

## 2015 HWCI WOMEN'S WORLD CUP POOL

**(NOTE: If you want to hand your fee in person, please give to me (Scott Tamashiro) on the following match days: June 6 (no one will pick CANvCHN and NZLvNED as new deadline is 10 am Sunday).**

Hello,

Welcome to the first-ever HWCI WOMEN'S WORLD CUP pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA (21 years) and World Cup (5 times) and Euro (1 time) pools. The 2015 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP will take place in Canada from June 6 to July 5. You will choose the results of the 34 round-robin games (now you can pick ties), the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16 and the winners of each match after that- 65 choices in all and all before the third match is played!

A WOMEN'S WORLD CUP schedule with dates and Quarterfinal bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at <http://www.fifa.com/womensworldcup/matches/index.html>. 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:** 1ST HWCI WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER POOL (7<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL SOCCER POOL, 27<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL POOL)  
**FEE:** \$10.00 per entry  
**DEADLINE:** 10:00 a.m. PDT on Sunday, June 7, 2015 (if by mail, then postmarked by Saturday night)  
**WHO:** Anyone with ten bucks! Invite friends! No more than three entries per person.  
**REFERRAL:** If you participated in any of our pools, refer five people to enter and get a free entry with one paid  
**SOC STAT:** Japan is the defending WOMEN'S WORLD CUP champion.  
**INFO:** HWCI World Cup Pool: [www.HWCI.com/worldcup](http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup)  
**PRIZES:** All money from fees will go into pot for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> (maybe 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).

<b>POINTS:</b>	34 Round Robin matches=	1 point each (you can now pick ties!)
	16 Round of 16 teams=	3 points each
	8 Quarterfinal picks=	4 points each
	4 Semifinal picks=	6 points each
	2 Final picks=	8 points each
	1 Champ pick=	12 points
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	Total possible points=	166 (normally 168 but Saturday matches don't count)

**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 Sam Nishi or Lisa MacDonald)  
 Payment due June 9<sup>th</sup> unless prearranged earlier

**ENTER:** Via Web ([www.HWCI.com/worldcup](http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup)) [preferred – but entry form won't be up until June 5<sup>th</sup>]  
 Via Email (send pic or pdf of completed form or picks) to [worldcup@hwci.com](mailto:worldcup@hwci.com)  
 Via Mail (Scott Tamashiro, P.O. Box 121, Artesia, CA 90702-0121)

**CONTACT:** Scott M Tamashiro ([worldcup@hwci.com](mailto:worldcup@hwci.com))  
<http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>

Scott Tamashiro  
 Pool Administrator

## HOW TO ENTER

You will make 65 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 34 results of the round robin matches (you can pick 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 2015 WOMEN'S 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/blog/twitter 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 results in order of group play (see next page) (if you want to be safe, list the game number then winner/tie; e.g., "1-Canada, 2-Tie, 13-Canada, 14-China, 26-New Zealand, 25-Tie" instead of "CAN, TIE, CAN, CHN, NZL, TIE" (which is fine to do, if you have got them in the right order))

**GROUP B/C/D/E/F (6):** Same as above

**Round of 16 (16):** List the 16 teams advancing into the Round of 16 (top 2 teams in each Group plus top 4 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers) (NOTE: Does **not** matter how you picked round-robin matches)

**Quarterfinalists (8):** List the 8 teams advancing into the Quarterfinals (based on your R16 matchups)

**Semifinalists (4):** List the 4 teams who will reach the Semifinals (based on your QTRFINAL matchups)

**Finalists (2):** List the 2 teams who will play for the 2015 WOMEN'S 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Final matches (2 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.

**1st Quadrennial HWCi WOMEN'S WORLD CUP Soccer Tournament Pool**

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

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NICKNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

You can circle the results (you can pick ties) here if you have a hardcopy of this sheet; otherwise, email the results for each group in the order shown. Circle the results in the round-robin matches and then fill in the bracket below (top 2 teams in each group plus top 4 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers advance [note: there is only one possible way to put your 4 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place R16 spots. So if you have 3<sup>rd</sup> place from Groups A/B/C/D, the ONLY way is to place A in A/B/F, B in B/E/F, C in C/D/E, and D in A/C/D. No other way works.]) - don't forget the tiebreaker: total combined goals in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Final matches (2 matches). Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>.

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>	<u>GROUP C</u>	<u>GROUP D</u>	<u>GROUP E</u>	<u>GROUP F</u>
[8] Canada (CAN)	[1] Germany (GER)	[4] Japan (JPN)	[2] United States (USA)	[7] Brazil (BRA)	[3] France (FRA)
[16] China PR (CHN)	[67] Cote d'Ivoire (CIV)	[19] Switzerland (SUI)	[10] Australia (AUS)	[18] Korea Rep (KOR)	[6] England (ENG)
[17] New Zealand (NZL)	[11] Norway (NOR)	[53] Cameroon (CMR)	[5] Sweden (SWE)	[14] Spain (ESP)	[28] Colombia (COL)
[12] Netherlands (NED)	[29] Thailand (THA)	[48] Ecuador (ECU)	[33] Nigeria (NGA)	[37] Costa Rica (CRC)	[25] Mexico (MEX)
<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>	<u>Round Robin Games</u>
01- DO NOT PICK	03- GER - CIV - TIE	05- JPN - SUI - TIE	07- USA - AUS - TIE	09- BRA - KOR - TIE	11- FRA - ENG - TIE
02- DO NOT PICK	04- NOR - THA - TIE	06- CMR - ECU - TIE	08- SWE - NGA - TIE	10- ESP - CRC - TIE	12- COL - MEX - TIE
13- CAN - NZL - TIE	15- GER - NOR - TIE	17- JPN - CMR - TIE	19- USA - SWE - TIE	21- BRA - ESP - TIE	23- FRA - COL - TIE
14- CHN - NED - TIE	16- CIV - THA - TIE	18- SUI - ECU - TIE	20- AUS - NGA - TIE	22- KOR - CRC - TIE	24- ENG - MEX - TIE
25- NED - CAN - TIE	27- THA - GER - TIE	29- ECU - JPN - TIE	31- NGA - USA - TIE	33- CRC - BRA - TIE	35- MEX - FRA - TIE
26- CHN - NZL - TIE	28- CIV - NOR - TIE	30- SUI - CMR - TIE	32- AUS - SWE - TIE	34- KOR - ESP - TIE	36- ENG - COL - TIE

**ROUND OF 16    QTRFINALS    SEMIS    FINAL    WC2015 CHAMP**

