

## **THE JOLLY FISHERMAN FIFA CLUB WORLD CUP 2025 ACCUMULATOR RULES**

Rules of entry into the accumulator and goal sweep are very simple indeed. Simply predict the score for each match by filling in the boxes provided adjacent to the appropriate teams – you will score half the points available if you do not get the score right but you do predict the correct winner (or drawn match). Remember that there can be a draw at the end of normal play in the knock-out stages. The match is then decided by penalty shoot-out. The result of the tie will be the result at the end of normal play (including any extra time). If you predict a draw you should then enter your prediction in the boxes below for the scores in the penalty shoot-out.

If all that is too much hassle, tick the box for a lucky dip entry.

Points will be scored as indicated on the entry form. Apart from the match predictions, points are scored for predicting the winner and runner-up of each group. Two points are scored for each correct prediction and one point if you predict a team in the top two in the group but placed in the wrong position. E.g. If you were to predict Palmeiras (Brz) to win Group A and Porto (Por) to be runners up, you would score four points if this turns out to be the correct result. If you made the same prediction, but Al Ahly (Egy) won the group with Palmeiras (Brz) being runners up, you would score one point.

**Red card bonus.** A bonus of ten points will be awarded to each entrant who correctly predicts the first team to have a player sent off.

Matches in the knock-out stages are as specified on the Entry Form i.e. the predicted result you entered on the form for Round of 16 Match 49 will refer to the result of the match between Winner Group A and Runner-Up Group B even though you failed to predict the Winner or Runner-Up of the groups correctly. It is therefore possible to wrongly predict every match in the group stages of the competition, yet your match predictions for the knockout stages will still count regardless of which teams are playing. As noted above, there cannot be a draw at the end of the match in the knock-out stages as each match is played until there is a result whether it be in normal time, extra time or by penalty shoot-out. However, match result points will be awarded for predicting the match result at the end of normal play, before the penalty shoot-out.

You may submit more than one entry, but please use a separate Entry Form for each submission.

Updates will be issued on a regular basis during the competition and posted in The Jolly Fisherman. They will also be forwarded electronically if you enter your e-mail address in the entry form.

### **PRIZES**

Each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of £ 3.00. The prize fund will consist of the sum of the entry fees and will be split into two parts.

The first £2.50 will be allocated to the Points Accumulator and will be distributed as below:

Winner One half of the prize fund  
Second One third of the prize fund  
Third One sixth of the prize fund

If more than one person finishes on the same prize winning total the prize fund will be distributed by aggregation of the appropriate prizes (i.e. if two people finish with the same winning total, the first and second place prizes will be added together and split between the winners). If more than one person finishes on equal scores in third place, the third place prize will be split equally.

The remaining 50p. from each £3.00 entry fee will be allocated to the Total Goals sweep. The person who makes the nearest estimate to the total number of goals scored will win the full amount of the prize fund allocated to the Total Goals sweep. In the event that there is more than one winner, the fund will be split in equal shares between all winners.

In the event of any situation arising that is not covered by the rules or where the rules do not give a clear outcome the decision of the organiser will be final.

Entry forms to be placed behind the bar at the Jolly Fisherman or submitted electronically. Closing date for predictions is 23:00, Saturday 14th. June 2025 although Lucky Dip entries will be accepted after that time.

