

# 2026 World Cup

## 48-Team Cheat Sheet

Quick guide to all 48 teams

Key players | World ranking | Why to watch

# Team-by-Team Guide

## USA

Key: Pulisic, McKennie, Reyna | Rank: 16  
Why watch: Host nation, young squad

## Canada

Key: Davies, David, Eustaquio | Rank: 47  
Why watch: First WC since 1986

## Mexico

Key: Jimenez, Lozano, Alvarez | Rank: 12  
Why watch: Quarter-final curse to break

## Brazil

Key: Neymar, Vinicius Jr, Rodrygo | Rank: 1  
Why watch: Favorites, 6 stars?

## Argentina

Key: Messi, Alvarez, Enzo | Rank: 2  
Why watch: Defending champions

## England

Key: Kane, Bellingham, Saka | Rank: 4  
Why watch: Golden generation

## France

Key: Mbappe, Tchouameni, Camavinga | Rank: 3  
Why watch: Back-to-back?

## Germany

Key: Musiala, Wirtz, Havertz | Rank: 11  
Why watch: Rebuilding after 2022

## Spain

Key: Pedri, Gavi, Yamal | Rank: 8  
Why watch: Tiki-taka revival

## Portugal

Key: Ronaldo, Leao, Fernandes | Rank: 7  
Why watch: Ronaldo last dance

## Netherlands

Key: de Ligt, Gakpo, Simons | Rank: 6  
Why watch: Total football 2.0

## Japan

Key: Mitoma, Kubo, Tomiyasu | Rank: 18  
Why watch: Asian powerhouse

## South Korea

Key: Son, Kim, Lee | Rank: 23  
Why watch: 2018 Germany slayers

## Australia

Key: Ryan, Irvine, Boyle | Rank: 27  
Why watch: Never give up spirit

## Morocco

Key: Hakimi, Ziyech, En-Nesyri | Rank: 13  
Why watch: 2022 semi-finalists

## Senegal

Key: Mane, Koulibaly, Sarr | Rank: 19  
Why watch: African champions