



100 DAYS to go - Numbers game adding up to 100

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The only debutant side at the 2014 FIFA World Cup™ are Bosnia-Herzegovina, who become the 77th team to take part in the FIFA World Cup finals.

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The number of teams that will play their 100th FIFA World Cup match in Brazil. The first will be Germany on 16 June against Portugal, followed by Brazil on 23 June when they face Cameroon.

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The number of former world champions in Group D, namely England, Italy and Uruguay. This is the first time in FIFA World Cup history that so many past winners have been drawn in a single group.

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The number of FIFA World Cups played in South America prior to Brazil 2014. The first was held in Uruguay in 1930, followed 20 years later by Brazil again, then Chile in 1962 and finally Argentina in 1978.

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The number of countries that have hosted two editions of the FIFA World Cup™. Brazil (1950, 2014) follow in the footsteps of Mexico (1970, 1986), Italy (1934, 1990), France (1938, 1998) and Germany (1974, 2006).

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The number of Brazilian cities that will host FIFA World Cup matches for the second time after the 1950 edition. They are Belo Horizonte, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Also the number of host teams that have won six matches in a single campaign (Uruguay 1930, Italy 1934, England 1966, Germany FR 1974, Argentina 1978 and France 1998).

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The number of teams participating in the 2014 edition that were also present in the last campaign on Brazilian soil 64 years ago. Besides the hosts Brazil they were Chile, Italy, England, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, Uruguay and USA.

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The number of world titles claimed by European sides, compared to nine won by South American teams.

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The number of years since Colombia last featured in the FIFA World Cup finals. The South Americans' most recent appearance came at France 1998.

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The 2014 FIFA World Cup™ will be the 20th in the competition's history. Brazil are the only side to have taken part in every edition.

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The proportion of the 32 participants that were also involved in the FIFA World Cup South Africa™ finals four years ago.

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