





# TELEMUNDO INTRODUCES FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023™ BROADCAST TEAM ANCHORED BY LARGEST WOMEN COMMENTARY ROSTER IN SPANISH-LANGUAGE MEDIA HISTORY

Experienced Soccer Personalities, including Former Players, Coaches and Referees, Join Telemundo Deportes to Provide "on-the-pitch" Perspective and Expert Analysis

**Network Presents Complete Broadcast Schedule and Announce Teams** 

Andres Cantor to Lead Onsite In-Venue Announce Team

Hosts Ana Jurka, Carlota Vizmanos, Miguel Gurwitz and Carlos Yustis to Lead On-the-Ground Coverage

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MIAMI, Fla. - June 20, 2023 - Telemundo, the exclusive Spanish-language home of the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™, unveils its complete broadcast lineup and announce teams, featuring a commentary team with the most women ever in Spanish-language U.S. media history.

The network's broadcast schedule is outlined below, including all 64 matches will air live and exclusively in Spanish with 33 on Telemundo - the largest ever FIFA Women's World Cup matches on a broadcast network in U.S. television history – 31 on Universo, and every match streaming live on Peacock starting July 20 through August 20.

"For us, the Women's World Cup is more than a premier global sporting event – it is an opportunity to contribute to something bigger, and we're proud to enhance our coverage with experienced and diverse voices," said Eli Velazquez, Executive Vice President of Sports, Telemundo. "We will be complementing our team of top sports commentators and journalists with the depth and expertise of former coaches, players, and referees who will provide their unique on-the-pitch perspectives offering our viewers the most thorough analysis throughout the tournament."

Telemundo's cross-continental production will feature on-the-ground coverage across Australia and New Zealand anchored by Telemundo's Emmy-nominated sports host Ana Jurka, Emmy-award winning sports journalist Miguel Gurwitz, lead Premier League host Carlota Vizmanos and World Cup veteran reporter and Telemundo 48's Carlos Yustis as the official hosts, leading the pre-, halftime and post-game analysis. Sports journalist and host Veronica Rodriguez will host Telemundo's leading late-night weekend sports show, **Zona Mixta**, throughout the tournament.

Onsite in-venue announce team will be led by Hall of Famer, seven-time Emmy award-winner Andres Cantor with analysis by former Mexican National Team and Chivas player Manuel Sol and former U.S. Soccer coach Natalia Astrain. Additional announce teams will feature play-by-play by two-time Emmy award nominee **Sammy Sadovnik**, the voice of World Cup 2019's Final **Copan Alvarez**, well-known soccer host and announcer **Daniella Lopez-Guajaro**, and accomplished Spanish-language sports broadcaster **Jorge Calvo**.

Experienced sports analyst **Eduardo Biscayart** and sports journalist **Diana Rincon** join the coverage as lead analysts. In addition, the soccer experts will join Telemundo Deportes' announce teams to serve as analysts for relevant matches.

Team of Experts Joining Telemundo Deportes' FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023™ Coverage:

**Natalia Astrain (Spain/USA | Coach)**, former U.S. coach, returns as guest analyst for Women's World Cup joining Cantor's announce team onsite after making history with the network during the World Cup Qatar 2022 calling Morocco-Portugal alongside head coach of the Costa Rica women's national football team Amelia Valverde, the first ever Men's World Cup match called by two women.

**Deyna Castellanos (Venezuela | Forward)** rejoins Telemundo Deportes' commentary team as a guest analyst after contributing to the coverage of the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019. Castellanos is a forward for Manchester City's Women's Super League Club and the Venezuela women's national team.

**Isabella Echeverri (Colombia | Center back)** former soccer player who last played as a center back for the Liga MX Femenil club CF Monterrey and the Colombia women's national team. Telemundo Deportes welcomes Echeverri to the team for the first time.

Janelly Farias (Mexico | Center back) is a Mexican soccer player who was part of the Mexican national team during the Women's World Cup in 2006 and who provided analysis for the Women's World Cup in 2019 for Telemundo. Farias is also the co-host for NBCU's new bilingual podcast *My New Favorite Futbolista / Mi Mundialista Favorita* profiling the most-inspiring FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 stars.

