



FC Barcelona - Pride of Catalonia

Futbol Club Barcelona

- ▶ Commonly known as Barcelona or Barça. Founded in 1899 by a group of Swiss, English and Catalan footballers led by Joan Gamper, the club has become a symbol of Catalan culture, hence the motto "Més que un club" (English: "More than a club"). It is the second most valuable sports team in the world, worth \$3.56 billion. The official Barcelona anthem is the "Cant del Barça", written by Jaume Picas and Josep Maria Espinàs

Beginnings of FC Barcelona

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NOTAS DE SPORT

Nuestro amigo y compañero Mr. Kans Kamper, de la Sección de Foot-Vall de la «Sociedad Los Deportes» y antiguo campeón suizo, deseoso de poder organizar algunos partidos en Barcelona, ruega á cuantos sientan aficiones por el referido deporte se sirvan ponerse en relación con él, dignándose al efecto pasar por esta redacción los martes y viernes por la noche de 9 á 11.

Beginnings of FC Barcelona

- ▶ In 1902, the club won its first trophy, the Copa Macaya
- ▶ On 14 March 1909, the team moved into the Camp de la Indústria , a stadium with a capacity of 8,000.
- ▶ the club changed its official language from Castilian to Catalan and gradually evolved into an important symbol of Catalan identity.
- ▶ on 30 July 1930, Gamper committed suicide after a period of depression brought on by personal and financial problems.

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- ▶ On 16 March 1938, Barcelona came under aerial bombardment from the Italian Air Force. A few months later, Catalonia came under occupation. All signs of regional nationalism, including language, flag and other signs of separatism were banned throughout Spain. These measures forced the club to change its name to Club de Fútbol Barcelona and to remove the Catalan flag from its crest.



The stabilisation years

- ▶ With the end of Franco's dictatorship in 1974, the club changed its official name back to Futbol Club Barcelona and reverted the crest to its original design.

Camp Nou

- ▶ A football stadium in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain.
- ▶ It is the largest stadium in Europe and the third largest association football stadium in the world in terms of capacity.
- ▶ The construction of Camp Nou started on 28 March 1954
- ▶ It has been the home of FC Barcelona since its completion in 1957.
- ▶ Former names:

Estadio del CF Barcelona (1957–1975)

Estadio del FC Barcelona (1975–2000)

Camp Nou (2000–2017)



El Clásico

- ▶ There is often a fierce rivalry between the two strongest teams in a national league, and this is particularly the case in La Liga, where the game between Barcelona and Real Madrid is known as El Clásico.
- ▶ The first match at Les Corts was won by Barcelona 3–0.
- ▶ Real Madrid comfortably won the second leg, beating Barcelona 11–1.
- ▶ Real Madrid leads the head to head results in competitive matches with 93 wins to Barcelona's 90, while Barcelona leads in total matches with 109 wins to Real Madrid's 97. Along with Athletic Bilbao, they are the only clubs in La Liga to have never been relegated.



El derbi Barceloní

- ▶ Barça's local rival has always been Espanyol. Blanc-i-blaus, being one of the clubs granted royal patronage, was founded exclusively by Spanish football fans, unlike the multinational nature of Barça's primary board. The founding message of the club was clearly anti-Barcelona, and they disapprovingly saw FC Barcelona as a team of foreigners. The rivalry was strengthened by what Catalonians saw as a provocative representative of Madrid. Their original ground was in the affluent district of Sarrià.



Crest

- ▶ The club's original crest was a quartered diamond-shaped crest topped by the Crown of Aragon and the bat of King James, and surrounded by two branches, one of a laurel tree and the other a palm. In 1910, the club held a competition among its members to design a new crest. The winner was Carles Comamala, who at the time played for the club. Comamala's suggestion became the crest that the club wears today, with some minor variations. The crest consists of the St George Cross in the upper-left corner with the Catalan flag beside it, and the team colours at the bottom.

1899-1906:



1906-1920:



1920-1936:



1936-1939:



1939-1946:



1946-1960:



1960-1974:



1974-1975:



1975-2002:



2002-?:



Colours

- ▶ The blue and red colours of the shirt were first worn in a match against Hispania in 1900
- ▶ In Catalonia the common perception is that the colours were chosen by Joan Gamper and are those of his home team, FC Basel .
- ▶ An away kit featuring the red and yellow stripes of the flag of Catalonia has also been used.



