

## STATS of the Day - 16 June 2017

### Happy Birthday to...

16 June

Ernest Mabouka, CMR

29 today!

### On this day in the past

16 June 2013

In Italy's win over Mexico, Andrea Pirlo (photo) becomes the second oldest scorer in the history of the FIFA Confederations Cup at the age of 34 and 28 days. Four days later, Uruguay's Diego Forlan beats that record by only four days - both were born on the same day - by scoring against Nigeria. The oldest scorer is Lothar Matthäus, who netted at the age of 38 years and four months against New Zealand in 1999.



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### Roll of Honour

The FIFA Confederations Cup Russia 2017 will be the tenth edition, and the eighth under this name as the tournaments in 1992 and 1995, organised by the Saudi Arabian Football Federation, were known as the Intercontinental Championship for the King Fahd Cup but are also included in historical and statistical reviews.

Year	Host	Teams/matches	Winner	Final score	Runners-up
2013	Brazil	8/16	<b>Brazil</b>	3-0 (2-0)	Spain
2009	South Africa	8/16	<b>Brazil</b>	3-2 (0-2)	USA
2005	Germany	8/16	<b>Brazil</b>	4-1 (2-0)	Argentina
2003	France	8/16	<b>France</b>	1-0 AET	Cameroon
2001	Korea/Japan	8/16	<b>France</b>	1-0 (1-0)	Japan
1999	Mexico	8/16	<b>Mexico</b>	4-3 (2-1)	Brazil
1997	Saudi Arabia	8/16	<b>Brazil</b>	6-0 (3-0)	Australia
Year	Host	Teams/matches	Winner	Final score	Runners-up
1995*	Saudi Arabia	6/8	Denmark	2-0 (1-0)	Argentina
1992*	Saudi Arabia	4/4	Argentina	3-1 (2-0)	Saudi Arabia

\*Intercontinental Championship for the King Fahd Cup

### FIFA Confederations Cup stats at a glance

	2013	2009	2005	2003	2001	1999	1997	1995	1992
Teams	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	4
Matches	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	8	4
Goals	68	44	56	37	31	55	52	19	18
Goal Average	4.25	2.75	3.50	2.31	1.94	3.44	3.25	2.38	4.50
Attendance	804,659	584,894	603,106	491,700	557,191	970,000	333,500	165,000	169,500
Attendance Average	50,291	36,556	37,694	30,731	34,824	60,625	20,844	20,625	42,375
Yellow cards	46	50	71	67	48	55	54	33	11
Yellow card average	2.88	3.12	4.44	4.19	3	3.44	3.38	4.12	2.75
Red cards	4	4	3	4	1	6	4	1	2
Red card average	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.25	0.06	0.38	0.25	0.12	0.50

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## Tomorrow's Match

### Russia - New Zealand

Group A				
Date	Match	City	Match No	Time (LT)
2017-06-17	Russia - New Zealand	ST. PETERSBURG	1	18:00

## Facts & figures

In the 1982 FIFA World Cup™, Russia competed as Soviet Union and overpowered New Zealand 3-0 in the group stage with goals from Yuri Gavrilov, Oleh Blokhin and Sergei Baltacha.

The average goal return for UEFA-OFC meetings in the FIFA Confederation Cup is five per game, based on a total of 30 scored in six previous showdowns.

No host team has lost its opening match in the Confederations Cup since the 2001 edition, when Korea Republic were defeated 5-0 by France. Since then, the home sides have recorded three wins and one draw in the last four editions.

New Zealand are still looking for their first victory in the Confederations Cup. In nine matches spanning three previous participations, they secured just one draw against Iraq in 2009, after losing eight in a row. The All Whites netted their last goal on 20 June 2003, edging ahead against Colombia through Raf De Gregorio before ultimately losing 3-1. The Kiwis have since played four matches and a total of 423 minutes without finding the net.

## Previous head-to-heads

### Russia (including historical matches as Soviet Union) vs. New Zealand: 1 Match

Date	City	Team A	Team B	Result	Classification
1982-06-19	MALAGA (ESP)	<b>Soviet Union</b>	New Zealand	3-0 (1-0)	FWC, Group stage

	Matches Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Goals For	Goals Against
<b>New Zealand</b>	1	0	0	1	0	3
<b>Soviet Union</b>	1	1	0	0	3	0