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i. Introduction  
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Hello and welcome to my FAQ for World Cup Italia '90 for the Sega Genesis (aka Mega Drive). This game is also known as World Championship Soccer in the States, and is one of the earliest football games that was first available for the Genesis console. In this file I will outline all that is needed to understand how to play this game, and this FAQ will also provide a complete list of team and player statistics from each of the 24 squads that can be selected in this game. A very simple yet quick-flowing soccer game, this was a pretty good and fun one back in the day and I still find it fun to pick up here and there even to this day. It might not hold up so well compared to more modern football games on newer consoles, yet if you're looking for something cheap, easy to play and good to take an hour or so off your hands, Italia '90 for the Genesis just might do it for you!

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1. STORY [0100]  
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WORLD CUP ITALIA '90

Here it is! The ultimate soccer game. One grand stadium, twenty-four international teams and enough fierce competition to make your blood boil. That is, if you've got any interest in beating the odds and grabbing the World Cup as your very own prize. To win won't be easy since qualifying is a must before you're allowed to take on the best of the bunch for spirited soccer play. But to prepare yourself, try a few practice games to master your weaknesses and improve your strengths. Then you'll be ready to qualify against the six separate groups of teams, all vying for a spot in the Final Tournament.

Sixteen players are registered on each team, and before a match begins, the starting eleven are selected. To help you select the team of your choice, each team's offensive and defensive strengths will help you decide. If you're quick to dribble, but slow to tackle, you'll probably want a team that's stronger on defense. It's up to you, so go for the gutso and earn the right to carry the Cup!

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2. GAME OVERVIEW [0200]  
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D-Pad: Move arrow marker on Team Selection Screen  
Move highlighted character in corresponding direction  
Guide direction of shots/passes

Start: Begin highlighted game type from the Title Screen  
Pause the game during play; press again to resume play when paused

A: Shoot  
Slide tackle  
Strong header when receiving high pass  
Make goalkeeper dive headlong for the ball  
Make goalkeeper throw ball when in possession  
Confirm selections in Team/Player Selection Screens

B: High pass/cross  
Passing header when receiving high pass  
Make goalkeeper kick ball when in possession  
Cancel selections in Team/Player Selection Screens

C: Ground pass  
Make goalkeeper kick ball when in possession  
Confirm selections in Team/Player Selection Screens

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| Title Screen |  
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Upon starting up the game, you will be taken to the Title Screen, which shows the game logo and Italia '90 mascot. In the bottom-right corner of the screen are two main game modes to select from (three if you have a second controller plugged into your Genesis console). These are:

\* WORLD CUP: In this single-player mode, you select one of the 24 available teams and are entered into one of six groups. From there you play the other teams in the group and can advance on through the knockout stage as you aim to win the World Cup. For more information on this mode, see the World Cup Mode section of this FAQ.

\* TEST MATCH (1P/2P): Choosing this mode will allow you to play a one-off friendly match. You select the team of your choice and the starting eleven to play. If playing 1P mode, you can select the opponent you want the CPU to control, but not the players. If playing 2P mode, as you might expect, the second player chooses their team and starting eleven players. TEST MATCH 2P only appears if two controllers are plugged into the system.

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| Game Screen |



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- \* The best ways of scoring are low diagonal shots, or high passes to another player's head and heading the ball across the keeper towards goal.
- \* Head-on tackles and tackles from behind are the best ways of regaining possession of the ball.
- \* Pick the teams with the highest statistics, and the players with the best attributes. See the Squad List section of this FAQ for the players with the best statistics in certain categories, or overall.
- \* Practise your dribbling often. See if you can find good methods of getting through defenses and the best directions to go when you have possession.
- \* Use passes often. Your opponents have less chance of possession if you use high passes to get over them all and have other players take advantage. Try getting towards the opponent's goal by passing upfield.
- \* Don't run straight up the pitch. Take different directions to confuse your opposition. This counts with passing as well.
- \* Keep an eye out for other nearby players for passing and getting through the defense of the opposing team. Use short and long passes, and learn to master them as much as you can.
- \* If your opponents specialise in attack, then build up your defense, or vice versa. Remember, it takes brains to become a great footballer as well.
- \* Be tactical with passes. Think of the best strategies to proceed up field.
- \* Practise your throw-ins, goal kicks, and especially your corners. These are when you get the biggest advantage, so try to capitalise on the situation whenever you can, and always try for goal.

