

MILESTONES

by 31 October 1998	Invitation by circular letter to the FIFA national associations to submit their bid to host the 2006 FIFA World Cup™
by 31 December 1998	Deadline for candidates to declare their interest in organising the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ <i>BRA, EGY, ENG, GER, GHA, MOR, NGA, RSA</i> List of Requirements to be drafted by the FIFA general secretariat
by 31 January 1999	List of requirements to be dispatched
by 30 April 1999	Candidates to confirm their commitment to submit a fully-comprehensive presentation <i>BRA, ENG, GER, MOR, NGA, RSA</i>
by 9/10 August 1999	Candidates to reply to the List of Requirements and to present their bid documents to the FIFA general secretariat <i>BRA, ENG, GER, MOR, RSA</i>
August 1999 - April 2000	Assessment of the bid by the FIFA Ad-hoc Committee and inspection delegations
by May 2000	Preparation of the report by the FIFA Ad-hoc Committee and distribution to the Executive Committee for analysis
5/6 July 2000	Award of the 2006 FIFA World Cup™ by the FIFA Executive Committee in Zurich. The competition will be hosted by Germany.
15 April 2002	Announcement of the 12 World Cup venues at the Alte Oper in Frankfurt: Berlin, Dortmund, Frankfurt, Gelsenkirchen, Hamburg, Hannover, Kaiserslautern, Köln, Leipzig, München, Nürnberg und Stuttgart Preliminary Draw: Frankfurt, 5 December 2003 Final Draw: Leipzig, December 2005 IMC: Munich FIFA Congress 2006: tba
19 November 2002	Official logo unveiled at the AufSchalke Arena.
15-18 December 2002	FIFA meetings in Madrid, where the 2006 FIFA World Cup Germany™ is one of the main topics on the four-day agenda.
23 January 2003	Starting in January 2003 with Köln, the Organising Committee has decided to lay on a series of "countdown" meetings in the lead-up to the tournament. These meetings will take place on a monthly basis.
13 February 2003	Countdown Leipzig

20 March 2003	Countdown Frankfurt
24 April 2003	Countdown Nürnberg
20 May 2003	Countdown München
19 June 2003	Countdown Hamburg
17 July 2003	Countdown Dortmund
August 2003	Countdown Stuttgart
September 2003	Countdown Kaiserslautern
October 2003	Countdown Hannover
November 2003	Countdown Gelsenkirchen
December 2003	Countdown Berlin
5 December 2003	Draw for FIFA World Cup qualification in Frankfurt am Main.
By May 2004	Match schedule finalised by FIFA Decision on the location of the FIFA Congress, to be held in the week leading up to the opening match. Announcement of ticket arrangements by the OC and decision on ticket prices in co-operation with FIFA.
By November 2004	Proposal of location for the FIFA World Cup finals draw.
15 – 29 June 2005	Confederations Cup in Germany with eight teams.
9 December 2005	Draw for the FIFA World Cup finals in Leipzig.
9 June 2006	Opening match
9 July 2006	The Final