

The History of the Football World Cup under the Eye of Philately

FROM THE JULES RIMET CUP TO THE FIFA CUP

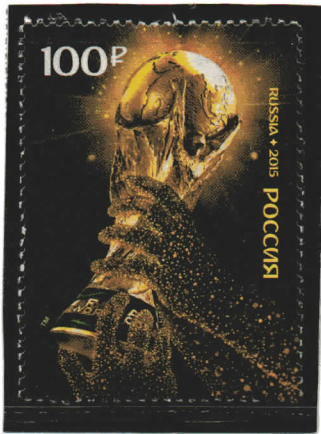
In 1928, before the first edition of the Football World Cup, FIFA defined the *Coupe du Monde* cup (figure of the Greek goddess of victory, with stylized wings and raised arms holding an octagonal cup) as a prize for the winning teams. The country that first won 3 editions would have the definitive possession of the cup. In 1946, the cup was renamed the Jules Rimet Cup, in honor of the creator of the competition and FIFA President. After the 3 titles of the Brazilian National Team, a new cup was presented in 1974 with the name *FIFA Cup* (two human figures holding the planet Earth). The new cup will only be replaced after the year 2038, when the space for the names of the winners in its footer runs out.



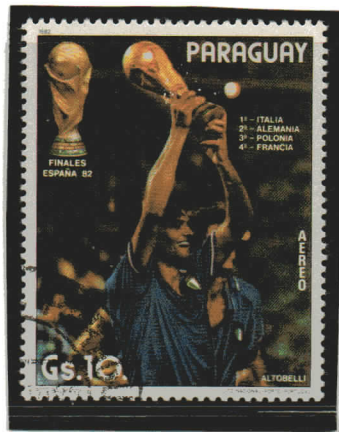
1958:
Brazil's first
time



1985: 15 years since the definitive conquest of the cup that bore the name of the president of FIFA which created it



The new FIFA Cup trophy



1982: Italy lifts the FIFA Cup

1974 – June 13th to July 7th, GERMANY

Played in 9 cities by 16 participating teams, the edition was marked by the first player sent off in World Cups: Carlos Caszely, athlete from the Chile national team in a match against the hosts. In the match Yugoslavia 9x0 Zaire, the space for information on the electronic scoreboard of the Parkstadion stadium ran out. West Germany reached the second championship with a victory over the team considered the best in the world: the Netherlands of the legendary Johan Cruyff. The German Post Office issued only 2 stamps in commemoration of the event.



Issue Date
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Champions: **West Germany**
Runners-up: **Netherlands**



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Total competition audience:
1,865,753 fans