



www.world-results.net Ltd Completes FIFA Ranking Calculator and Viewer

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www.world-results.net Ltd, a company specializing in collecting and disseminating international football match data to customers, has today completed its FIFA ranking calculator and viewer applications. These applications not only allow any recent FIFA ranking to be browsed, but they also give access to a “live” ranking even before it is “officially” published by FIFA. As the applications work directly on the www.world-results.net archive it means that as soon as a result is entered the ranking is up-to-date.

Of equal importance is that the ranking calculations also automatically verify the matches in the www.world-results.net against the FIFA archive. This is important because it sometimes takes days if not weeks to verify the matches in the FIFA archive. Due to breaches in the FIFA rules for 'A' internationals some matches are removed, whereas others are re-instated. By quickly checking the “official” FIFA ranking each month it is possible to give an extra guarantee in data quality to customers.

The viewer application, shown below, allows drilling down from a country and its overall points, to the points obtained for each match played by that country in the selected period. It is even possible to see how the match points are calculated for each match, which is more than even the official FIFA website provides. Next to this, rather than using pagination, the whole ranking is shown and available in one go for each of the 209 countries that are currently ranked by FIFA. There is also a handy feature that allows filtering by a particular confederation.

Features currently being worked on are the ability to see monthly and yearly change in points and positions per country, as well as the ability to predict the ranking of a particular set of countries for some point in the future, depending on known scheduled matches. The latter would give a football association a means of choosing opponents that would give them an optimal ranking at some point in future, and allow them to play “what-if”. These features are expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2014.

FIFA Ranking Viewer

Ranking Date: 2013-12-19 Edit Ranking Dates...

Confederation: All

Netherlands 1105.94

Period	Average	Weight	Total
2013-12-19	527.711	1	527.711
2012-12-19	428.538	0.5	214.269
2011-12-19	487.682	0.3	146.305
2010-12-19	1,088.3	0.2	217.66

Position	Country	Points
1	Spain	1507
2	Germany	1318
3	Argentina	1251
4	Colombia	1200
5	Portugal	1172
6	Uruguay	1132
7	Italy	1120
8	Switzerland	1113
9	Netherlands	1106
10	Brazil	1102
11	Belgium	1098
12	Greece	1055
13	England	1041
14	United States	1019
15	Chile	1014
16	Croatia	971
17	Côte d'Ivoire	918
18	Ukraine	907
19	Bosnia and Herzeg...	899
20	France	893
21	Mexico	892
22	Russia	870
23	Ecuador	852
24	Ghana	849
25	Denmark	831
26	Algeria	800
27	Sweden	793
28	Czech Republic	766
29	Slovenia	762
30	Serbia	752
31	Costa Rica	741
32	Romania	734
33	Iran	720
34	Scotland	717
35	Armenia	716
36	Venezuela	711
37	Nigeria	710
38	Panama	705
39	Cape Verde Islands	698
39	Peru	698
41	Egypt	695
42	Honduras	690
43	Turkey	677
44	Hungary	668
45	Mali	664
46	Austria	648
47	Japan	638
48	Tunisia	632
49	Iceland	624

Date	Tournament	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Points	Result
2013-02-06	Friendly	Netherlands	(1-0) 1-1	Italy	196	D
2013-03-22	World Cup Q...	Netherlands	(0-0) 3-0	Estonia	832.5	W
2013-03-26	World Cup Q...	Netherlands	(1-0) 4-0	Romania	1,267.5	W
2013-06-07	Friendly	Indonesia	(0-0) 0-3	Netherlands	139.5	W
2013-06-11	Friendly	China	(0-1) 0-2	Netherlands	292.95	W
2013-08-14	Friendly	Portugal	(0-1) 1-1	Netherlands	193	D
2013-09-06	World Cup Q...	Estonia	(1-1) 2-2	Netherlands	287.5	D
2013-09-10	World Cup Q...	Andorra	(0-0) 0-2	Netherlands	375	W
2013-10-11	World Cup Q...	Netherlands	(4-0) 8-1	Hungary	1,275	W
2013-10-15	World Cup Q...	Turkey	(0-1) 0-2	Netherlands	1,132.5	W
2013-11-16	Friendly	Netherlands	(2-1) 2-2	Japan	145.08	D
2013-11-19	Friendly	Netherlands	(0-0) 0-0	Colombia	196	D

Point Details:

Points (P): 1132.500000

Points for Match Result (M): 3

Importance of match (I): 2.5

Strength of opposing team (T): 151

Strength of confederation (C): 1.00, opponent: 1.00

Alternative ranking date: n/a

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Raoul da Silva Curiel, CEO of www.world-results.net Ltd, said that "this doesn't only allow us to view the FIFA ranking in the past and in real-time, which is interesting in itself, but it allows us to completely verify our match data against the FIFA archive. This means our customers will in essence have a guarantee that our data is verified and accurate. This is something that we have worked towards for several weeks and is something we can be very proud of."

About www.world-results.net Ltd's Football Archive

www.world-results.net Ltd's archive contains over 39500 match records and comprises international football results and fixtures from every past and present footballing country in the world from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, some 245 countries in all. As well as the new 'player' and 'goal' data, the archive contains the following data:

- date – the day the match was played,
- score – half-time, full-time, extra-time, penalty and awarded,
- tournament information – the name of the tournament and stage/group/zone,
- venue – the country/city/stadium where the match was played,
- status – whether the match is considered to be a full FIFA international match or not,
- comment – any extra information about the match, for instance, whether the match was played using only players from the local league, or whether a club team represented the national team,

- players - details of players that played in a match including their full names, date of birth and field position, and when they were substituted in or out,
- goals - details about the goals that were scored in a match, such as the player who scored and the time it was scored, and whether the goal was a penalty, an own goal or a normal goal.
- cards – details about the cards that were handed out in a match, and at which time.

The archive also contains tournament structure information for each tournament from the World Cup to the smallest of 'friendly' tournaments such that it is easy to determine where a match fits into a tournament.

The archive is updated 365 days a year and typically several times per day. As such the archive can be sourced for historical data as well as 'live' up-to-date data.

About www.world-results.net Ltd

www.world-results.net Ltd is a UK-registered company that specializes in international football data. The company has been operating for over 9 years and has sold data to a number of clients. It has not only expertise in collecting football data from all over the world, but it has highly developed IT resources available that enable it to provide data in any bespoke format.

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