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This research is based on the FIFA Official Squad List published on the 1st of June 2010 and amended on the 11th of June. The European Club Association has endeavoured to keep the information up to date, but it makes no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, with respect to this information. The aim of this research is purely informative.

Foreword

The FIFA World Cup 2010™ is the most important international football competition in the world. It is organised by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and the first edition was held in 1930. The 19th edition is hosted in South Africa from the 11th of June to the 11th of July 2010.

For the FIFA World Cup 2010™, all clubs have to release their players for the tournament according to the FIFA regulations: in accordance with Article 36 Paragraphs 2b) and 5c) of the Status and Transfer of Players, *"if a player is called up, he must be released to play in the final competition organised by FIFA or a confederation and held in a period fixed/set in the calendar. In this event, the period of release shall be 14 days."*

For the European Club Association (ECA), the FIFA World Cup 2010™ is an important event since many ECA member clubs and clubs from all over the world release players for this competition. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between ECA and FIFA/UEFA, for the first time, the FIFA Executive Committee has decided to allocate an amount of USD 40 million from the benefits of the FIFA World Cup 2010 South Africa™ to Member Associations. These Member Associations will then distribute the money to the relevant clubs who have released players, contributing to the success of this competition. This equals to an approximate value of USD 1.600 per player per day.

The purpose of this research is to show the overall situation of players released by clubs all over the world, with a focus on the European ones. **The research is based on the official FIFA Squad List published on the 1st of June 2010, amended on the 11th of June. The clubs of the players taken into account in this research are the clubs with which the player was effectively registered in accordance with the FIFA Regulations on the Status and Transfer of Player (articles 10.1 and 5.2).**

Highlights

- **299 clubs in total** are involved in releasing players. **196** of them are European clubs from UEFA Member Associations.

- **75%** of the FIFA World Cup 2010™ players (550 players from a total of 736) are playing in one of the European national championships.

- All players of the **13** European National teams at the FIFA World Cup 2010™ play in one of the European national championships. Nigeria is the only non-European team whose players all play in Europe.

- All the English, German and Italian players are playing in their own national championships.

- **52.1%** of the FIFA World Cup 2010™ players (384 players) come from clubs playing in Germany, England, Italy, Spain or France.

- Chelsea FC and FC Barcelona released the highest number of players for the FIFA World Cup 2010™: **13** each.

- **65** ECA member clubs from **19** different UEFA Members Associations have at least one player playing in the FIFA World Cup 2010™.

- From other confederations, it is the Korean PRC club April 25 (AFC) which has released the most players with **7** players at the FIFA World Cup 2010™. CD Olimpia, Honduras (CONCACAF) released **6** players, Wellington Phoenix, New Zealand (OFC) **5** players. CF Universidad de Chile, Chile (CONMEBOL) and Mamelodi Sundowns FC from South Africa (CAF) both released **4** players.

- Only **25** players come from African national championships, **16** of them are South African and play in the Premier Soccer South African League (PSL).

- The Japanese League is the national championship with the highest number of World Cup players (**26**) outside Europe followed by Mexican and North Korean national championships with **20** players each.

- From the **52** national championships represented at the FIFA World Cup 2010™, **27** are European national championships (UEFA), **8** are Asian (AFC), **7** South American (CONMEBOL), **6** African (CAF), **3** North American (CONCACAF) and **1** Oceanian (OFC).

Introduction

The FIFA World Cup 2010™

The one month global premier football tournament lines up 32 countries, which emerged from a qualification process that began in August 2007 and which involved 204 of the 208 FIFA national associations.

For the 2010 edition, out of the 32 participants, Brazil (5 times), Italy (4 times), Germany (3 times), Argentina (2 times), Uruguay (2 times) and France (1 time) have already won the tournament.

The 2010 participants form 8 groups of 4 teams.

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
South Africa	Argentina	England	Germany
Mexico	Nigeria	United States	Australia
Uruguay	Korea Republic	Algeria	Serbia
France	Greece	Slovenia	Ghana

Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
Netherlands	Italy	Brazil	Spain
Denmark	Paraguay	Korea DPR	Switzerland
Japan	New Zealand	Côte d'Ivoire	Honduras
Cameroon	Slovakia	Portugal	Chile

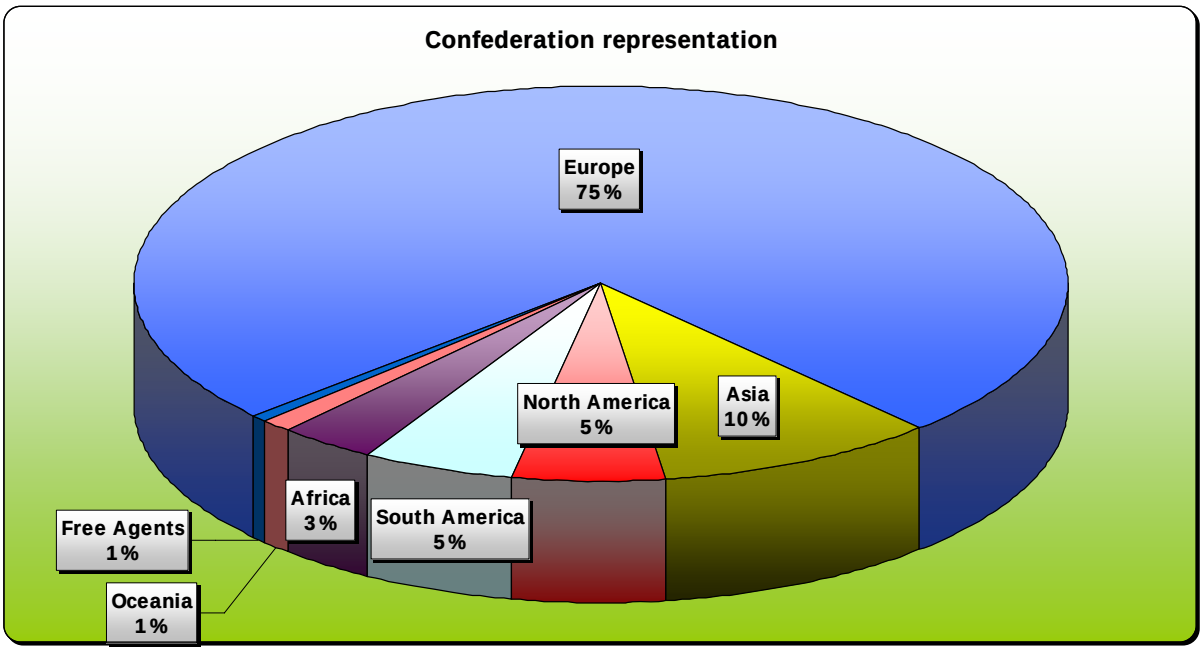
This research is based on a comprehensive FIFA World Cup 2010™ players' analysis and outlines in which confederation, country, national championship and club the players were registered in the past season.

In particular, the **club analysis** shows which clubs contribute the most to the success of the FIFA World Cup 2010™ by releasing their players, with a focus on the UEFA confederation and European leagues. ECA members are also represented throughout this study.

Confederations representation

The table below shows in which confederation the **736** FIFA World Cup 2010™ players are currently playing. **550** players are playing in one of the European national championships (UEFA Member Association), **182** players are playing outside Europe.

	Confederation	
1	Union des Associations Européennes de Football (UEFA)	550 players
2	Asian Football Confederation (AFC)	71 players
3	Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF)	40 players
4	Confederación Sudamericana de Fútbol (CONMEBOL)	38 players
5	Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF)	25 players
6	Oceania Football Confederation (OFC)	8 players
/	Free Agents	4 players

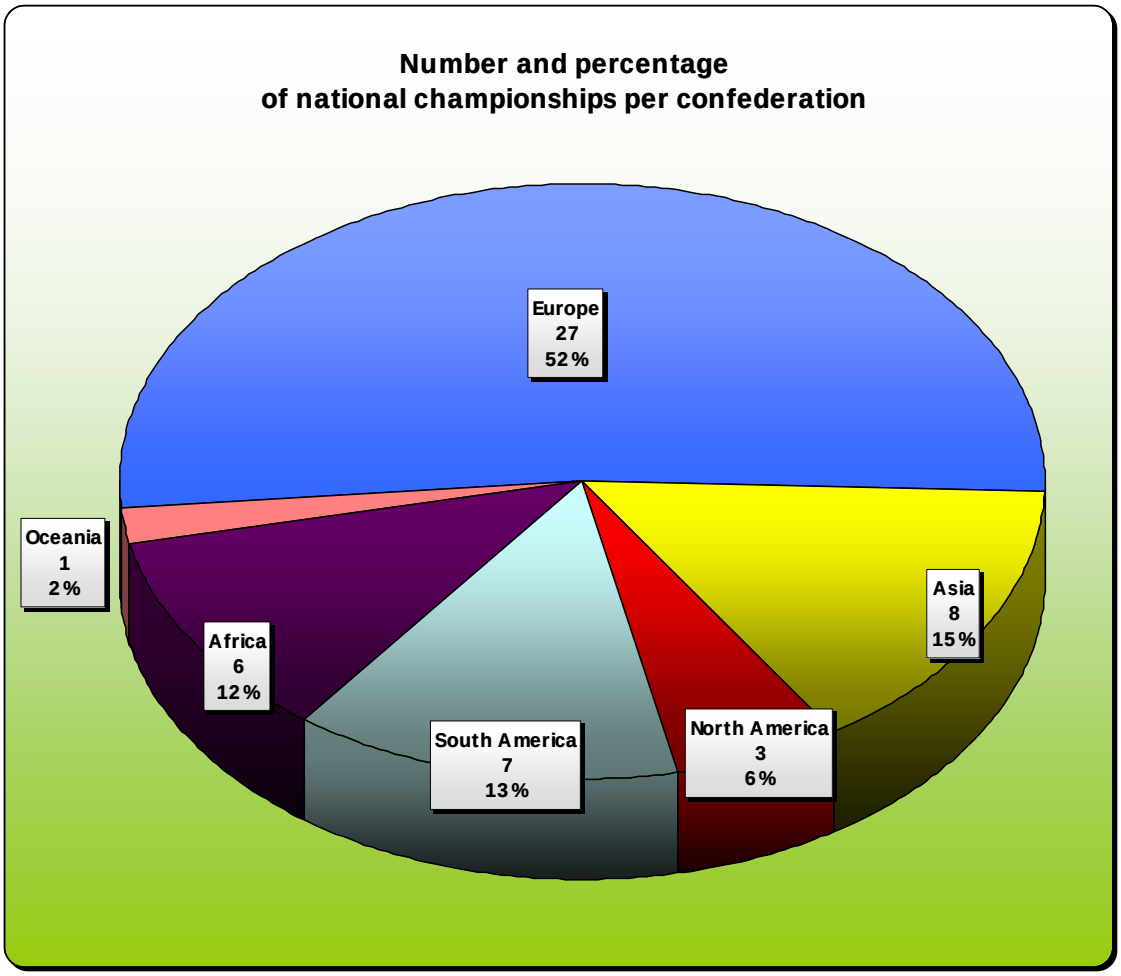


Source : FIFA World Cup 2010™ Squad List

[Europe (74.72%), Asia (9.64%), North America (5.43%), South America (4.34%), Africa (3.39%), Oceania (1.08%), Free Agents – Players not attached to a club (0.54%)]

Most represented national championships

The players being part in the FIFA World Cup 2010™ come from **52** national championships. **27** are European national championships (UEFA), **8** are Asian (AFC), **7** South American (CONMEBOL), **6** African (CAF), **3** North American (CONCACAF) and **1** Oceanian (OFC).



National championship per confederation (in decreasing order)

Europe (UEFA): England, Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Greece, Russia, Turkey, Denmark, Scotland, Switzerland, Belgium, Israel, Romania, Poland, Norway, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Sweden.

North America (CONCACAF): Mexico, Honduras, USA.

Asia (AFC): Japan, Korea DPR, Korea Republic, Australia, China PR, Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia.

Africa (CAF): South Africa, Algeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt.

