

32 Giants. 1 Champion. The World Unites in the Ultimate Club Showdown

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The 2025 FIFA Club World Cup will make history as the first edition to have an expanded 32-team format, uniting top clubs worldwide. Scheduled from June 15th to July 13th, the tournament will be hosted in the United States across 12 stadiums in major cities, including Miami, Los Angeles, New York, and Seattle. Clubs from all continents and the host country will compete in a prestigious international tournament. The group stage will include eight groups of four teams, with the top two advancing to the knockout phase. The champion will earn an amazing prize of nearly \$100 million.



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The opening day on June 15th will feature four high-profile matches: Bayern Munich vs. Auckland City in Cincinnati, Paris Saint-Germain vs. Atlético Madrid in Pasadena, Palmeiras vs. FC Porto in New Jersey, and Botafogo vs. Seattle Sounders in Seattle. These matches will set the stage for an electrifying tournament.

Football's biggest stars, including Lionel Messi (Inter Miami), Kylian Mbappé (Real Madrid), and Jude Bellingham (Real Madrid), are set to shine. Cristiano Ronaldo may also join the competition, as he is

reportedly in negotiations with clubs after parting ways with Al-Nassr. His inclusion in the nick of time would rise the tournament's star-studded appeal, drawing even greater global attention.



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More than just a battle between elite clubs, the 2025 Club World Cup represents the worldwide growth of clubs' football. With extensive media broadcasting and a stage for teams from every region to prove themselves, the event will be a spectacular celebration of the sport. Fans can expect thrilling matches featuring the finest clubs from each continent, making this tournament a landmark moment in international football history.

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