

Guide to Marketing & Sponsorship

# FIFA Women's World Cup

Australia & New Zealand 2023





#### INTRODUCTION

From July 20 to August 20, the ninth edition of the FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in Australia and New Zealand. The tournament has a clear favorite in the United States, since the Americans have won the World Cup four times and will try for a historic three-peat this year. European teams like France, Germany, and England will look to stop the USA's World Cup momentum, but these teams also have some momentum of their own — a growing and passionate fanbase.

The popularity of football in Europe has soared and can be shown in two recent records: 1) the 91,648 spectators who filled Camp Nou for the Women's Champions League semi-finals between FC Barcelona and Wolfsburg and 2) the 17.4 million viewers who watched England's victory in the last European Championship on the BBC.

Over the next several pages is Blinkfire's guide to the FIFA Women's World Cup where you will find in-depth analysis and data on social performance, sponsorships, and marketing.

### **PARTICIPANTS**

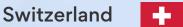
#### **GROUP A**

New Zealand

Norway



Philippines



### **GROUP B**

Australia



Ireland



Nigeria



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Canada

### **GROUP C**

**Spain** 



Costa Rica



Zambia



Japan



#### **GROUP D**

**England** 



Denmark



China PR



Haiti



### **GROUP E**

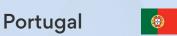
**USA** 



**Vietnam** 



**Netherlands** 



### **GROUP F**

France



Jamaica



Brazil



Panama



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### **GROUP G**

Sweden



South Africa



Italy



**Argentina** 





### **GROUP H**

Germany



Morocco



Colombia

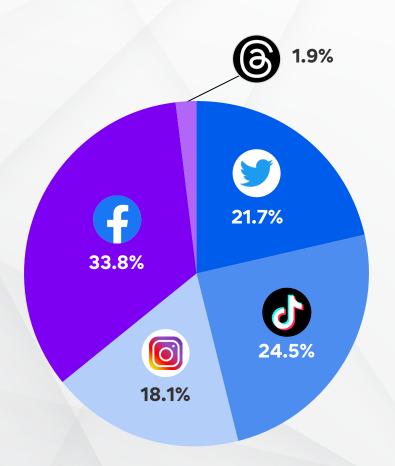


South Korea



# **SOCIAL PERFORMANCE**

### FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP: FOLLOWER DISTRIBUTION



Social Network	Followers		
Total	4,495,005		
Facebook	1,519,811		
TikTok	1,100,000		
Twitter	973,349		
Instagram	814,575		
Threads	87,270		

