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Symbols and anthem





The choice of venue

 The FIFA world Cup 2018 — 21st FIFA world Cup, the final of which should pass in Russia from June 14 to July 15, 2018. Russia for the first time in its history will host the world football championship, in addition, he was the first to be held in Eastern Europe. Also the first time the world Cup will take place on the territory of two continents — Europe and Asia and for the first time on the territory of the former Soviet Union. The championship is scheduled at 12 stadiums in 11 Russian cities.

Participants

• In the final tournament of the 2018 FIFA world Cup will feature 32 teams. The draw for the qualifying tournament was held in the Constantine Palace in Saint Petersburg on 25 July 2015, and the final tournament in December 2017 at the Mariinsky theatre.

City

Initially, according to the application, in the list of cities included 13 settlements, divided into 5 clusters.In early September 2012, the Minister of sports and Chairman of the organizing Committee "Russia-2018" Vitaly Mutko has named five candidates for the deprivation of the right of holding matches of the world Cup : Saransk, Volgograd, Yaroslavl, Kaliningrad and Rostov-on-don. All the candidate cities were divided into 3 groups. First entered the city, fully ready to host the games: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kazan, Sochi and Ekaterinburg. The second — those that "likely" will be ready for the tournament to Krasnodar and Samara. In the third — those cities that have "issues".



Stadiums

In Ekaterinburg the matches are going to spend at "Central stadium", which was reconstructed between 2006 and 2011. This reconstruction had nothing to do with the Russian bid to host the world Cup, so to bring the stadium to FIFA requirements, it will be necessary to conduct another renovation estimated cost of 7 billion rubles. The residents and mayor of the city considered appropriate for the construction of a new football stadium, considering the declared value of the next reconstruction. BSA "Luzhniki" in Moscow built but needs renovation, the construction of stadiums in St. Petersburg, Sochi, Saransk and Samara. In 2013 universal opened football stadium in Kazan, and in 2014 — the stadium "Open arena". December 26, 2014 the state contracts for the construction of all stadiums of FIFA world Cup 2018 in Russia were signed. All the stadiums must be ready by 2017.

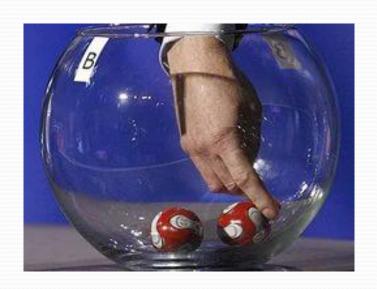


The draw

 The draw for the final stage of the tournament will be held in November 2017, after identifying all participants of the championship.







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