Brazil announce 2026 World Cup squad with Neymar included

Neymar. Photo: collected

Brazil have announced their final 26-man squad for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, with Neymar emerging as the biggest talking point after being included in the team.

The squad was officially revealed at the Museum of Tomorrow in Rio de Janeiro. Neymar has returned to the national team after a long absence and will once again wear the Brazil jersey for the first time since 2023.

Alongside experienced players, the squad features a strong group of young talents. However, one of the major surprises is the omission of Rodrygo. The inclusion of Igor Thiago, Endrick, and Luiz Henrique has also drawn attention.

Brazil will begin their World Cup campaign against Morocco. Their other group-stage opponents are Haiti and Scotland.

Brazil 2026 World Cup squad

Goalkeepers: Alisson, Ederson, Weverton

Defenders: Alex Sandro, Bremer, Danilo, Diego Santos, Magalhães, Ibanez, Leo Pereira, Marquinhos, Wesley

Midfielders: Bruno Guimarães, Casemiro, Danilo, Fabinho, Lucas Paquetá

Forwards: Neymar Jr, Vinícius Jr, Raphinha, Endrick, Martinelli, Igor Thiago, Luiz Henrique, Matheus Cunha, Ryan