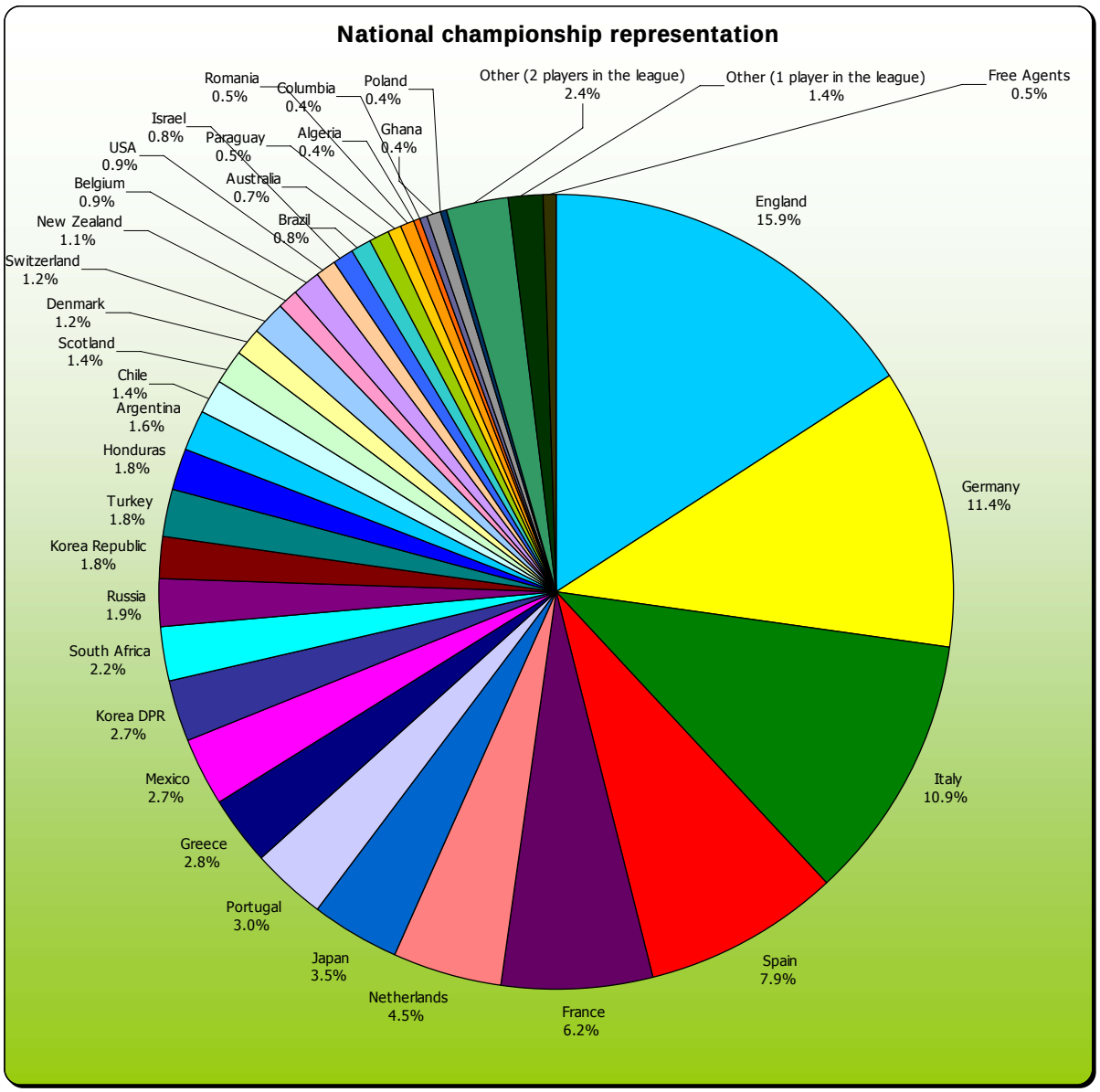
South America (CONMEBOL): Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay, Columbia, Uruguay, Ecuador.

Oceania (OFC): New Zealand.

	National championship	Players
1	England	116
2	Germany	84
3	Italy	80
4	Spain	58
5	France	46
6	Netherlands	33
7	Japan	26
8	Portugal	22
9	Greece	21
10	Mexico	20
	Korea DPR	20
12	South Africa	16
13	Russia	14
14	Honduras	13
	Turkey	13
	Korea Republic	13
17	Argentina	12
18	Chile	10
	Scotland	10
20	Denmark	9
	Switzerland	9
22	New Zealand	8
23	Belgium	7
	USA	7
25	Israel	6
	Brazil	6
27	Australia	5
28	Paraguay	4
	Romania	4
30	Algeria	3
	Columbia	3
	Ghana	3
	Poland	3
34	China PR	2
	Qatar	2
	Norway	2
	Serbia	2
	Slovakia	2
	Slovenia	2
	UAE	2
	Ukraine	2
	Uruguay	2
43	Austria	1
	Bulgaria	1
	Cameroon	1
	Côte d'Ivoire	1
	Cyprus	1
	Czech Republic	1
	Ecuador	1
	Egypt	1
	Saudi Arabia	1
	Sweden	1
	Free Agents	4

Almost one player out of seven is playing in an English league (**15.7%**). If we only consider the "Big 5" national championships, 384 players (**52.1%**) are playing in Germany, England, Italy, Spain or France.

Despite not being represented by their national team at the FIFA World Cup 2010™, Russia, Turkey, Scotland, Belgium, Israel, Romania, Columbia, Poland, China PR, Qatar, Norway, UAE, Ukraine, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Sweden have at least one player from their national championship playing in South Africa.



National championships with 2 players:
China PR, Qatar, Norway, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, UAE, Ukraine, Uruguay.

National championships with 1 player:
Austria, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Saudi Arabia.

Club analysis

Most represented clubs

299 clubs in total are involved in releasing players.

196 of them are European clubs.

Chelsea FC and FC Barcelona released **13** players, the highest number of players for the FIFA World Cup 2010™ followed by Liverpool FC with **12** players, FC Bayern München with 11 players and Arsenal FC, FC Internazionale Milano, Panathinaikos FC, Real Madrid CF with 10 players each.

From other confederations, April 25, Korea PRC (AFC) released **7** players, CD Olimpia, Honduras (CONCACAF) released **6** players, Wellington Phoenix, New Zealand (OFC) released **5** players, CF Universidad de Chile, Chile (CONMEBOL) and Mamelodi Sundowns South Africa (CAF) both released **4** players.

Interestingly, the top 3 of the most "international" teams are Arsenal FC, England, FC Internazionale Milano, Italy, with **10** players each and VfL Wolfsburg, Germany, with **9** players, but none of them are players of the National association team where the club is playing.

All the English, German and Italian players are playing in their own league, followed by Korea DPR and Spain where **21** players are playing.

The table below outlines which clubs are releasing players for the FIFA World Cup 2010™ and how many. Most of the European clubs have players from different National teams, whilst most European top clubs have players belonging to their own National Association, South America and Africa.

Players	Club Name	Names
13	Chelsea FC, *England*	J.Terry, F.Lampard, A.Cole, J.Cole (ENG), F.Malouda, N.Anelka (FRA), P.Ferreira, R.Carvalho, Deco (POR),B.Ivanovic (SRB), D.Drogba, S.Kalou (CIV), M.Stoch (SVK)
13	FC Barcelona, *Spain*	C.Puyol, G.Piqué, S.Busquets, X.Hernandez, V.Valdes, A.Iniesta, P.Rodriguez (SPA), R.Marquez (MEX), E.Abidal, T.Henry (FRA), L.Messi (ARG), D.Alves (BRE), Y.Toure (CIV)
12	Liverpool FC, *England*	J.Carragher, G.Johnson, S.Gerrard (ENG), J.Mascherano, M.Rodriguez (ARG), R.Babel, D.Kuyt (NED), P.Reina, Fernando Torres (SPA), S.Kyrgiakos (GRE), D.Agger (DEN), M.Skrtel (SVK)
11	FC Bayern München, *Germany*	P.Lahm,T.Muller, H.Badstuber, B.Schweinsteiger, M.Klose, M.Gomez, H-J.Butt (GER), A.Robben, M.Van Bommel (NED), F.Ribéry (FRA), M.Demichelis (ARG)
10	Arsenal FC, *England*	W.Gallas, B.Sagna, A.Diaby, G.Clichy (FRA), C.Vela (MEX), R.van Persie (NED), N.Bendtner (DEN), Alex Song (CMR), E.Eboue (CIV), C. Fàbregas (SPA)

10	FC Internazionale Milano, *Italy*	Maicon, Lucío, J.Cesar (BRA), W.Samuel, D.Milito (ARG), S.Eto'o (CMR), R.Krhin (SVN), S.Muntari (GHA), D.Stankovic (SRB), W.Sneijder (NED)
10	Panathinaikos FC, *Greece*	A.Tzorvas, D.Salpigidis, N.Spiropoulos, K.Katsouranis, S.Ninis, G.Seitaridis, L.Vintra, G.Karagounis (GRE), D.Cissé (FRA), G.Silva (BRE)
10	Real Madrid CF, *Spain*	I.Casillas, X.Alonso, A.Arbeloa, S.Ramos, R.Albiol (ESP), Cristiano Ronaldo, Pepe (POR), G.Higuaín (ARG), R.van der Vaart (NED), Kaká (BRA)
9	Tottenham Hotspur FC, *England*	P.Crouch, J.Defoe, L.King, A.Lennon, M.Dawson (ENG), S.Bassong, B.Assou-Ekotto (CMR), Gomes (BRA), Winston Palacios (HON)
9	VfL Wolfsburg, *Germany*	O.Martins (NGA), K.Ziani (ALG), T.Kahlenberg (DEN), M.Hasebe (JAP), P.Pekarik (SVK), Grafite, Josué (BRE), D.Benaglio (SUI), J.Santana (PAR)
9	AFC Ajax, *Netherlands*	M.Stekelenburg, G.van der Wiel, D.de Zeeuw (NED), M.Pantelic (SRB), C.Eriksen, D.Rommedahl (DEN), E.Enoh (CMR), Luis Suarez, N.Lodeiro (URU)
8	Juventus, *Italy*	G.Buffon, F.Cannavaro, G.Chiellini, M.Camoranesi, V.Iaquinta, C.Marchisio (ITA), Christian Poulsen (DEN), M.Caceres (URU)
8	Udinese Calcio, *Italy*	A.Di Natale, S.Pepe (ITA), S.Handanovic (SVN), A.Lukovic (SRB), K.Asamoah (GHA), G.Inler (SUI), M.Isla, A.Sánchez (CHI)
7	Everton FC, *England*	J.Yobo, Y.Aiyegben (NGA), T.Howard (USA), T.Cahill (AUS), J.Heitinga (NED), P.Senderos (SUI), S.Pienaar (RSA)
7	Manchester City FC, *England*	S.Wright-Phillips, G.Barry (ENG), K.Toure (CIV), C.Tevez (ARG), N.de Jong (NED), R.Santa Cruz (PAR), V. Weiss (SVK)
7	Portsmouth FC, *England*	D.James (ENG), N.Kanu, J.Utaka (NIG), H.Yebda, N.Belhadj (ALG), Kevin-Prince Boateng (GHA), A. Mokoena (RSA)
7	Hamburger SV, *Germany*	P.Trochowski, J.Boateng, M.Jansen, D.Aogo (GER), E.Elia, J.Mathijsen (NED), G.Demel (CIV)
7	VfB Stuttgart, *Germany*	Cacau, S.Tasci, S.Khedira (GER), Z.Kuzmanovic (SRB), K.Boulahrouz (NED), A.Boka (CIV), R.Osorio (MEX)
7	AC Milan, *Italy*	G.Gattuso, A.Pirlo, G.Zambrotta (ITA), D.Adiyiah (GHA), K.J.Huntelaar (NED), Thiago Silva (BRA), O.Onyewu (USA)
7	April 25, *Korea PRC*	Ri Kwang Chon, N.Song Chol, J.Yun Nam, M.In Guk, P.Nam Chol, C.Kum Chol, K.Kum Il (PRK)
7	SL Benfica, *Portugal*	F.Coentrao, Ruben Amorim (POR), A.Di Maria (ARG), O.Cardozo (PAR), Ramires, Luisão (BRA), M.Pereira (URU)
6	Manchester United FC, *England*	W.Rooney, M.Carrick (ENG), N.Vidic, Z.Tosic (SRB), P.Evra (FRA), P.Ji-sung (KOR)
6	Olympique Lyonnais, *France*	H.Lloris, A. Reveillere, J.Toulalan, S.Govou (FRA), J.Makoun (CAM), M.Bastos (BRA)
6	CD Olimpia, *Honduras*	N.Valladares, D.Escober, O.Garcia, Johnny Palacios, R.Nunez, D.Turcios (HON)
6	Bayer 04 Leverkusen, *Germany*	S.Kiessling, T.Kroos (GER), E.Derdiyok, T.Barnetta (SUI), A.Vidal (CHI), H.Sarpei (GHA)

