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SBS World Cup games LIVE, FREE and in HD Match of the day, every day, LIVE, FREE and in HD

SBS has announced its broadcast schedule for the group stage of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™, featuring six prime time starts. SBS will broadcast a total of 25 premium World Cup games LIVE, FREE and in HD, including the opening match, semi-finals, final, and all Socceroos fixtures.



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Hosted by former Socceroos captain Craig Foster and The World Game's Lucy Zelic, and with exclusive commentary from Martin Tyler, SBS's coverage will begin at 10:30pm on Thursday 14 June, ahead of the opening match, as hosts Russia face Saudi Arabia to kick off a huge month of football on SBS.

The blockbuster first weekend continues with the highly-anticipated clash between Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal and fierce rival Spain from 3:30am on Saturday 16 June.

Coverage then turns to the Socceroos' clash against France, at the family-friendly time of 7pm on Saturday night, before tournament favourites Germany take on Mexico from 12am, Monday 18 June.

SBS's coverage of the Socceroos' campaign to progress from group C under new coach Bert van Marwijk will also see the boys in green and gold face Denmark from 9pm Thursday 21 June, then Peru on Tuesday 26 June from 11pm.

Both matches will feature exclusive commentary from David Basheer and former Soccer captain Craig Moore and extensive analysis live from Russia.

SBS name 2018 FIFA World Cup on-air team

"The FIFA World Cup is the absolute pinnacle of football, a sport that truly unites Australia's diverse communities. We know Aussies love to get behind our sporting heroes and confident they will join us in supporting the Socceroos, and of course their other national teams as they take on the best in the world in Russia next month," SBS Director of Sport Ken Shipp said.

"SBS is deeply passionate about football, believing its universal appeal can break down barriers without language. In our 30th year broadcasting the FIFA World Cup, Australia can again turn to SBS's trusted coverage and analysis of the tournament on television, radio and digital this June and July."

Throughout the group stage, live match coverage of the World Cup on SBS will feature at least 19 of the 32 competing nations with more to be covered in the round of 16 and for SBS's full FIFA World Cup supporting programming schedule, featuring FIFA classic matches and daily highlights and analysis live from Red Square, will be announced closer to June.

LIVE MATCH BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Friday 15 June from 12am*	Russia v Saudi Arabia LIVE	kick-off 1am
Saturday 16 June from 3:30am*	Portugal v Spain LIVE	kick-off 4am
Saturday 16 June from 7pm*	France v Australia LIVE	kick-off 8pm
Monday 18 June from 12am*	Germany v Mexico LIVE	kick-off 1am
Tuesday 19 June from 3:30am*	Tunisia v England LIVE	kick-off 4am
Tuesday 19 June from 9:30pm*	Colombia v Japan LIVE	kick-off 10pm
Wednesday 20 June from 9:30pm*	Portugal v Morocco LIVE	kick-off 10pm
Thursday 21 June from 9pm	Denmark v Australia LIVE	kick-off 10pm
Friday 22 June from 9:30pm*	Brazil v Costa Rica LIVE	kick-off 10pm
Sunday 24 June from 3:30am*	Germany v Sweden LIVE	kick-off 4am
Sunday 24 June from 9:30pm*	England v Panama LIVE	kick-off 10pm
Monday 25 June	TBC - following earlier Group A and B matches	

