

Colombia



Road to Brazil

Colombia began the South American qualifiers well enough, collecting four points from their first two games before defeat at home to Argentina in their third outing. The replacement of their former coach was the turning point for Colombia's journey to Brazil 2014, they had a run of five wins in their next six games, a sequence that put them firmly on course for the finals.

After clinching a trip to their first world finals since France 1998 on the penultimate matchday, the Colombians eventually took second place, their highest ever finish since the introduction of the current qualifying system.

Nickname(s): Tricolor (Tricolour)

Association: Federación Colombiana de Fútbol (FCF)

Confederation: CONMEBOL (South America)

Most caps: Carlos Valderrama (111)

Top scorer: Arnoldo Iguarán (25)

FIFA ranking: 4









Highest FIFA ranking: 3 (July 2013, August 2013)

Lowest FIFA ranking: 54 (June 2011)

Appearances: 5 (First in 1962)

Best result: Round of 16, 1990

Group C

Date	Time*	Venue	Match	
6/14/2014	12:00 PM	Belo Horizonte	 Colombia	-  Greece
6/14/2014	9:00 PM	Recife	 Ivory Coast	-  Japan
6/19/2014	12:00 PM	Brasilia	 Colombia	-  Ivory Coast
6/19/2014	6:00 PM	Natal	 Japan	-  Greece
6/24/2014	4:00 PM	Fortaleza	 Greece	-  Ivory Coast
6/24/2014	3:00 PM	Cuiaba	 Japan	-  Colombia

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