

<b>2018 HWCI WORLD CUP POOL (Follow @HWCI_Pools)</b>
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**(NOTE: You can hand your picks & fee in person: give Scott Tamashiro on the following match days: June 9).**

Welcome to the 6th HWCI World Cup pool based on our successful HWCI NCAA pools. The 2018 World Cup will take place in Russia from June 14 to July 15. 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:** 6TH HWCI WORLD CUP SOCCER BETTING POOL (9<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL SOCCER POOL)
- FEE:** \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)
- DEADLINE:** 8:00 a.m. PDT on Thursday, June 14, 2018  
(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:** Germany is the defending World Cup champion.
- INFO:** HWCI World Cup Pool: [1998](#) | [2002](#) | [2006](#) | [2010](#) | [2014](#)  
HWCI EURO Pool: [2012](#) | [2016](#)  
HWCI Women's World Cup Pool: [2015](#)
- 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                   |
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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 15<sup>th</sup> unless prearranged earlier
- ENTER:** Via Web ([www.HWCI.com/worldcup](http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup)) [preferred, available 6/9]  
Via Email (see instructions below) to [worldcup@hwci.com](mailto: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](mailto:worldcup@hwci.com))  
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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 2018 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-Russia, 2-Tie, 17-Egypt, 18-Tie, 33-Uruguay, 34-Saudi Arabia)" instead of "RUS, TIE, EGY, TIE, URU, KSA" 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 2018 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 (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.

**6<sup>th</sup> 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: [WORLDCUP@HWCI.COM](mailto:WORLDCUP@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 3<sup>rd</sup> Place and Final matches. Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online (avail 6/9) at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>. [#]-FIFA World Ranking (6/7/18)

<p><b>GROUP A</b>                  [70] Russia (RUS)                  [67] Saudi Arabia (KSA)                  [45] Egypt (EGY)                  [14] Uruguay (URU)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  01- RUS – KSA – TIE                  02- EGY – URU – TIE                  17- RUS – EGY – TIE                  18- URU – KSA – TIE                  33- URU – RUS – TIE                  34- KSA – EGY – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP B</b>                  [4] Portugal (POR)                  [10] Spain (ESP)                  [41] Morocco (MAR)                  [37] Iran (IRN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  03- POR – ESP – TIE                  04- MAR – IRN – TIE                  19- POR – MAR – TIE                  20- IRN – ESP – TIE                  35- IRN – POR – TIE                  36- ESP – MAR – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP C</b>                  [7] France (FRA)                  [36] Australia (AUS)                  [11] Peru (PER)                  [12t] Denmark (DEN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  05- FRA – AUS – TIE                  06- PER – DEN – TIE                  21- FRA – PER – TIE                  22- DEN – AUS – TIE                  37- DEN – FRA – TIE                  38- AUS – PER – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP D</b>                  [5] Argentina (ARG)                  [22] Iceland (ISL)                  [20] Croatia (CRO)                  [48] Nigeria (NGA)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  07- ARG – ISL – TIE                  08- CRO – NGA – TIE                  23- ARG – CRO – TIE                  24- NGA – ISL – TIE                  39- NGA – ARG – TIE                  40- ISL – CRO – TIE</p>
<p><b>GROUP E</b>                  [2] Brazil (BRA)                  [6] Switzerland (SUI)                  [23] Costa Rica (CRC)                  [34] Serbia (SRB)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  09- BRA – SUI – TIE                  10- CRC – SRB – TIE                  25- BRA – CRC – TIE                  26- SRB – SUI – TIE                  41- SRB – BRA – TIE                  42- SUI – CRC – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP F</b>                  [1] Germany (GER)                  [15] Mexico (MEX)                  [24] Sweden (SWE)                  [57] Korea Republic (KOR)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  11- GER – MEX – TIE                  12- SWE – KOR – TIE                  27- GER – SWE – TIE                  28- KOR – MEX – TIE                  43- KOR – GER – TIE                  44- MEX – SWE – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP G</b>                  [3] Belgium (BEL)                  [55] Panama (PAN)                  [21] Tunisia (TUN)                  [12t] England (ENG)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  13- BEL – PAN – TIE                  14- TUN – ENG – TIE                  29- BEL – TUN – TIE                  30- ENG – PAN – TIE                  45- ENG – BEL – TIE                  46- PAN – TUN – TIE</p>	<p><b>GROUP H</b>                  [8] Poland (POL)                  [27] Senegal (SEN)                  [16] Colombia (COL)                  [61] Japan (JPN)</p> <p><u>Round Robin Games</u>                  15- POL – SEN – TIE                  16- COL – JPN – TIE                  31- POL – COL – TIE                  32- JPN – SEN – TIE                  47- JPN – POL – TIE                  48- SEN – COL – TIE</p>

