team	Year
18	Brazil	1930-1958
	Germany FR	1934-1958 / 1986-1998
17	Hungary	1934-1962
16	Uruguay	1930-1962
15	Brazil	1978-1990
	France	1978-1986

Teams eliminated without conceding a goal

Team	Year
Switzerland	2006

Teams eliminated without losing a match

Team	Matches	Year
France	7 matches	2006
Italy	7 matches	1990
Brazil	7 matches	1978
Netherlands	6 matches	1998*
England	6 matches	1990*
Argentina	5 matches	2006
England	5 matches	2006
Spain	5 matches	2002
Italy	5 matches	1998
Brazil	5 matches	1986
Mexico	5 matches	1986
England	5 matches	1982
Switzerland	4 matches	2006
Ireland Republic	4 matches	2002
New Zealand	3 matches	2010
Belgium	3 matches	1998
Cameroon	3 matches	1982
Scotland	3 matches	1974

Matches won/lost on penalties counted as draws

**Teams unbeaten in six consecutive matches before losing the semi-finals on penalties*

Teams involved in three or more penalty shoot-outs

#	Team	Year	Wins / PSO
4	Germany FR/Germany	1982*/1986*/1990*/2006*	4/4
	Argentina	1990*/1990*/1998*/2006	3/4
	France	1982/1986*/1998*/2006	2/4
	Italy	1990/1994/1998/2006*	1/4
3	England	1990/1998/2006	0/3
	Brazil	1986/1994*/1998*	2/3
	Spain	1986/2002*/2002	1/3

** Won PSO*

Coach statistics

World Cup champions as coach and player

Name	as player	as coach
Mario ZAGALLO, BRA	player: 1958/1962	coach: 1970
Franz BECKENBAUER, FRG	player: 1974	coach: 1990

Most matches as coach

(the nationality is that of the coach)

#	Coach	Year
25	Helmut SCHOEN, FRG	1966-1978
23	Carlos Alberto PARREIRA, BRA	1982-2010
20	Mario ZAGALLO, BRA	1970-1998
	Bora MILUTINOVIC, YUG/SRB	1986-2002
18	Sepp HERBERGER, FRG	1938-1962
	Enzo BEARZOT, ITA	1978-1986
	Guus HIDDINK, NED	1998-2006

Most tournaments as coach

(the nationality is that of the coach)

#	Coach	Year
6	Carlos Alberto PARREIRA, BRA	1982/1990/1994/1998/2006/2010
5	Bora MILUTINOVIC, YUG/SRB	1986/1990/1994/1998/2002
4	Walter WINTERBOTTOM, ENG	1950/1954/1958/1962
	Lajos BAROTI, HUN	1958/1962/1966/1978
	Sepp HERBERGER, FRG	1938/1954/1958/1962
	Helmut SCHOEN, FRG	1966/1970/1974/1978
	Henri MICHEL, FRA	1986/1994/1998/2006

Coached more than three countries

#	Coach
5	Carlos Alberto PARREIRA, BRA
1982	Kuwait
1990	United Arab Emirates
1994/2006	Brazil
1998	Saudi Arabia
2010	South Africa
5	Bora MILUTINOVIC, SRB/YUG
1986	Mexico
1990	Costa Rica
1994	USA
1998	Nigeria
2002	China PR
4	Henri MICHEL, FRA
1986	France
1994	Cameroon
1998	Morocco
2006	Côte d'Ivoire

Youngest/oldest coach

(years/days)

Youngest			
Age	Coach	Year	Team
27y/267d	Juan José TRAMUTOLA, ARG	1930	Argentina
29y/077d	Gyorgi ORTH, HUN	1930	Chile
30y/130d	Josef CEJP, TCH	1954	Czechoslovakia
Oldest			
Age	Coach	Year	Team
71y/317d	Otto REHHAGEL, GER	2010	Greece
70y/131d	Cesare MALDINI, ITA	2002	Paraguay
68y/211d	Otto PFISTER, GER	2006	Togo

Referee statistics

Refereed most matches

#	Referee	Year
8	Benito ARCHUNDIA, MEX	2006-2010
	Jorge LARRIONDA, URU	2006-2010
	Joel QUINIQU, FRA	1986-1994
7	Ali BUJSAIM, UAE	1994-2002
	Frank DE BLEECKERE, BEL	2006-2010
	Juan GARDEAZABAL, ESP	1958-1966
	Mervyn GRIFFITHS, WAL	1950-1958
	Jean LANGENUS, BEL	1930-1938
	Carlos SIMON, BRA	2002-2010

Refereed most matches in a tournament

#	Referee	Year
5	Benito ARCHUNDIA, MEX	2006
	Horacio ELIZONDO, ARG	2006
	Ravshan IRMATOV, UZB	2010

Youngest/oldest referee

Age	Referee	Year
27y/062d	Francisco MATEUCCI, URU	1930
53y/236d	George READER, ENG	1950

Most red cards

#	Referee	Year
7	Arturo BRIZIO CARTER, MEX	1994-1998
5	Joel QUINIQU, FRA	1986-1994
4	Jamal AL SHARIF, SYR	1986-1994
	Felipe RAMOS RIZO, MEX	2002
	Graham POLL, ENG	2006
	Valentin IVANOV, RUS	2006
	Marco RODRIGUEZ, MEX	2006-2010

Most red cards in a single match

#	Referee	Date	Match (number of cards in brackets)
4	Valentin IVANOV, RUS	25.06.2006	Netherlands (2) vs. Portugal (2)
3	Pal von HERTZKA, HUN	12.06.1938	BRA (2) vs. Czechoslovakia (1)
	Arthur ELLIS, ENG	27.06.1954	Hungary (1) vs. Brazil (2)
	John Jairo Toro RENDON, COL	18.06.1998	South Africa (1) vs. Denmark (2)
	Jorge LARRIONDA, URU	17.06.2006	Italy (1) vs. USA (2)
	Graham Poll, ENG	22.06.2006	Australia (1) vs. Croatia (2)