



FIFA World Cup



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**The most prestigious
Football tournament in the world;
takes place quadrennially**



About FIFA:

- Fédération internationale de Football Association**
- Highest governing body of football in the world
- Founded in 1904
- HQ - Zurich (Switzerland)



All-India Football Federation (AIFF) - Manages game of association football in India



FIFA World Cup:

- First - Held in Uruguay in 1930; Won by Uruguay
- Trophy - Jules Rimet Trophy (1930-70); FIFA WC Trophy (1970 - present)
- Jules Rimet - Frenchman who proposed Football tournament



FIFA World Cup 2022

Held in Qatar - First Arab Nation to host FIFA WC

Winner: Argentina won (defeated France) for the 3rd time (previously in 1978 & 1986)

Official Ball

- Al Rihla (the journey) **A reference to Ibn Battuta's travelogue**
- Al Hilal (the dream) **Official ball for semi-finals and final**



At the time of First FIFA World Cup (1930), there was no official football; the finalists brought their own balls - T Model ball (Uruguay) and Tiento (Argentina)



**Semi-Automated
Offside Technology (SAOT)
and connected balls technology
are being used for the
first time in FIFA WC**

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Official Mascot

- La'eeb (Arabic for 'super-skilled player')



Awards

- Golden Boot** (Most number of goals) - **Kylian Mbappe** (France)
- Golden Glove** - **Emiliano Martinez** (Argentina)
- Golden Ball** (Performer of the Tournament) - **Lionel Messi** (Argentina)
- Young Player** - **Enzo Fernandez** (Argentina)
- FIFA Fair Play Award** - **England**



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