

### 3rd Quadrennial HWCi FIFA Women's World Cup Soccer Tournament Pool

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## 2023 HWCi WORLD CUP POOL (Follow @HWCi\_Pools)

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

Welcome to the 3rd HWCi Women's World Cup pool based on our successful HWCi NCAA pools. The World Cup will take place in Australia & New Zealand from July 20 to August 20. 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- 79 choices plus total goals tiebreaker 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 [www.fifa.com/worldcup](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 [www.HWCi.com/worldcup](http://www.HWCi.com/worldcup).

Here is a quick look at the pool:

- WHAT:** 3rd HWCi WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER POOL (14<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL SOCCER POOL, 42<sup>ND</sup> OVERALL POOL)  
**FEE:** \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)  
**DEADLINE:** 12:01 a.m. PDT on Thursday, July 20, 2023 ([Web Entry](#) | Mail Postmarked Wednesday)  
**WHO:** Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.  
**REFERRAL:** If you participated last time, refer five new people to enter and get a free entry with one paid  
**SOC STAT:** USA is the 2-time defending World Cup champion.  
**INFO:** HWCi World Cup Pool: [1998](#) | [2002](#) | [2006](#) | [2010](#) | [2014](#) | [2018](#) | [2022](#)  
HWCi EURO Pool: [2012](#) | [2016](#) | [2021](#)  
HWCi Women's World Cup Pool: [2015](#) | [2019](#) HWCi Special Pool: MLS is Back [2020](#)  
**PRIZES:** All money from fees will go into pot for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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     |
- 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 **Venmo**, choose *Friend or Family* (\$10) to @smt0222 (last 4 digits of cell 3771)  
If by credit card, **PayPal** (send \$10.87 (\$10 plus 87¢ 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  
Payment due July 22<sup>nd</sup> unless prearranged earlier
- ENTER:** Via Web ([www.HWCi.com/worldcup](http://www.HWCi.com/worldcup)) [preferred]  
Via Email, photo/scan (see instructions below) to [worldcup@hwci.com](mailto:worldcup@hwci.com)  
Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)
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Pool Administrator

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### HOW TO ENTER

You will make 80 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 48 results of the round robin matches (you can choose ties), 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 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-New Zealand, 3-Tie, 17-Tie, 18-Norway, 33-Swiss, 34-Norway") instead of "NZL, TIE, TIE, NOR, SUI, NOR" 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 Final

**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 extra time in BOTH the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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### The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee)

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 EMAIL: [WORLDCUP@HWCI.COM](mailto:WORLDCUP@HWCI.COM), OR MAIL TO  
 SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO Box 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 (top 2 teams in each Group) - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Final matches. Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>. [#]-FIFA World Ranking (June 9)

<p><b>GROUP A</b>                  [26] New Zealand (NZL)                  [12] Norway (NOR)                  [46] Philippines (PHI)                  [20] Switzerland (SUI)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  01- NZL – NOR – TIE                  03- PHI – SUI – TIE                  17- NZL – PHI – TIE                  18- SUI – NOR – TIE                  33- SUI – NZL – TIE                  34- NOR – PHI – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP B</b>                  [10] Australia (AUS)                  [22] Rep of Ireland (IRL)                  [40] Nigeria (NGA)                  [7] Canada (CAN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  02- AUS – IRL – TIE                  04- NGA – CAN – TIE                  19- CAN – IRL – TIE                  22- AUS – NGA – TIE                  35- CAN – AUS – TIE                  36- IRL – NGA – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP C</b>                  [6] Spain (ESP)                  [36] Costa Rica (CRC)                  [77] Zambia (ZAM)                  [11] Japan (JPN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  05- ESP – CRC – TIE                  06- ZAM – JPN – TIE                  20- ESP – ZAM – TIE                  21- JPN – CRC – TIE                  37- JPN – ESP – TIE                  38- CRC – ZAM – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP D</b>                  [4] England (ENG)                  [53] Haiti (HAI)                  [13] Denmark (DEN)                  [14] China PR (CHN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  07- ENG – HAI – TIE                  08- DEN – CHN – TIE                  25- ENG – DEN – TIE                  26- CHN – HAI – TIE                  39- CHN – ENG – TIE                  40- HAI – DEN – TIE</p>
<p><b>GROUP E</b>                  [1] USA (USA)                  [32] Vietnam (VIE)                  [9] Netherlands (NED)                  [21] Portugal (POR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  09- USA – VIE – TIE                  10- NED – POR – TIE                  23- USA – NED – TIE                  24- POR – VIE – TIE                  41- POR – USA – TIE                  42- VIE – NED – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP F</b>                  [5] France (FRA)                  [43] Jamaica (JAM)                  [8] Brazil (BRA)                  [52] Panama (PAN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  11- FRA – JAM – TIE                  13- BRA – PAN – TIE                  28- FRA – BRA – TIE                  29- PAN – JAM – TIE                  43- PAN – FRA – TIE                  44- JAM – BRA – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP G</b>                  [3] Sweden (SWE)                  [54] South Africa (RSA)                  [16] Italy (ITA)                  [28] Argentina (ARG)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  12- SWE – RSA – TIE                  14- ITA – ARG – TIE                  27- ARG – RSA – TIE                  30- SWE – ITA – TIE                  45- ARG – SWE – TIE                  46- RSA – ITA – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP H</b>                  [2] Germany (GER)                  [72] Morocco (MAR)                  [25] Colombia (COL)                  [17] Korea Republic (KOR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  15- GER – MAR – TIE                  16- COL – KOR – TIE                  31- GER – COL – TIE                  32- KOR – MAR – TIE                  47- KOR – GER – TIE                  48- MAR – COL – TIE</p>