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### 2.3. Team/Player Selection

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| Team Selection |

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Once you have confirmed the game type you wish to play from the Title Screen, you select your team from a screen that consists of a map of the world. A close-up of the European continent is shown in the middle of the screen in order to make it easier to pick out and select the teams from this region. To pick a team, use the D-Pad to move the arrow marker around, and press the C button when the arrow is pointing over a country. If a country can be selected to play in the game, it flashes.

When you choose the team you want to play, a box will pop up displaying the team's Speed, Skill, Defence, Keeper and Total statistics (these all range from 1 to 5). You can then select YES or NO with Left/Right and C, and by choosing YES, you are then taken to the Player Selection Screen.

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| Player Selection |

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After confirming the team you have chosen to play, you are then taken to a series of screens in which you choose which players to make up your team. Out of 16 players available in a squad, you pick 11 (consisting of 1 Goal Keeper, 4 Defenders, 4 Mid Fielders and 2 Forwards). In each screen of players for the positions, to the right of their names are their statistics. Right of these is a picture of a soccer pitch, with flashing dots to indicate the position to put the players as you select them.

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2.4. Open Play/Set Pieces [0204]

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| Basic Moves |  
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Dribbling  
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When the player you control (i.e. the player with a triangular marker pointing at them from behind) gains possession of the ball, you can press any direction on the D-Pad to make them run in the corresponding direction while keeping the ball at their feet. You will notice that their running speed becomes a little slower when in possession of the ball, so look for big spaces to dribble into, or if the opposing players get close, use a high or ground pass to get to a teammate in space!

Passing  
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You can perform two basic kinds of passes with your outfield players, when you have possession. The B button (plus the direction on the D-Pad in which you are

aiming to pass) performs a High Pass, which generally goes over the heads of any nearby players on its way to reaching its intended target, so this is good to get the ball over any opposing players who are blocking your path. You can also take the ball to the outside of the penalty box and get as close to the by-line as you can, turn to face the goal and press this button to perform a cross, which may go over the goalkeeper, and if a team-mate can get on the end of the cross, head it towards goal.

The C button performs a Ground Pass. This doesn't go quite as far as a High Pass, so it's best for a one-two, or to get the ball to a nearby teammate if there aren't any opposing players in the way. When getting closer to the opposing goal, this might also prove handy to penetrate the defense and give a teammate a clear shot at goal.

If one of your defenders has the ball while close to your own goal and the opponent's attackers are closing in, you can take it back to your goalkeeper and allow them to take possession. When the goalkeeper has the ball, you can either throw the ball short to a nearby defender with the A button, or press the B/C button to punt the ball upfield.

### Tackling

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When defending or not in possession, the A button (plus the direction on the D-Pad you are holding) will make the controlled player make a slide tackle in the corresponding direction. You can use this technique when behind an opponent who has possession of the ball to slide into them and steal possession. There are no fouls, free kicks or penalties in this game so you won't have to worry about being penalised or sent off for any rash challenges!

### Shooting

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When you are within close proximity of the opposing goal, you can make a shoot with the A button, combined with the D-Pad to guide the direction of the shoot. The best ways of scoring in this game usually are from long-range diagonal shot across the goalkeepers' body, however you may also opt to try crosses from the wing or high passes and heading the ball past the keeper, as well. To head for goal, again hold A and the direction on the D-Pad for the direction to guide your header towards goal as a highball reaches the head of the player.

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| Set Pieces |  
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### Goal Kicks

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Goal kicks are awarded when a player puts the ball behind the goal-line of the opposing team. The words 'GOAL KICK' will appear on-screen, and the view will change to that of a pitch-side angle behind the goalkeeper who takes the kick. You can press any of the buttons plus a direction on the D-Pad to guide the ball's direction and height.

