



# Carpet Designs For World Cup 2010

## The 2010 FIFA World Cup

will be the 19th FIFA World Cup, the premier international football tournament. It is scheduled to take place between 11 June and 11 July 2010 in South Africa. The 2010 FIFA World Cup will be the culmination of a qualification process that began in August 2007 and involved 204 of the 208 FIFA national teams.

This will be the first time that the tournament has been hosted by an African nation, after South Africa beat Morocco and Egypt in an all-African bidding process. Italy are the defending champions.

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OFFICIAL LOGO

SOUTH  
AFRICA  
2010



2010 FIFA World  
Cup official logo



Carpet Simulation view of FIFA official logo for South Africa 2010 world cup.

# MASCOT

The official mascot for the 2010 FIFA World Cup is Zakumi, an anthropomorphised leopard with green hair. This name comes from “ZA”, the international abbreviation for South Africa, and “kumi”, a word that means “ten” in various African languages. The mascot’s colours reflect those of the host nation’s playing strip – yellow and green.

Zakumi’s birthdate (16 June, 1994) coincides with a day known and celebrated as Youth Day in South Africa and their second group match. The year 1994 marks the first non-racial nationwide elections in South Africa. Zakumi will turn 16 in 2010.

The Zakumi’s official motto is: “Zakumi’s game is Fair Play.” The motto was seen in the digital advertisement boards during the 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup, and it will also appear at the 2010 FIFA World Cup



Carpet Simulation view of FIFA official mascot for South Africa 2010 world cup.



# WORLD CUP TROPHY

The World Cup is a gold trophy that is awarded to the winners of the FIFA World Cup. Since the advent of the World Cup in 1930, two trophies have represented victory: the Jules Rimet Trophy from 1930 to 1970, and the FIFA World Cup Trophy from 1974 to the present day.

The Jules Rimet Trophy, originally named Victory, but later renamed in honour of former FIFA president Jules Rimet, was made of gold plated sterling silver and lapis lazuli and depicted Nike, the Greek goddess of victory.

The Jules Rimet Trophy was stolen in 1966, but was later recovered. Brazil received the Jules Rimet Trophy in perpetuity in 1970, prompting the commissioning of a replacement.

The replacement trophy, the FIFA World Cup Trophy, was first used in 1974. Made of 18 carat gold with a malachite base, it depicts two human figures holding up the Earth. It was stolen again in 1983, and as of 2010, it has not been recovered. It is believed but unconfirmed that the gold trophy was melted down.



Carpet Simulation view of FIFA World Cup Trophy.



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