

THE WORLD CUP GAME

Below is a list of 3rd place and Final standings for all recorded games by the designer of The World Cup Game. They are divided into a list of World Cup tournaments in chronological order. The games within each year are also listed chronologically as played. The interest in this exercise is to show that often the middle ranking teams have a fair chance of success, almost as much as the highest ranked teams. However, it also shows that teams ranked 'Yellow' or 'Grey' have little chance of success.

1930	FINAL		Semi-Finalists	No. player
<i>Actual result</i>	<i>Uruguay 4</i>	<i>Argentina 2</i>	<i>USA/Yugoslavia</i>	
Game 1	Argentina 4	Uruguay 2	Brazil/USA	4
Game 2	Yugoslavia 3	USA 2	Argentina/Uruguay	4
Game 3	Uruguay 4	Argentina 3	Belgium/Yugoslavia	3
Game 4	Uruguay 1	USA 0	Chile/Yugoslavia	3
Game 5	Yugoslavia 4	Chile 2	Uruguay/USA	3
Game 6	Yugoslavia 2	Belgium 0	Chile/Romania	2
Game 7	Argentina 3	Brazil 2	Romania/USA	3
Game 8	Uruguay 1	Paraguay 1	Argentina/Yugoslavia	3
	Uruguay 3	Paraguay 1	R	
Game 9	Uruguay 2	Argentina 1	USA/Yugoslavia	3
Game 10	Argentina 2	Yugoslavia 2	USA/Uruguay	5
	Argentina 2	Yugoslavia 1	R	
Game 11	Chile 4	Uruguay 3	Belgium/Yugoslavia	3
Game 12	Uruguay 3	Argentina 2	USA/Yugoslavia	3
Game 13	Romania 2	Argentina 2		
	Romania 2	Argentina 1	R Paraguay/Yugoslavia	4
Game 14	Romania 1	Argentina 0	USA/Yugoslavia	3
Game 15	Argentina 3	Brazil 3		
	Argentina 4	Brazil 1	R Romania/USA	3
Game 16	USA 3	Uruguay 1	Argentina/Brazil	3
Game 17	Yugoslavia 2	Argentina 2		
	Yugoslavia 4	Argentina 2	R USA/Uruguay	4
Game 18	Uruguay 1	Chile 1		
	Uruguay 2	Chile 1	R Belgium/Brazil	4
Game 19	Yugoslavia 2	Argentina 2		
	Yugoslavia 6	Argentina 2	R Paraguay/Romania	5
Game 20	Uruguay 1	Argentina 0	Brazil/USA	4

1934	FINAL		3rd Place		No. player
<i>Actual result</i>	<i>Italy 2</i>	<i>Czechoslovakia 1</i>	<i>Germany 3</i>	<i>Austria 2</i>	
Game 1	France 2	Germany 0	Czechoslovakia 1	Spain 1	5
			R Czechoslovakia 2	Spain 2	
			R Czechoslovakia 3	Spain 1	
Game 2	Germany 5	Czechoslovakia 2	Hungary 2	Spain 1	4
Game 3	Argentina 3	Switzerland 1	Hungary 2	Italy 1	4
Game 4	Czechoslovakia 3	Germany 2	France 2	Brazil 1	3
Game 5	Czechoslovakia 1	Hungary 0	Spain 3	Italy 2	3

1938	FINAL		3rd Place		No. player
<i>Actual result</i>	<i>Italy 4</i>	<i>Hungary 2</i>	<i>Brazil 4</i>	<i>Sweden 2</i>	

Game 1	Czechoslovakia 2	France 1	Hungary 4	Italy 2	4
Game 2	Hungary 3	Germany 0	Czechoslovakia 1	Italy 0	4

1950	FINAL		3rd Place		
<i>Actual result</i>	Uruguay	Brazil	Spain	Sweden	
Game 1	Sweden	Brazil	Uruguay	Chile	5
Game 2	Brazil	Sweden	Spain	Uruguay	4
Game 3	Uruguay	Spain	Sweden	Brazil	4

