

Egypt have made history at the FIFA World Cup 2026™, reaching the knockout stages for the first time ever after an impressive, unbeaten group-stage campaign that confirmed their place among the tournament's elite.

Despite the celebratory mood after that unprecedented achievement, concern gripped both Egypt's squad and supporters after three key players were forced off injured during the [1-1 draw with Iran](#) in their final group-stage match.

The Egyptian Football Association has subsequently released an official statement, saying: "Scans carried out on Egypt captain Mohamed Salah confirm that he is suffering from a hamstring strain, for which he has begun treatment."

The statement added: "Regarding Ahmed Fattouh's injury, he is suffering from a hamstring tear, making it difficult for him to recover in time for the Round of 32 match against Australia at the FIFA World Cup 2026, while Mohamed Abdelmonem has suffered severe ankle bruising and is being readied for the game."

Fattouh's presence against Australia now appears highly unlikely, leaving the coaching staff, led by Hossam Hassan, needing to ready a suitable replacement.

The medical team, meanwhile, are racing against time to get Abdelmonem ready and avoid him being sidelined again so soon after his return. For Mohamed Salah, Egypt hope an intensive rehabilitation programme will be enough to get him on the pitch.

Egypt are preparing for their [Round of 32 meeting with Australia](#) at Dallas Stadium on 3 July, as the Pharaohs look to continue their historic journey at the FIFA World Cup.

Round of 32 Round of 16 Quarter-final Semi-final Final

## Bracket Section A

Match	Fixture	Venue	Status / Result (EEST Zone)
Match 73	South Africa vs. <b>Canada</b>	Los Angeles Stadium	Canada won 1-0
Match 75	Netherlands vs. Morocco	Estadio Monterrey	June 30, 04:00
<b>Path 90</b>	<i>Winner Match 73 (Canada) vs. Winner Match 75</i>	<i>Houston Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 5)</i>

Match 74	Germany vs. Paraguay	Boston Stadium	June 29, 23:30 (Tonight)
Match 77	France vs. Sweden	New York New Jersey Stadium	July 1, 00:00
<b>Path 89</b>	<i>Winner Match 74 vs. Winner Match 77</i>	<i>Philadelphia Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 4)</i>

#### Bracket Section B

Match	Fixture	Venue	Status / Result (EEST Zone)
Match 76	Brazil vs. Japan	Houston Stadium	June 29, 20:00 (Tonight)
Match 78	Côte d'Ivoire vs. Norway	Dallas Stadium	June 30, 20:00
<b>Path 91</b>	<i>Winner Match 76 vs. Winner Match 78</i>	<i>New York New Jersey Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 5)</i>
Match 79	Mexico vs. Ecuador	Mexico City Stadium	July 1, 04:00
Match 80	England vs. Congo DR	Atlanta Stadium	July 1, 19:00
<b>Path 92</b>	<i>Winner Match 79 vs. Winner Match 80</i>	<i>Mexico City Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 5)</i>

#### Bracket Section C

Match	Fixture	Venue	Status / Result (EEST Zone)
Match 83	Portugal vs. Croatia	Toronto Stadium	July 3, 02:00
Match 84	Spain vs. Austria	Los Angeles Stadium	July 2, 22:00
<b>Path 93</b>	<i>Winner Match 83 vs. Winner Match 84</i>	<i>Dallas Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 6)</i>
Match 81	USA vs. Bosnia and Herzegovina	San Francisco Bay Area Stadium	July 2, 03:00
Match 82	Belgium vs. Senegal	Seattle Stadium	July 1, 23:00
<b>Path 94</b>	<i>Winner Match 81 vs. Winner Match 82</i>	<i>Seattle Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 6)</i>

#### Bracket Section D

Match	Fixture	Venue	Status / Result (EEST Zone)
Match 86	Argentina vs Cabo Verde	Miami Stadium	July 4, 01:00
Match 88	Australia vs. Egypt	Dallas Stadium	July 3, 21:00
<b>Path 95</b>	<i>Winner Match 86 v..s Winner Match 88</i>	<i>Atlanta Stadium</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 7)</i>
Match 85	Switzerland vs Algeria	BC Place Vancouver	July 3, 06:00
Match 87	Colombia vs Ghana	Kansas City Stadium	July 4, 04:30
<b>Path 96</b>	<i>Winner Match 85 vs. Winner Match 87</i>	<i>BC Place Vancouver</i>	<i>Round of 16 (July 7)</i>