Based on data in Blinkfire from 07/12/2023 across FIFA Women's World Cup

# **SPONSORS**

### **OFFICIAL SPONSORS AND PARTNERS**



#### **FIFA Partners**











FIFA Women's Football Partners





**Sponsors** 



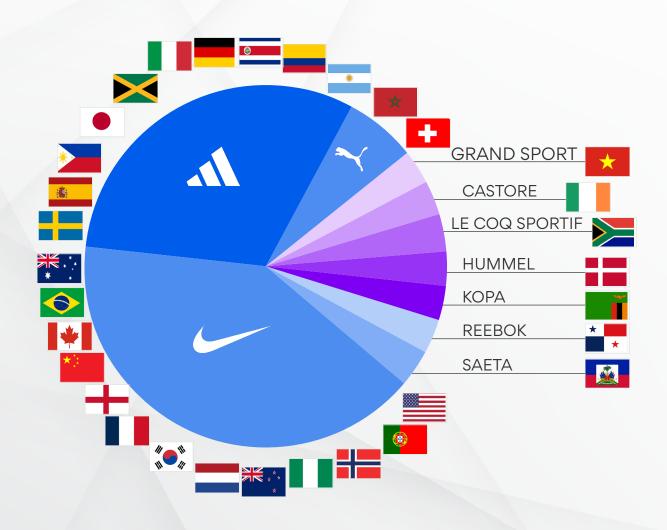






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### **APPAREL BRANDS**

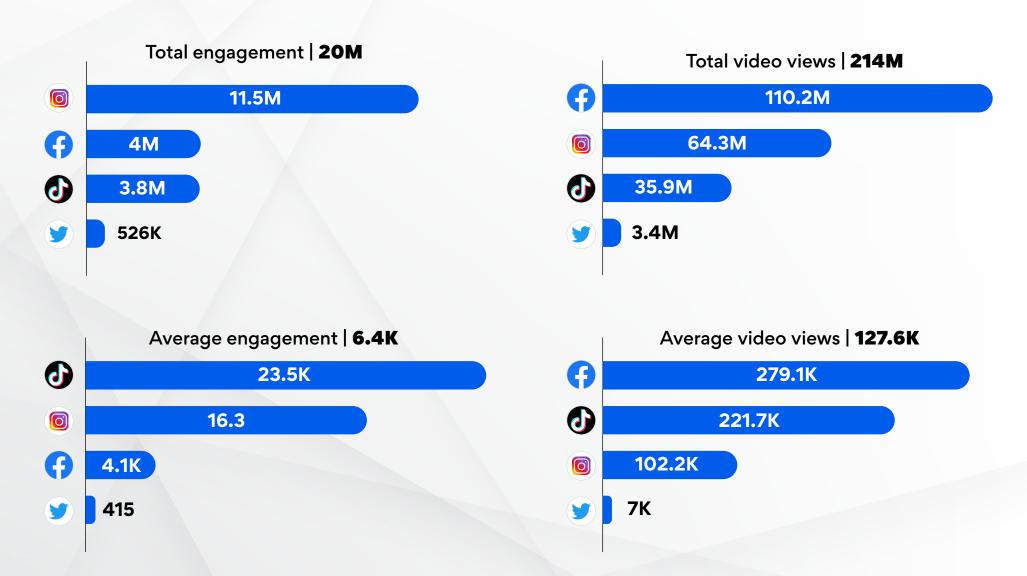


Nike and Adidas sponsor 72% of the national teams, and Puma is the only other apparel brand sponsoring two or more teams. Seven other apparel brands have partnerships with one national team each.



# **2023 SOCIAL PERFORMANCE**

### FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP - ENGAGEMENT AND VIDEO VIEWS



Based on data in Blinkfire from 01/01/2023 - 06/30/2023 across Fifa World Cup's social media

# **2019 FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**

### TOP 3 POSTS | IMAGES BY ENGAGEMENT





**54,259** ENGAGEMENTS





**42,784** ENGAGEMENTS





**40,712** ENGAGEMENTS

# **GLOBAL RANKING**

# TOP PLAYERS | INSTAGRAM

### **FOLLOWERS**

1	D	Alisha Lehmann	13.7M	6	Jordyn Huitema	1.6M
2		Alex Morgan	10.1M	7	Lieke Martens	1.27M
3		Alexia Putellas	2.9M	8	Sam Kerr	1.22M
4		Marta Vieira da Silva	2.6M	9	Julie Ertz	945K
5		Megan Rapinoe	2.1M	10	Ada Hegerberg	829K

Based on data in Blinkfire from 07/12/2023 across Fifa World Cup's social media

# **ACCOUNTS YOU CAN'T MISS**



### Girls on the Ball

This media outlet was founded in 2012 by Rachel O'Sullivan & Sophie Downey. Girls on the Ball is dedicated exclusively to women's soccer.

Follow them on Instagram, TikTok, Threads, and Twitter: @girlsontheball



### Raquel Benetti

In addition to being a Brazilian model and content creator, Raquel Benetti is a magician with the soccer ball and shows her 1.6 million Instagram followers her talent as a "freestyler."

Follow Racquel on Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter: @raquelfreestyle



#### 433 Women

433 is the gold standard for soccer information, rumors, and memes. In addition to the 433 general account, the media company created an account dedicated to women's soccer content.

Follower 433 Woman on Instagram: @433womenfc

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### **Wera Kuri**

Founder of FutSinGénero, host of LaLiga, author of "Tiempo de ser tú"...Kuri is a benchmark in the fight for equality for women in soccer

Follow Wera Kuri on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and TikTok: @werakuri



### Celia Šašić

The former player of SC 07 Bad Neuenahr, 1. FFC Frankfurt, and the German National Team is now an ambassador for UEFA and Vice President of Diversity and Equality of the German Football Association.

Follow Celia Śašić on Instagram: @celia.sasic



### Laura Biondo

This Venezuelan has been an artist for Cirque du Soleil and has 13 Guinness records, all of them related to her ball skills. Two of those records were achieved in 2021 at Inter Miami's stadium.

Follow Laura Biondo on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok: @LauraBiondo

# **ACCOUNTS YOU CAN'T MISS**



### **Jenny Taft**

A reporter for Fox Sports Network, Taft displays a great passion for sports, especially football and soccer.

Follow Jenny Taft on Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter: @jennytaft



### **Just Women's Sports**

Just Women's Sports is all about women's sports, all of the time.

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### **Blinkfire**

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## **2023 WOMEN WORLD CUP**

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