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FIFA World Cup™ host announcement decision

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2022	Australia, Japan, Korea Republic, Qatar, USA	Qatar	02.12.2010	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	14	8	Round 1: Australia 1 vote, Japan 3 votes, Korea Rep. 4 votes, Qatar 11 votes, USA 3 votes (Australia eliminated) Round 2: Japan 2 votes, Korea Rep. 5 votes, Qatar 10 votes, USA 5 votes (Japan eliminated) Round 3: Korea Rep. 5 votes, Qatar 11 votes, USA 6 votes (Korea Rep. eliminated) Round 4: Qatar 14 votes, USA 8 votes (absolute majority for Qatar)
2018	England, Netherlands/Belgium, Russia, Spain/Portugal	Russia	02.12.2010	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	13	2-7	Round 1: England 2 votes, Netherlands/Belgium 4 votes, Spain/Portugal 7 votes, Russia 9 votes (no absolute majority was reached, the candidate with least amount of votes, England, was eliminated) Round 2: Netherlands/Belgium 2 votes, Spain/Portugal 7 votes, Russia 13 votes (absolute majority for Russia)
2014	Brazil	Brazil	30.10.2007	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	only bidder		Following a decision taken by the Executive Committee in 2003 the FIFA World Cup™ 2014 was to be hosted in South America. Brazil was voted unanimously.
2010	Egypt, (Libya/Tunisia), Morocco, South Africa	South Africa	15.05.2004	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	14	10	Libya/Tunisia withdrew after the decision that no co-hosting bid would be accepted. Round 1: Egypt 0 votes, Morocco 10 votes, South Africa 14 votes (South Africa obtained absolute majority)





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2006	Brazil, England, Germany, Morocco, South Africa	Germany	06.07.2000	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	12	11	Round 1: England 5 votes, Germany 10 votes, Morocco 3 votes, South Africa 6 votes. (no absolute majority was reached, the candidate with least amount of votes, Morocco, was eliminated) Round 2: England 2 votes, Germany 11 votes, South Africa 11 votes (England eliminated) Round 3: Germany 12 votes, South Africa 11 votes
2002	Japan, Korea Republic, (Mexico)	Japan/Korea	31.05.1996	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee			Mexico withdrew their bid on 28.02.1996. A combined bid by Japan and Korea Rep. was suggested and voted by acclamation.
1998	France, Morocco, (Switzerland)	France	01.07.1992	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	12	7	Switzerland failed to fulfill the necessary requirements and was therefore not included in the vote. France 12 votes, Morocco 7 votes
1994	Brazil, Morocco, USA	USA	04.07.1988	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	10	7	Brazil 2 votes, Morocco 7 votes, USA 10 votes
1990	(England), (Greece), Italy, USSR	Italy	19.05.1984	Zurich (SUI)	Executive Committee	11	5	England renounced in favour of a European country not having had the possibility of staging a World Cup after 1966. Greece's candidature was turned down for not fulfilling necessary criteria (stadia).





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1986	Canada, Mexico, USA	Mexico	20.05.1983	Stockholm (SWE)	Executive Committee		A special Committee entrusted with examining the bidding file and making a confidential report gave the recommendation to assign the 1986 FIFA World Cup to Mexico which was unanimously approved.
1986	Colombia (withdrew as host in November 1982)	Colombia	09.06.1974	Frankfurt (FRG)	Executive Committee		The Executive Committee received the report of the Commission which had visited Colombia and agreed unanimously to approve Colombia's application to hold the 1986 FIFA World Cup.
1982	(Germany FR), Spain	Spain	06.07.1966	London (ENG)	Executive Committee*	only bidder	Germany FR was awarded the 1974 World Cup and therefore withdrew their candidature for 1982. *decision made by the Executive Committee; however a memorandum on the selection of host countries was previously adopted by the Congress in 1964.
1978	Argentina, (Mexico)	Argentina	06.07.1966	London (ENG)	Executive Committee*	only bidder	Mexico was awarded the 1970 World Cup therefore Argentina remained the only bidder for 1978. *decision made by the Executive Committee; however a memorandum on the selection of host countries was previously adopted by the Congress in 1964.





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1974	Germany FR, (Spain)	Germany	06.07.1966	London (ENG)	Executive Committee*	only bidder	Spain withdrew in favour of Germany FR and maintained their candidature for the 1982 World Cup. *decision made by the Executive Committee; however a memorandum on the selection of host countries was previously adopted by the Congress in 1964.
1970	Argentina, Mexico	Mexico	08.10.1964	Tokyo (JPN)	Congress	56 32	Argentina 32 votes, Mexico 56 votes, abstentions 7
1966	England, Germany FR, (Spain)	England	22.08.1960	Rome (ITA)	Congress	34 27	Spain withdrew before voting commenced. England 34 votes, Germany FR 27 votes
1962	Argentina, Chile, (Germany FR)	Chile	10.06.1956	Lisbon (POR)	Congress	32 11	Germany FR withdrew before voting commenced and announced their candidature for 1966. Argentina 11 votes, Chile 32 votes
1958	Sweden	Sweden	23.06.1950	Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Congress	only bidder	
1954 (1951)	Switzerland	Switzerland	26.07.1946	Luxemburg (LUX)	Congress	only bidder	Competition originally planned for 1951 and on request by the Executive Committee rescheduled for 1954, which was confirmed by the Congress in London (ENG) on 27.7.1948.





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1950 (1949)	Brazil	Brazil	26.07.1946	Luxemburg (LUX)	Congress	only bidder	Competition originally planned for 1949 however rescheduled to 1950 following a request by the Executive Committee, which was confirmed by the Congress in London (ENG) on 27.7.1948.
1942	Brazil, Germany	-	-	-	-	-	Due to World War II no World Cup took place
1938	Argentina, France, Germany	France	13.08.1936	Berlin (GER)	Congress	19 3	Argentina 3 votes, France 19 votes, Germany 1 vote – 1 vote left blank
1934	Italy, (Sweden)	Italy	14.05.1932	Stockholm (SWE)	Congress	only bidder	Sweden withdrew before the vote. The Italian FA accepted the candidature five months later.
1930	(Hungary), (Italy), (Netherlands), (Spain), (Sweden), Uruguay	Uruguay	18.05.1929	Barcelona (ESP)	Congress	only bidder	The Netherlands withdrew. Sweden retired in favour of Italy. Hungary withdrew. In order to demonstrate its feelings of sympathy for Uruguay, where so many Italians worked and played football, Italy withdrew its candidature in favour of Uruguay as did Spain