6	Werder Bremen, *Germany*	T.Wiese, M.Marin, P.Mertesacker, M.Ozil (GER), D.Jensen (DEN), Hugo Almeida (POR)
6	FC Twente, *Netherlands*	S.Boschker (NED), D.Carney, N.Rukavytsya (AUS), C.Ismael-Tiote (CIV), B.Nkufo (SUI), B.Parker (RSA)
6	FC Porto, *Portugal*	Beto, B.Alves, R.Meireles, Rolando (POR), A.Pereira, J.Fucile (URU)
6	Valencia CF, *Spain*	D.Villa, D.Silva, C.Marchena, J.Mata (ESP), Miguel (POR), I.Gonzalez (URU)
5	Fulham FC, *England*	C.Dempsey (USA), M.Schwarzer (AUS), J.Paintsil (GHA), D.Etuhu (NGA), D.Dikgacoi (RSA)
5	West Ham FC, *England*	R.Green, M.Upson (ENG), J.Spector (USA), V.Behrami (SUI), G.Franco (URU)
5	AS Monaco FC, *Monaco - France*	H.Lukman (NIG), P.Chu-young (KOR), N.Nkoulou, J-J.Gosso Gosso (CMR), D.Perez (URU)
5	Olympique de Marseille, *France*	S.Mandanda, M.Valbuena (FRA), G.Heinze (ARG), T.Taiwo (NIG), S.Mbia (CMR)
5	Valenciennes FC, *France*	F.Kadir (ALG), G.Assembe, G.Bong (CMR), S.Tiene, B. Brou Angoua (CIV)
5	CD Motagua, *Honduras*	R.Canales, S.Mendoza, E.Izaguirre, A.Guevara, G.Welcome (HON)
5	ACF Fiorentina, *Italy*	A.Gilardino, R.Montolivo (ITA), M.Bolatti (ARG), P.Kroldrup (DEN), F.Melo (BRA)
5	AS Roma, *Italy*	Doni, Julio Baptista, Juan (BRE), N.Burdisso (ARG), D. De Rossi (ITA)
5	SSC Napoli, *Italy*	M.De Sanctis, F.Quagliarella, C.Maggio (ITA), M.Hamsik (SVK), W.Gargano (URU)
5	CD Guadalajara, *Mexico*	L.Ernesto Michel, J.Magallon, A.Bautista, A.Medina, J.Hernandez, (MEX)
5	AZ Alkmaar, *Netherlands*	S.Schaars (NED), H.Moreno (MEX), S.Romero (ARG), B.Holman (AUS), S.Busk Poulsen (DEN)
5	Amrokgang, *Korea PRC*	K.Myong Gil, K.Myong Won, C.Jong Hyok, P.Nam Chol, P.Chol Jin (PRK)
5	Sevilla FC, *Spain*	J.Navas (ESP), S.Squillaci (FRA), Luís Fabiano (BRE), D.Zokora, C.Koffi Ndri (CIV),
5	FC Basel, *Switzerland*	A.Frei, B.Huggel, X.Shaqiri (SUI), S.Chipperfield (AUS), S.Inkoom (GHA)
5	Wellington Phoenix, *New Zealand*	M.Paston, T.Lochhead, B.Sigmund, L.Bertos, T.Brow (NZE)
5	Sporting Clube de Portugal, *Por.*	M.Veloso, P.Mendes, Liedson (POR), V.Stojkovic (SER), M.Fernández (CHI)
5	Galatasaray AS, *Turkey*	L.Neill, H.Kewell (AUS), G.Santos (MEX), Elano (BRE), A.Keita (CIV)
4	CF Universidad de Chile, *Chile*	M.Pinto, M.Estrada (CHI), A.Fernandez, M.Victorino (URU)
4	Aston Villa FC, *England*	E.Heskey, J.Milner, S.Warnock (ENG), B.Guzan (USA)
4	Blackburn Rovers FC, *England*	L.Jacobsen (DEN), V.Grella (AUS), B.Emerton, R.Nelsen (NZL)
4	Wigan Athletic, *England*	R.Kingson (GHA), S.Gohouri (CIV), M.Figueroa, H.Thomas (HON)
4	FC Girondins de Bordeaux, *France*	C.Carrasso, A.Diarra, Y.Gourcuff, M.Planus (FRA)
4	LOSC Lille Métropole, *France*	A.Chedjou (CMR), R.Vittek (SVK), G.Yao Kouassi (CIV), R.Costa (POR)
4	1. FC Nürnberg, *Germany*	A.Charisteas (GRE), D.Vidosic (AUS), E.Choupo-Moting (CMR), A.Bunjaku (SUI)

4	Hertha BSC Berlin, *Germany*	A.Friedrich (GER), T.Gekas(GRE), G.Kacar (SRB), S.von Bergen (SUI)
4	UC Sampdoria, *Italy*	A.Palombo, G.Pazzini (ITA), M.Padalino, R.Ziegler (SUI)
4	Genoa CFC, *Italy*	S.Bocchetti, D.Criscito (ITA), David Suazo (CH), S.Papastathopoulos (GRE),
4	US Città di Palermo, *Italy*	J.Pastore (ARG), S.Kjaer (DEN), E.Cavani (URU) M.Bresciano (AUS)
4	Kawasaki Frontale, *Japan*	E.Kawashima, Kengo Nakamura, J.Inamoto (JAP), J.Tae Se (PRK)
4	Nagoya Grampus, *Japan*	S.Narazaki, K.Tamada, M.Tulio Tanaka (JAP), J.Kennedy (AUS)
4	FC Pachuca, *Mexico*	P.Aguilar (MEX), E.Benitez (PAR), H.Gomez, José Torres, (USA)
4	Pumas UNAM, *Mexico*	E.Juarez, I.Castro, P.Barrera (MEX), Dario Veron (PAR)
4	PSV Eindhoven, *Netherlands*	A.Ooijer, I.Afellay (NED), F.Rodriguez, C.Salcido (MEX),
4	CSKA Moskva, *Russia*	C.Odiah (NGA), M.Krasic (SRB), K.Honda (JAP), M.González (CHI)
4	Celtic FC, *Scotland*	K,Sung-yong (KOR), G.Samaras (GRE), E.Braafheid (NED), L.N'Guemo (CMR)
4	Clube Atlético de Madrid, *Spain*	S.Agüero (ARG), S.Sabrosa, Tiago (POR), D.Forlan (URU)
4	Mamelodi Sundowns FC, *S.Africa*	S.Gaxa, S.Moriri, M.Booth, K.Mphela (RSA)
3	Boca Juniors, *Argentina*	M.Palermo (ARG), G.Medel (CHI), C. Morel (PAR)
3	Colo-Colo, *Chile*	R.Millar, E.Paredes (CHI), A.Scotti (URU)
3	FC København, Denmark	J.Christiansen, W.Kvist Jorgensen, J.Gronkjaer (DEN)
3	AGF Aarhus, *Denmark*	Jakob Poulsen, M.Jorgensen (DEN), B.Feilhaber (USA)
3	Bolton Wanderers FC, *England*	D. Shittu (NIG), L.Chung-yong (KOR), S.Holden (AUS)
3	Hull City FC, *England*	J.Altidore (USA), R.Garcia (AUS)
3	Sunderland FC, *England*	John Mensah (GHA), C.Riveros, P.Da Silva (PAR)
3	West Bromwich Albion FC, *Eng.*	M.Cech (SVK), G.Jara (CHI), C.Wood (NZL)
3	Wolverhampton Wanderers, *England*	M.Hahnemann (USA), N.Milijas (SRB), A.Guidoura (ALG)
3	Stade Rennes, *France*	C.Bocanegra (USA), E.Echiejile (NGA), A.Gyan (GHA)
3	1. FC Köln, *Germany*	L.Podolski (GER), M.Novakovic, M.Brecko (SVN)
3	BVB Dortmund, *Germany*	N.Subotic (SRB), N.H.Valdez, L.Barrios (PAR)
3	Eintracht Frankfurt, *Germany*	C.Spycher, P.Schwegler (SUI), R.Clark (USA)
3	Hannover 96, *Germany*	J.Durica (SVK), M.Eggimann (SUI), S.Cherundolo (USA)
3	TSG 1899 Hoffenheim, *Germany*	C.Obasi (NGA), P.Tagoe, I. Vorsah (GHA)
3	VfL Bochum, *Germany*	A.Yahia (ALG), Z.Dedic (SVN), S.Sestak (SVK)
3	PAOK, *Greece*	K.Chalkias, S.Malezas (GRE), P.Contreras (CHI)
3	SS Lazio, *Italy*	F.Muslera (URU), A.Kolarov (SRB), S.Lichtsteiner (SUI)
3	Kashima Antlers, *Japan*	D.Iwamasa, A.Uchida (JAP) Lee Jung-soo (KOR)
3	Pyongyang City SC, *Korea PRC*	K.Yong Jun, R.Myong Guk, R.Chol Myong (PRK)
3	Rangers FC, *Scotland*	D.Beasley, M.Edu (USA), M.Bougherra (ALG)
3	Málaga CF, *Spain*	P.Mtiliga (DEN), Duda (POR), O.Nsofor (NGA)
3	Villarreal CF, *Spain*	J.Capdevila (SPA), Nilmar (BRE), D.Godin (URU)
3	Kaizer Chiefs, *South Africa*	I.Khune, S.Tshabalala, R.Letsholonyane (RSA)
3	Orlando Pirates, *South Africa*	M.Josephs, L.Thwala, T.Modise (RSA)
3	Ulsan, *South Korea*	K.Young-kwang, O.Beom-seok, K.Dong-jin (KOR)

3	Suwon Bluewings FC, *South Korea*	L.Woon-jae, Kang Min-soo,Y.Ki-hun (KOR)
2	ES Sétif, *Algeria*	F.Chaouch, A.Laifaoui (ALG)
2	Colón River Plate FC, *Argentina*	A.Garce, D.Pozo (ARG)
2	Estudiantes, *Argentina*	C.Rodriguez, Juan Sebastian Veron (ARG)
2	Gold Coast United FC, *Australia*	J.Culina (AUS), S.Smeltz (NZE)
2	Flamengo, *Brazil*	Kleberson (BRE), G.Fierro (CHI)
2	KAA Gent, *Belgium*	M.Suler, Z.Ljubijankic (SVN)
2	Deportivo Cali, *Colombia*	J.Castilla (ARG), J. Castillo (URU)
2	CD Universidad Católica, *Chile*	W.Ponce, I.Fuentes (CHI)
2	Birmingham City FC, *England*	K.Hart (ENG), N.Zigic (SER)
2	AJ Auxerre, *France*	S.Grichting (SUI), V.Birsa (SVN)
2	FC Sochaux, *France*	R.Boudebouz (ALG), Ideye Brown (NGA)
2	Grenoble Foot 38, *France*	B.Cesar (SVN), D.Matsui (JAP)
2	1. FC Kaiserslautern, *Germany*	G.Mandjeck (CMR), E.Jendrisek (SVK)
2	Borussia VfL 1900 M'glabach, *Ger*	M.Bradley (USA), K.Matmour (ALG)
2	Schalke 04, *Germany*	M.Neuer (GER), J.Matip (CMR)
2	SC Freiburg, *Germany*	Cha Doo-ri (KOR), M.Idrissou (CAM)
2	Aris FC, *Greece*	M.Sifakis, S.Prittas (GRE)
2	Olympiakos CF, *Greece*	A.Papadopoulos, V.Torosidis (GRE)
2	AS Bari, *Italy*,	L.Bonucci (ITA), E.Alvarez (HON)
2	AS Siena, *Italy*	A.Tziolis (GRE), A. Ghezzal (ALG)
2	Bologna FC 1909, *Italy*	Ev.Moras (GRE), S.Appiah (GHA)
2	Calcio Catania, *Italy*	M.Andujor (ARG), T.Morimoto (JAP)
2	FC Tokyo, *Japan*	Y.Konno, Y.Nagatomo (JAP)
2	Jubilo Iwata, *Japan*	Y.Kawaguchi, Y.Komano (JAP)
2	Yokohama Marinos, *Japan*	Y.Nakazawa, Shunsuke Nakamura (JAP)
2	Rimyongui SC, *Korea PRC*	K.Kyong Il, Na Chol Hyok (PRK)
2	Sobaeksu SC, *Korea PRC*	R.Jun Il, P.Sung Hyok (PRK)
2	Club América, *Mexico*	M.Ochoa (MEX), J.Beausejour (CHI)
2	Feyenoord Rotterdam, *Net.*	G.van Bronckhorst (NED), J.Dahl Tomasson (DEN)
2	FC Groningen, *Netherlands*	T.Matavz (SLO), T.Enevoldsen (DEN)
2	Sparta Rotterdam, *Netherlands*	D.Adeleye (NGA), A.Seliga (SVN)
2	Club Libertad, *Paraguay*	R.Gamarra, V.Caceres (PAR)
2	FC Zenit St. Petersburg, *Russia*	Danny (POR), D.Lazovic (SRB)
2	PFC Lokomotiv Moskva, *Russia*	P.Odemwingie (NIG), B.Ilic (SVN)
2	NK Maribor, *Slovenia*	S.Filekovic, E.Dzinic (SVN)
2	Athletic Club Bilbao, *Spain*	J.Martínez, F.Llorente (SPA)
2	Real Zaragoza, *Spain*	Humberto Suazo (CHI), I.Obradovic (SRB)
2	Golden Arrows, *South Africa*	S.Sangweni, T.Khubani (RSA)
2	Pohang, *South Korea*	K.Hyung-il, K.Jae-sung (KOR)
2	Young Boys, *Switzerland*	M.Wolfli (SUI), S.Doumbia (CIV)
2	Ankaragucu, *Turkey*	Geremi (CMR), M.Sapara (SVK)
2	Beşiktaş JK, *Turkey*	F.Holosko (SVK), R.Tello (CHI)
2	FC Dynamo Kyiv, *Ukraine*	Y.Ayila (NGA), M.Ninkovic (SRB)
2	Los Angeles Galaxy, *USA*	L.Donovan, E.Buddle (USA)
1	ASO Chlef, *Algeria*	L.Gaouaoui (ALG)
1	Adelaide United, *Australia*	E.Galeković (AUS)
1	Melbourne Victory, *Australia*	G. Moss (NZE)
1	Newcastle Jets, *Australia*	J.Brockie (NZE)
1	Argentinos Juniors, *Argentina*	N.Ortigoza (PAR)
1	Banfield Argentina, *Argentina*	S.Fernandez (URU)
1	CA San Lorenzo, *Argentina*	Aureliano Torres (PAR)
1	CA Vélez Sarsfield, *Argentina*	N.Otamendi (ARG)