### Corner Kicks

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Corner kicks are awarded when a player puts the ball behind their own goal line, resulting in a corner for the opposing team. The words 'CORNER KICK' appear on-screen, and like for Goal Kicks, you get a pitch-side view behind the taker of the kick. Press any of the action buttons to take the kick, and a direction on the D-Pad to guide the ball.

Throw-ins  
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When a player puts the ball over the touchline at the side of the pitch, the words 'THROW IN' appear on-screen, and opposing team is awarded a throw-in. By pressing Up or Down on the D-Pad you can make the player change their position and throw the ball diagonally, or you can opt to throw it straight ahead as well. Press any button to take the throw.

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3. SQUAD LIST

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Player Statistics Key

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- S = Speed
- K = Kick
- T = Tackle
- A = Accuracy

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ALGERIA
SPEED 2
SKILL 3
DEFENCE 1
KEEPER 2
TOTAL 2
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Goal Keeper  
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	S   K   T   A   Total
.-----	+===+===+===+===+=====:
DRID	3   4   3   1   11
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CERBAH	4   3   3   1   11
-----	+---+---+---+---+-----
LARBI	3   4   2   2   11
'-----'	'---'---'---'---'-----'

Defender  
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	S	K	T	A	Total
GUENDOUZ	4	3	2	2	11
KOURICHI	5	2	3	3	13
MEDJADI	4	4	2	3	13
MANSOURI	3	3	3	2	11
MEGHARIA	3	4	2	3	12

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
KACI SAID	4	4	2	3	13
MAROC	3	1	4	3	11
BELLOUMI	5	3	3	2	13
BENMABROUCK	3	4	3	2	12

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
ASSAD	4	3	3	2	12
MADJER	3	4	2	3	12
ZIDANE	3	3	3	3	12
MENAD	4	5	1	2	12

ARGENTINA	
SPEED	5
SKILL	5
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	5

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
COOK	3	2	4	3	12
REED	4	3	2	3	12

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
PAGET	4	3	4	5	16
CLAUSEN	2	4	3	3	12
SORRENTO	3	4	5	4	16
SUTERI	3	3	4	2	12
GARUIN	2	5	3	2	12

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
BATISTA	4	2	3	4	13
BULASA	3	1	3	5	12
MADRON	5	3	5	4	17
ARJILESS	3	4	5	5	17
BENNETT	2	4	4	2	12
BULBAS	3	3	4	2	12

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
MALDES	4	4	3	4	15
KEMPARO	3	4	5	3	15
BURGHOFF	5	3	3	4	15

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| BELGIUM      |
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| SPEED      4 |
| SKILL      3 |
| DEFENCE    2 |
| KEEPER     3 |
| TOTAL      3 |
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Goal Keeper

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| PANN      | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| BOND      | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
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Defender

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| GELLETS   | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| RENNETH   | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| RUNDLE    | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| DIAMOND   | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| FOLET     | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| DARREAU   | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| BRAND     | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
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Mid Fielder

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| COTHER    | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 12 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| NELL      | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| CORMAN    | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
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| VAN SANT  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
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Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
CLEESE	4	2	3	3	12
MOFFET	3	5	2	2	12
VELOT	3	2	4	3	12

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BRAZIL	
SPEED	5
SKILL	5
DEFENCE	5
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	5

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
CARLOS	4	3	4	4	15
VICTOR	4	4	4	3	15

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
MENLO	3	4	4	4	15
SCARPEN	4	4	4	3	15
WILKINS	4	3	2	5	14
JAQUIN	3	4	2	5	14
BATISTA	5	2	3	4	14

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
FELDMAN	5	5	2	2	14
COLIN	4	4	3	3	14
ZUKKA	3	3	3	5	14
SORA	4	2	4	5	15
CEREZO	3	3	4	4	14
LIBERINO	5	3	3	4	15

Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
KORRAS	5	4	4	4	17
POLA	4	5	4	5	18
GRANDE	4	4	5	4	17

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CHINA	
SPEED	1
SKILL	2
DEFENCE	1
KEEPER	1
TOTAL	1

