

# World Cup 2018 Sweepstake Kit

If you've never leapt for joy at the sight of a last-minute goal by a little-known midfielder from Saudi Arabia, you've probably never entered a sweepstake before. Keep your office, family or pub entertained throughout the World Cup with our sweepstake kit.

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### Instructions, for the uninitiated

- Print out this page (A4)
- Cut out the 32 teams, fold them so that you can't see who's who
- Collect them all in your favourite hat or an appropriate receptacle
- Find willing participants (8, 16, or 32 if possible, for easy dividing of teams)
- Decide on an entry fee (£2? £5? Just for fun?)
- Prizes. Will the winner take the lot? Or will you offer a prize for 2nd, or even 3rd?
- Let each participant pick team/s at random, record them on the list on the right
- Watch! Support! Cheer! Cry! Don't worry, it'll all be over soon

## Argentina Group D - 9/1

The official national sport is Pato Ball. A cross between polo and basketball, it was originally played with a duck in a basket.

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## Australia Group C - 500/1

Australia lays claim to the first feature film ever made, *The Story of the Kelly Gang*, shot in and around Melbourne and released in 1906.

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## Belgium Group G - 11/1

In case you were wondering, 80% of billiard players use Belgian-made balls. That's that sorted.

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## Brazil Group E - 4/1

In November 2013, a traffic jam in Sao Paulo stretched for 192 miles.

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## Colombia Group H - 33/1

Traditionally, hot chocolate in Colombia is accompanied by slices of cheese, which are dropped in to melt and then eaten with a spoon.

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## Costa Rica Group E - 500/1

A typical Costa Rican response to "how are you?" is "pura vida" or "pure life".

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## Croatia Group D - 33/1

The Croatian town of Hum, home to 17 people, is reputedly the smallest in the world.

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## Denmark Group C - 100/1

Denmark has the highest employment rate in Europe, and the lowest income inequality rate in the world. Right on!

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## Egypt Group A - 150/1

One Egyptian baby girl was named "Facebook", to commemorate the role played by social media in the 2011 revolution.

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## England Group G - 16/1

England won the World Cup in 1966, but they don't like to talk about it.

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## France Group C - 6/1

In France, you can marry posthumously, as long as you can prove that the dead person intended to marry you before they died.

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## Germany Group F - 5/1

Berlin is home to the world's only currywurst museum, including a sausage-shaped sofa and currywurst-themed songs.

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## Iceland Group D - 200/1

Icelandic babies are a hardy bunch. Their parents often leave them to nap outside in freezing temperatures.

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## Iran Group B - 500/1

Iran is considered the pistachio nut capital of the world: after oil, they're the nation's second largest export.

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## Japan Group H - 250/1

It's estimated that Japan uses more paper for printing comic books than for toilet paper.

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## Mexico Group F - 100/1

Mexico City was originally built on a lake island, and sunk by about 10 metres during the 20th century.

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## Morocco Group B - 500/1

Traditionally the liver, not the heart, is considered to be the symbol of love in Morocco.

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## Nigeria Group D - 200/1

A study of more than 65 countries published in *New Scientist* suggests that the happiest people in the world live in Nigeria.

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## Panama Group G - 1000/1

Panama City is the only capital in the world to have a rainforest within it - the second largest rainforest in the Western Hemisphere.

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## Peru Group C - 200/1

The Cotahuasi Canyon of Peru is the world's deepest. At 11,004 feet, it's almost twice as deep (and grand?) as the Grand Canyon.

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## Poland Group H - 50/1

Watching Home Alone is a nationwide Christmas tradition in Poland, with one third of 16 to 49 year olds watching it every year.

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## Portugal Group B - 25/1

When Pedro I was crowned King in 1357, he proclaimed his lover, Ines de Castro, Queen despite the fact that she had died two years previously.

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## Russia Group A - 40/1

Mikhail Gorbachev recorded an album of romantic ballads that sold for £100,000, and Vladimir Putin released an instructional judo DVD in 2008.

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## Saudi Arabia Group A - 1000/1

Saudi Arabia is the largest country in the world without a permanent river.

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## Senegal Group H - 200/1

The Wolof word for hospitality is "teranga", and it's so important to Senegalese culture that the team is nicknamed the *Lions of Teranga*.

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## Serbia Group E - 150/1

20% of Roman emperors were born on land that is now Serbia.

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## South Korea Group F - 500/1

The number 4 is considered to be unlucky in South Korea. The Korean for 4 is 사, which also means "death".

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## Spain Group B - 6/1

The Spanish version of the tooth fairy is a mouse called Ratoncito Pérez.

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## Sweden Group F - 150/1

Thanks to its highly efficient waste management system, Sweden has a shortage of rubbish and has to import it from neighbouring Norway.

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## Switzerland Group E - 100/1

Switzerland is the only country in the world to have enough nuclear bunkers to protect their entire population.

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## Tunisia Group G - 750/1

Tunisia provided the backdrop for scenes in four of the Star Wars movie; Luke Skywalker's home planet of Tatooine is named after the town of Tataouine.

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## Uruguay Group A - 28/1

Uruguay has won the World Cup twice, in 1930 and 1950, and at 3.4m, it has the smallest population of any winner.

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