

2010 World Cup



Television Schedule

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| GROUP A France (9) Uruguay (16) Mexico (17) South Africa (87) | GROUP C England (8) USA (14) Slovenia (25) Algeria (30) | GROUP E Netherlands (4) Cameroon (19) Denmark (36) Japan (45) | GROUP G Brazil (1) Portugal (3) Ivory Coast (27) North Korea (105) |
| GROUP B Argentina (7) Greece (13) Nigeria (21) South Korea (47) | GROUP D Germany (6) Serbia (15) Australia (20) Ghana (32) | GROUP F Italy (5) Paraguay (31) Slovakia (34) New Zealand (78) | GROUP H Spain (2) Chile (18) Switzerland (24) Honduras (38) |

(FIFA Rankings, as of May 26, 2010, in parenthesis)

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <u>JUNE 11</u> | | | |
| A | South Africa v Mexico | ESPN | 10 am |
| A | Uruguay v France | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 12</u> | | | |
| B | South Korean v Greece | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| B | Argentina v Nigeria | ESPN | 10 am |
| C | England v USA | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 13</u> | | | |
| C | Algeria v Slovenia | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| D | Serbia v Ghana | ESPN | 10 am |
| D | Germany v Australia | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 14</u> | | | |
| E | Netherlands v Denmark | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| E | Japan v Cameroon | ESPN | 10 am |
| F | Italy v Paraguay | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 15</u> | | | |
| F | New Zealand v Slovakia | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| G | Ivory Coast v Portugal | ESPN | 10 am |
| G | Brazil v North Korea | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 16</u> | | | |
| H | Honduras v Chile | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| H | Spain v Switzerland | ESPN | 10 am |
| A | South Africa v Uruguay | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 17</u> | | | |
| B | Argentina v South Korea | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| B | Greece v Nigeria | ESPN | 10 am |
| A | France v Mexico | ESPN2 | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 18</u> | | | |
| D | Germany v Serbia | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| C | Slovenia v USA | ESPN | 10 am |
| C | England v Algeria | ESPN | 2:30 pm |

| <u>Group</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <u>JUNE 19</u> | | | |
| E | Netherlands v Japan | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| D | Ghana v Australia | ESPN | 10 am |
| E | Cameroon v Denmark | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 20</u> | | | |
| F | Slovakia v Paraguay | ESPN | 730 am |
| F | Italy v New Zealand | ESPN | 10 am |
| G | Brazil v Ivory Coast | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 21</u> | | | |
| G | Portugal v North Korean | ESPN | 7:30 am |
| H | Chile v Switzerland | ESPN | 10 am |
| H | Spain v Honduras | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 22</u> | | | |
| A | Mexico v Uruguay | ESPN | 10 am |
| A | France v South Africa | ESPN2 | 10 am |
| B | Nigeria v South Korea | ESPN2 | 2:30 pm |
| B | Greece v Argentina | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 23</u> | | | |
| C | Slovenia v England | ESPN2 | 10 am |
| C | USA v Algeria | ESPN | 10 am |
| D | Ghana v Germany | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| D | Australia v Serbia | ESPN2 | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 24</u> | | | |
| F | Slovakia v Italy | ESPN | 10 am |
| F | Paraguay v New Zealand | ESPN2 | 10 am |
| E | Denmark v Japan | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| E | Cameroon v Netherlands | ESPN2 | 2:30 pm |
| <u>JUNE 25</u> | | | |
| G | North Korea v Ivory Coast | ESPN2 | 10 am |
| G | Portugal v Brazil | ESPN | 10 am |
| H | Switzerland v Honduras | ESPN2 | 2:30 pm |
| H | Chile v SPain | ESPN | 2:30 pm |

ROUND OF 16

| <u>Match #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | June 26 | 1st Place A v 2nd Place B | ESPN | 10:00 am |
| 2 | June 26 | 1st Place C v 2nd Place D | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| 3 | June 27 | 1st Place D v 2nd Place C | ESPN | 10:00 am |
| 4 | June 27 | 1st Place B v. 2nd Place A | ABC | 2:30 pm |
| 5 | June 28 | 1st Place E v. 2nd Place F | ESPN | 10:00 am |
| 6 | June 28 | 1st Place G v. 2nd Place H | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| 7 | June 29 | 1st Place F v. 2nd Place E | ESPN | 10:00 am |
| 8 | June 29 | 1st Place H v. 2nd Place G | ESPN | 2:30 pm |

QUARTER-FINALS

| <u>Match #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 9 | July 02 | Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2 | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| 10 | July 02 | Winner Match 5 v Winner Match 6 | ESPN | 10:00 am |
| 11 | July 03 | Winner Match 3 v Winner Match 4 | ABC | 10:00 am |
| 12 | July 03 | Winner Match 7 v Winner Match 8 | ABC | 2:30 pm |