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
POI TUNG	3	5	2	2	12
YUE PIN	4	5	1	2	12

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
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	S	K	T	A	Total
FOO FANG	3	3	1	3	10
LU KAI	4	2	2	2	10
XI PAI	2	3	2	3	10
CHAN PIN	4	3	1	3	11
YANG TAK	3	2	2	3	10

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
CHA TAN	4	3	3	1	11
ANN SUN	3	3	3	3	12
WANG CHEI	4	2	2	3	11
SUN JIANKUI	2	3	4	2	11
CHI WEN	4	2	1	4	11

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
LOU WANG	4	5	4	3	16
TAI JEI	5	5	5	4	19
LIN HAN	3	5	4	4	16
LU LIN	3	2	5	5	15

DENMARK	
SPEED	5
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	3
TOTAL	4

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
LASMUSSEN	3	4	3	4	14
LUNDQUIST	4	2	5	3	14

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
BASS	3	4	4	2	13
M OLSEN	5	3	3	3	14
NIELSEN	4	5	2	3	14
ANDERSEN	3	4	4	2	13
SIMONSEN	2	5	3	4	14

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
LARBER	4	3	2	4	13
GREEN	3	2	4	3	12
BERTELSEN	4	1	3	5	13
JENSEN	3	4	1	5	13
SIMONSEN	5	2	1	4	12
HANSEN	2	5	2	3	12

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
ELKA	5	3	2	4	14
LAUDO	5	4	3	3	15
J OLSEN	3	5	4	2	14

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| ENGLAND      |
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| SPEED        5 |
| SKILL        4 |
| DEFENCE     4 |
| KEEPER       3 |
| TOTAL        4 |
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Goal Keeper

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| SILTON      | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
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| SAXON       | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
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Defender

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| BUTCHER     | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| MILLS       | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| THOMPSON    | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| FENWICK     | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| HANSOM      | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
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Mid Fielder

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
.-----+===+===+===+===+=====:
| HODGE       | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
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| ROBSON      | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| WILKINS     | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| CORWIN      | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| CHARLSTON   | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 14 |
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Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
LINEKER	5	3	4	3	15
FRANCIS	4	4	3	4	15
KEENE	5	3	5	2	15
HATELY	4	3	4	4	15

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FRANCE	
SPEED	4
SKILL	5
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	5

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
BATTEAU	4	2	3	3	12
ETIENNE	3	3	3	3	12

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
AMOUR	3	3	4	3	13
BACHISTON	4	3	4	5	16
ROSSI	4	3	3	4	14
TRESI	4	4	4	4	16

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
FERDINAND	4	4	3	3	14
LATAN	3	4	5	5	17
GERARD	4	3	5	5	17
TIFAN	5	3	4	4	16
VERCUROOSE	4	3	3	3	13
GENGINI	4	3	4	3	14
FERRER	5	3	2	3	13

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
ROSSEAU	4	2	2	4	12
STOPIRA	5	2	3	2	12
FONTEN	5	3	3	3	14

HOLLAND	
SPEED	5
SKILL	3
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	3
TOTAL	4

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
ROM	3	2	3	4	12
HANNA	3	4	2	3	12

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
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	S	K	T	A	Total
NEESE	4	5	4	2	15
SPRAGUE	3	4	3	4	14
VALLEY	4	3	3	4	14
RHOADS	5	2	3	2	12
BROOK	3	4	4	3	14

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
CRAIG	5	4	3	5	17
VAN DER MOST	4	3	2	2	11
BUTER	4	2	4	2	12
LEGAT	3	4	2	2	11
BRENNAN	4	3	3	1	11
DONNER	3	2	3	4	12

Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
YOWELL	5	3	3	4	15
CLEEF	3	5	3	4	15
VAN PELT	4	4	4	3	15

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HUNGARY	
SPEED	4
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	4

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
STOLLO	4	3	4	5	16
MESZAROS	5	4	3	4	16

