

World Cup 2026

FIFA has approved an expansion of the World Cup to 48 teams in 2026

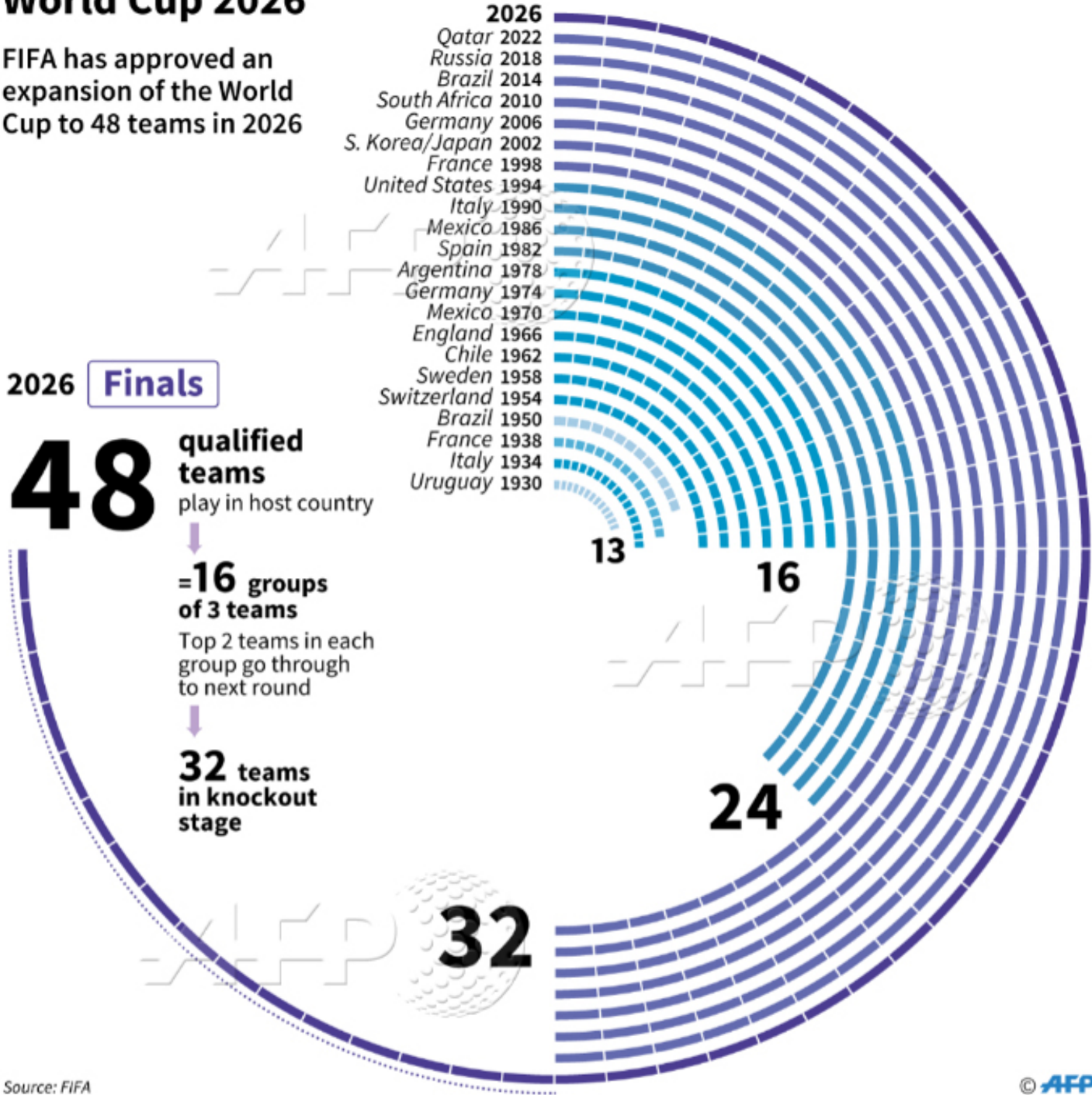
2026 **Finals**

48 qualified teams
play in host country

=16 groups of 3 teams
Top 2 teams in each group go through to next round

32 teams in knockout stage

- 2026**
- Qatar 2022
 - Russia 2018
 - Brazil 2014
 - South Africa 2010
 - Germany 2006
 - S. Korea/Japan 2002
 - France 1998
 - United States 1994
 - Italy 1990
 - Mexico 1986
 - Spain 1982
 - Argentina 1978
 - Germany 1974
 - Mexico 1970
 - England 1966
 - Chile 1962
 - Sweden 1958
 - Switzerland 1954
 - Brazil 1950
 - France 1938
 - Italy 1934
 - Uruguay 1930



Source: FIFA

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