Jaime Herrera (Mexico | Referee) is recognized for being the first Mexican referee to officiate in the Major League Soccer. During his 19-year career he officiated international tournaments such as Copa Libertadores among others. The retired referee joined Telemundo for the 2022 FIFA World Cup Qatar™ and returns this summer to analyze the calls for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 this summer.

**Kenti Robles (Mexico | Right Back)** is a Mexican professional footballer who plays as a right back for Spanish Primera División club Real Madrid CF and the Mexico women's national team.

Maxi Rodriguez (Argentina | Midfielder) is a former Argentine footballer nicknamed "La Fiera" returns to Telemundo after his successful participation in Qatar. Previously, the legendary midfielder left his mark in Spain playing for Espanyol and Atlético Madrid then spent two years with Liverpool in England, and returned to Newell's Old Boys where he began and ended his career. Rodríguez represented his country in three World Cups, finishing second in 2014. One of his career highlights occurred in Germany 2006 when he scored the goal that eliminated Mexico during the extra time of the Round of 16 match played in Leipzig.

**Lucila Venegas (Mexico | Referee)** is an international football referee from Mexico who became a FIFA listed referee in 2008. Since then, she served as an official at the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup in France.

Telemundo's presentation marks the first time in U.S. television history the women's competition is broadcasted in its entirety in Spanish and the most matches ever airing live on a U.S. broadcast network, regardless of language. In addition, the highly anticipated tournament this summer will be the first-ever Women's World Cup on Peacock, the exclusive Spanish-language streaming home of the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™, which will stream every match live.

# Telemundo Deportes Broadcast Schedule & Announce Team for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Pregame coverage to begin one hour prior to kick-off for key matches. All assignments subject to change.

Date	Time (ET)	Event	Network	Commentary Team*
Thursday, July 20	3 am	New Zealand v. Norway	Telemundo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Thursday, July 20	6 am	Australia v. Republic of Ireland	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias, Isabella Echeverri
Thursday, July 20	10:30 pm	Nigeria v. Canada	Universo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Janelly Farias, Kenti Robles
Friday, July 21	1 am	Philippines v. Switzerland	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Diana Rincon, Isabella Echeverri
Friday, July 21	3:30 am	Spain v. Costa Rica	Telemundo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Eduardo Biscayart, Maxi Rodriguez
Friday, July 21	9 pm	USA v. Vietnam	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Saturday, July 22	3 am	Zambia v. Japan	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Kenti Robles, Isabella Echeverri
Saturday, July 22	5:30 am	England v. Haiti	Telemundo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias, Maxi Rodriguez
Saturday, July 22	8 am	Denmark v. China	Universo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Eduardo Biscayart, Diana Rincon
Sunday, July 23	1 am	Sweden v. South Africa	Universo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Eduardo Biscayart, Isabella Echeverri
Sunday, July 23	3:30 am	Netherlands v. Portugal	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Diana Rincon, Kenti Robles
Sunday, July 23	6 am	France v. Jamaica	Telemundo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias, Maxi Rodriguez
Monday, July 24	2 am	Italy v. Argentina	Telemundo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Monday, July 24	4:30 am	Germany v. Morocco	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Kenti Robles, Diana Rincon
Monday, July 24	7 am	Brazil v. Panama	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Eduardo Biscayart, Janelly Farias
Monday, July 24	10 pm	Colombia v. Korea Republic	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Isabella Echeverri, Diana Rincon
Tuesday, July 25	1:30 am	New Zealand v. Philippines	Universo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Eduardo Biscayart, Janelly Farias