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
SALLAI	3	3	2	3	11
ROTH	4	2	1	3	10
VARGA	5	1	2	3	11
PETAR	3	2	3	3	11
GARADA	2	3	4	3	12
BILLOS	1	4	2	4	11

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
HARDOS	3	3	3	3	12
NAZY	2	4	2	4	12
STARR	4	5	1	3	13
DIAS	5	3	4	4	16
MUELLER	3	3	4	2	12

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
KIPRICH	4	2	3	2	11
ESSER	3	3	2	3	11
KOCH	2	1	4	4	11

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| ITALY          |
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| SPEED         4 |
| SKILL         2 |
| DEFENCE      5 |
| KEEPER       5 |
| TOTAL        4 |
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Goal Keeper

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| GARRO      | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
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| ZOLLA      | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
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Defender

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
.-----+====+====+====+====+=====:
| MELDONI    | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
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| LACONNA    | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 16 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| SORRENTO   | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| GALLO      | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| GIANNA     | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| CELLI      | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
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Mid Fielder

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
.-----+====+====+====+====+=====:
| VERONA     | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| ROMANO     | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| COROLLA    | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| ANTONIO    | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+---|
| GIOUANNI   | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 |
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Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
RITO	4	4	4	3	15
RUSSO	5	3	3	4	15
GARDINO	3	4	4	4	15

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JAPAN	
SPEED	1
SKILL	1
DEFENCE	2
KEEPER	1
TOTAL	1
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Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
MITSUI	3	3	3	3	12
MORITA	2	3	3	4	12

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
SATO	4	3	4	4	15
MATSUDA	3	3	4	3	13
ISOGAMI	3	3	3	4	13
TONAMI	4	2	3	4	13
OKUDAIRA	4	5	5	3	17

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
MIMURA	4	3	4	4	15
YONASHIRO	5	2	5	4	16
ECHIGO	4	3	4	3	14
MIURA	4	4	2	4	14

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
SHIRATANI	3	5	4	2	14
OTSUKA	4	4	3	3	14
HADA	4	3	4	3	14
DAGAI	5	4	3	2	14
AMAOTO	5	5	5	5	20

MEXICO	
SPEED	3
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	2
KEEPER	2
TOTAL	3

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
RIATA	2	3	3	4	12
JORGE	4	2	4	3	13

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
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	S	K	T	A	Total
RIO	3	4	3	3	13
CORTEZ	2	2	3	2	9
MERVANDOS	3	2	2	3	10
TURANDOS	1	2	3	2	8

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
ESPADILLA	3	3	3	3	12
BOWIE	4	2	2	4	12
DIAZ	3	3	4	2	12
NETTEZ	3	4	3	4	14
DOMINGO	2	3	4	5	12
OLTOS	4	3	4	3	14

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
SANTOS	5	2	4	2	13
GUILLON	4	3	3	3	13
ESPERANZA	4	2	3	4	13
FERNANDES	3	4	4	2	13

MOROCCO	
SPEED	2
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	2
KEEPER	2
TOTAL	2

Goal Keeper



	S	K	T	A	Total
ZAKI	5	3	4	2	14
HMIED	3	4	4	3	14

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
LABD	4	4	2	1	11
LEMRISS	3	4	2	2	11
BIAZ	4	3	1	3	11
BOUYAHYAOU	5	4	2	1	12
HCINA	4	4	2	2	12

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
DOLMY	4	4	2	2	12
EL HADDAOUI	3	4	1	2	10
TIMOUMI	5	3	4	3	15
MERRY	3	3	2	2	10
AMANALLAH	4	3	3	1	11
KHAIRI	4	4	1	1	10
SOULAIMANI	3	4	2	1	10

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
BOUDERBALA	4	4	3	2	13
KRIMAU	5	4	2	2	13

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| PERU          |
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| SPEED        2 |
| SKILL        4 |
| DEFENCE      1 |
| KEEPER       1 |
| TOTAL        2 |
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Goal Keeper

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| WRIGHT | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| RAND   | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| REINA  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
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Defender

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| DUALTE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
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| SALVOS | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| DORIO  | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| OLMEO  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 |
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Mid Fielder