1954	FINAL		3rd Place		
<i>Actual result</i>	W.Germany 3	Hungary 2	Austria 3	Uruguay 1	
Game 1	Hungary 2	England 2	Italy 1	Brazil 0	3
	Hungary 2	England 1			

1958	FINAL		3rd Place		No. player
<i>Actual result</i>	Brazil 5	Sweden 2	France 6	W. Germany 3	
Game 1	France 3	Czechoslovakia 2	Brazil 1	Sweden 0	4
Game 2	Sweden 4	Argentina 2	Hungary 1	W. Germany 1	4
			R Hungary 1	W.Germany 0	
Game 3	France 3	Czechoslovakia 2	Wales 1	Sweden 0	5
Game 4	Wales 3	Brazil 2	Northern Ireland 1	W. Germany 1	5
			R Northern Ireland 3	W. Germany 3	
			Northern Ireland win on toss of a coin!		
Game 5	Sweden 5	Brazil 4	W.Germany 1	France 1	4
			R W.Germany 1	France 0	
Game 6	W.Germany 1	England 0	Wales 2	France 0	4
Game 7	Yugoslavia 4	France 4	Brazil 4	Wales 1	5
	Yugoslavia 2	France 0			
Game 8	Sweden 3	Brazil 2	W.Germany 3	Yugoslavia 2	4
Game 9	France 2	Austria 0	Brazil 4	Yugoslavia 0	4
Game 10	France 3	Sweden 2	Yugoslavia 3	Hungary 3	4
			R Yugoslavia 4	Hungary 1	
Game 11	Yugoslavia 3	England 1	USSR 3	Northern Ireland 1	5
Game 12	Brazil 1	Paraguay 0	Sweden 1	Yugoslavia 0	3

1962	FINAL		3rd Place		No. player
<i>Actual result</i>	Brazil 3	Czechoslovakia 1	Chile 1	Yugoslavia 0	
Game 1	USSR 7	England 1	Chile 4	Hungary 2	4
Game 2	Brazil 4	Chile 2	England 2	W.Germany 2	4
			England win on toss of a coin!		
Game 3	W.Germany 5	Yugoslavia 1	Argentina 4	England 3	5
Game 4	England 3	Hungary 2	W.Germany 3	Colombia 2	4
Game 5	England 1	USSR 0	W.Germany 2	Czechoslovakia 1	4
Game 6	Yugoslavia 1	Switzerland 0	Czechoslovakia 3	Argentina 1	4
	<i>Grey team got to the final but checking back should not have progressed from group!</i>				
Game 7	Brazil 6	Chile 3	Czechoslovakia 5	Yugoslavia 0	4
Game 8	W. Germany 1	Yugoslavia 0	Spain 1	Hungary 1	3
			Spain win on toss of a coin!		
Game 9	Hungary 5	Mexico 2	Italy 1	W. Germany 0	4
Game 10	Czechoslovakia 3	USSR 1	Uruguay 5	Brazil 1	3

Game 11	Italy 2	Hungary 1	Czechoslovakia 3	Chile 1	5
Game 12	Czechoslovakia 4	Chile 2	USSR 3	Mexico 0	4