1	Defensor Sporting, *Argentina*	Martin Silva (URU)
1	Red Bull Salzburg, *Austria*	R.Afolabi (NGA)
1	Club Brugge KV, *Belgium*	A.Alcaraz (PAR)
1	KRC Genk, *Belgium*	A.Ngcongca (RSA)
1	KSC Lokeren, *Belgium*	B.Barry (CIV)
1	RSC Anderlecht, *Belgium*	V.Bernardez (HON)
1	R. Standard Liege, *Belgium*	M.Jovanovic (SRB)
1	Atletico Mineiro, *Brazil*	J.Cesar Caceres (PAR)
1	Cruzeiro, *Brazil*	Gilberto (BRA)
1	Botafago FR, *Brazil*	S.Abreu (URU)
1	Santos, *Brazil*	Robinho (BRA)
1	PFC Slavia Sofia, *Bulgaria*	R. Ouheb M'bolhi (ALG)
1	Coton Sport, *Cameroon*	V.Aboubakar (CMR)
1	CD Unión Española, *Chile*	L.Marìn (CHI)
1	Dalian Shide FC, *China PR*	Ahn Jung-hwan (KOR)
1	Hangzhou NG FC, *China PR*	Mauricio Sabillon (HON)
1	Independiente Medellin, *Colombia*	A.Bobadilla (PAR)
1	ASEC Abidjan, *Cote d'Ivoire*	D.Yeboah (CIV)
1	AC Omonia, *Cyprus*	C.Patsatzoglu (GRE)
1	AC Sparta Praha, *Czech Republic*	J.Kucka (SVK)
1	Brøndby IF, *Denmark*	S.Andersen (DEN)
1	FC Midtjylland IF, *Denmark*	W.Reid (NZE)
1	Randers FC, *Denmark*	M.Beckmann (DEN)
1	Liga de Quito, *Ecuador*	E.Vera (PAR)
1	SC Zamalek, *Egypt*	Rahim Ayew (GHA)
1	FC Watford, *England*	J.DeMerit (USA)
1	Ipswich Town, *England*	T.Smith (NZL)
1	Reading FC, *England*	A.Federici (AUS)
1	Newcastle United FC, *England*	J.Gutierrez (ARG)
1	Middlesbrough FC, *England*	C.Killen (NZL)
1	Plymouth Argyle, *England*	R.Fallon (NZL)
1	Stoke City FC, *England*	T.Sorensen (DEN)
1	AS Arles-Avignon, *France*	André Ayew (GHA)
1	AC Ajaccio, *France*	C.Medjani (ALG)
1	AS Saint-Etienne, *France*	G.Fernandes (SUI)
1	FC Lorient, *France*	Y.Mansouri (ALG)
1	FC Nantes, *France*	D.Abdoun (ALG)
1	FC Istres, *France*	R.Saifi (ALG)
1	Toulouse FC, *France*	P.A.Gignac (FRA)
1	US Boulogne, *France*	H.Belaid (ALG)
1	FSV Mainz, *Germany*	R.Zabavnik (SVK)
1	MSV Duisburg, *Germany*	S.Larsen (DEN)
1	TuS Koblenz, *Germany*	M.Mavric-Rozic (SLO)
1	TSV 1860 München, *Germany*	A.Rukavina (SRB)
1	Bechem Chelsea FC, *Ghana*	L.Addy (GHA)
1	Hearts of Lions, *Ghana*	S.Ahorlu (GHA)
1	Liberty Professionals, *Ghana*	D.Agyei (GHA)
1	AEK Athens, *Greece*	R.Djebbour (ALG)
1	AO Skoda Xanthi, *Greece*	Z.Strba (SVK)
1	Larissa FC, *Greece*	A.Radosavljevic (SLO)
1	Iraklis FC, *Greece*	D.Fernandes(POR)
1	CD Marathón, *Honduras*	W.Martínez (HON)
1	Real CD España, *Honduras*	C.Pavón (HON)

1	AC Cesena, *Italy*	M.Petras (SVK)
1	AC Mantova, *Italy*	J.Handanovic (SVN)
1	AC Chievo, *Italy*	B.Jokic (SVN)
1	Atalanta BC, *Italy*	E.Barreto (PAR)
1	Cagliari Calcio, *Italy*	F.Marchetti (ITA)
1	Reggina Calcio, *Italy*	C.Carmona (CHI)
1	Torino FC, *Italy*	J.Cesar de Leon (HON)
1	US Lecce, *Italy*	D.Mesbah (ALG)
1	US Sassuolo Calcio, *Italy*	C.Valeri (AUS)
1	Bnei Yehuda, *Israel*	D.Aiyenugba (NGA)
1	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, *Israel*	A.Ejide (NGA)
1	Hapoel Tel Aviv, *Israel*	V.Enyeama (NGA)
1	Maccabi Haifa, *Israel*	T.Masilela (RSA)
1	Maccabi Netanya, *Israel*	A.Zogbo (CIV)
1	Maccabi Tel Aviv, *Israel*	A.Komac (SLO)
1	Albirex Niigata, *Japan*	K.Yano (JAP)
1	Gamba Osaka, *Japan*	Y.Endo (JAP)
1	JEF United, *Japan*	M.Milligan (AUS)
1	Oita Trinita, *Japan*	K.Bo-kyung (KOR)
1	Omiya Ardija, *Japan*	A.Yong Hak (PRK)
1	Shimizu S-Pulse, *Japan*	S.Okazaki (JAP)
1	Urawa Red Diamonds, *Japan*	Y.Abe (JAP)
1	Vissel Kobe, *Japan*	Y.Okubo (JAP)
1	Kyonggongop SC, *Korea PRC*	R.Kwang Hyok (PRK)
1	CD Cruz Azul, *Mexico*	G.Torrado (MEX)
1	Club León, *Mexico*	D.Caniza (PAR)
1	Club Atlas, *Mexico*	J.Torres Nilo (MEX)
1	Chiapas FC, *Mexico*	O.Perez (MEX)
1	Tiburones Rojos de Veracruz,*Mex.*	C.Blanco (MEX)
1	FC Utrecht, *Netherlands*	M.Vorm (NED)
1	NAC Breda, *Netherlands*	M.Amoah (GHA)
1	Vitesse Arnhem, *Netherlands*	D.Stevanovic (SLO)
1	Auckland City, *New Zealand*	I.Vicelich (NZE)
1	Team Wellington, *New Zealand*	A.Barron (NZE)
1	Canterbury United, *New Zealand*	A.Clapham (NZE)
1	IK Start, *Norway*	C.Goodson (USA)
1	Rosenborg BK, *Norway*	A.Annan (GHA)
1	Club Cerro Porteño, *Paraguay*	D.Barreto (PAR)
1	Club Olímpia, *Paraguay*	C.Bonet (PAR)
1	KGHM Zagłebie Lubin, *Poland*	B.Isailovic (SRB)
1	KP Legia Warszawa, *Poland*	J.Mucha (SVK)
1	Wisła Kraków SA, *Poland*	A.Kirm (SLO)
1	CD National, *Portugal*	R.Halliche (ALG)
1	Nacional Funchal, *Portugal*	N.Pecnik (SVN)
1	SC Braga, *Portugal*	Eduardo (POR)
1	Unia Leira, *Portugal*	A.Djuricic (SRB)
1	Al Sadd SC, *Qatar*	Q.Owusu Abeyie (GHA)
1	Lekhwija, *Qatar*	A.Dindane (CIV)
1	FC Steaua Bucureşti, *Romania*	P.Kapetanos (GRE)
1	International Curtea Arges, *Rom.*	E.Koné (CIV)
1	Politehnica Timisoara, *Romania*	J.Kozak (SVK)
1	Vaslui FC, *Romania*	D.Kuciak (SVK)
1	FC Alania Vladikavkaz, *Russia*	S Kaita (NGA)

1	FC Dynamo Moskva, *Russia*	L.Wilkshire (AUS)
1	FC Rostov, *Russia*	H.Yong Jo (PRK)
1	FC Rubin Kazan, *Russia*	M.Sibaya (RSA)
1	FC Tom Tomsk, *Russia*	Kim Nam-il (KOR)
1	FK Saturn Moskva, *Russia*	M.Jakubko (SVK)
1	Al Hilal, *Saudi Arabia*	Lee Young-pyo (KOR)
1	Dundee FC, *Scotland*	D.Pernis (SVK)
1	Hibernian FC, *Scotland*	S.Bamba (CIV)
1	Motherwell FC, *Scotland*	M.McGlinchey (NZE)
1	FK Partizan, *Serbia*	R.Petrovic (SER)
1	FK Vojvodina Novi Sad, *Serbia*	D.Mrdja (SER)
1	Slovan Bratislava, *Slovakia*	K.Salata (SVK)
1	Spartak Trnava, *Slovakia*	K.Kopunek (SVK)
1	RC Deportivo La Coruna, *Spain*	A.Guardado (MEX)
1	Granada FC, *Spain*	Jonathan Mensah (GHA)
1	Getafe CF, *Spain*	Derek Boateng (GHA)
1	Racing Santander, *Spain*	M.Lacen (ALG)
1	Real Betis, *Spain*	A.Emana (CMR)
1	RCD Espanyol, *Spain*	C.Kameni (CMR)
1	RCD Mallorca, *Spain*	A.Webo (CMR)
1	Real Valladolid, *Spain*	J.Villa (PAR)
1	UD Almería, *Spain*	K.Uche (NGR)
1	Xerez CD, *Spain*	F.Orellana (CHI)
1	Ajax Cape Town, *South Africa*	L.Davids (RSA)
1	Maritzburg United, *South Africa*	S.Walters (RSA)
1	Moroka Swallows, *South Africa*	S.Nomvethe (RSA)
1	SuperSport United, *South Africa*	B.Khumalo (RSA)
1	FC Seoul, *South Korea*	Lee Seung-ryul (KOR)
1	Gyeonggi Gwangju FC, *S. Korea*	Kim Jung-woo (KOR)
1	Jeju, *South Korea*	Cho Yong-hyung (KOR)
1	Jeonbuk FC, *South Korea*	Lee Dong-gook (KOR)
1	Seongnom, *South Korea*	Sung-ryong (KOR)
1	AIK Solna, *Sweden*	S.Eguren (URU)
1	FC Zürich, *Switzerland*	J.Leoni (SUI)
1	FC Luzern, *Switzerland*	H.Yakin (SUI)
1	Antalyaspor, *Turkey*	M.Jedinak (AUS)
1	Fenerbahçe SK, *Turkey*	D.Lugano (URU)
1	Kayserispor, *Turkey*	H.Souleymanou (CMR)
1	Trabzonspor, *Turkey*	Rigobert Song (CMR)
1	Al-Jazira Club, *UAE*	M.Beauchamp (AUS)
1	Al-Ain Club, *UAE*	J.Valdivia (AUS)
1	CA Peñarol, *Uruguay*	E.Arevalo Rios (URU)
1	CD Platense, *Uruguay*	O.Chavez (HON)
1	Chivas USA*, USA*	J.Bornstein (USA)
1	FC Tampa Bay*, USA*	J.Christie (NZE)
1	Kansas City Wizards*, USA*	R.Espinoza (HON)
1	New York Red Bulls*, USA*	A.Boyens (NZE)
1	Real Salt Lake*, USA*	R.Findley (USA)
4	Free Agents	R.Koren (SVN), G.Moore (AUS), S. Elliott, P.Mulligan (NZE)

European club analysis

European clubs represented

550 players out of a total of 736 play in one of the **27** European national championships. **196** European clubs are involved in releasing players to the FIFA World Cup 2010™.

UEFA Ranking of the Country[1]	Country	Number of clubs	Number of players	Club (in brackets number of players)
1	England	**26**	116	Chelsea FC (12), Liverpool FC (12), Arsenal FC (10), Tottenham Hotspur FC (9), Everton FC (7), Manchester City FC (7), Portsmouth FC (7), Manchester United FC (6), Fulham FC (5), West Ham FC (5), Aston Villa FC (4), Blackburn Rovers FC (4), Wigan Athletic (4), Bolton Wanderers (3), Hull City (3), West Bromwich Albion (3) Wolwerhampton Wanderers (3) Sunderland FC (3), Birmingham City FC (2), FC Watford (1), Ipswich Town (1), Middlesbrough FC (1), Newcastle United FC (1), Plymouth Argyle (1), Reading FC (1), Stoke City FC (1)
2	Spain	**18**	58	FC Barcelona (13), Real Madrid CF (10), Valencia CF (6), Sevilla FC (5), Clube Atlético de Madrid (4), Málaga CF (3), Villarreal CF (3), Athletic Club Bilbao (2), Real Zaragoza (2), Deportivo La Coruna (1), Granada FC, Getafe CF (1), RCD Espanyol (1), RCD Mallorca (1), Real Valladolid (1), Betis Sevilla (1), RCD Mallorca, (1) UD Almería (1), Xerez CD (1)
3	Italy	**24**	80	FC Internazionale Milano (10), Juventus (8), Udinese Calcio (8), AC Milan (7), ACF Fiorentina (5), As Roma (5), SSC Napoli (5), Genoa CFC (4), UC Sampdoria (4), US Palermo (4), SS Lazio Roma (3), AS Bari (2) AS Siena (2), Calcio Catania (2), Bologna FC 1909 (2), Atalanta BC(1), Cagliari Calcio (1), AC Cesena (1), AC Mantova (1), AC Chievo (1), Reggina Calcio (1), Torino FC (1), US Lecce (1), US Sassuolo Calcio (1)
4	Germany	**22**	84	FC Bayern München (11), VfL Wolfsburg (9), Hamburger SV (7), VfB Stuttgart (7), Bayer 04 Leverkusen (6), Werder Bremen (6), 1.FC Nürnberg (4), Hertha BSC Berlin (4), BV Borussia Dortmund (3), Eintracht Frankfurt (3), FC Köln (3), Hannover 96 (3), TSG Hoffenheim (3), VfL Bochum (3), 1. FC Kaiserslautern (2), Borussia VfL 1900 M'glabach (2), Schalke 04 (2), SC Freiburg (2), MSV Duisburg (1), FSV Mainz (1), TuS Koblenz (1), TSV 1860 München (1)
5	France	**18**	46	Olympique Lyonnais (6), AS Monaco FC (5), Olympique de Marseille (5), Valenciennes FC (5), FC Girondins de Bordeaux (4), LOSC Lille Metropole (4), Stade Rennais (3), AJ Auxerre (2), FC Sochaux (2), Grenoble Foot 38 (2), AC

