

The FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup will be the 8th edition and the first time it will take place in the Dominican Republic, the second in the Caribbean (after Trinidad and Tobago 2010), and the third time it will be hosted by a Concacaf Member Association after Trinidad and Tobago 2010 and Costa Rica 2014.



Dominican Republic

Record in the Concacaf U-17 Women's Championship: GP-5 W-2 D-0 L-3 (GF-8 GA-23).

Top scorers: Julia Jiménez (3), Renata Mercedes (2), María Torreira (2).

How they qualified: Host country.

The Dominican Republic will be one of the debuting teams alongside Ecuador, Kenya, and Poland.

Group A: Dominican Republic, Ecuador, New Zealand, and Nigeria.

The Dominican Republic will face its group rivals for the first time.



USA

Record in the Concacaf U-17 Women's Championship: GP-42 W-40 D-2 L-0 (GF-248 GA-13).

Top scorers: Summer Green (12), Lindsey Horan (8), Melina Rebimbas (8), Amalia Villarreal (8), Kennedy Fuller (8).

2024 Qualifying Record: GP-5 W-5 (GF-32 GA-2).

Top scorers: Kennedy Fuller (8), Alexandra Pfeiffer (6), Mya Townes (5), Kimmi Ascanio (4).

Saves: Molly Vapensky (7), Kennedy Zorn, Franky Dunlap. Achieved 3 clean sheets.

Assists: Alexandra Pfeiffer (4), Caroline Helfrich (3), Melanie Barcenas (2), Kennedy Fuller (2).

How they qualified for the World Cup: Winner of the 2024 Concacaf U-17 Women's Championship in Toluca, Mexico.

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup appearances: 6 (New Zealand 2008 - runner-up, Azerbaijan 2012 - group stage, Jordan 2016 - group stage, Uruguay 2018 - group stage, India 2022 - quarterfinals, and Dominican Republic 2024).

Top scorer in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: Vicki DiMartino (5). She scored 5 goals in 5 consecutive matches (the only U.S. player to achieve this feat in a FIFA U-17 World Cup).

Best result in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: Runner-up (New Zealand 2008).

Last appearance in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: India 2022 (quarterfinals).

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup record: GP-19 W-8 D-5 L-6 (GF-46 GA-26).

Group B: United States, Spain, Republic of Korea, and Colombia.

vs. Spain: They will face each other for the first time in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. They played 3 friendlies between 2019 and 2022, with 1 win each and 1 draw. Spain won 4-3 in 2019 (14-SEP), the USA won 2-0 in 2022 (23-AUG), and they drew 1-1 in 2022 (25-AUG).

vs. Republic of Korea: This will be their second meeting in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. They were rivals in the 2008 New Zealand edition, with the USA winning 4-2 (Courtney Verloo x2, Kristen Mewis, and Vicki DiMartino; Lee Hyun-Young x2) in the quarterfinals at Waikato Stadium in Hamilton (9-NOV-2008). They also met in a 2018 friendly, which ended in a 2-2 draw.

vs. Colombia: They will face each other for the first time in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. They played an international friendly on October 10, 2018, with the United States winning 4-1.



Record in the Concacaf U-17 Women's Championship: GP-42 W-26 D-5 L-11 (GF-145 GA-32).

Top scorers: Valerie Vargas (10), Tatiana Flores (9), Maribel Flores (8).

2024 Qualifying Record: GP-5 W-4 D-0 L-1 (GF-10 GA-5).

Top scorers in the qualifiers: Abril Fragoso (3), Dana Sandoval (3), Dafne Sánchez (1), Carla Montes, Vanessa Aguilar.

Saves: Camila Vázquez (12). Achieved 3 clean sheets.

Assists: Alexa Soto (1), Abril Fragoso, Natalia Muñoz.

How they qualified for the World Cup: Runner-up of the 2024 Concacaf U-17 Women's Championship in Toluca, Mexico.

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup appearances: 7 (Trinidad and Tobago 2010 - group stage, Azerbaijan 2012 - group stage, Costa Rica 2014 - quarterfinals, Jordan 2016 - quarterfinals, Uruguay 2018 - runner-up, India 2022 - group stage, and Dominican Republic 2024).

Top scorer in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: Nicole Pérez (3).

Best result in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: Runner-up (Uruguay 2018).

Last appearance in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup: India 2022 (group stage).

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup record: GP-23 W-8 D-6 L-9 (GF-33 GA-33).

Group C: Mexico, DPR Korea, Kenya, and England.

They will face their group rivals for the first time in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

They played an international friendly against England on October 10, 2028, with England winning 4-0.