



Technical and tactical analysis of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™

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The decision to establish a **panel of experts to study matches at FIFA World Cup™** finals was taken in 1965. The group's first assignment came at the 1966 finals in England.

The TSG undertakes a wide range of tasks, but the fundamental priorities remain the same: **to continue the development of the world's best loved sport.**



FIFA Technical Study Group Report

The Technical Report, produced by the experts of the FIFA Technical Study Group (TSG), not only represents a **key insight into the main tactical and technical trends** that marked the tournament but also an **educational tool** for all 209 member associations.

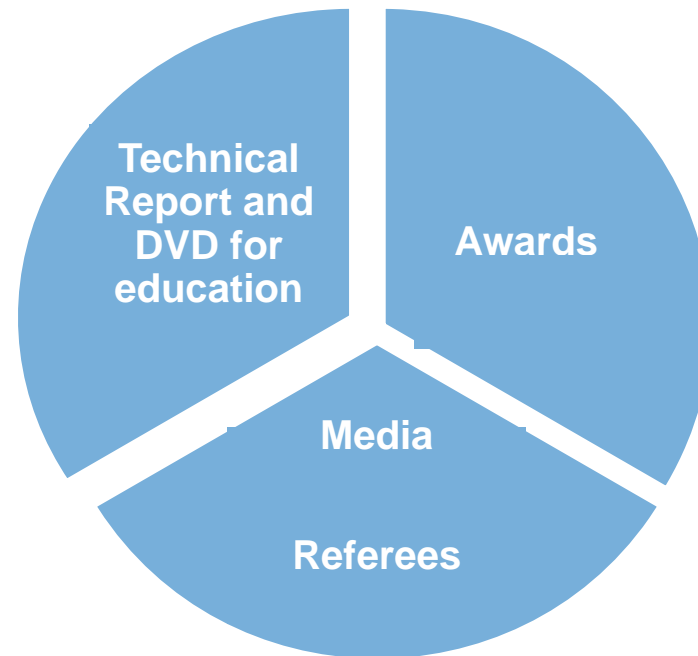
The FIFA World Cup is also a unique platform that enables us to further develop the game and inspire those who are responsible for coaching and educating future generations of talented players.

FIFA Technical Study Group at the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™



Main duties

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“The work of the FIFA Technical Study Group is key to ensure FIFA’s mission to develop the game and players all over the world...”



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Technical and tactical analysis

- The 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil™ was marked by top quality and **attacking football**, excellent players and a **positive** general football philosophy
- The teams' objectives were to **score and win** matches instead of trying not to lose or concede
- This led to a glut of goals, **171** in total at an impressive average of **2.67 goals per match**, which matched the record set in France in 1998

Coaches and players

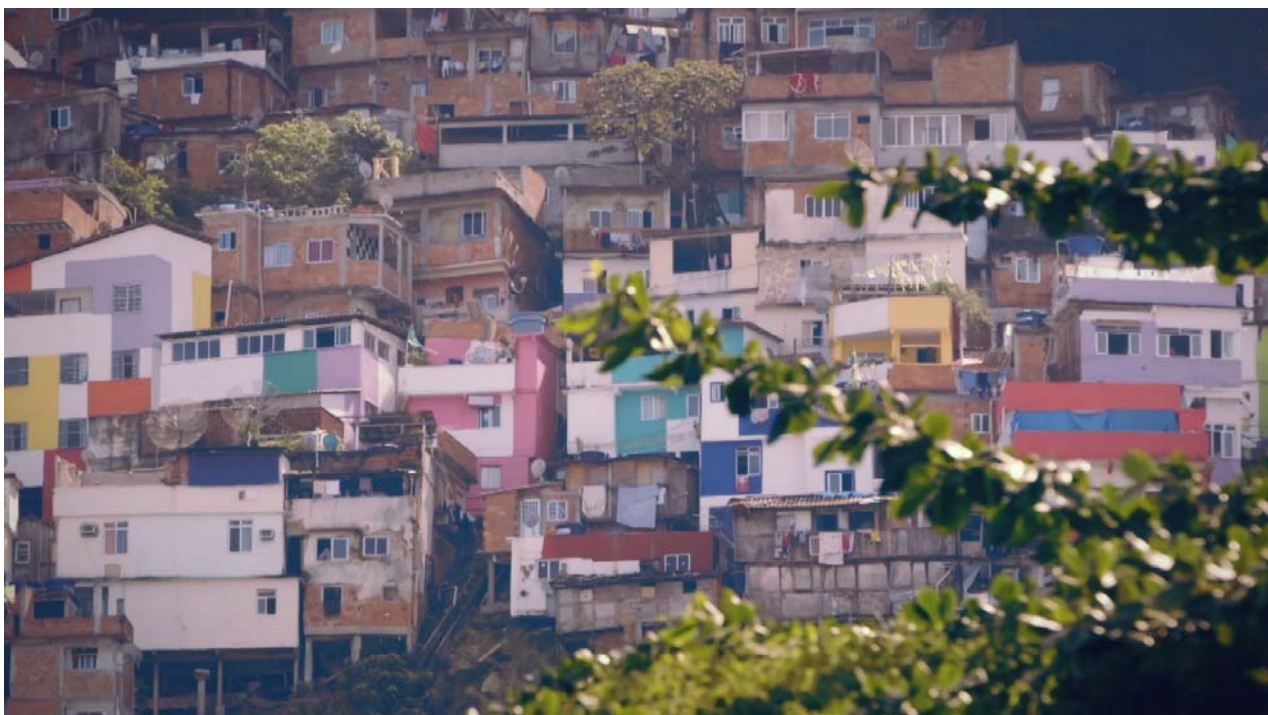
- Praise has to be given to the coaches and players who contributed first and foremost to this outstanding competition
- Speed, tempo and power football has never been so high
- Eight of the 16 matches in the second stage went to extra time, and four all the way to a penalty shoot-out





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