

2014 HWCI WORLD CUP POOL (Follow @HWCI_Pools)

(NOTE: You can hand your picks & fee in person: give Scott Tamashiro on the following match days: May 21, May 25, May 28, May 31, June 8).

Welcome to the 5th HWCI World Cup pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA pools. The 2014 World Cup will take place in Brazil from June 12 to July 13. You will choose the winners of the 48 round-robin games, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16 and the winners of each match after that- 80 choices in all and all before the first match is played!

A World Cup schedule with dates and Round of 16 bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at <http://www.fifa.com/worldcup>. Rules on how to enter are on the next page. A list of everyone's picks and updated standings will soon be found on our website at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>.

Here is a quick look at the pool:

- WHAT:** 5TH HWCI WORLD CUP SOCCER BETTING POOL
- FEE:** \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)
- DEADLINE:** 1:00 p.m. PDT on Thursday, June 12, 2014
(if by mail, then postmarked by Thursday night)
- WHO:** Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.
- REFERRAL:** If you participated last time, refer five people to enter and get a free entry with one paid
- SOC STAT:** Spain is the defending World Cup champion.
- INFO:** 1998 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/1998
2002 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2002
2006 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2006
2010 HWCI World Cup Pool: www.HWCI.com/worldcup/2010
2012 HWCI EURO Pool: www.HWCI.com/euro/2012
- PRIZES:** All money from fees will go into pot for 1st through 4th place prizes and maybe a Bonus Prize. Winners will be determined by points, not correct number of games (see *Points* section).
- POINTS:**
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| 48 Round Robin matches= | 1 point each |
| 16 Round of 16 picks= | 3 points each |
| 8 Quarterfinal picks= | 5 points each |
| 4 Semifinal picks= | 7 points each |
| 2 Final picks= | 9 points each |
| 1 World Cup champ pick= | 14 points |
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| Total possible points= | 196 (same as our NCAA pool) |
- PAYMENT:** If by eCheck or PayPal funds (must choose personal reason, such as "gift"), **PayPal** (send \$10.00 to "hwci@hotmail.com")
If by credit card, **PayPal** (send \$10.61 (\$10 plus 61¢ PayPal fees) to "smt0222@yahoo.com") [preferred]
Mail a \$10 check to: Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121
Pay the person who referred you (or give to Lisa MacDonald)
Payment due June 14th unless prearranged earlier
- ENTER:** Via Web (www.HWCI.com/worldcup) [preferred, available 6/1]
Via Email (see instructions below) to worldcup@hwci.com
Via Fax (720-368-0816) or phone photo/scan using form below
Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)
- CONTACT:** Scott M Tamashiro (worldcup@hwci.com)
<http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>

Scott M Tamashiro
Pool Administrator

HOW TO ENTER

You will make 80 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 48 winners of the round robin matches, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16, the 8 teams who will make it to the Quarterfinals, the 4 teams who will make it to the Semifinals, the 2 teams in the Final Match, the 2014 World Cup champion, and a tiebreaker total goals prediction. Here is what we will need from you:

- NAME:** Your full name
EMAIL/PHONE #: Your email address (preferred) or your phone number... if you win we need a way to contact you! Also, there will be a periodic email update every other day or so.
NICKNAME: Something short, something sweet.... be forewarned- if you don't choose a nickname we will choose one for you!

(Now to your picks...)