[1] UEFA, Last official ranking May 2010

				Ajaccio (1), AS Arles Avignon (1), Lorient FC (1), FC Nantes (1), FC Istres (1), AS Saint-Etienne (1), Toulouse FC (1), US Boulogne (1)
6	Russia	**9**	14	PFC CSKA Moskva (4), FC Lokomotiv Moskva (2), FC Zenit St. Petersburg (2), FK Alania Vladikavkaz (1), FC Dynamo Moskva (1), FC Rostov (1), FC Rubin Kazan (1), FC Tom Tomsk (1), FK Saturn Moskva (1)
7	Ukraine	**1**	2	FC Dynamo Kyiv (2)
8	Romania	**4**	4	FC Steaua Bucureşti (1), International Curtea Arges (1), Politehnica Timisoara (1), Vaslui FC (1)
9	Portugal	**7**	22	SL Benfica (7), FC Porto (6), Sporting Clube de Portugal (5), CD National (1), Nacional Funchal (1), SC Braga (1), Unia Leira (1)
10	Netherlands	**10**	33	AFC Ajax (9), FC Twente (6), AZ Alkmaar (5), PSV Eindhoven (4), Sparta Rotterdam (2), FC Groningen (2), Feyenoord Rotterdam (2), NAC Breda (1), Utrecht FC (1), Vitesse Arnhem (1)
11	Turkey	**7**	13	Galatasaray AS (5), Ankaragucu (2), Beşiktaş JK (2), Antalyaspor (1), Fenerbahçe SK (1), Kayserispor (1), Trabzonspor (1)
12	Greece	**8**	21	Panathinaikos FC (10), FC PAOK (3), Aris FC (2), Olympiakos CF (2), AEK Athens (1), AO Skoda Xanthi (1), Iraklis FC (1), Larissa (1)
13	Switzerland	**4**	9	FC Basel (5), Young Boys (2) FC Luzern (1), FC Zürich (1)
14	Belgium	**6**	7	KRC Genk (2), Club Brugge KV (1), KAA Gent (1), KSC Lokeren (1), RSC Anderlecht (1), R. Standard Liege (1)
15	Denmark	**5**	9	FC København (3), AGF Aarhus (3), Brøndby IF (1), FC Midtjylland IF (1), Randers FC (1)
16	Scotland	**5**	10	Celtic FC (4), Rangers FC (3), Dundee (1), Hibernian FC (1) Motherwell FC (1)
17	Bulgaria	**1**	1	PFC Slavia Sofia (1)
18	Czech Rep.	**1**	1	AC Sparta Praha (1)
19	Austria	**1**	1	Red Bull Salzburg (1)
20	Israel	**6**	6	Bnei Yehuda (1), Hapoel Tel Aviv (1), Hapoel Petah Tikvah (1), Maccabi Haifa (1), Maccabi Netanya (1), Maccabi Tel Aviv (1)
21	Cyprus	**1**	1	AC Omonia (1)
22	Norway	**2**	2	Rosenborg BK (1), IK Start (1)
23	Slovakia	**2**	2	Slovan Bratislava (1), Spartak Trnava (1)
24	Sweden	**1**	1	AIK Solna (1)
25	Serbia	**2**	2	FK Partizan (1), FK Vojvodina Novi Sad (1)
26	Poland	**3**	3	KGHM Zagłebie Lubin (1), KP Legia Warszawa (1), Wisła Kraków SA (1)
35	Slovenia	**1**	2	NK Maribor (2)

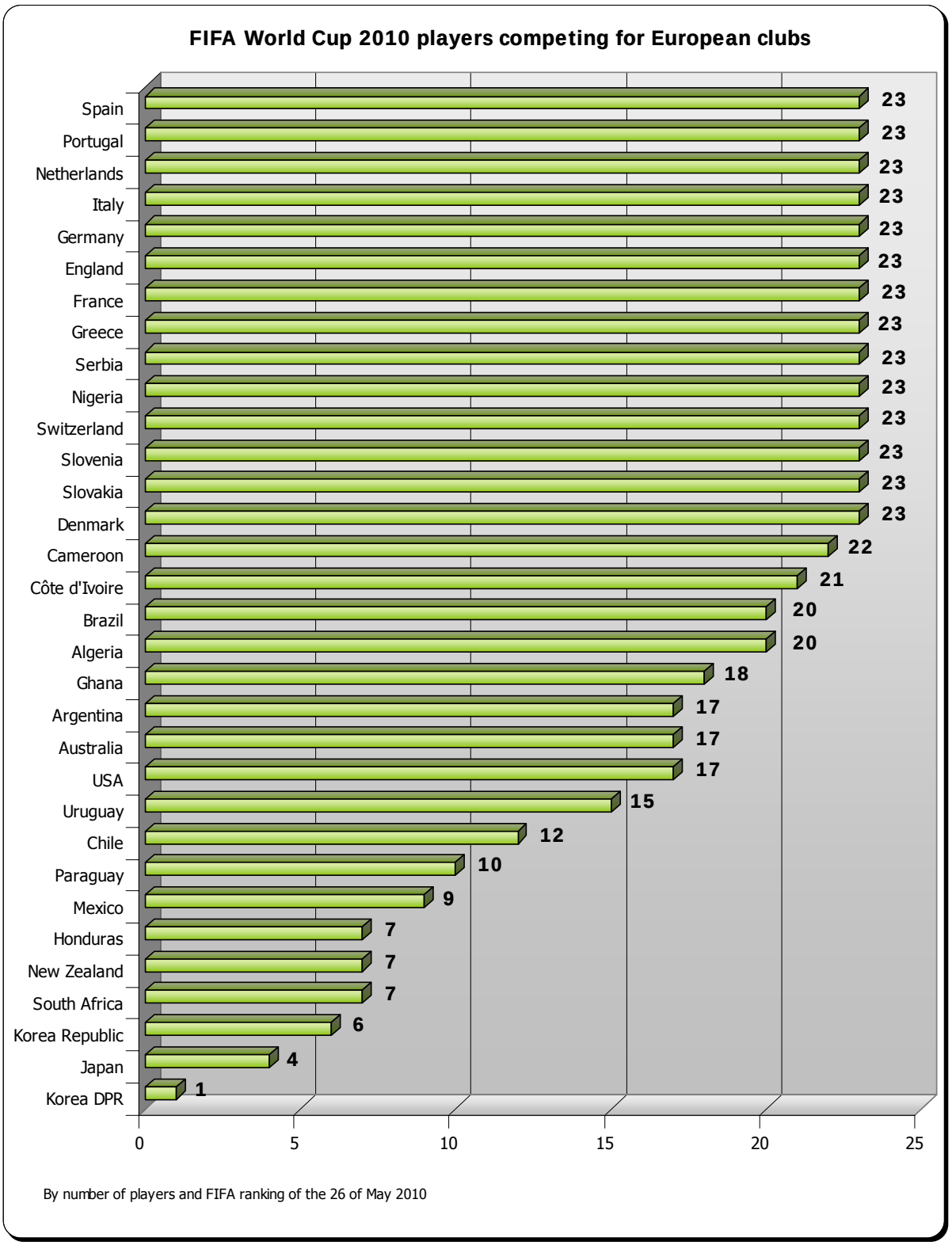
European club representation in all teams

Most players of the highest ranked national teams (according to the FIFA ranking) play in European national championships. As we saw, 75% of the players playing in South Africa are playing in European championships. All players of the European National teams play in European national championships.

From teams outside Europe, Nigeria has its whole squad playing in Europe. **20** out of the **23** Brazilian players play in European national championships. In comparison, for the FIFA World Cup 1998™ in France, only **10** Brazilian players where playing in European National championships.

FIFA Ranking[2]	Country	Players from European clubs	% of the team playing in Europe
1	Brazil	20/23	86.9%
2	Spain	23/23	100.0%
3	Portugal	23/23	100.0%
4	Netherlands	23/23	100.0%
5	Italy	23/23	100.0%
6	Germany	23/23	100.0%
7	Argentina	17/21	73.9%
8	England	23/23	100.0%
9	France	23/23	100.0%
13	Greece	23/23	100.0%
14	USA	17/23	73.9%
15	Serbia	23/23	100.0%
16	Uruguay	15/23	65.2%
17	Mexico	9/23	39.1%
18	Chile	12/23	52.2%
19	Cameroon	22/23	95.6%
20	Australia	17/23	73.9%
21	Nigeria	23/23	100.0%
24	Switzerland	23/23	100.0%
25	Slovenia	23/23	100.0%
27	Côte d'Ivoire	22/23	95.6%
30	Algeria	20/23	86.9%
31	Paraguay	10/23	43.8%
32	Ghana	19/23	82.6%
34	Slovakia	23/23	100.0%
36	Denmark	23/23	100.0%
38	Honduras	7/23	30.4%
45	Japan	4/23	17.3%
47	Korea Republic	6/23	26.1%
78	New Zealand	7/23	30.4%
83	South Africa	7/23	30.4%
105	Korea DPR	1/23	4.3%

[2] FIFA, Last official ranking 26 of May 2010


FIFA World Cup 2010 players competing for European clubs
Spain 23
Portugal 23
Netherlands 23
Italy 23
Germany 23
England 23
France 23
Greece 23
Serbia 23
Nigeria 23
Switzerland 23
Slovenia 23
Slovakia 23
Denmark 23
Cameroon 22
Côte d'Ivoire 21
Brazil 20
Algeria 20
Ghana 18
Argentina 17
Australia 17
USA 17
Uruguay 15
Chile 12
Paraguay 10
Mexico 9
Honduras 7
New Zealand 7
South Africa 7
Korea Republic 6
Japan 4
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By number of players and FIFA ranking of the 26 of May 2010

ECA clubs represented[3]

65 ECA members from **19** different UEFA countries have at least one player playing in the FIFA World Cup 2010™ edition in South Africa. As we saw, Chelsea FC and FC Barcelona have released 13 players.

14 ECA clubs have at least one Dutch player, 13 ECA clubs have at least one player from Argentina and Brazil.

FIFA Ranking [4]	**Country**	**Players from an ECA member clubs**
30	Algeria	Rangers FC, VfL Wolfsburg, AEK Athens
7	Argentina	AZ Alkmaar, AS Roma, FC Bayern München, FC Internazionale Milano, Olympique Marseille, Liverpool FC, ACF Fiorentina, SL Benfica, Newcastle United FC, US Città di Palermo, Club Atlético de Madrid, Real Madrid CF, FC Barcelona
20	Australia	Galatasaray AS, FC 1893 Basel, US Palermo, AZ Alkmaar
1	Brazil	FC Internazionale Milano, AS Roma, Tottenham Hotspur FC, FC Barcelona, Olympique Lyon, SL Benfica, AC Milan, Panathinaikos FC, ACF Fiorentina, Real Madrid CF, VfL Wolfsburg, Sevilla FC, Villarreal CF
19	Cameroon	Tottenham Hotspur FC, LOSC Lille, AS Monaco, AFC Ajax, Lyon, Schalke 04, Celtic FC, Arsenal FC, FC Internazionale Milano
18	Chile	Sporting Clube de Portugal, Bayern 04 Leverkusen, Beşiktaş JK, CSKA Moskva
	Côte d'Ivoire	VfB Stuttgart, Hamburger SV, Arsenal FC, AS Monaco, Galatasaray AS, LOSC Lille, Sevilla FC, FC Barcelona, Sevilla FC, Chelsea FC
36	Denmark	Brøndby IF, FC København, Liverpool FC, US Città di Palermo, ACF Fiorentina, AZ Alkmaar, Werder Bremen, Juventus, AFC Ajax, VfL Wolfsburg
8	England	Liverpool FC, Chelsea FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Chelsea FC, Aston Villa FC, Manchester United FC
6	Germany	Schalke 04, Werder Bremen, FC Bayern München, Hamburger SV, FC Bayern München, VfB Stuttgart, Bayer Leverkusen
32	Ghana	FC Basel 1983, FC Internazionale Milano, Rosenborg BK, AC Milan
13	Greece	Panathinaikos FC, Liverpool FC, Olympiakos CF, FC Steaua Bucureşti, Celtic FC
9	France	Olympique Lyon, Olympique de Marseille, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, Arsenal FC, Manchester United FC, FC Barcelona, Sevilla FC, Chelsea FC, FC Bayern München, Panathinaikos FC
38	Honduras	RSC Anderlecht, Tottenham Hotspur FC
5	Italy	Juventus, AC Milan, AC Milan, AS Roma, ACF Fiorentina
45	Japan	VfL Wolfsburg, CSKA Moskva
105	Korea PRC	*none*
47	Korea Republic	Celtic FC, Manchester United FC, AS Monaco
17	Mexico	FC Barcelona, VfL Stuttgart, AZ Alkmaar, PSV Eindhoven, RC Deportivo La Coruna, Galatasaray AS, Arsenal FC
4	Netherlands	AFC Ajax, VfB Stuttgart, Celtic FC, Hamburger SV, PSV Eindhoven, Feyenoord, AFC Ajax, AZ Alkmaar, FC Internazionale Milan, FC Bayern München, Real Madrid CF, Liverpool FC, AC Milan, FC Bayern

[3] Based on 2009/2010 European Club Association Membership Panel
[4] FIFA, Last official ranking 26 May 2010