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| ELY    | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 14 |
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| VALDES | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| CUELO  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
+---+---+---+---+---+
| NABAR  | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
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| LARROUX | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
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Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
FELDO	3	4	2	3	12
URANO	4	2	3	3	12
PILLAS	2	4	4	2	12
LYTTOS	1	5	2	4	12

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POLAND	
SPEED	5
SKILL	3
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	4

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
ZELNICK	3	5	2	1	11
VANOS	4	3	1	3	11

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
OSTROWSKI	4	2	2	2	10
WOJCICKI	2	4	1	3	10
DUMAR	3	3	2	3	11
JANAS	1	2	4	5	12
PAWLAK	5	1	2	2	10

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
DZIEKANOWSKI	2	3	4	3	12
MATYSIK	3	2	4	2	11
URBAN	4	1	3	3	11
RARITO	5	1	1	5	12
BUNCOL	2	3	4	3	12
KARAS	5	2	2	2	11

Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
PANEK	5	2	4	1	12
SMUDA	4	3	3	4	14
SZARMACH	3	3	3	3	12

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REP KOREA	
SPEED	3
SKILL	2
DEFENCE	2
KEEPER	2
TOTAL	2

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
BYUNG HWAN	3	4	4	3	14
SOO HOON	3	3	5	3	14

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
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	S	K	T	A	Total
JONG SEI	4	2	3	2	11
JIONG SOO	3	3	2	3	11
JIN HOI	1	3	3	4	11
YONG MOO	2	4	4	2	12
PYONG FAN	3	3	4	3	13
YANG RAE	4	3	3	1	11

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
KANG SOO	3	2	3	1	9
CHANG SE	2	3	3	2	10
SOO JONG	4	2	3	3	12
JONG HWAN	1	3	3	4	11

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
SOON JO	4	2	2	3	11
BUN RAE	3	4	2	2	11
SOO SUNG	4	3	1	3	11
BUNG SUK	3	2	3	3	11

SCOTLAND	
SPEED	3
SKILL	3
DEFENCE	3
KEEPER	3
TOTAL	3

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
LEIGHTON	4	3	5	3	15
ROUGH	3	4	4	4	15

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
MILLER	3	2	3	2	10
WILSON	4	3	2	1	10
MAREY	1	4	2	2	9
GRAY	5	2	3	1	11
MC TAVISH	2	4	4	2	12
NICOL	4	3	1	4	12

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
STROELEN	5	2	1	3	11
ANTON	3	3	3	4	13
SOUNESS	4	3	4	2	13
WARK	5	3	5	1	14

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
DOUGLAS	5	4	4	5	18
RIVERTON	3	3	2	4	12
MC AFIE	4	2	4	2	12
ARNOS	4	4	3	1	12



Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
LUTRAN	5	4	4	2	15
OLANOS	4	3	2	3	12
JUAREZ	4	2	5	1	12

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URUGUAY	
SPEED	3
SKILL	5
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	4
TOTAL	4

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
HERNANDO	4	3	4	3	14
ALBES	4	4	2	4	14

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
ANGEL	4	3	4	3	14
ALTO	2	3	3	2	10
LUIS	1	3	3	3	10
BATISTA	3	4	4	3	14
HERRERA	5	2	4	4	15

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
HOVOS	2	3	3	3	11
SERAVAN	4	2	4	2	12
PASSARO	3	3	3	3	12
SALVADOR	1	3	4	3	11
BANTOS	3	2	2	4	11

Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
FENDO	3	4	2	3	12
PABLO	4	2	3	3	12
HERNOS	3	3	5	3	14
RUIZ	3	2	4	3	12

USA	
SPEED	3
SKILL	1
DEFENCE	1
KEEPER	1
TOTAL	1

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
ANDERSON	3	4	3	4	14
BROWN	4	2	5	3	14

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
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	S	K	T	A	Total
HARRIS	4	4	5	5	18
PAGE	4	3	5	4	16
SMITH	4	4	5	3	16
KAY	5	3	4	3	15
ROWLAND	3	5	4	3	15

