



FIFA World Cup 2026 | Group Qualification Report

Group C

Teams

- Brazil
- Morocco
- Haiti
- Scotland

Group C is one of the more fascinating groups in the tournament. Brazil arrive as clear favourites, but the battle behind them is far more competitive than initial market perception may suggest. Morocco enter with growing international credibility, Scotland return to the World Cup after a long absence, and Haiti arrive as dangerous outsiders with little pressure.

1 Group Overview

✓ **Group Difficulty:** Moderate–High

✓ **Market Narrative:** Brazil qualify comfortably, Morocco and Scotland battle for second.

✓ **Potential Market Inefficiency:** Morocco may still be undervalued due to lingering market bias toward traditional European nations.

✓ **Key Question:** Are Scotland being overestimated because of UEFA status, while Morocco remain underrated despite recent tournament performances?

2 Team Profiles

Brazil

Estimated Qualification Probability: 92%

Positives

- ✓ Deepest squad in the group
- ✓ Elite attacking quality
- ✓ Vast tournament experience
- ✓ Consistently strong group-stage record

Concerns

- ✓ Occasional defensive vulnerability against elite transition teams
- ✓ Heavy public pressure and expectation

Assessment

Brazil should top the group.

Anything other than qualification would be one of the biggest shocks of the tournament.

Morocco

Estimated Qualification Probability: 72%

Positives

- ✓ Outstanding defensive organisation

- ✓ Tactical discipline
- ✓ Proven tournament pedigree
- ✓ Strong balance between physicality and technical quality

Concerns

- ✓ Goals can sometimes be difficult to generate against deep defensive blocks
- ✓ Increased expectation compared to previous tournaments

Assessment

Morocco are no longer a surprise package.

They should be viewed as genuine favourites for second place and are capable of challenging Brazil in a single match.

Scotland

Estimated Qualification Probability: 48%

Positives

- ✓ Strong collective structure
- ✓ Competitive mentality
- ✓ Physical profile suited to tournament football
- ✓ Successful qualification campaign

Concerns

- ✓ Limited elite-level attacking talent
- ✓ Difficult opening fixtures could create pressure

Assessment

Scotland are capable of qualifying but face one of the toughest second-place battles in the group stage.

Their margin for error is likely to be very small.

Haiti

Estimated Qualification Probability: 22%

Positives

- ✓ Athletic profile
- ✓ Fearless underdog status
- ✓ Capable of causing problems in transition

Concerns

- ✓ Lowest squad depth in the group
- ✓ Limited World Cup experience
- ✓ Defensive consistency concerns

Assessment

Clear outsiders.

However, in a four-team group, a single upset result can completely reshape qualification scenarios.

Team	Qualification Probability
Brazil	92%
Morocco	72%
Scotland	48%
Haiti	22%

4 Key Group Dynamics

Brazil vs Morocco

Potential group winner decider.

Morocco possess the defensive structure to frustrate Brazil more effectively than most nations.

Could be lower-scoring than markets initially expect.

Morocco vs Scotland

Potential qualification swing match.

Likely to determine who finishes second.

Tournament experience versus European structure.

Scotland vs Haiti

A must-win match for Scotland.

Dropped points here could be extremely costly.

5 Qualification Summary

Most Likely Outcome

- 1 Brazil
 - 2 Morocco
 - 3 Scotland
 - 4 Haiti
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Market Assessment

Brazil appear correctly priced as overwhelming favourites.

The real value angle sits behind them.

Morocco's international reputation has improved significantly, but some betting markets may still rate Scotland more closely than underlying tournament performance data justifies.

6 Ante-Post Recommendation

Primary Selection

✓ **Market:** To Qualify From Group

✓ **Selection:** Morocco

✓ **Estimated Probability:** 72%

✓ **Fair Price:** 1.39

Secondary Value Angle

✓ **Market:** To Qualify From Group

✓ **Selection:** Scotland (only if market drifts significantly)

✓ **Estimated Probability:** 48%

✓ **Fair Price:** 2.08

7 Value Assessment

Team	Est. Probability	Fair Price
Brazil	92%	1.09
Morocco	72%	1.39
Scotland	48%	2.08
Haiti	22%	4.55

Early View

This group looks straightforward at first glance, but there may be hidden value underneath the surface.

✓ Brazil should qualify comfortably and are strong favourites to win the group.

✓ Morocco appear the strongest candidate for second place and may still be underrated by sections of the market.

✓ Scotland are competitive but likely need a result against Morocco to control their own qualification path.

✓ Haiti are outsiders but could become an important spoiler if they take points from Scotland or Morocco.

From an ante-post perspective, Morocco currently look like the most interesting qualification angle in Group C, particularly if markets continue to favour European nations by default rather than recent World Cup performance levels.