		München
78	New Zealand	*none*
21	Nigeria	Hapoel Tel Aviv, CSKA Moskva, Olympique Marseille, FC Dynamo Kyiv, AS Monaco, VfL Wolfsburg, FC Lokomotiv Moskva
31	Paraguay	Club Brugge KV, VfL Wolfsburg, SL Benfica, BV Borussia Dortmund
3	Portugal	FC Porto, SL Benfica, Sporting Clube de Portugal, Chelsea FC, LOSC Lille, Real Madrid CF, Valencia CF, Club Atlético de Madrid, Werder Bremen, FC Zenit St Petersburg
15	Serbia	Sporting Clube de Portugal, Chelsea FC, Manchester United FC, BV Borussia Dortmund, FC Internazionale Milano, VfB Stuttgart, FK Partizan, FC CSKA Moskva, FC Dynamo Kyiv, R. Standard Liege, AFC Ajax, Zenit St Petersburg
34	Slovakia	KP Legia Warszawa, Vfl Wolfsburg, Liverpool FC, AC Sparta Praha, Chelsea FC, Beşiktaş JK, 1. FC Kaiserslautern, LOSC Lille
25	Slovenia	FC Lokomotiv Moskva, Wisła Kraków SA, AJ Auxerre, FC Internazionale Milano
83	South Africa	Maccabi Haifa FC, FC Rubin Kazan
2	Spain	Real Madrid CF, Liverpool FC, FC Barcelona, Real Madrid CF, Villarreal CF, Valencia CF, Arsenal FC, Valencia CF, Sevilla FC
24	Switzerland	VfL Wolfsburg, FC Zürich, FC Basel 1893, Bayer 04 Leverkusen
14	United States	Aston Villa FC, AC Milan, Rangers FC
16	Uruguay	Fenerbahce SK, Villarreal CF, FC Porto, Juventus, SL Benfica, AS Monaco, Valencia CF, AFC Ajax, Club Atlético de Madrid, US Città di Palermo

ECA members represented in South Africa in alphabetical order:

AC Sparta Praha, AEK Athens, ACF Fiorentina, AC Milan, AFC Ajax, Aston Villa FC, AS Monaco, AS Roma, Arsenal FC, AZ Alkmaar, Bayer 04 Leverkusen, Beşiktaş JK, BV Borussia Dortmund, Brøndby IF, Celtic FC, Chelsea FC, Club Atlético de Madrid, Club Brugge KV, CSKA Moskva, FC 1893 Basel, FC Barcelona, FC Bayern München, FC Dynamo Kyiv, FC Girondins de Bordeaux, FC Internazionale Milano, FC København, FC Lokomotiv Moskva, FC Porto, FC Rubin Kazan, FC Steaua Bucureşti, FC Zenit St Petersburg, FC Zürich, Galatasaray AS, Hapoel Tel Aviv, Hamburger SV, Juventus, KP Legia Warszawa, Liverpool FC, LOSC Lille, Maccabi Haifa FC, Manchester United FC, Newcastle United FC, Olympique de Marseille, Olympiakos CF, Olympique Lyon, Panathinaikos FC, PSV Eindhoven, Rangers FC, RC Deportivo La Coruna, Real Madrid CF, Rosenborg BK, RSC Anderlecht, R. Standard Liege, Schalke 04, Sevilla FC, SL Benfica, Sporting Clube de Portugal, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Valencia CF, VfB Stuttgart, VfL Wolfsburg, Villarreal CF, US Città di Palermo, Werder Bremen, Wisła Kraków SA.

Annexe I : full list of National Team squads[5]

GROUP A

SOUTH AFRICA

Goalkeepers: Itumeleng Khune (Kaizer Chiefs), Moeneeb Josephs (Orlando Pirates), Shuaib Walters (Maritzburg United)

Defenders: Siboniso Gaxa (Sundowns), Anele Ngcongca (KRC Genk), Aaron Mokoena (Portsmouth FC), Matthew Booth (Sundowns), Bongani Khumalo (SuperSport United), Siyabonga Sangweni (Golden Arrows), Tsepo Masilela (Maccabi Haifa), Lucas Thwala (Orlando Pirates)

Midfielders: Teko Modise (Orlando Pirates), Lance Davids (Ajax Cape Town), Reneilwe Letsholonyane (Kaizer Chiefs), MacBeth Sibaya (FC Rubin Kazan), Thanduyise Khuboni (Golden Arrows), Kagiso Dikgacoi (Fulham FC), Steven Pienaar (Everton FC), Siphiwe Tshabalala (Kaizer Chiefs), Surprise Moriri (Sundowns)

Forwards: Bernard Parker (FC Twente), Katlego Mphela (Sundowns), Siyabonga Nomvethe (Moroka Swallows)

MEXICO

Goalkeepers: Memo Ochoa (America), Luis Ernesto Michel (Guadalajara), Oscar Perez (Chiapas)

Defenders: Rafael Marquez (FC Barcelona), Ricardo Osorio (VfL Stuttgart), Hector Moreno (AZ Alkmaar), Francisco Rodriguez (PSV Eindhoven), Carlos Salcido (PSV Eindhoven), Paul Aguilar (FC Pachuca), Efrain Juarez (Pumas UNAM), Jonny Magallon (Guadalajara)

Midfielders: Jorge Torres Nilo (Atlas), Gerardo Torrado (Cruz Azul), Israel Castro (Pumas UNAM), Andres Guardado (RC Deportivo La Coruna)

Forwards: Pablo Barrera (Pumas UNAM), Adolfo Bautista (Guadalajara), Alberto Medina (Guadalajara), Cuauhtemoc Blanco (Veracruz), Javier Hernandez (Guadalajara), Giovani dos Santos (Galatasaray AS), Guillermo Franco (West Ham FC), Carlos Vela (Arsenal FC)

URUGUAY

Goalkeepers: Fernando Muslera (SS Lazio), Juan Castillo (Deportivo Cali, Columbia), Martin Silva (Defensor Sporting, Argentina)

Defenders: Diego Lugano (Fenerbahce SK), Diego Godin (Villarreal CF), Andres Scotti (Colo Colo, Chile), Jorge Fucile (FC Porto), Martin Caceres (Juventus), Mauricio Victorino (Universidad de Chile, Chile), Maximiliano Pereira (SL Benfica)

Midfielders: Walter Gargano (SSC Napoli), Egidio Arevalo Rios (CD Penarol), Sebastian Eguren (AIK Stockholm), Diego Perez (AS Monaco), Alvaro Pereira (FC Porto), Ignacio Gonzalez (Valencia CF), Nicolas Lodeiro (AFC Ajax), Alvaro Fernandez (Universidad de Chile, Chile)

Forwards: Luis Suarez (AFC Ajax), Diego Forlan (Club Atlético de Madrid), Sebastian Abreu (Botafogo, Brazil), Edinson Cavani (US Palermo), Sebastian Fernandez (Banfield Argentina, Argentina)

FRANCE

Goalkeepers: Hugo Lloris (Olympique Lyon), Steve Mandanda (Olympique de Marseille), Cédric Carrasso (FC Girondins de Bordeaux)

Defenders: Bacary Sagna (Arsenal FC), Patrice Evra (Manchester United FC), William Gallas (Arsenal FC), Eric Abidal (FC Barcelona), Sebastien Squillaci (Sevilla FC), Marc Planus (FC Girondins de Bordeaux), Gaël Clichy (Arsenal FC), Anthony Reveillere (Olympique Lyon)

Midfielders: Alou Diarra (FC Girondins de Bordeaux), Jeremy Toulalan (Olympique Lyon), Florent Malouda (Chelsea FC), Yoann Gourcuff (FC Girondins de Bordeaux), Abou Diaby (Arsenal FC)

Forwards: Thierry Henry (FC Barcelona), Nicolas Anelka (Chelsea FC), Andre-Pierre Gignac (Toulouse FC), Franck Ribéry (FC Bayern München), Sidney Govou (Olympique Lyon), Djibril Cisse (Panathinaikos FC), Mathieu Valbuena (Olympique de Marseille)

[5] 11 June 2010 List: ***European Club Association 2009/2010 members clubs*** - ***Clubs playing in European Confederation UEFA***

GROUP B

ARGENTINA

Goalkeepers: Sergio Romero (AZ Alkmaar), Mariano Andujar (Calcio Catania), Diego Pozo (Colón River FC)

Defenders: Nicolas Burdisso (AS Roma), Martin Demichelis (FC Bayern München), Walter Samuel (FC Internazionale Milano), Gabriel Heinze (Olympique Marseille), Nicolas Otamendi (Vélez Sarsfield), Clemente Rodriguez (Estudiantes), Ariel Garce (Colón River Plate FC)

Midfielders: Javier Mascherano (Liverpool FC), Juan Sebastian Veron (Estudiantes), Maximiliano Rodriguez (Liverpool FC), Mario Bolatti (ACF Fiorentina), Angel Di Maria (SL Benfica), Jonas Gutierrez (Newcastle United FC), Javier Pastore (US Palermo)

Forwards: Sergio Aguero (Club Atlético de Madrid), Diego Milito (FC Internazionale Milano), Martin Palermo (Boca Juniors), Carlos Tevez (Manchester City FC), Gonzalo Higuaín (Real Madrid CF), Lionel Messi (FC Barcelona)

NIGERIA

Goalkeepers: Dele Aiyenugba (Bnei Yehuda), Austin Ejide (Hapoel Petah Tikvah), Vincent Enyeama (Hapoel Tel Aviv)

Defenders: Dele Adeleye (Sparta Rotterdam), Rabiu Afolabi (FC Red Bull Salzburg), Elderson Echiejile (Stade Rennes), Chidi Odiah (CSKA Moskva), Danny Shittu (Bolton Wanderers), Taye Taiwo (Olympique Marseille), Joseph Yobo (Everton FC)

Midfielders: Yusuf Ayila (FC Dynamo Kyiv), Dickson Etuhu (Fulham FC), Sani Kaita (Alania Vladikavhaz), Nwankwo Kanu (Portsmouth FC), Haruna Lukman (AS Monaco), Ideye Brown (FC Sochaux), Kalu Uche (UD Almería), John Utaka (Portsmouth FC)

Forwards:Yakubu Aiyegbeni (Everton FC), Obafemi Martins (VfL Wolfsburg), Obinna Nsofor (Málaga CF), Chinedu Obasi (TSG 1899 Hoffenheim), Peter Odemwingie (FC Lokomotiv Moskva)

SOUTH KOREA

Goalkeepers: Kim Young-kwang (Ulsan), Lee Woon-jae (Suwon Bluewings FC), Jung Sung-ryong (Seongnam)

Defenders: Kim Dong-jin (Ulsan), Kim Hyung-il (Pohang), Oh Beom-seok (Ulsan), Lee Young-pyo (Al Hilal, Saudi Arabia), Lee Jung-soo (Kashima Antlers, Japan), Cha Doo-ri (FC Freiburg), Cho Yong-hyung (Jeju), Kang Min-soo (Suwon Bluewings FC)

Midfielders: Ki Sung-yong (Celtic FC), Kim Bo-kyung (Oita Trinita, Japan), Kim Nam-il (FC Tom Tomsk), Kim Jae-sung (Pohang), Kim Jung-woo (Gyeonggi Gwangju FC), Lee Chung-yong (Bolton), Park Ji-sung (Manchester United FC)

Forwards: Park Chu-young (AS Monaco), Ahn Jung-hwan (Dalian Shide FC, China PR), Lee Seung-ryul (FC Seoul), Yeom Ki-hun (Suwon Bluewings FC), Lee Dong-gook (Jeonbuk FC)

GREECE

Goalkeepers: Michalis Sifakis (FC Aris), Alexandros Tzorvas (Panathinaikos FC), Kostas Chalkias (PAOK)

Defenders: Giorgos Seitaridis (Panathinaikos FC), Loukas Vintra (Panathinaikos FC), Evangelos Moras (FC Bologna 1909), Socrates Papastathopoulos (Genoa CFC), Sotiris Kyrgiakos (Liverpool FC), Avraam Papadopoulos (Olympiakos CF), Vasilis Torosidis (Olympiakos CF), Nikos Spiropoulos (Panathinaikos FC), Stelios Malezas (PAOK)

Midfielders: Kostas Katsouranis (Panathinaikos FC), Alexandros Tziolis (AC Siena), Giorgos Karagounis (Panathinaikos FC), Sotiris Ninis (Panathinaikos FC), Christos Patsatzoglou (AC Omonia), Sakis Prittas (FC Aris)

Forwards: Angelos Charisteas (FC Nuremberg), Dimitris Salpigidis (Panathinaikos FC), Pantelis Kapetanos (FC Steaua Bucureşti), Theofanis Gekas (Hertha Berlin), Giorgos Samaras (Celtic FC)

GROUP C

ALGERIA

Goalkeepers: Lounes Gaouaoui (ASO Chlef), Faouzi Chaouchi (ES Setif), Raid Ouheb M'bolhi (PFC Slavia Sofia)

Defenders: Abdelakder Laifaoui (ES Setif), Madjid Bougherra (Rangers FC), Carl Medjani (AC Ajaccio), Rafik Halliche (CD National), Antar Yahia (VfL Bochum), Habib Belaid (US Boulogne Sur Mer), Nadir Belhadj (Portsmouth FC), Djamel Mesbah (US Lecce)

Midfielders: Hassan Yebda (Portsmouth FC), Medhi Lacen (Real Racing Santander), Yazid Mansouri (FC Lorient), Adlene Guidoura (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Riad Boudebouz (FC Sochaux), Djamel Abdoun (FC Nantes), Foued Kadir (Valenciennes FC), Karim Ziani (VfL Wolfsburg), Karim Matmour (Borussia VfL 1900 Monchengladbach)

Forwards: Abdelkader Ghezzal (AC Siena), Rafik Djebbour (AEK Athens), Rafik Saifi (FC Istres)

ENGLAND

Goalkeepers: Joe Hart (Birmingham City), David James (Portsmouth FC), Robert Green (West Ham FC)

Defenders: Jamie Carragher (Liverpool FC), Ashley Cole (Chelsea FC), Michael Dawson (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Glen Johnson (Liverpool FC), Ledley King (Tottenham Hotspur FC), John Terry (Chelsea FC), Matthew Upson (West Ham FC), Stephen Warnock (Aston Villa FC)