1966	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
<i>Actual</i>	<i>England 4</i>	<i>West Germany 2</i>	<i>Portugal 2</i>	<i>USSR 1</i>	
Game 1	Portugal 3	Argentina 1	Hungary 2	Uruguay 1	5
Game 2	Portugal 2	Brazil 1	West Germany 4	Spain 1	4
Game 3	USSR 3	Hungary 2	Mexico 2	Spain 2	4
			Mexico win on toss of a coin!		
Game 4	USSR 5	North Korea 1	Argentina 5	W.Germany 2	4
Game 5	Portugal 1	USSR 0	England 2	Uruguay 1	5
Game 6	W.Germany 2	Argentina 1	USSR 1	Italy 0	4
Game 7	Portugal 5	Hungary 2	Spain 1	Mexico 0	6
Game 8	Argentina 4	W.Germany 3	Portugal 1	Italy 1	5
			Portugal win on toss of a coin!		
Game 9	Portugal 1	W.Germany 1	Argentina 4	Brazil 2	5
	Portugal 2	W.Germany 2			R
	Portugal 3	W.Germany 3			R
	Portugal 2	W.Germany 1			R
Game 10	Argentina 2	Portugal 1	Hungary 4	Uruguay 1	5
Game 11	W.Germany 1	Portugal 0	Spain 1	USSR 0	4
Game 12	England 5	North Korea 2	Uruguay 3	Brazil 1	4
Game 13	Argentina 4	England 4	USSR 4	Brazil 2	3
	Argentina 3	England 1			R
Game 14	Italy 2	Uruguay 2	Hungary 2	England 0	6
	Italy 1	Uruguay 1			R
	Italy 1	Uruguay 0			R
Game 15	England 1	Uruguay 0	Portugal 1	Brazil 0	4
Game 16	W.Germany 4	North Korea 2	Hungary 3	England 0	4
Game 17	USSR 1	Brazil 0	Spain 1	W. Germany 0	4
Game 18	USSR 5	North Korea 1	W. Germany 2	Uruguay 0	3
Game 19	Portugal 4	Brazil 2	England 4	W. Germany 1	3
Game 20	USSR 8	England 2	North Korea 2	Uruguay 0	3

1970	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
<i>Actual</i>	<i>Brazil 4</i>	<i>Italy 1</i>	<i>W. Germany 1</i>	<i>Uruguay 0</i>	
Game 1	Brazil 5	England 3	Uruguay 2	Italy 0	4
Game 2	Uruguay 2	England 2	Brazil 2	Belgium 1	4
	Uruguay 3	England 2			R
Game 3	Uruguay 2	Italy 2	Brazil 4	Romania 1	3
	Uruguay 4	Italy 2			R

1974	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
<i>Actual</i>	<i>West Germany 2</i>	<i>Netherlands 1</i>	<i>Poland 1</i>	<i>Brazil 0</i>	
Game 1	Poland 1	Uruguay 0	Argentina 3	Netherlands 0	4
Game 2	Argentina 5	W. Germany 4	Chile 4	Haiti 0	3
Game 3	Netherlands 3	Poland 1	W. Germany 1	Scotland 1	4
			W.Germany win 4-2 on pens		
Game 4	Netherlands 5	Sweden 0	Brazil 3	Argentina 2	3
Game 5	Netherlands 1	W. Germany 0	Poland 5	Italy 0	3

1978	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
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<i>Actual</i>	<i>Argentina 3</i>	<i>Netherlands 1</i>	<i>Brazil 2</i>	<i>Italy 1</i>	
Game 1	Netherlands 2	Argentina 0	Italy 6	Austria 5	4
Game 2	Argentina 3	Austria 3	Netherlands 2	W.Germany 1	3
	Argentina win 4-3 on pens				
Game 3	Argentina 5	Brazil 1	Scotland 1	Netherlands 1	3
	Argentina win 4-3 on pens		Scotland win 3-1 on pens		
Game 4	France 1	Argentina 1	Netherlands 2	Peru 1	4
	France win 4-2 on pens				
Game 5	Italy 2	France 1	Brazil 2	Netherlands 1	6

1982

FINAL

3rd Place

No. players

<i>Actual</i>	<i>Italy 3</i>	<i>West Germany 1</i>	<i>Poland 3</i>	<i>France 2</i>	
Game 1	West Germany 2	Honduras 0	USSR 1	Cameroon 0	5
Game 2	Czechoslovakia 2	Scotland 1	Brazil 6	W.Germany 2	4
Game 3	England 3	Italy 2	Brazil 2	Honduras 1	5
Game 4	Italy 2	France 2	England 1	Cameroon 1	4
	Italy win 3-2 on pens		England win 5-4 on pens		