- GROUP A (6):** List the six winners (or ties) in order of group play (see next page) (if you want to be safe, list the game number then winner; e.g., "1-Brazil, 2-Tie, 17-Mexico, 18-Tie, 33-Brazil, 34-Croatia)" instead of "BRA, TIE, MEX, TIE, BRA, CRO" which is fine to do, if you have got them in the right order)
- GROUP B (6):** Same as above
GROUP C (6): Same as above
GROUP D (6): Same as above
GROUP E (6): Same as above
GROUP F (6): Same as above
GROUP G (6): Same as above
GROUP H (6): Same as above
- Round of 16 (16):** List the 16 teams advancing into the Round of 16 (top 2 teams in each Group) (**NOTE:** Does **not** matter how you picked round-robin matches)
- Quarterfinalists (8):** List the 8 teams who will reach the Quarterfinals (based on your R16 matchups)
Semifinalists (4): List the 4 teams who will reach the Semifinals (based on your R16 matchups)
Finalists (2): List the 2 teams who will play for the 2014 World Cup title
Champion (1): List the 1 team who will win it all
Tiebreaker
Total Goals: In case of a tie, predict the total number of goals scored in regulation or overtime in BOTH the 3rd place and Final matches (i.e., NOT including penalty kick tiebreaker goals). You can pick in ½ goal increments (i.e., 4.5 goals). The tiebreaker is just "closest to", so if one person guesses 3.5 goals and another 4.5 goals and the *actual* total is 4 goals, then there is a tie.

5th Quadrennial HWCi FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament Pool

The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee)

Name: _____

ONLINE: <http://www.hwci.com/worldcup>
 FAX: (720) 368-0816, EMAIL: WORLDWCUP@HWCI.COM, OR MAIL TO
 SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO Box 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121

E-MAIL: _____
 NICKNAME: _____
 REFERRED BY: _____

You can circle the winners here if you have a hardcopy of this sheet; otherwise, email the winners for each group in the order shown. Circle the teams in the round-robin matches and then fill in the bracket below - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the 3rd Place and Final matches. Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online (avail 6/1) at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>.

<p>GROUP A Brazil (BRA) Croatia (CRO) Mexico (MEX) Cameroon (CMR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 01- BRA – CRO – TIE 02- MEX – CMR – TIE 17- BRA – MEX – TIE 18- CMR – CRO – TIE 33- CMR – BRA – TIE 34- CRO – MEX – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP B Spain (ESP) Netherlands (NED) Chile (CHI) Australia (AUS)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 03- ESP – NED – TIE 04- CHI – AUS – TIE 19- ESP – CHI – TIE 20- AUS – NED – TIE 35- AUS – ESP – TIE 36- NED – CHI – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP C Colombia (COL) Greece (GRE) Côte d'Ivoire (CIV) Japan (JPN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 05- COL – GRE – TIE 06- CIV – JPN – TIE 21- COL – CIV – TIE 22- JPN – GRE – TIE 37- JPN – COL – TIE 38- GRE – CIV – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP D Uruguay (URU) Costa Rica (CRC) England (ENG) Italy (ITA)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 07- URU – CRC – TIE 08- ENG – ITA – TIE 23- URU – ENG – TIE 24- ITA – CRC – TIE 39- ITA – URU – TIE 40- CRC – ENG – TIE</p>
<p>GROUP E Switzerland (SUI) Ecuador (ECU) France (FRA) Honduras (HON)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 09- SUI – ECU – TIE 10- FRA – HON – TIE 25- SUI – FRA – TIE 26- HON – ECU – TIE 41- HON – SUI – TIE 42- ECU – FRA – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP F Argentina (ARG) Bosnia-Herzegovina (BIH) Iran (IRN) Nigeria (NGA)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 11- ARG – BIH – TIE 12- IRN – NGA – TIE 27- ARG – IRN – TIE 28- NGA – BIH – TIE 43- NGA – ARG – TIE 44- BIH – IRN – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP G Germany (GER) Portugal (POR) Ghana (GHA) United States (USA)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 13- GER – POR – TIE 14- GHA – USA – TIE 29- GHA – GER – TIE 30- POR – USA – TIE 45- USA – GER – TIE 46- POR – GHA – TIE</p>	<p>GROUP H Belgium (BEL) Algeria (ALG) Russia (RUS) Korea Republic (KOR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u> 15- BEL – ALG – TIE 16- RUS – KOR – TIE 31- BEL – RUS – TIE 32- KOR – ALG – TIE 47- KOR – BEL – TIE 48- ALG – RUS – TIE</p>