Midfielders: Gareth Barry (Manchester City FC), Michael Carrick (Manchester United FC), Joe Cole (Chelsea FC), Steven Gerrard (Liverpool FC), Frank Lampard (Chelsea FC), Aaron Lennon (Tottenham Hotspur FC), James Milner (Aston Villa FC), Shaun Wright-Phillips (Manchester City FC)

Forwards: Peter Crouch (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Jermain Defoe (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Emile Heskey (Aston Villa FC), Wayne Rooney (Manchester United FC)

SLOVENIA

Goalkeepers: Samir Handanovic (Udinese Calcio), Jasmin Handanovic (AC Mantova), Aleksander Seliga (Sparta Rotterdam)

Defenders: Miso Brecko (FC Köln), Bostjan Cesar (Grenoble Foot 38), Branko Ilic (FC Lokomotiv Moskva), Matej Mavric-Rozic (TuS Koblenz), Bojan Jokic (AC Chievo), Marko Suler (KAA Gent), Suad Filekovic (NK Maribor), Elvedin Dzinic (NK Maribor)

Midfielders: Andraz Kirm (Wisła Kraków SA), Robert Koren (free agent), Valter Birsa (AJ Auxerre), Andrej Komac (Maccabi Tel Aviv), Dalibor Stevanovic (Vitesse Arnhem), Aleksander Radosavljevic (AE Larissa), Rene Krhin (FC Internazionale Milano)

Forwards: Milivoje Novakovic (FC Köln), Zlatko Dedic (VfL Bochum), Zlatan Ljubijankic (KAA Gent), Nejc Pecnik (Nacional Funchal), Tim Matavz (FC Groningen).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Goalkeepers: Brad Guzan (Aston Villa FC), Marcus Hahnemann (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Tim Howard (Everton FC)

Defenders: Carlos Bocanegra (Stade Rennes), Jonathan Bornstein (Chivas USA), Steve Cherundolo (Hannover 96), Jay DeMerit (FC Watford), Clarence Goodson (IK Start), Oguchi Onyewu (AC Milan), Jonathan Spector (West Ham FC)

Midfielders: DaMarcus Beasley (Rangers FC), Michael Bradley (Borussia Moenchengladbach), Ricardo Clark (Eintracht Frankfurt), Clint Dempsey (Fulham FC), Landon Donovan (Los Angeles Galaxy), Maurice Edu (Rangers FC), Benny Feilhaber (AGF Aarhus), Stuart Holden (Bolton), José Torres (FC Pachuca, Mexico)

Forwards: Jozy Altidore (Hull City FC), Edson Buddle (Los Angeles Galaxy), Robbie Findley (Real Salt Lake), Herculez Gomez (FC Pachuca, Mexico).

GROUP D

AUSTRALIA

Goalkeepers: Mark Schwarzer (Fulham FC), Adam Federici (Reading FC), Eugen-Josip Galeković (Adelaide United)

Defenders: Lucas Neill (Galatasaray AS), Craig Moore (free agent), Scott Chipperfield (FC 1893 Basel), David Carney (FC Twente), Luke Wilkshire (FC Dynamo Moskva), Mark Milligan (JEF United, Japan), Michael Beauchamp (Al-Jazira, UAE).

Midfielders: Tim Cahill (Everton FC), Mark Bresciano (US Palermo), Vince Grella (Blackburn Rovers FC), Brett Emerton (Blackburn Rovers FC), Jason Culina (Gold Coast United FC), Harry Kewell (Galatasaray AS), Brett Holman (AZ Alkmaar), Carl Valeri (US Sassuolo Calcio), Mile Jedinak (Antalyaspor), Richard Garcia (Hull City FC), Dario Vidosic (FC Nürnberg).

Forwards: Josh Kennedy (Nagoya Grampus, Japan), Nikita Rukavytsya (FC Twente).

GERMANY

Goalkeepers: Manuel Neuer (Schalke 04), Tim Wiese (Werder Bremen), Hans-Jorg Butt (FC Bayern München)

Defenders: Dennis Aogo (Hamburger SV), Holger Badstuber (FC Bayern München), Jerome Boateng (Hamburger SV), Arne Friedrich (Hertha Berlin), Marcell Jansen (Hamburger SV), Philipp Lahm (FC Bayern München), Per Mertesacker (Werder Bremen), Serdar Tasci (VfB Stuttgart)

Midfielders: Sami Khedira (VfB Stuttgart), Toni Kroos (Bayer Leverkusen), Marko Marin (Werder Bremen), Mesut Ozil (Werder Bremen), Bastian Schweinsteiger (FC Bayern München), Piotr Trochowski (Hamburg SV)

Forwards: Cacau (VfB Stuttgart), Mario Gomez (FC Bayern München), Stefan Kiessling (Bayer Leverkusen), Miroslav Klose (FC Bayern München), Thomas Muller (FC Bayern München), Lukas Podolski (1. FC Köln).

GHANA

Goalkeepers: Richard Kingson (Wigan Athletic), Daniel Agyei (Liberty Professionals), Stephen Ahorlu (Hearts of Lions)

Defenders: Samuel Inkoom (FC Basel 1983), Jonathan Mensah (Grenada FC), Lee Addy (Bechem Chelsea), Rahim Ayew (SC Zamalek, Egypt), Hans Sarpei (Bayer Leverkusen), John Mensah (Sunderland), Isaac Vorsah (TSV Hoffenheim), John Paintsil (Fulham FC)

Midfielders: Sulley Muntari (FC Internazionale Milano), Derek Boateng (Getafe CF), Anthony Annan (Rosenborg BK), Kwadwo Asamoah (Udinese Calcio), Andre Ayew (AC Arles-Avignon), Stephen Appiah (Bologna FC 1909), Quincy Owusu Abeyie (Al Sadd, Qatar), Kevin-Prince Boateng (Portsmouth FC)

Forwards: Matthew Amoah (NAC Breda), Asamoah Gyan (Stade Rennes), Prince Tagoe (TSV Hoffenheim), Dominic Adiyiah (AC Milan)

SERBIA

Goalkeepers: Vladimir Stojkovic (Sporting Clube de Portugal), Bojan Isailovic (KGHM Zagłebie Lubin), Andjelko Djuricic (Uniao Leiria)

Defenders: Branislav Ivanovic (Chelsea FC), Antonio Rukavina (1860 Munich), Nemanja Vidic (Manchester United FC), Neven Subotic (BV Borussia Dortmund), Aleksandar Lukovic (Udinese Calcio), Ivan Obradovic (Real Zaragoza), Aleksandar Kolarov (SS Lazio)

Midfielders: Dejan Stankovic (FC Internazionale Milano), Gojko Kacar (Hertha Berlin), Nenad Milijas (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Zdravko Kuzmanovic (VfB Stuttgart), Radosav Petrovic (FK Partizan), Milos Krasic (FC CSKA Moskva), Zoran Tosic (Manchester United FC) , Milos Ninkovic (FC Dynamo Kyiv), Milan Jovanovic (R. Standard Liege)

Forwards: Nikola Zigic (Birmingham City), Marko Pantelic (AFC Ajax), Danko Lazovic (Zenit St Petersburg), Dragan Mrdja (FK Vojvodina Novi Sad).

GROUP E

NETHERLANDS

Goalkeepers: Sander Boschker (FC Twente), Maarten Stekelenburg (AFC Ajax), Michel Vorm (FC Utrecht)

Defenders: Khalid Boulahrouz (VfB Stuttgart), Edson Braafheid (Celtic FC), John Heitinga (Everton FC), Joris Mathijsen (Hamburg SV), Andre Ooijer (PSV Eindhoven), Giovanni van Bronckhorst (Feyenoord), Gregory van der Wiel (AFC Ajax)

Midfielders: Ibrahim Afellay (PSV Eindhoven), Nigel de Jong (Manchester City FC), Demy de Zeeuw (AFC Ajax), Stijn Schaars (AZ Alkmaar), Wesley Sneijder (FC Internazionale Milan), Mark van Bommel (FC Bayern München), Rafael van der Vaart (Real Madrid CF)

Forwards: Ryan Babel (Liverpool FC), Eljero Elia (Hamburg SV), Klaas Jan Huntelaar (AC Milan), Dirk Kuyt (Liverpool FC), Arjen Robben (FC Bayern München), Robin van Persie (Arsenal FC)

DENMARK

Goalkeepers: Thomas Sorensen (Stoke City FC), Stefan Andersen (Brøndby IF), Jesper Christiansen (FC København)

Defenders: Daniel Agger (Liverpool FC), Simon Kjaer (US Palermo), Per Kroldrup (ACF Fiorentina), Lars Jacobsen (Blackburn Rovers), Simon Busk Poulsen (AZ Alkmaar), William Kvist Jorgensen (FC København), Patrick Mtiliga (Malaga CF)

Midfielders: Daniel Jensen (Werder Bremen), Christian Poulsen (Juventus), Christian Eriksen (AFC Ajax), Jakob Poulsen (AGF), Martin Jorgensen (AGF), Mikkel Beckmann (Randers FC), Thomas Enevoldsen (FC Groningen), Thomas Kahlenberg (VfL Wolfsburg), Dennis Rommedahl (AFC Ajax), Jesper Gronkjaer (*FC* København)

Forwards: Jon Dahl Tomasson (Feyenoord), Nicklas Bendtner (Arsenal FC), Soeren Larsen (Duisburg SV).

JAPAN

Goalkeepers: Seigo Narazaki (Nagoya Grampus), Eiji Kawashima (Kawasaki Frontale), Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi (Jubilo Iwata)

Defenders: Yuji Nakazawa (Yokohama Marinos), Marcus Tulio Tanaka (Nagoya Grampus), Yuichi Komano (Jubilo Iwata), Daiki Iwamasa (Kashima Antlers), Yasuyuki Konno (FC Tokyo), Yuto Nagatomo (FC Tokyo), Atsuto Uchida (Kashima Antlers)

Midfielders: Shunsuke Nakamura (Yokohama Marinos), Yasuhito Endo (Gamba Osaka), Kengo Nakamura (Kawasaki Frontale), Junichi Inamoto (Kawasaki Frontale), Yuki Abe (Urawa Red Diamonds), Makoto Hasebe (VfL Wolfsburg), Keisuke Honda (CSKA Moskva), Daisuke Matsui (Grenoble Foot 38)

Forwards: Shinji Okazaki (Shimizu S-Pulse), Keiji Tamada (Nagoya Grampus), Yasuhito Okubo (Vissel Kobe), Kisho Yano (Albirex Niigata), Takayuki Morimoto (Catania Calcio).

CAMEROON

Goalkeepers: Guy Roland Ndy Assembe (Valenciennes FC), Carlos Kameni (RCD Espanyol), Hamidou Souleymanou (Kayserispor)

Defenders: Benoit Assou-Ekotto (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Sebastien Bassong (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Gaetan Bong (Valenciennes FC), Aurelien Chedjou (LOSC Lille), Geremi (Ankaragucu), Stephane Mbia (Olympique de Marseille), Nicolas Nkoulou (AS Monaco), Rigobert Song (Trabzonspor)

Midfielders: Achille Emana (Real Betis), Eyong Enoh (AFC Ajax), Jean Makoun (Olympique Lyon), Georges Mandjeck (FC Kaiserslautern), Joel Matip (Schalke 04), Landry NGuemo (Celtic FC), Alex Song (Arsenal FC)

Forwards: Vincent Aboubakar (Coton Sport), Eric Choupo-Moting (FC Nuremberg), Samuel Eto'o (FC Internazionale Milano), Mohamadou Idrissou (SC Freiburg), Achille Webo (Real Mallorca).

GROUP F

ITALY

Goalkeepers: Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus), Morgan De Sanctis (SSC Napoli), Federico Marchetti (Cagliari Calcio)

Defenders: Gianluca Zambrotta (AC Milan), Fabio Cannavaro (Juventus), Giorgio Chiellini (Juventus), Christian Maggio (SSC Napoli), Leonardo Bonucci (AS Bari), Domenico Criscito (Genoa CFC), Salvatore Bocchetti (Genoa CFC)

Midfielders: Andrea Pirlo (AC Milan), Gennaro Gattuso (AC Milan), Daniele De Rossi (AS Roma), Riccardo Montolivo (ACF Fiorentina), Mauro Camoranesi (Juventus), Angelo Palombo (US Sampdoria), Claudio Marchisio (Juventus), Simone Pepe (Udinese Calcio)

Forwards: Fabio Quagliarella (SSC Napoli), Vincenzo Iaquinta (Juventus), Antonio Di Natale (Udinese Calcio), Alberto Gilardino (ACF Fiorentina), Giampaolo Pazzini (US Sampdoria)

PARAGUAY

Goalkeepers: Justo Villa (Real Valladolid), Aldo Bobadilla (Independiente Medellin, Columbia), Diego Barreto (Cerro Porteno)

Defenders: Julio Cesar Caceres (Atletico Mineiro, Brazil), Denis Caniza (Club Leon, Mexico), Dario Veron (Pumas UNAM, Mexico), Paulo Da Silva (Sunderland FC), Claudio Morel (Boca Juniors, Argentina), Carlos Bonet (Club Olimpia), Aureliano Torres (San Lorenzo), Antolin Alcaraz (Club Brugge KV)

Midfielders: Cristian Riveros (Sunderland FC), Jonathan Santana (VfL Wolfsburg), Enrique Vera (Liga de Quito, Columbia), Victor Caceres (Club Libertad), Nestor Ortigoza (Argentinos Juniors, Argentina), Edgar Barreto (Atalanta)

Forwards: Roque Santa Cruz (Manchester City FC), Oscar Cardozo (SL Benfica), Nelson Haedo Valdez (BV Borussia Dortmund), Rodolfo Gamarra (Club Libertad), Lucas Barrios (BV Borussia Dormund), Edgar Benitez (FC Pachuca, Mexico)