1986

FINAL

3rd Place

No. players

<i>Actual</i>	<i>Argentina 3</i>	<i>W. Germany 2</i>	<i>France 4</i>	<i>Belgium 2</i>	
Game 1	Denmark 4	Brazil 2	Bulgaria 1	England 0	5
Game 2	USSR 2	W. Germany 1	Portugal 2	Brazil 0	5
Game 3	Uruguay 1	Mexico 1	Brazil 1	Paraguay 0	5
	Uruguay win 4-3 on pens				
Game 4	Belgium 3	France 2	Brazil 0	W.Germany 0	4
			Brazil win 5-4 on pens		

1990

FINAL

3rd Place

No. players

<i>Actual</i>	<i>W.Germany 1</i>	<i>Argentina 0</i>	<i>Italy 2</i>	<i>England 1</i>	
Game 1	W.Germany 3	Spain 1	Italy 3	Belgium 0	6
Game 2	England 2	Brazil 1	Netherlands 2	Uruguay 1	6
Game 3	Netherlands 3	Cameroon 1	Belgium 2	Brazil 0	6
Game 4	England 5	Argentina 3	Colombia 2	R. Ireland 0	4

1994

FINAL

3rd Place

No. players

<i>Actual</i>	<i>Brazil 0</i>	<i>Italy 0</i>	<i>Sweden 4</i>	<i>Bulgaria 0</i>	
	Brazil win on pens				
Game 1	Saudi Arabia 5	Germany 1	Spain 3	South Korea 2	6
	3 teams from same group in last 4!!				
Game 5	Netherlands 1	Switzerland 0	Sweden 3	Germany 2	7

1998

FINAL

3rd Place

No. players

<i>Actual</i>	<i>France 3</i>	<i>Brazil 0</i>	<i>Croatia 2</i>	<i>Netherlands 1</i>	
Game 1	Croatia 2	Austria 1	Denmark 3	Romania 1	5
Game 2	France 3	England 2	Spain 2	Mexico 0	5
Game 3	Romania 2	France 1	Yugoslavia 3	Paraguay 2	7
Game 4	Netherlands 4	Morocco 1	Brazil 3	Belgium 0	6

2002	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
Actual	Brazil 2	Germany 0	Turkey 3	S. Korea 2	
Game 1	Brazil 3	Germany 1	Uruguay 3	S.Korea 0	5
Game 2	Spain 3	Brazil 2	Poland 6	Costa Rica 0	6
Game 3	England 2	Portugal 1	Brazil 2	Mexico 0	4
Game 4	Germany 3	Denmark 2	R.Ireland 2	China 0	4
Game 5	Brazil 2	Spain 1	England 2	Portugal 1	3
Game 6	S.Africa 2	Sweden 1	Poland 3	France 3	5
			Poland win 4-3 on pens		
Game 7	Croatia 5	Brazil 2	Turkey 3	Mexico 1	8
Game 8	France 3	Mexico 2	Paraguay 3	Turkey 3	5
			Paraguay win 3-2 on pens		
Game 9	S.Korea 3	Senegal 2	Belgium 2	Croatia 2	5
			Belgium win 5-3 on pens		
Game 10	Germany 2	Brazil 1	Turkey 3	Paraguay 0	8
Game 11	Brazil 7	Paraguay 2	Italy 3	Sweden 1	9
Game 12	England 1	Mexico 0	France 2	Italy 1	4
Game 13	Brazil 1	Germany 1	Italy 1	England 0	6
	Brazil win 7-6 on pens				
Game 14	Brazil 7	S.Korea 3	Denmark 3	USA 3	8
			Denmark win 4-3 on pens		
Game 15	Sweden 3	S.Korea 2	Germany 3	England 1	7
Game 16	Turkey 3	Croatia 2	Italy 5	England 2	7
Game 17	Cameroon 2	Argentina 2	England 3	S.Korea 0	5
	Cameroon win 4-3 on pens				
Game 18	Uruguay 1	Spain 1	Cameroon 2	Belgium 1	7
	Uruguay win 4-2 on pens				
Game 19	Poland 1	Denmark 0	Spain 3	Turkey 3	7
			Spain win 3-2 on pens		
Game 20	Senegal 3	Germany 3	S.Korea 2	Belgium 1	6
	Senegal win 6-5 on pens				
Game 21	Turkey 3	USA 1	S.Korea 8	France 3	6
Game 22	Turkey 2	S.Korea 1	Senegal 2	Spain 2	4
			Senegal win 4-3 on pens		
Game 23	Germany 4	Brazil 4	Mexico 4	Japan 0	4
	Germany win 5-4 on pens				
Game 24	Brazil 2	Paraguay 2	Japan 4	S.Africa 3	5
	Brazil win 3-2 on pens				
Game 25	Germany 5	Brazil 4	Senegal 4	Spain 1	4
Game 26	S.Korea 8	Denmark 4	Germany 4	Uruguay 2	4
Game 27	USA 3	Brazil 2	Cameroon 1	Sweden 0	6
Game 28	Germany 2	Senegal 0	Brazil 3	Poland 1	6
Game 29	Portugal 2	Costa Rica 1	Spain 1	Denmark 0	8
Game 30	Brazil 2	Italy 2	R.Ireland 3	Turkey 1	6
	Brazil win 4-2 on pens				
Game 31	Sweden 1	Italy 0	R.Ireland 3	Japan 0	9
Game 32	Germany 2	Sweden 1	France 3	Croatia 2	8
Game 33	England 0	Saudi Arabia 0	Brazil 3	Italy 1	7
	England win 5-3 on pens - first game where a grey team has made it to the Final				
Game 34	Cameroon 2	England 2	Brazil 1	Germany 0	4
	Cameroon win 5-4 on pens				
Game 35	S.Korea 2	Costa Rica 1	Mexico 3	Brazil 1	7
Game 36	England 4	Croatia 3	Germany 2	Senegal 1	5

