



## What types of online sports betting will be available for the FIFA World Cup?

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- ◆ **Who awards licences in France?** It is the Online Gaming Regulatory Authority (Arjel) that awards French online gaming licences including those for sports betting. All approved sites have to display the Arjel logo.
- ◆ **What are the three permitted types of sports bet?**
  - 1-**Mutual betting (Tote):** All players' stakes are pooled and paid out to the winners, in proportion to their stakes.
  - 2-**Bets using odds:** In real terms, when betting on a team, if the team is unlikely to win, the operator will offer high odds, such as 80-1. Thus if you win, you will be paid 80 times your stake, whereas if the team is the favourite you will only receive 2 or 3 times the stake if you win. Each operator decides their own odds.
  - 3-**Live betting:** The player can place a bet once the match has started, until the operator closes the betting, depending on the type of bet concerned.
- ◆ **Betting via Smartphone type mobile phones (such as the iPhone)**  
For the FIFA World Cup, some approved sports bet operators are offering the chance to play by 'mobile Internet', using mobile phones, meaning that bets can be placed at any time, including live, wherever the player is located.
- ◆ **Who are the eight operators who have been granted sports betting licences?**  
BetClic, Bwin, FDJ's ParionsWeb, France Pari Sportif, Chilipari, the PMU's ParisSportifs, Sajoo, EurosportBet.
- ◆ **Which types of bet are not permitted?**  
All types of bet other than mutual and betting with odds and especially spread betting, which is a type of betting that essentially means it is not possible to know how much you have lost.
- ◆ **What types of bet are not authorised by Arjel?**
  - **Bets that could outweigh the outcome of the match:** for example friendly matches, exhibition matches, and 3<sup>rd</sup> division matches.
  - **So called 'negative' phases of play** such as the first foul, red or yellow cards, the minute a penalty is conceded.

◆ **What are the fourteen other sports, besides football, which have been authorised?**

Athletics, auto racing, basketball, cycling, golf, handball, horse riding, judo, motorcycle racing, rowing, rugby, tennis, table tennis, volleyball.

◆ **What types of outcome are permitted for bets on football by Arjel?**

**1-Match results:** win, loss or draw

**2-Score:** half time, final score, score difference

**3-Goals:** the number of goals: per team, per half, in total. Teams: which one scores or does not score, concedes a goal or concedes the final goal, who will score. Which player will score, etc.

**4-Scorers:** names and number of scorers, number of goals they will score, the number of goals per team, the first and last scorers, the top scorer, etc.

**5-Results of a full day's matches:** match results and scores, best attacks and defences, worst defence, league position at the end of the day, etc.

**6-Scorers in a full day's matches:** name and number, first and last scorer, number of scorers to score more than one, etc.

**7-Results over the duration of a competition:** team unbeaten for longest, best attacks and defences, highest number of goals, top scorer league, competition winner, league table, etc.

**8-Other actions:** Goals from set plays, headed goals.

