

2018 FIFA World Cup



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FIFA World Cup 2018 - 21th championship of the FIFA World Cup, the final of which will held in Russia from June 14 to July 15, 2018. Russia for the first time in its history, will be the host country of the world football championship, in addition, it will be held for the first time in Eastern Europe. It is also the first time the FIFA World Cup will be held in the territory of two continents - Europe and Asia for the first time in the territory of the former Soviet Union. The Championship is scheduled for 12 stadiums in 11 cities of Russia.



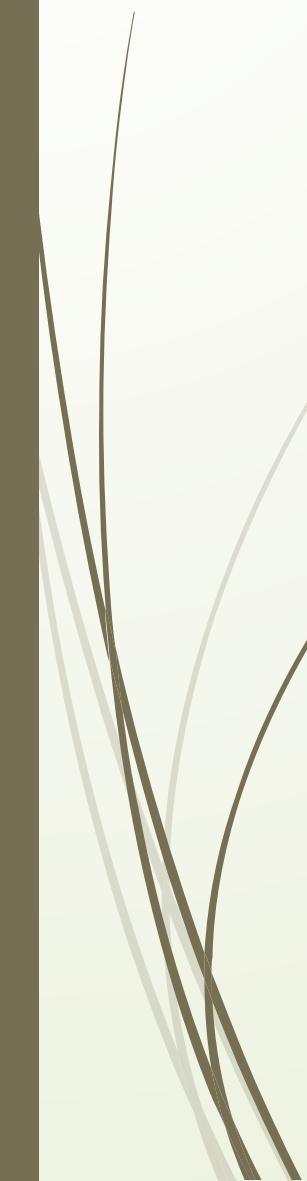
The logo of the tournament "World Cup" in 2018



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018



The emblem of the 2018 World Cup guessed silhouette FIFA World Cup. Space exploration, iconography and the love of football - the three components of the logo, according to a press release of the organizing committee of the tournament



The choice of venue


- March 18, 2009 FIFA announced that for Championships 2018/2022's adopted 9 proposals received: Australia, England, Indonesia, Mexico, Russia, the USA, Japan, Portugal and Spain (joint bid), Belgium and the Netherlands (joint application).
- December 16, 2009 it was announced that the organizing committee for the support of the nomination of Russia as a country - the applicant for the right to host the FIFA World Cup 2018/2022's headed Igor Shuvalov.
- December 2, 2010 in Zurich, was read the name of the host country of the World Cup: it was Russia. Following a vote, Russia won in the second round with more than half of the votes.



Participants

- In the final tournament of the 2018 World Cup will be attended by 32 teams. The draw for the qualifying tournament was held at the Constantine Palace in St. Petersburg July 25, 2015, and the final tournament - in December 2017 at the Mariinsky Theatre.





The final list of cities that will host World Cup games -2018, approved in September 2012

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- Moscow (central cluster)
- Kaliningrad (Northwest cluster)
- Saint Petersburg (Northwest cluster)
- Volgograd (the Volga cluster)
- Kazan (the Volga cluster)
- Nizhny Novgorod (the Volga cluster)
- Samara (the Volga cluster)
- Saransk (the Volga cluster)
- Rostov-on-Don (Southern cluster)
- Sochi (Southern cluster)
- Yekaterinburg (Asian) cluster

Stadiums

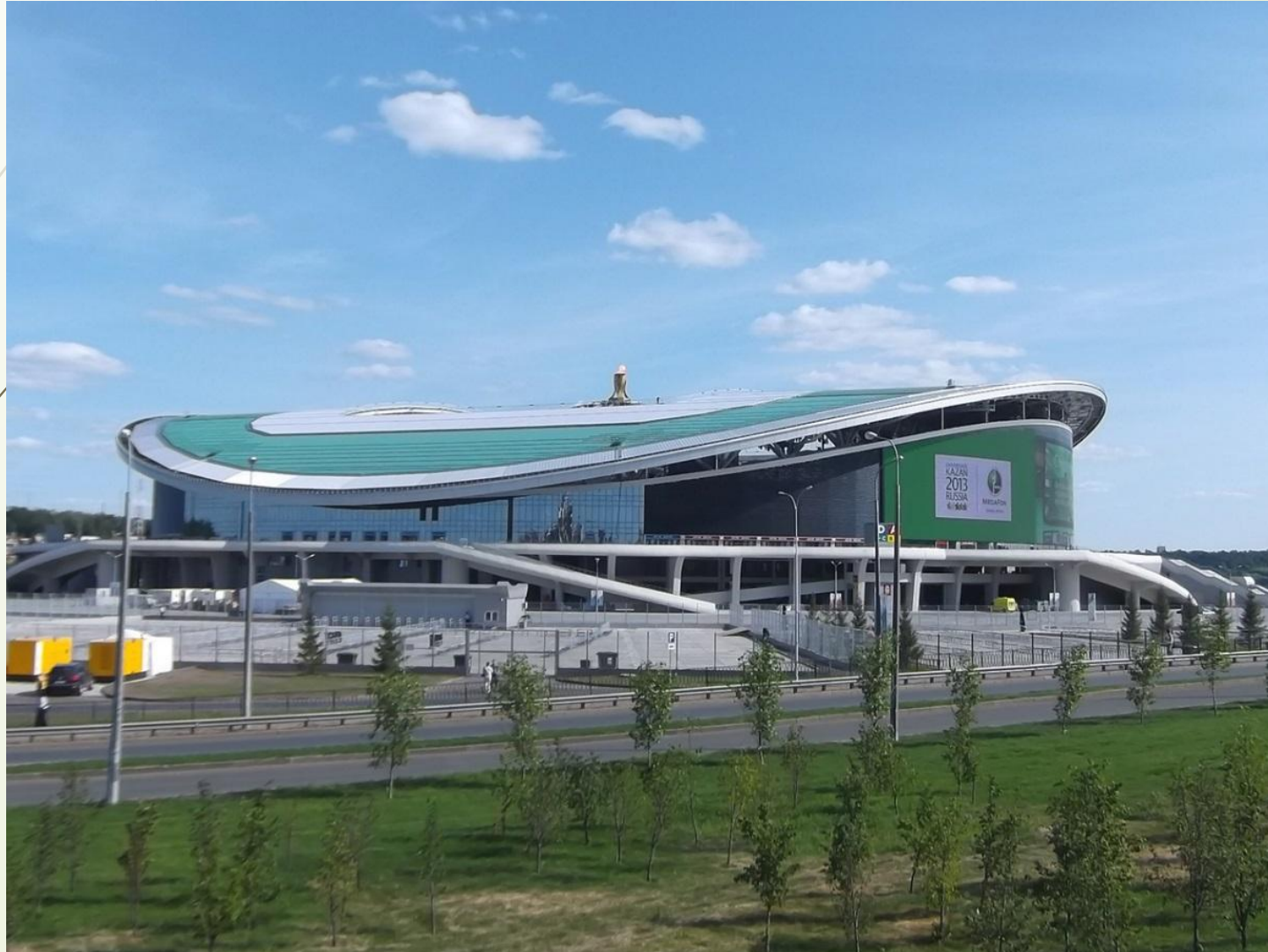
- The opening match and the final will be held in Moscow in "Luzhniki". One of the semi-final matches will be played in St. Petersburg, and the other - in Moscow.



Stadium St. Petersburg



Kazan Arena



Stadium Spartak (Moscow)



Fischt Stadium (Sochi)



Rostov Arena