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
THOMAS	4	3	3	5	15
WOODS	4	4	3	4	15
WARD	3	4	5	4	16
BUCKLEY	4	4	4	3	15
LITTLE	4	4	4	4	16

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
GRANT	3	4	3	5	15
MITCHEL	4	3	5	3	15
WILLIAMS	4	5	2	4	15
ROBERTS	5	2	4	4	15

USSR	
SPEED	5
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	4
KEEPER	5
TOTAL	5

Goal Keeper

	S	K	T	A	Total
DATEV	5	3	5	4	17
VANOV	3	4	4	4	15

Defender

	S	K	T	A	Total
CHIZOV	3	4	3	3	13
RUMENKOV	4	4	4	3	15
VIDOR	4	4	5	3	16
BALINOF	4	3	4	4	15
BULENSHUK	3	3	4	3	13

Mid Fielder

	S	K	T	A	Total
YARDOV	5	3	3	2	13
ZALENKO	4	3	4	1	12
ROMANOF	5	4	1	4	14
GORENKOV	4	3	2	4	13
SORONCHA	4	4	2	3	13
LIDZE	4	4	3	2	13

Forward

	S	K	T	A	Total
MORKANOV	5	4	4	5	18
PRUSSENKO	4	4	4	4	16
ALTONOV	4	3	5	4	16

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| W. GERMANY |
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| SPEED 4 |
| SKILL 3 |
| DEFENCE 5 |
| KEEPER 5 |
| TOTAL 5 |
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Goal Keeper

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| SCHUMAN | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
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| STEIN | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| MEIYER | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
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Defender

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| FERTH | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 14 |
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| STILIKE | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| JAKOBS | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| AUGUST | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
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| ERICH | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 19 |
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Mid Fielder

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| S | K | T | A | Total |
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| BRIEGEL | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
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| BREITNER | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| RAHN | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| SCHEFER | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
|-----+---+---+---+---+-----|
| MAGATO | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
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Forward

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	S	K	T	A	Total
LITTBAL	5	3	3	4	15
HAHN	2	4	5	5	16
MUELLER	5	3	4	4	16

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YUGOSLAVIA	
SPEED	3
SKILL	4
DEFENCE	2
KEEPER	3
TOTAL	3

Goal Keeper

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	S	K	T	A	Total
SELAK	3	3	3	3	12
LASSIC	4	3	2	2	11

Defender

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	S	K	T	A	Total
RANOC	4	5	3	1	13
GAJEC	4	3	4	3	14
JANUS	3	4	4	3	14
RONOVIC	2	3	3	5	13
HANOZIC	3	4	2	4	13

Mid Fielder

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	S	K	T	A	Total
ZAPTIC	3	3	4	3	13
PETRI	5	3	2	3	13
SALJO	3	1	4	5	13
PANTO	4	5	3	1	13
MASTI	2	4	5	2	13

Forward

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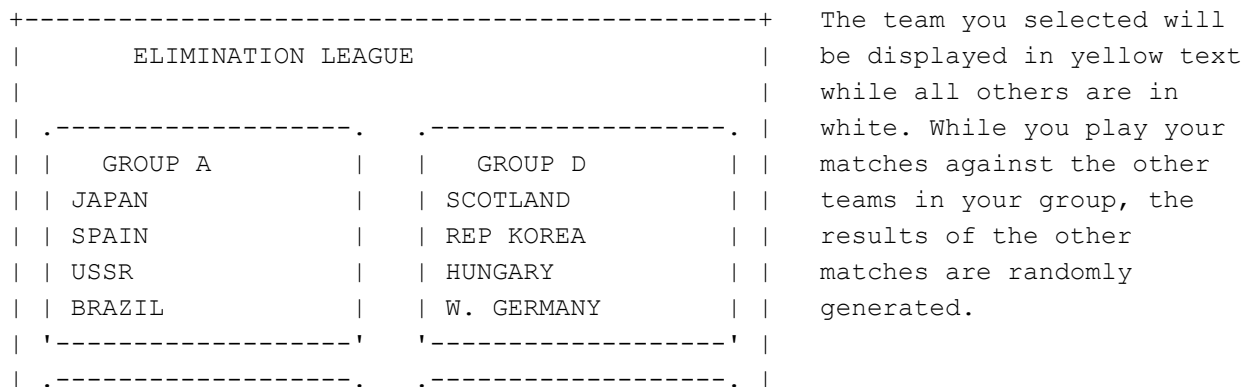
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BAUHOFER	5	2	2	2	11
POLIC	3	3	3	2	11
MESSIC	2	3	4	2	11
ROJAK	4	3	3	1	11

