

## 2022 World Cup Group Stage Tracking Chart (Groups A to D)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grp	Country	Match Results				Goals For				Goals Against				Goal Diff.	Group Rank
		1	2	3	Points	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total		
A	Qatar														
A	Ecuador														
A	Senegal														
A	Netherlands														
B	England														
B	IR Iran														
B	USA														
B	Wales														
C	Argentina														
C	Saudi Arabia														
C	Mexico														
C	Poland														
D	France														
D	Australia														
D	Denmark														
D	Tunisia														

## 2022 World Cup Group Stage Tracking Chart (Groups E to H)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grp	Country	Match Results				Goals For				Goals Against				Goal Diff.	Group Rank
		1	2	3	Points	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total		
E	Spain														
E	Costa Rica														
E	Germany														
E	Japan														
F	Belgium														
F	Canada														
F	Morocco														
F	Croatia														
G	Brazil														
G	Serbia														
G	Switzerland														
G	Cameroon														
H	Portugal														
H	Ghana														
H	Uruguay														
H	Korea Republic														

## 2022 World Cup Group Stage Tracking Chart (Instructions)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the information on this page to help you fill out the 2022 World Cup Group Stage Tracking Charts

There are 32 teams in the 2022 World Cup in Qatar; each team represents a country.

The teams are divided into eight groups of four teams, and each group is designated with a letter from A to H. In the group stage, each team plays one match with each of the other teams in the same letter group, so each team plays three matches.

The first section of the chart is where you keep track of the **Match Results**. Use the three columns labeled with **1**, **2**, and **3** to record **W** for a win, **T** for a tie, or **L** for a loss. This part is going to take a while if you watch every game! Once a team has played all three of its matches, you can calculate the **Points**. They get three points for a **W** (win), one point for a **T** (tie) and zero points for a **L** (loss). For example, if a team won a match, lost a match and tied a match, they would get  $3 + 0 + 1 = 4$  points.

In the **Goals For** section, keep track of the number of goals each team scores in each game and calculate the total after they have played all three of their games. For example, England gets two goals in their first game, one goal in their second game and three goals in their third game, you would write: 2 in the first column, 1 in the second column, 3 in the third column and 6 in the Total column.

The **Goals Against** section is completed similarly to the Goals For section, but as the names suggests, these are goals that their opponents scored against them.

The **Goal Difference** is the Total Goals For minus the Total Goals Against. This could be a negative number if there were more goals against. It could also be zero if a team got the same number of goals for and against. The best situation for a team is to have a positive number which means they got more goals than they let through!

Using the information in the chart, you can probably figure out who won in each group. The teams that rank first and second in each group move onto the Knockout Stage and you can keep track of that with the Math-Drills 2022 World Cup Knockout Stage Tracking Chart. To figure out the rankings in each group, do the following:

1. Start by looking at the **Points** column for each group of four. If all the teams in the group have a different number of points, you can simply rank them and you're done for that group.
2. If there are any ties in the **Points**, you can use the **Goal Difference**. A greater number in that column is better. If two teams are tied in points, but one has a greater **Goal Difference**, then that one ranks higher.
3. If there is still a tie, you can use the **Total Goals For**. If there is still a tie after that, you can use more criteria ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022\\_FIFA\\_World\\_Cup\\_qualification#Tiebreakers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2022_FIFA_World_Cup_qualification#Tiebreakers)) or research the final rankings.