




FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

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- The logo for the 2018 FIFA World Cup in Russia. It features a stylized soccer ball in the background, composed of white and grey panels. Overlaid on the ball is a large, stylized number '2018' in red and blue. Below the number, the word 'RUSSIA' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. The entire logo is set against a white background with decorative red and blue curved shapes at the top and bottom edges.
- The 2018 FIFA World Cup will be the 21st FIFA World Cup, a quadrennial international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA. It is scheduled to take place in Russia from 14 June to 15 July 2018, after the country was awarded the hosting rights on 2 December 2015. This will be the first World Cup held in the area of the former Soviet Union and the first to be held in Europe since 2006.
 - The final tournament will involve 32 national teams, which include 31 teams determined through qualifying competitions and the automatically qualified host team. A total of 64 matches will be played in 12 venues located in 11 cities. The final is expected to take place in Moscow at the Luzhniki Stadium.

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The bidding procedure to host the 2018 and 2022 FIFA World Cups began in January 2009, and national associations had until 2 February 2009 to register their interest. Initially, nine countries placed bids for the 2018 FIFA World Cup, but Mexico later withdrew from proceedings, and Indonesia's bid was rejected by FIFA in February 2010 after the Indonesian government failed to submit a letter to support the bid. During the bidding process, the three remaining non-UEFA nations (Australia, Japan, and the United States) gradually withdrew from the 2018 bids, and the UEFA nations were thus ruled out of the 2022 bid. As such, there were eventually four bids for the 2018 FIFA World Cup: England, Russia, Netherlands/Belgium, and Spain/Portugal. The twenty-two-member FIFA Executive Committee convened in Zürich on 2 December 2010 to vote to select the hosts of both tournaments. Russia won the right to be the 2018 host in the second round of voting. The Spain/Portugal bid came second, and that from Belgium/Netherlands third. England's bid to host its second tournament fell at the first hurdle.



- Russia proposed the following host cities: Kaliningrad, Kazan, Krasnodar, Moscow, Nizhny Novgorod, Rostov-on-Don, Saint Petersburg, Samara, Saransk, Sochi, Volgograd, Yaroslavl and Yekaterinburg. All the cities are in or just outside European Russia to reduce travel time for the teams in the huge country. The bid evaluation report stated: "Russian bid proposes 13 host cities and 16 stadiums, the exceeding FIFA's minimum requirement. Three of the 16 stadiums would be renovated, and 13 would be newly constructed"

Moscow



Luzhniki Stadium



Otkrytiye Arena

Saint Petersburg



Piter Arena

Kaliningrad



Kaliningrad Stadium

Kazan



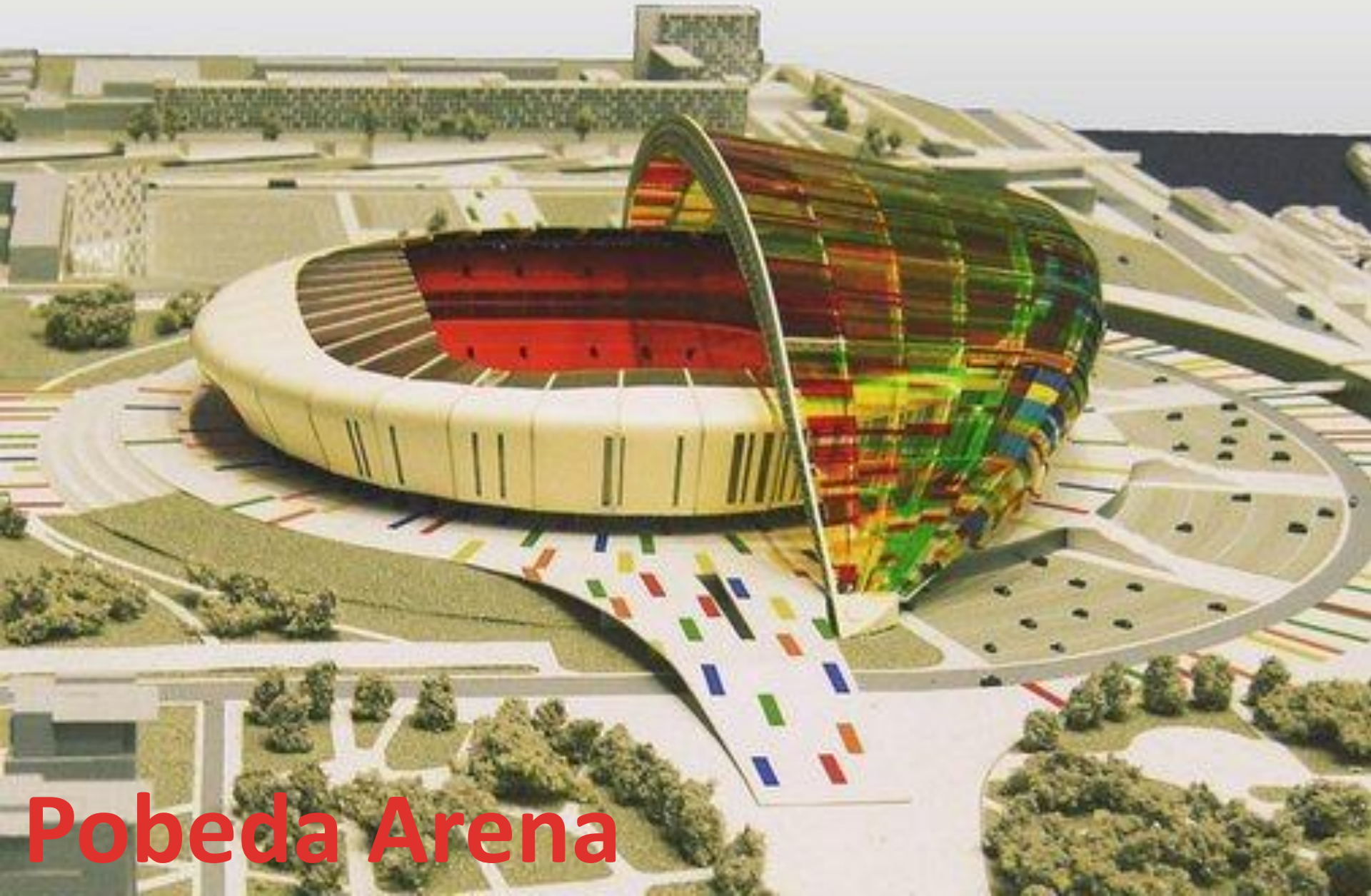
Kazan Arena

Nizhny Novgorod

An aerial photograph of the Nizhny Novgorod Stadium, a large circular stadium with a white, textured facade, situated on a riverbank. The stadium is illuminated from within, and the surrounding area includes landscaped grounds with trees and walkways. In the background, a large body of water reflects the setting sun, and a cityscape is visible under a cloudy sky.

Nizhny Novgorod Stadium

Volgograd



Pobeda Arena

Saransk



Mordovia-Arena

Rostov-on-Don



Levberdon Arena

Sochi



Fisht Olympic Stadium

Yekaterinburg

An aerial night-time photograph of the Central Stadium in Yekaterinburg, Russia. The stadium is a large, circular structure with a dark, flat roof and a glass facade that is illuminated from within, showing the interior seating and field. The stadium is surrounded by a landscaped area with trees and walkways. In the background, the city of Yekaterinburg is visible, with numerous lights from buildings and streets creating a dense urban glow. The overall scene is a vibrant display of modern architecture and city life at night.

Central Stadium

Thank you for your attention!



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