SEMI-FINALS

| <u>Match #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 13 | July 06 | Winner Match 9 v Winner Match 10 | ESPN | 2:30 pm |
| 14 | July 07 | Winner Match 11 v Winner Match 12 | ESPN | 2:30 pm |

THIRD PLACE

| <u>Match #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 15 | July 10 | Loser Match 13 v Loser Match 14 | ABC | 2:30 pm |

FINAL

| <u>Match #</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Teams</u> | <u>TV</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 16 | July 11 | Winner Match 13 v Winner Match 14 | ABC | 2:30 pm |

WORLD CUP NOTES NOTES:

- 1) "Group of Death" according to pundits is Group G; however, if you go by the average FIFA rankings of the 4 teams, the real "Group of Death" is Group D with an average ranking of 18.25 followed by the USA's Group C (19.25). Group G is the second easiest of the groups with a 34 average (thanks to North Korea's 105 rank!)
- 2) Based on the FIFA Rankings, here are the averages for each group from most difficult to easiest: Group D (18.25), Group C (19.25), Group H (20.50), Group B (22), Group E (26), Group A (32.25), Group G (34), Group F (37)
- 3) Top 32 teams not in the 2010 World Cup: Croatia (10), Russia (11), Egypt (12), Norway (22), Ukraine (23), Israel (26), Romania (28, and Turkey (29)
- 4) Most Overrated team in tourney: France. Most Underrated team in tourney: Serbia. Most Entertaining team in tourney: tie -- Spain and Holland. Most Boring team in tourney: Greece. Team Most Likely to Cause a Fight: Uruguay. Team with Most Players Flopping on Ground: tie -- Portugal, Italy and Argentina.
- 5) Teams that SHOULD win, but won't: (and why): Holland (just because the Orange have never won a World Cup); Argentina (2 words -- Diego Maradona, as a coach, well let's just say tactics are beyond his grasp); and England (worst set of GKs in World Cup).
- 6) Teams that COULD win, but won't (and why): Portugal (see Holland above); Mexico (see England above).
- 7) Teams that shouldn't even be in South Africa: South Africa (only reason they are is because they're hosting the darn thing); North Korea (c'mon, ranked 105th).
- 8) Teams that could SURPRISE but probably won't (and why): Ivory Coast (despite having Didier Drogba and Salomon Kalou in lineup, have to play Brazil and Portugal); Serbia (solid everywhere but questionable at GK).
- 9) Teams that really, really SHOULD WIN (and why): Spain (play brilliantly at times, incredibly spectacular at other times, deepest in talent and Iker Casillas between the sticks); Brazil (not the Brazil of old, no longer jogo bonito, but still dangerous in attack and now strong in the back with Lucio in the center and Julio Cesar at GK
- 10) Team that WILL WIN and who they will beat on July 11: Italy 3, Holland 1.

WORLD CUP FACTS

- only 7 countries have won the 18 World Cups: Brazil (5), Italy (4), Germany (3), Argentina (2), Uruguay (2), England (1) and France (1)
- only 10 countries have reached the finals: Brazil (7), Germany (7), Italy (6), Argentina (4), Hungary (2), Holland (2), Uruguay (2), Czechoslovakia (2), France (2), Sweden (1)
- home-field advantage -- six countries parlayed hosting the tourney with winning the title: Uruguay (1930), Italy (1934), England (1966), West Germany (1974), Argentina (1978), France (1998)

USA NUMERICAL ROSTER

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|----|--------------------|------|-------|------------------|------|
| 1 | Tim Howard | GK | 13 | Ricardo Clark | MF |
| 2 | Jonathan Spector | D | 14 | Edson Buddle | F |
| 3 | Carlos Bocanegra | D | 15 | Jay DeMerit | D |
| 4 | Michael Bradley | MF | 16 | Jose Torres | MF |
| 5 | Oguchi Onyewu | D | 17 | Jozy Altidore | F |
| 6 | Steve Cerundolo | D | 18 | Brad Guzan | GK |
| 7 | DaMarcus Beasley | MF | 19 | Maurice Edu | MF/D |
| 8 | Clint Dempsey | MF/F | 20 | Robbie Findley | F |
| 9 | Herculez Gomez | F | 21 | Clarence Goodson | D |
| 10 | Landon Donovan | MF/F | 22 | Benny Feilhaber | MF |
| 11 | Stuart Holden | MF | 23 | Marcus Hahnemann | GK |
| 12 | Jonathan Bornstein | D | Coach | Bob Bradley | |