

Rules Summary

1. Pick the teams you expect to finish 1st and 2nd in all 8 groups from the opening round Group Stage of the World Cup.
2. After the Group Stage is over, pick the teams you expect to win each of the next rounds, all the way to the World Cup Final (do not forget the 3rd place game)
3. You will earn points each round of the tournament for selecting the correct teams to advance. Points are awarded according to the following table:

Pick the Teams to Advance

| Round | Points |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Group Stage - 1st Place in Group | 3 |
| Group Stage - 2nd Place in Group | 2 |
| Round of 16 | 3 |
| Quarter-Finals | 5 |
| Semi-Finals | 7 |
| 3rd Place Game | 10 |
| World Cup Final | 10 |

Group Stage Alternate Points:

If the team you pick to finish 1st in its Group actually finishes 2nd, then you score 1 point for correctly predicting that team to advance to the Round of 16. Similarly, if the team you pick to finish 2nd in its Group actually finishes 1st, then you score 1 point.

To clarify, if you have both correct teams advancing to the Round of 16 from a group, but in the wrong order, then you score 2 points instead of the maximum 5 available.

5. Contestants will be ranked after each stage of the World Cup based on total points from highest to lowest
6. 5 points will be awarded for selecting the Golden Boot winner (top goal scorer of the Tournament)

Picks Deadline

The deadline for submitting your picks for the Group Stage, Golden Boot Winner and Total Goals Scored in the tournament (tiebreaker) is June 11, before 10am Eastern. The deadline for submitting your picks for the Round of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, 3rd Place Game and Final is June 26, before 10am Eastern. No picks can be submitted after the deadlines. All picks need to be submitted to **captain18@rogers.com** by the deadlines.

Point Scoring

Each team that you pick to advance a particular round of the tournament does not need to be playing the team you predicted them to face for you to score points for the win.

Cost and Prizing

Entry fee for the pool will be \$20 per entry. Money collected will be split between prizing and donation to Haiti. Prizing portion will be divided as follows: first (60%), second (30%) and third (10%) (\$ amounts to be determined after all entries received).

Make cheques out to OISC Soccer Pool

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