




# The whole history of the world Cup

WORLD CUP



- ▶ Beginning Today, it is hard to imagine that the planet is sick of football not so long ago - the current world Cup only 18 th in a row. The formation of the championship had in the twentieth century, before that people had little interest in this game. The majority of modern football fans did not say the last name Geren, although it is worth remembering. Frenchman Robert Guerin was a journalist of the newspaper "Le Matin" ("Morning"), the head of the football Federation of his country and first President of FIFA (FIFA international Federation of Association football). This organization, founded in 1904, appropriated the exclusive right to hold international football tournaments, "staking out" unoccupied land. As other football Federation were national, this right there was no one to challenge.

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- ▶ The first major initiative FIFA has been the proposal to hold the international championship club. According to the plan, 15 countries were put in competition one club. The implication was that the championship will be a prototype for future events involving national teams. However, in 1905 the idea of the tournament, reminiscent of modern competition, was perceived more than cool: clubs, as if by agreement, did not send any requests. Geren has not suffered a failure and left his post. It took Brit Daniel Burley Woolfall. It is the actions of the Englishman of the European press at the time attributed the collapse of the first initiative of FIFA. It is unknown whether the rumours were true, but FIFA was headed by the man to whom the idea of a global international competition was alien.



- ▶ Woolfall was considered an enemy not so much Guerin, all who challenged the leadership of the British football clubs, including the players from other countries not worthy of attention by Amateurs. And as in their native Islands the Englishman, and so are cups, why do we need some kind of championship? Woolfall was led by FIFA until his death October 24, 1918. By the time I managed to end the First world war, divided the members into winners and losers. Britain again tried to dictate its will to the rest of the football world by offering to hit the loser in the war-torn country not only in political or military but also in sports rights. National organizations of other countries did not support the islanders, after which all the British football Federation, in protest, resigned from the FIFA. Probably the inventors of football were convinced that without their participation the Federation will soon cease to exist. However, international football began to develop. Later the British were forced to return to FIFA on the common law, when they isolated place began to resemble a bench. The main trophy of the world Championships, were all taken. Subsequently, he was repeatedly reconstructed.

- ▶ With the arrival of the new President - Jules Rimet headed by FIFA on 1 March 1921 in world football once again triumphed "French line". His reign is called the "Era of Rimet". The most important event of this period was the Amsterdam Congress in 1928, at which Federation members almost unanimously voted for the establishment of the world Cup and the first championship held in 1930 in Uruguay. The choice of the host of the championship was due to the success of the Uruguay players at the Olympics in 1924 and 1928 and the national holiday of South Americans Uruguay celebrated the centenary of independence. Had the opportunity to give the first championship of high status, "hooking" it to the anniversary. Not to say that all European Nations were pleased with this decision, but thanks to the efforts of Rimet on 18 July 1930 at the stadium, in Montevideo, the whistle sounded, announcing the beginning of a new stage in the history of world football. Tell that Rimet personally ferried across the ocean a small safe, which contained a Golden statue of the goddess Nike, intended to the winners of the championship. The main prize went to the Uruguayans, who won in the final match against Argentina with the score 4:2, and the first goal at the Championships was written to by the Frenchman Lucien Laurent, who scored a goal against the national team of Mexico.

- ▶ Figurine of the goddess of victory served as the highest football award until 1970, when the statuette went to the team of Brazil. Already in 1974, the championship was played, a new prize - the Golden FIFA world Cup, which still roams from the winner to the winner. Unfortunately, Brazilians have not managed to keep nick in the 80 - ies of the trophy was kidnapped. The triumph of the national team of Uruguay in 1930, was the starting point of the famous tradition: the command of the New world of "privatized" Championships that took place across the Atlantic, having achieved seven victories out of seven possible. The Europeans were less fortunate, giving Swedish Cup 1958 Brazilians. Five-time world Champions owned and win in the only "Asian" championship: in 2002, the Brazilians won the tournament, held at the stadiums of Japan and Korea. The European teams have their own luck. Teams from Old world countries better cope with the role of hosts of the world Cup: the Italians (1934), the British (1966), the Germans (1974) and France (1998) won the world Cup on their own stadiums. Latin American players native walls helped only twice: in addition to the Uruguayans luck to the Argentines in 1978. It is easy to see that the German team will be during the second time in their history to act as the hostess of the championship. In addition to Germany, the world Cup hosted by Italy, France and Mexico.

# The reward for winning the world Cup

