

FOOTCALL 2018

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HERE WE GO AGAIN... WELCOME TO FOOTCALL 2018

After the overwhelming success of Footcall 2016 (194 entries) we are back for the eleventh time to host Footcall 2018. Here's how you can take part...

PART 1: THE GROUP STAGES

We need your score predictions for **ALL** of the Group Stage matches. There are 3 ways of submitting your entry...

Go online to www.footcall.co.uk and complete your entry online.

OR

Download the Footcall Group Stages Fixtures PDF entry form from the Footcall website or request a printed copy by calling **01622 871871** and fax back or post to the address above.

Entries must be in by **8pm Friday 8 June 2018** keep your completed form to remind you of your predictions.

ENTRY FEE IS £10. You can pay by cash, cheque (made payable to David Jenner), PayPal or credit card. Login to your PayPal account and click on the 'Send Money' tab. Enter the email address info@footcall.co.uk in the 'To' box then enter **10** in the 'Amount' box making sure the currency is set to 'GBP - British Pounds'. Click the 'Service/Other' button and then finish the transaction by clicking the 'Send Money' button.

GROUP STAGES SCORING

THREE points will be awarded for guessing the **EXACT** result of the game. For example, if you predict the first game to be Russia 1 v 0 Saudi Arabia and the actual score finishes Russia 1 v 0 Saudi Arabia you score **THREE** points for correctly predicting the right team to win and the correct score.

However if you predict the result to be Russia 1 v 0 Saudi Arabia and it finishes Russia 2 v 0 Saudi Arabia you score **ONE** point for the correctly predicting the right team to win but with the wrong score.

As there are no penalty shoot-outs in the Group Stages, it is possible for matches to end in a draw. If you guess the final outcome will be a draw i.e. Russia 1 v 1 Saudi Arabia and the result is Russia 0 v 0 Saudi Arabia you will receive **ONE** point. Of course if it finishes Russia 1 v 1 Saudi Arabia you will be awarded **THREE** points for guessing the exact score and result of the match.

All the Group Stages points you score are accumulated and carried forward to the latter stages of the competition.*

There will be small cash prizes for the top teams at the half way stage.

PART 2: THE KNOCKOUT STAGES

After the final Group Stages matches are complete on Thursday 28 June we then enter the second phase of Footcall... *the Knockout Stages*. When the Group Stages are over you will automatically receive a draw sheet showing the fixtures for all the 16 qualified teams right through to the Final. You are then required to predict ALL the forthcoming match winners from the remaining teams. That means ALL eight quarter-finalists, four semi-finalists, BOTH finalists and the OVERALL World Cup 2018 winner (**WE DO NOT NEED THE SCORES FOR THESE MATCHES**). If you guess that a team will go through to lift the trophy and they are defeated in an earlier round, you will sacrifice a lot of potential points, so choose wisely!



KNOCKOUT STAGES SCORING

- You will receive ONE point for correctly guessing each of the EIGHT quarter-finalists. **(8 pts)**
- You will receive TWO points for correctly guessing each of the FOUR semi-finalists. **(8 pts)**
These must be four teams from your chosen quarter-finalists.
- You will receive FOUR points for correctly guessing each of the TWO finalists. **(8 pts)**
These must be two teams from your chosen semi-finalists.
- You will receive EIGHT points for correctly guessing which team will go on to lift the trophy. **(8 pts)**
This must be one team from your chosen finalists.

There are a total of **32** points available in the Knockout Stages so select your teams tactically based on your half way position.

It is YOUR responsibility to contact us with your predictions for the Knockout Stages BEFORE the Second Round starts on Saturday 30 June 2016 so there isn't much time in which to receive your Knockout Stages forms back. Any late entrants may result in your team not scoring any further points in the competition.

THE FOOTCALL 2018 WINNER WILL BE THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS* AFTER THE FINAL WHICH IS HELD ON SUNDAY 15 JULY 2018.

There will be several cash prizes based on the number of entrants to the competition.

*** If in the event of a tie for points at the end, the person with the most number of THREE pointers in the Group Stages will win. If these statistics are the same, the player who accumulated the most points in the Knockout Stages will be the winner. If these again are the same, the player who amassed the highest number of points in the Group Stages will be decisive. If ALL these criteria are identical, the prize money will be shared but the title will be decided by the toss of a coin.**

PS>>> PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE AVAILABLE TO MAKE YOUR KNOCKOUT STAGES PREDICTIONS ON FRIDAY 29 OR SATURDAY 30 JUNE.