NEW ZEALAND

Goalkeepers: Mark Paston (Wellington Phoenix), Glen Moss (Melbourne Victory), James Bannatyne (Team Wellington)

Defenders: Ryan Nelsen (Blackburn Rovers), Ivan Vicelich (Auckland City), Ben Sigmund (Wellington Phoenix), Winston Reid (FC Midtjylland), Tommy Smith (Ipswich Town), Tony Lochhead (Wellington Phoenix), Andy Boyens (New York Red Bulls, USA)

Midfielders: Simon Elliott (free agent), Tim Brown (Wellington Phoenix), Leo Bertos (Wellington Phoenix), Michael McGlinchey (Motherwell FC), Aaron Clapham (Canterbury United), David Mulligan (free agent), Jeremy Brockie (Newcastle Jets, Australia), Andy Barron (Team Wellington), Jeremy Christie (FC Tampa Bay, USA)

Forwards: Chris Killen (Middlesbrough FC), Shane Smeltz (Gold Coast United FC, Australia), Chris Wood (West Bromwich), Rory Fallon (Plymouth Argyle FC)

SLOVAKIA

Goalkeepers: Jan Mucha (KP Legia Warszawa), Dusan Kuciak (Vaslui FC), Dusan Pernis (Dundee United FC)

Defenders: Marek Cech (West Bromwich), Jan Durica (Hannover 96), Peter Pekarik (Vfl Wolfsburg), Martin Petras (AC Cesena), Kornel Salata (Slovan Bratislava), Martin Skrtel (Liverpool FC), Radoslav Zabavnik (Mainz)

Midfielders: Marek Hamsik (SSC Napoli), Kamil Kopunek (Spartak Trnava), Jan Kozak (Politehnica Timisoara), Juraj Kucka (AC Sparta Praha), Marek Sapara (Ankaragucu), Zdeno Strba (Xanthi), Miroslav Stoch (Chelsea FC), Vladimir Weiss (Manchester City FC)

Forwards: Filip Holosko (Besiktas JK), Martin Jakubko (FK Saturn Moskva), Erik Jendrisek (1. FC Kaiserslautern), Stanislav Sestak (VfL Bochum), Robert Vittek (LOSC Lille).

GROUP G

BRAZIL

Goalkeepers: Julio Cesar (FC Internazionale Milano), Doni (AS Roma), Gomes (Tottenham Hotspur FC)

Defenders: Maicon (FC Internazionale Milano), Daniel Alves (FC Barcelona), Michel Bastos (Olympique Lyon), Gilberto (Cruzeiro), Lucío (FC Internazionale Milano), Juan (AS Roma), Luisao (SL Benfica), Thiago Silva (AC Milan)

Midfielders: Gilberto Silva (Panathinaikos FC), Felipe Melo (ACF Fiorentina), Ramires (SL Benfica), Elano (Galatasaray CF), Kaká (Real Madrid CF), Julio Baptista (AS Roma), Kleberson (Flamengo), Josué (VfL Wolfsburg)

Forwards: Robinho (Santos), Luís Fabiano (Sevilla FC), Nilmar (Villarreal CF), Grafite (VfL Wolfsburg)

COTE D'IVOIRE

Goalkeepers: Boubacar Barry (KSC Lokeren), Aristides Zogbo (Maccabi Netanya), Daniel Yeboah (ASEC Abidjan)

Defenders: Souleymane Bamba (Hibernian FC), Arthur Boka (VfB Stuttgart), Guy Demel (Hamburg SV), Emmanuel Eboue (Arsenal FC), Steve Gohouri (Wigan Athletic), Siaka Tiene (Valenciennes FC), Kolo Toure (Manchester City FC), Benjamin Brou Angoua (Valenciennes FC)

Midfielders: Jean-Jacques Gosso Gosso (AS Monaco), Abdelkader Keita (Galatasaray AS), Emmanuel Kone (International Curtea Arges), Gervais Yao Kouassi (LOSC Lille), Christian Koffi Ndri (Sevilla FC), Cheik Ismael Tiote (FC Twente), Yaya Toure (FC Barcelona), Didier Zokora (Sevilla FC)

Forwards: Aruna Dindane (Lekhwiya, Qatar), Seydou Doumbia (Young Boys), Didier Drogba (Chelsea FC), Salomon Kalou (Chelsea FC)

KOREA DPR

Goalkeepers: Kim Myong Gil (Amrokgang SC), Kim Myong Won (Amrokgang SC), Ri Myong Guk (Pyongyang City SC)

Defenders: Cha Jong Hyok (Amrokgang SC), Ri Jun Il (Sobaeksu SC), Ri Kwang Chon (April 25), Nam Song Chol (April 25), Pak Nam Chol (Amrokgang SC), Ri Kwang Hyok (Kyonggongop SC), Pak Chol Jin (Amrokgang SC)

Midfielders: Ji Yun Nam (April 25), Mun In Guk (April 25), Pak Sung Hyok (Sobaeksu SC), Ri Chol Myong (Pyongyang City SC), Pak Nam Chol (April 25), An Yong Hak (Omiya Ardija, Japan), Kim Kyong Il (Rimyongsu SC), Kim Yong Jun (Pyongyang City SC)

Forwards: Hong Yong Jo (FC Rostov), An Chol Hyok (Rimyongsu SC), Jong Tae Se (Kawasaki Frontale, Japan), Choe Kum Chol (April 25), Kim Kum Il (April 25)

PORTUGAL

Goalkeepers: Beto (FC Porto), Daniel Fernandes (Iraklis FC), Eduardo (SC Braga)

Defenders: Fabio Coentrao (SL Benfica), Paulo Ferreira (Chelsea FC), Ricardo Carvalho (Chelsea FC), Bruno Alves (FC Porto), Rolando (FC Porto), Ricardo Costa (LOSC Lille), Duda (Málaga CF), Pepe (Real Madrid CF), Miguel (Valencia CF)

Midfielders: Tiago (Club Atlético de Madrid), Deco (Chelsea FC), Raul Meireles (FC Porto), Ruben Amorim (SL Benfica), Miguel Veloso (Sporting Clube de Portugal), Pedro Mendes (Sporting Clube de Portugal)

Forwards: Simao Sabrosa (Club Atlético de Madrid), Hugo Almeida (Werder Bremen), Liedson (Sporting Clube de Portugal), Cristiano Ronaldo (Real Madrid CF), Danny (FC Zenit St Petersburg)

GROUP H

SPAIN

Goalkeepers: Iker Casillas (Real Madrid CF), Pepe Reina (Liverpool FC), Victor Valdes (FC Barcelona)

Defenders: Raúl Albiol (Real Madrid CF), Alvaro Arbeloa (Real Madrid CF), Joan Capdevila (Villarreal CF), Carlos Marchena (Valencia CF), Gerard Piqué (FC Barcelona), Carles Puyol (FC Barcelona), Sergio Ramos (Real Madrid CF)

Midfielders: Xabi Alonso (Real Madrid CF), Sergio Busquets (FC Barcelona), Cesc Fàbregas (Arsenal FC), Andrés Iniesta (FC Barcelona), Javier Martínez (Athletic Bilbao), David Silva (Valencia CF), Xavi Hernandez (FC Barcelona)

Forwards: Jesus Navas (Sevilla FC), Juanma Mata (Valencia CF), Pedro Rodriguez (FC Barcelona), Fernando Llorente (Athletic Bilbao), Fernando Torres (Liverpool FC), David Villa (Valencia CF)

SWITZERLAND

Goalkeepers: Diego Benaglio (VfL Wolfsburg), Marco Wolfli (Young Boys), Johnny Leoni (FC Zurich)

Defenders: Stephan Lichtsteiner (SS Lazio), Philippe Senderos (Everton FC), Stephane Grichting (AJ Auxerre), Steve von Bergen (Hertha Berlin), Mario Eggimann (Hannover 96), Reto Ziegler (US Sampdoria), Christoph Spycher (Eintracht Frankfurt)

Midfielders: Valon Behrami (West Ham FC), Gokhan Inler (Udinese Calcio), Benjamin Huggel (FC Basel 1893), Pirmin Schwegler (Eintracht Frankfurt), Gelson Fernandes (AS Saint-Etienne), Tranquillo Barnetta (Bayer 04 Leverkusen), Xherdan Shaqiri (FC Basel 1893), Marco Padalino (US Sampdoria)

Forwards: Alexander Frei (FC Basel 1893), Blaise Nkufo (FC Twente), Eren Derdiyok (Bayer 04 Leverkusen), Albert Bunjaku (FC Nurnberg), Hakan Yakin (FC Luzern)

HONDURAS

Goalkeepers: Ricardo Canales (CD Motagua), Noel Valladares (CD Olimpia), Donis Escober (CD Olimpia)

Defenders: Victor Bernardez (RSC Anderlecht), Maynor Figueroa (Wigan Athletic), Oscar Garcia (CD Olimpia), Sergio Mendoza (CD Motagua), Emilio Izaguirre (CD Motagua), Johnny Palacios (CD Olimpia), Mauricio Sabillon (Hangzhou NG FC, China PR), Osman Chavez (CD Platense, Uruguay)

Midfielders: Edgard Alvarez (AS Bari), Julio Cesar de Leon (Torino FC), Roger Espinoza (Kansas City Wizards, USA), Amado Guevara (CD Motagua), Ramon Nunez (CD Olimpia), Wilson Palacios (Tottenham Hotspur FC), Hendry Thomas (Wigan Athletic), Danilo Turcios (CD Olimpia)

Forwards: David Suazo (SSC Genoa), Georgie Welcome (CD Motagua), Carlos Pavon (Real Espana), Walter Martinez (CD Marathon)

CHILE

Goalkeepers: Claudio Bravo (Real Sociedad), Luis Marín (Union Espanola), Miguel Pinto (U. de Chile)

Defenders: Pablo Contreras (PAOK), Ismael Fuentes (U. Catolica), Mauricio Isla (Udinese Calcio), Gonzalo Jara (West Bromwich), Gary Medel (Boca Juniors, Argentina), Waldo Ponce (U. Catolica)

Midfielders: Jean Beausejour (América, Mexico), Carlos Carmona (Reggina Calcio), Marco Estrada (U. de Chile), Matías Fernández (Sporting Clube de Portugal), Arturo Vidal (Bayern 04 Leverkusen), Rodrigo Millar (Colo-Colo), Rodrigo Tello (Besiktas JK), Jorge Valdivia (Al Ain, Qatar)

Forwards: Mark González (CSKA Moskva), Fabián Orellana (Xerez CD), Esteban Paredes (Colo-Colo), Alexis Sánchez (Udinese Calcio), Humberto Suazo (Real Zaragoza), Gonzalo Fierro (Flamengo, Brazil)

Annexe II : Provisional Players' release table of the 2010 FIFA World Cup 2010 South Africa™

	Match days	Teams	WC games	Groups					Number of players		Playing Games		Rest between Match days	
				A	BC	DE	FG	GH						
Preparation Phase	14 days			29.05	29.05	29.05	29.05	29.05						
First Round	12-16 days	32	11.06	11.06	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	736	23x32	10304	14x736		
	12-16 days		25.06	23.06	24.06	25.06	26.06	26.06	736	23x32	9568	14x736		
rest days				2days	1 day								276	(4x23)x2 + (4x23)x1
Second Round	3days	16	26.06	26.06	26.06	28.06	28.06	28.06	368	23x16	2024	(4x23)x4 + (4x23)x3 + (4x23)x2 + (4x23)x1		
			29.06	27.06	27.06	29.06	29.06	29.06						
rest days					5days	3 days							736	(4x23)x5 + (4x23)x3
Quaterfinals	2days	8	2.07		2.07	2.07			184	23x8	276	(4x23)x1 + (4x23)x2	184	8 teams eliminated : recuperation day
			3.07		3.07	3.07								
rest days					3 days	2 days							230	(2x23)x3 + (2x23)x2
Semifinals	2days	4	6.07		6.07	7.07			92	23x4	138	(2x23) x 1 + (2x23) x2	92	4 teams eliminated : recuperation day
			7.07											
rest days					5 days	3 days								
Third Place	1 day	2	10.07		11.07				46	23x2	46	1x46	216	(2x23)x3 + (1x23)x4 + (1x23)x2
rest days					4 days	3 days	2 days						46	(23x2) : recuperation day
Final	1 day	2	11.07		12.07				46	23x2	46	1x46		
													46	(23x2): recuperation day
										=	22402		= 1826	24228
														24228/40.000.000=1651$

In Blue : Match days
In Green : Rest Days / Recuperattion day (included in calculation)
In Yellow : Starting and finishing date of the relevant group

This table shows the calculation of the number of days and average amount per player, per day at the FIFA World Cup 2010™. A club's share of this Distribution Amount is calculated by reference to the number of players from a club who are selected for the representative team squad for the final competition of the 2010 F FIFA World Cup 2010™ and the number of days each player is at the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, starting two weeks before the opening match of the final competition until the day after his representative team is eliminated. A pro rata share is then passed on to the club(s) with which any relevant player selected for the representative team squad for the final competition of a FIFA World Cup 2010™ was registered in the two years prior to one day after the elimination of the representative team from the final competition. The total number of players selected for all the representative teams participating in the final competition of the FIFA World Cup 2010™ is 736 (i.e. 32 representative teams x 23 players each).

According to this table, on an average cumulative basis, the players will participate in the final competition of the FIFA World Cup 2010™ for a total of 24 228 days. The Distribution amount (USD 40 million gross) divided by the number of days will be approximately 1651$ per player, per day.

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