4. WORLD CUP MODE

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 | Elimination League |  
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Once you have selected WORLD CUP from the Title Screen and chosen your country to guide through the tournament, you also must select 11 players who will make up your starting XI to play against all the other teams in the group in which you are placed. Once you have chosen your players, you will then see a screen with six boxes that fill up with the names of every team in the game (at random) to make up the groups. Here's a diagram:



GROUP B	GROUP E
POLAND	BELGIUM
PERU	HOLLAND
ITALY	DENMARK
ALGERIA	YUGOSLAVIA
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GROUP C	GROUP F
USA	MEXICO
ARGENTINA	MOROCCO
ENGLAND	FRANCE
CHINA	URUGUAY
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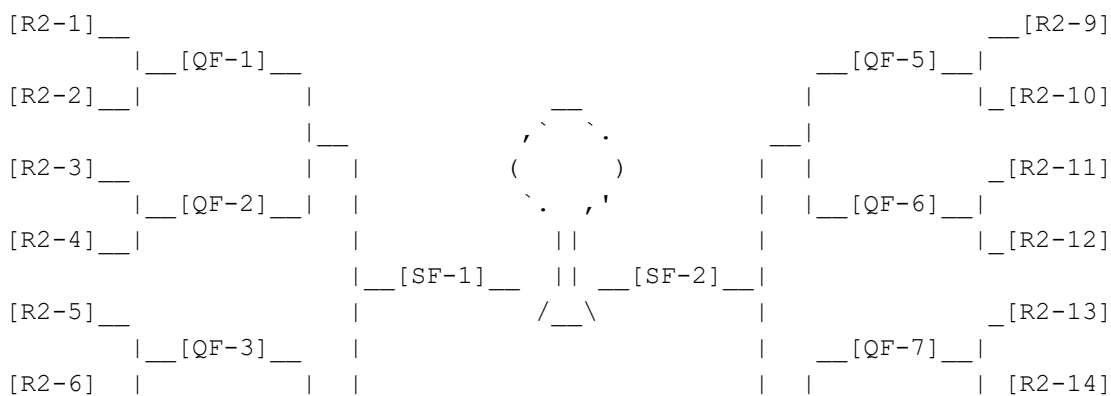
In the qualifying stages, there are three days of qualifying matches. The group standings are shown in points tables after every match. For each match won, the victorious team gets 2 points, while a draw rewards both teams with 1 point each, and a loss results in no points. To see the results of each team against the others in their group, use the D-Pad to highlight the group and press the A button.

After all three matches have been played in the Elimination League, the top two teams from each group, plus the four best third-place teams will advance to the Last 16 (aka the Knockout Phase). Here's an example of a completed group standing table:

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W	D	L	P		---
BRAZIL	2	1	0	5	W = Won
USSR	1	2	0	4	D = Drew
SPAIN	1	1	1	3	L = Lost
JAPAN	0	0	3	0	P = Points

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 | Final Tournament |  
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Once you have successfully progressed from the group stage, your team is placed into the knockout phase, from where on you play against other teams in the Round of 16, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final of the World Cup. The layout of the knockout phase is like so:



[R2-7]\_\_ |\_\_| |\_\_|  
| | |\_\_[R2-15]  
|\_\_[QF-4]\_\_| |\_\_[QF-8]\_\_|  
[R2-8]\_\_| |\_\_[R2-16]

It's pretty simple from here: win and you progress, lose and you're out. You also get to select the players for your squad at the beginning of every match. Upon winning the World Cup final, you win the game and will be shown a list of all your results through the tournament.

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