

2019 HWCi WOMEN'S WORLD CUP POOL

(NOTE: You can hand your picks & fee in person: give Scott Tamashiro on the following match day: June 2).

Welcome to the 2nd HWCi Women's World Cup pool based on our successful HWCi NCAA (25 years) and World Cup (6 times) and Euro (2 times) pools. The 2019 Women's FIFA World Cup will take place in France from June 7 to July 57. You will choose the results of the 36 round-robin games, the 16 teams who will advance to the Round of 16 and the winners of each match after that- 67 choices in all and all before the first match is played!

A schedule with dates and Quarterfinal bracket can be found on FIFA's official website at www.fifa.com/womensworldcup/matches. 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:** 2ND HWCi WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SOCCER POOL (10TH OVERALL SOCCER POOL, 35TH OVERALL POOL)
- FEE:** \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)
- DEADLINE:** Noon PDT on Friday, June 7, 2019 (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 in any of our pools, refer five new people to enter and get a free entry with one paid
- SOC STAT:** USA is the defending Women's World Cup champion.
- INFO:** HWCi World Cup Pool: [1998](#) | [2002](#) | [2006](#) | [2010](#) | [2014](#) | [2018](#)
 HWCi EURO Pool: [2012](#) | [2016](#)
 HWCi Women's World Cup Pool: [2015](#)
- PRIZES:** All money from fees will go into pot for 1st through 3rd (maybe 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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| 36 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= | 168 |
- 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
 Payment due June 9th unless prearranged earlier (Venmo, Google Pay)
- ENTER:** Via Web (www.HWCi.com/worldcup) [preferred]
 Via Email (send pic or pdf of completed form or picks) to worldcup@hwci.com
 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 Tamashiro
Pool Administrator

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HOW TO ENTER

You will make 67 choices in this pool- all before the first match is played! You will pick the 36 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 2019 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... 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-France, 2-Norway, 13-Tie, 14-Korea, 25-France, 26-Tie)" instead of "FRA, NOR, TIE, KOR, FRA, TIE" (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
- Round of 16 (16):** List the 16 teams advancing into the Round of 16 (top 2 teams in each Group plus top four (4) 3rd 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 2019 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 3rd 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.

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The Schedule and Bracket (\$10 Entry Fee)

Name: _____

ONLINE: <http://www.hwci.com/worldcup>

E-MAIL: _____

FAX: (720) 368-0816, EMAIL: WORLDWCUP@HWCI.COM, OR MAIL TO

NICKNAME: _____

SCOTT TAMASHIRO, PO Box 121, ARTESIA, CA 90702-0121

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 3rd place finishers advance [note: there is only one possible way to put your 4 3rd place finishers in each of the 3rd place R16 spots. So if you have 3rd 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 3rd Place and Final matches (2 matches). Use this as your worksheet to enter your picks online at <http://www.HWCI.com/worldcup>. [#]-FIFA World Ranking (3/29/19)

<u>GROUP A</u>	<u>GROUP B</u>	<u>GROUP C</u>	<u>GROUP D</u>	<u>GROUP E</u>	<u>GROUP F</u>
[4] France (FRA)	[2] Germany (GER)	[6] Australia (AUS)	[3] England (ENG)	[5] Canada (CAN)	[1] United States (USA)
[14] Korea Rep (KOR)	[16] China PR (CHN)	[15] Italy (ITA)	[20] Scotland (SCO)	[46] Cameroon (CMR)	[34] Thailand (THA)
[12] Norway (NOR)	[13] Spain (ESP)	[10] Brazil (BRA)	[37] Argentina (ARG)	[19] New Zealand (NZL)	[39] Chile (CHI)
[38] Nigeria (NGA)	[49] South Africa (RSA)	[53] Jamaica (JAM)	[7] Japan (JPN)	[8] Netherlands (NED)	[9] Sweden (SWE)
<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- FRA - KOR - TIE	03- GER - CHN - TIE	05- AUS - ITA - TIE	07- ENG - SCO - TIE	09- CAN - CMR - TIE	11- USA - THA - TIE
02- NOR - NGA - TIE	04- ESP - RSA - TIE	06- BRA - JAM - TIE	08- ARG - JPN - TIE	10- NZL - NED - TIE	12- CHI - SWE - TIE
13- FRA - NOR - TIE	15- GER - ESP - TIE	17- AUS - BRA - TIE	19- ENG - ARG - TIE	21- CAN - NZL - TIE	23- USA - CHI - TIE
14- NGA - KOR - TIE	16- RSA - CHN - TIE	18- JAM - ITA - TIE	20- JPN - SCO - TIE	22- NED - CMR - TIE	24- SWE - THA - TIE
25- NGA - FRA - TIE	27- RSA - GER - TIE	29- JAM - AUS - TIE	31- JPN - ENG - TIE	33- NED - CAN - TIE	35- SWE - USA - TIE
26- KOR - NOR - TIE	28- CHN - ESP - TIE	30- ITA - BRA - TIE	32- SCO - ARG - TIE	34- CMR - NZL - TIE	36- THA - CHI - TIE