Game 37	Spain 2	Japan 1	Turkey 3	Croatia 2	7
Game 38	Argentina 3	Italy 2	Spain 1	England 1	7
			Spain win 4-2 on pens		
Game 39	Brazil 2	Spain 2	Germany 3	Turkey 2	8
	Brazil win 5-3 on pens				
Game 40	S.Korea 4	Turkey 1	Mexico 3	Denmark 2	7
Game 41	Turkey 1	Paraguay 0	Spain 1	Belgium 0	7

2006	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
<i>Actual</i>	<i>Italy 1</i>	<i>France 1</i>	<i>Germany 3</i>	<i>Portugal 1</i>	
	<i>Italy win on pens</i>				

Game 1	Ivory Coast 3	Brazil 2	Croatia 2	Ecuador 1	8
Game 2	Portugal 4	Paraguay 2	Ghana 3	Switzerland 1	6
Game 3	Poland 1	Ukraine 0	Italy 2	Netherlands 1	7
Game 4	Italy 3	Paraguay 1	Ghana 5	Germany 2	6
Game 5	Italy 3	England 2	Portugal 4	France 4	7
			Portugal win 4-3 on pens		
Game 6	Germany 2	England 1	USA 1	Switzerland 1	8
			USA win 4-2 on pens		
Game 7	Italy 2	Portugal 2	South Korea 1	Netherlands 0	6
	Italy win 4-2 on pens				
Game 8	Argentina 3	Australia 2	Paraguay 2	South Korea 1	8

2010	FINAL		3rd Place		No. players
Card Game - pre tournament results					

Game 1	Italy 1	Netherlands 0	Greece 2	USA 0	5
Game 2	Germany 2	Greece 2	Portugal 2	Italy 1	5
	Germany win 3-2 on pens				
Game 3	France 2	South Korea 1	Brazil 3	Paraguay 0	6
Game 4	Spain 2	England 1	Ghana 1	Portugal 1	6
			Ghana win 5-4 on pens		
Game 5	Brazil 5	France 1	Paraguay 3	Mexico 2	3
Game 6	Portugal 5	Slovakia 1	South Africa 3	England 2	4

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