

FIFA World Cup 2026

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DETAILS

Current status	Bid open	Submission of interest	Bid deadline	Bid awarded
Current bidding opportunity	10 May 2016	11 Aug 2017	16 Mar 2018	13 Jun 2018

BIDDERS

Bid name	City	Nation	Latest status
United 2026		Multiple	Confirmed bid
Morocco 26		Morocco	Confirmed bid
Canada		Canada	Interest withdrawn
China		China	Interest withdrawn
Kazakhstan		Kazakhstan	Interest withdrawn
Mexico		Mexico	Interest withdrawn
USA		USA	Interest withdrawn
Spain, Portugal and Morocco		Multiple	Interest withdrawn
Chile		Chile	Interest withdrawn

KEY DATES

Start date	Finish date	Title
14/10/2016		FIFA votes to bar countries in Europe and Asia from any involvement in bidding

Start date	Finish date	Title
10/04/2017		USA, Canada and Mexico officially announce intention to mount joint bid
11/05/2017		FIFA votes to change the bidding requirements for the 2026 World Cup
11/08/2017		Submission of interest deadline
11/08/2017		Morocco submits its interest to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup
11/08/2017		United 2026 submits its interest to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup
13/09/2017		FIFA dispatches bidding registration documents to the member associations that have expressed interest
15/10/2017		Deadline for the submission of the completed bidding registration documents
16/10/2017		FIFA dispatches bidding agreement, hosting agreement and further bidding and hosting documents to candidate member associations
30/11/2017		Deadline for the submission of the completed bidding agreement to FIFA
16/03/2018		Bid Submission Deadline
16/03/2018		Morocco and United 2026 both submit bids to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup
13/06/2018		Bid awarded

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