1899



1910



1913



1920



1992



1995



1998



1999



2004/05



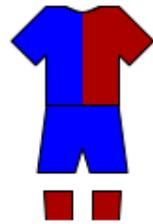
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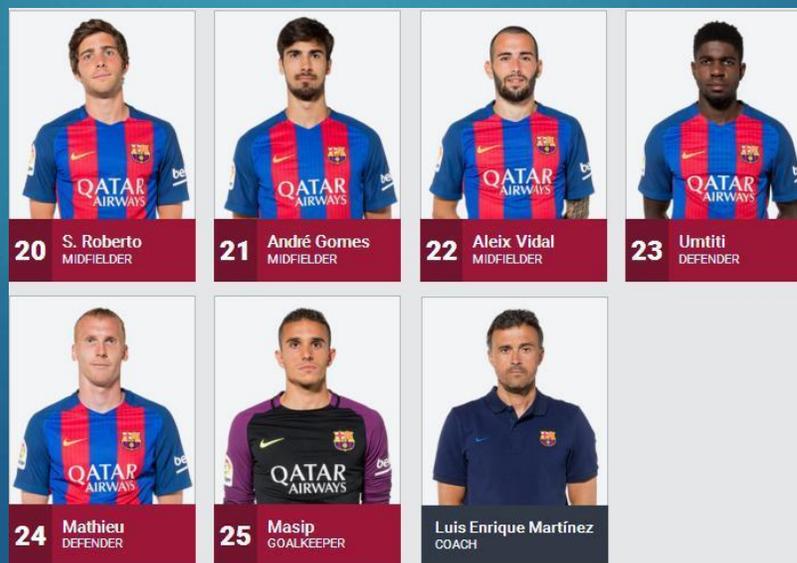
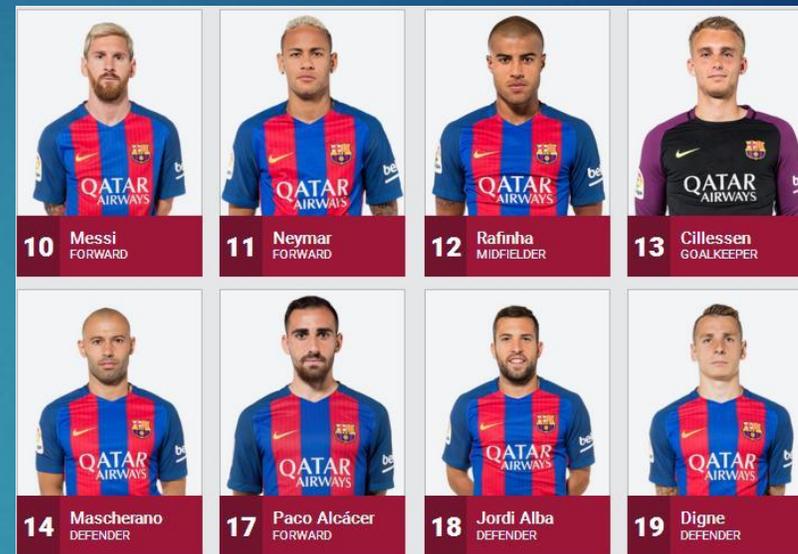
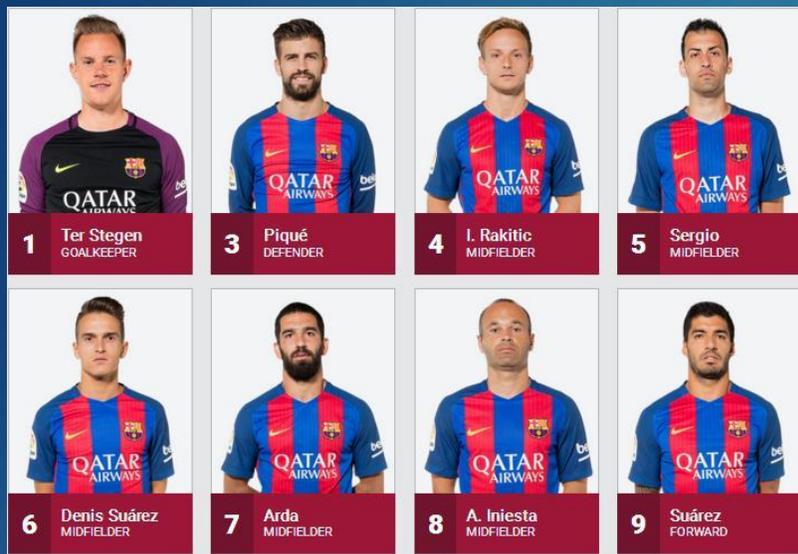


2012/13



2013/14

Current squad



Honours

La Liga

- ▶ Winners (24): 1928–29, 1944–45, 1947–48, 1948–49, 1951–52, 1952–53, 1958–59, 1959–60, 1973–74, 1984–85, 1990–91, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94, 1997–98, 1998–99, 2004–05, 2005–06, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2012–13, 2014–15, 2015–16

Copa del Rey

- ▶ Winners (28) – record: 1909–10, 1911–12, 1912–13, 1919–20, 1921–22, 1924–25, 1925–26, 1927–28, 1941–42, 1950–51, 1951–52, 1952–53, 1956–57, 1958–59, 1962–63, 1967–68, 1970–71, 1977–78, 1980–81, 1982–83, 1987–88, 1989–90, 1996–97, 1997–98, 2008–09, 2011–12, 2014–15, 2015–16

Supercopa de España

- ▶ Winners (12) – record: 1983, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016

Copa Eva Duarte

- ▶ Winners (3) – record: 1948, 1952, 1953

European competitions

European Cup / UEFA Champions League

- ▶ Winners (5): 1991–92, 2005–06, 2008–09, 2010–11, 2014–15

European Super Cup / UEFA Super Cup

- ▶ Winners (5) – shared record: 1992, 1997, 2009, 2011, 2015

European Cup Winners' Cup / UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

- ▶ Winners (4) – record: 1978–79, 1981–82, 1988–89, 1996–97

Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

- ▶ Winners (3) – record: 1955–58, 1958–60, 1965–66

Worldwide competitions

FIFA Club World Cup

- ▶ Winners (3) – record: 2009, 2011, 2015

Thank you for watching!

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