			Telemundo,	Jorge Calvo, Maxi Rodriguez,
Tuesday, July 25	4 am	Switzerland v. Norway	Peacock	Kenti Robles
Wednesday, July 26	1 am	Japan v. Costa Rica	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Eduardo Biscayart, Kenti Robles
Wednesday, July 26	3:30 am	Spain v. Zambia	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Isabella Echeverri, Maxi Rodriguez
Wednesday, July 26	8 am	Canada v. Republic of Ireland	Universo, Peacock	Diana Robles, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Janelly Farias
Wednesday, July 26	9 pm	USA v. Netherlands	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Thursday, July 27	3:30 am	Portugal v. Vietnam	Universo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Eduardo Biscayart, Janelly Farias
Thursday, July 27	6 am	Australia v. Nigeria	Universo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Kenti Robles
Thursday, July 27	8 pm	Argentina v. South Africa	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Isabella Echeverri, Maxi Rodriguez
Friday, July 28	4:30 am	England v. Denmark	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Eduardo Biscayart, Janelly Farias
Friday, July 28	7 am	China v. Haiti	Universo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Kenti Robles
Saturday, July 29	3:30 am	Sweden v. Italy	Telemundo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Isabella Echeverri, Maxi Rodriguez
Saturday, July 29	6 am	France v. Brazil	Telemundo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Saturday, July 29	8:30 am	Panama v. Jamaica	Telemundo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro, Kenti Robles
Sunday, July 30	12:30 am	Korea Republic v. Morocco	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Maxi Rodriguez, Diana Robles
Sunday, July 30	5:30 am	Germany v. Colombia	Telemundo, Peacock	Daniella Lopez-Guajaro, Isabella Echeverri, Diana Rincon
Sunday, July 30	3 am	Norway v. Philippines	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias
Sunday, July 30	3 am	Switzerland v. New Zealand	Telemundo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Eduardo Biscayart, Kenti Robles
Monday, July 31	3 am	Japan v. Spain	Telemundo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Monday, July 31	3 am	Costa Rica v. Zambia	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias, Maxi Rodriguez
Monday, July 31	6 am	Republic of Ireland v. Nigeria	Universo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Diana Rincon
Monday, July 31	6 am	Canada v. Australia	Telemundo, Peacock	Daniella Lopez-Guajaro, Isabella Echeverri, Eduardo Biscayart
Tuesday, August 1	3 am	Vietnam v. Netherlands	Universo, Peacock	Daniella Lopez-Guajaro, Diana Rincon
Tuesday, August 1	3 am	Portugal v. USA	Telemundo, Peacock	Andres Cantor, Manuel Sol, Natalia Astrain
Tuesday, August	7 am	China v. England	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Janelly Farias, Maxi Rodriguez
Tuesday, August 1	7 am	Haiti v. Denmark	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo, Isabella Echeverri, Eduardo Biscayart

Wednesday,	3 am	Argentina v. Sweden	Telemundo,	Copan Alvarez, Isabella
August 2			Peacock	Echeverri, Maxi Rodriguez
Wednesday, August 2	3 am	South Africa v. Italy	Universo, Peacock	Jorge Calvo
Wednesday, August 2	6 am	Panama v. France	Universo, Peacock	Diana Rincon, Daniella Lopez- Guajaro
Wednesday, August 2	6 am	Jamaica v. Brazil	Telemundo, Peacock	Sammy Sadovnik, Eduardo Biscayart, Janelly Farias
Thursday,			Telemundo,	Sammy Sadovnik, Isabella
August 3	6 am	Morocco v. Colombia	Peacock	Echeverri, Diana Rincon
Thursday, August 3	6 am	Korea Republic v. Germany	Universo, Peacock	Copan Alvarez, Janelly Farias, Maxi Rodriguez
Saturday, August 5	1 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Saturday, August 5	4 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Saturday, August 5	10 pm	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Sunday, August 6	5 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Monday, August 7	3:30 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Monday, August 7	6:30 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Tuesday, August 8	4 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Tuesday, August 8	7 am	Round of 16: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Peacock	TBD
Thursday, August 10	9 pm	Quarterfinals: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Friday, August 11	3:30 am	Quarterfinals: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Saturday, August 12	3 am	Quarterfinals: TBD vs. TBD	Universo, Peacock	TBD
Saturday August 12	6:30 am	Quarterfinals: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Peacock	TBD
Tuesday, August 15	4 am	Semifinals: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Wednesday, August 16	6 am	Semifinals: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Saturday, August 19	4 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD
Sunday, August 20	6 am	Final: TBD vs. TBD	Telemundo, Universo, Peacock	TBD

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the exclusive U.S. home for **Liga MX's Chivas de Guadalajara** home matches, the network offers comprehensive Spanish-language coverage of **the Premier League**. Beyond soccer, Telemundo Deportes will deliver again Spanish-language coverage of **NFL's Sunday Night Football** this year, continuing the historic momentum from airing Super Bowl LVI, the most-watched NFL game in Spanish-language history and the decade's highest-rated Spanish-language non-soccer sporting event.

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