



**AFC WOMEN'S  
ASIAN CUP**  
JORDAN 2018

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### JORDAN

**Coach:** Michael Dickey (USA)

**Player to watch:** Stephanie Al Naber (Midfielder, Shabab Al Ordon Club)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 51/11

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 2014

**Best finish:** Group stage (2014)

**Qualifying method:** Jordan qualified automatically as AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 hosts, but still participated in qualifying Group A in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, which they won.

**What to know:** After their breakthrough qualification for the 2014 AFC Women's Asian Cup, Jordan return as hosts with the goal of FIFA Women's World Cup Qualification firmly in their sights. The West Asians have long dominated their own region, now – after leaving no stone unturned in their preparation - they have the chance to make history on its behalf.

The trio of Maysa Jbarah, Stephanie Al Naber and Shahnaz Jebreen combined for a staggering 28 goals in qualifying and remain key for Al Nashmiyat, but much is expected of a new generation of youngsters including Tasneem Abu-Rob and Sara Abu-Sabbah.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	3	0	0	3	2	13	-11	0

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNQ	GS

### AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 – Qualifying results

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GD</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>JORDAN</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>
PHILIPPINES	5	3	1	1	18	6	12	10
BAHRAIN	5	2	2	1	10	8	2	8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5	2	1	2	5	11	-6	7
TAJIKISTAN	5	1	0	4	3	23	-20	3
IRAQ	5	0	0	5	0	22	-22	0

#### **JORDAN 6 : 0 BAHRAIN** - 03 April 2017

JOR: Jebreen 9', Jbarah 22', 30', 43', Al-Naber 88', Al Masri 90'

#### **JORDAN 6 : 0 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - 05 April 2017

JOR: Jbarah 3', 40', Al Naber 44', 80', Jbarah 77', 81'

#### **JORDAN 10 : 0 IRAQ** – 07 April 2017

JOR: Jebreen 1', Al Masri 20', Al Naber 27' (p), 61' (p), 81', Jbarah 45+5', 65', 79', 84'

#### **JORDAN 10 : 2 TAJIKISTAN** – 10 April 2017

JOR: Al Naber 4' (p), 63', Jebreen 8', 15', 23', 63', Sweilem 34', 45+2', Al Khouhseh 69', Al-Nahar 81'

TJK: Madinai 21', Sotnikova 76'

#### **JORDAN 5 : 1 PHILIPPINES** – 12 April 2017

JOR: Al Masri 15', 48', Jbarah 29', 37', Al-Naber 67'

PHI: Del Campo 90+1'

### **JORDAN - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad**

<b>JORDAN</b>				<b>WAC2018</b>				<b>WACFinals</b>	
				<b>Quals.</b>		<b>Finals</b>		<b>All-time</b>	
<b>Pos</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>DoB</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Gls</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Gls</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Gls</b>
DK	1	Sherin AL SHALABE	03-06-1994	4	0	-	-	-	-
DF	2	Haya KHALIL	12-09-1994	5	0	-	-	-	-
FW	3	Tala AL BARGHOUTHY	11-04-2002	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	4	Luna AL MASRI	09-03-1994	4	4	-	-	3	0
FW	5	Anfal AL SUFY	14-10-1995	5	0	-	-	1	0
FW	6	Razan AL ZAGHA	23-03-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	7	Yasmeen KHAIR	27-06-1987	5	0	-	-	3	0
MF	8	Stephanie AL NABER	12-07-1987	5	9	-	-	3	1
MF	9	Alia Abu EL HAWA	11-01-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	10	Sarah ABU-SABBAH	27-10-1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	11	Maysa JBARAH	20-09-1989	5	13	-	-	3	1
GK	12	Salma GHAZAL	19-10-1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	13	Lana FERAS	01-06-1998	3	0	-	-	-	-
FW	14	Hannah AL KOUSHEH	21-01-1997	4	1	-	-	-	-
MF	15	Mai SWEILEM	25-09-1995	2	2	-	-	-	-
FW	16	Shahnaz JEBREEN	28-07-1992	5	6	-	-	2	0
DF	17	Rouzbahan FRAIJ	07-04-2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	18	Hebah Fakher ELDDIN	19-11-1990	2	0	-	-	2	0
DF	19	Aya AL MAJALI	09-03-1992	5	0	-	-	3	0
MF	20	Shorooq SHATHLI	06-01-1987	5	0	-	-	3	0
MF	21	Rand ABU-HUSSEIN	01-03-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	22	Malak SHANAK	01-08-1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	23	Tasneem ABU-ROB	14-11-2000	5	0	-	-	-	-



## PHILIPPINES

**Coach:** Rabah Benlarbi (FRA)

**Player to watch:** Patrice Impelido (Defender, Hiraya FC)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 72/15

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1981, 1983, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003

**Best finish:** Group stage (Eight occasions)

**Qualifying method:** Jordan qualified by finishing second behind Jordan in Group A, held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.

**What to know:** The Malditas are back in the finals for the first time since 2003 after they won three of five matches to successfully qualify in Tajikistan last April. While that achievement was rightly lauded, the squad that will feature in Jordan bears little resemblance to the one that qualified, with only six of those players earning selection for the final 23.

Veteran defender Patrice Impelido and midfield creator Sara Castañeda are among those who remain, while a number of the team's new faces ply their trade in the American college system. The Malditas also have a new head coach in experienced Frenchman Rabah Benlarbi.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	27	2	1	24	11	168	-157	7

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	GS	GS	DNP	DNP	DNP	GS
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	DNQ	DNQ	DNP	DNQ

### AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 – Qualifying results

Teams	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
JORDAN	5	5	0	0	37	3	34	15
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
BAHRAIN	5	2	2	1	10	8	2	8
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5	2	1	2	5	11	-6	7
TAJIKISTAN	5	1	0	4	3	23	-20	3
IRAQ	5	0	0	5	0	22	-22	0

#### **PHILIPPINES 4 : 0 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** – 03 April 2017

PHI: Madarang 14', 45+1', Navaja 49', S. Castañeda 54'

#### **PHILIPPINES 4 : 0 IRAQ** – 05 April 2017

PHI: Madarang 21', Long 44', S. Castañeda 45+1', Dolino 45+3'

#### **PHILIPPINES 8 : 0 TAJIKISTAN** – 07 April 2017

PHI: Madarang 17', A. Castañeda 34', 85', Long 38', 59', 84', Duran 90'

#### **PHILIPPINES 1 : 1 BAHRAIN** – 10 April 2017

PHI: S. Castañeda 82'

BHR: Al-Dossary 55'

#### **PHILIPPINES 1 : 5 JORDAN** – 12 April 2017

PHI: Del Campo 90+1'

JOR: Al-Masri 15', 48', Jbarah 29', 37', Al-Naber 67'



**PHILIPPINES - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad**

PHILIPPINES				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	Inna PALACIOS	08-02-1994	5	0	-	-	-	-
DF	2	Claire LIM	24-10-1996	5	0	-	-	-	-
DF	3	Alesa DOLINO	26-10-1992	5	1	-	-	-	-
MF	4	Krystal DE RAMOS	16-03-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	5	Hali LONG	21-01-1995	5	4	-	-	-	-
DF	6	Morgan BROWN	20-10-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	7	Camille RODRIGUEZ	27-12-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	8	Maria PARK	25-08-1991	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	9	Jesse SHUGG	02-05-1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	10	Caitlyn KREUTZ	28-01-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	11	Ryley BUGAY	23-01-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	12	Kearra BASTES-JONES	29-05-2001	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	13	Leah LAROT	26-08-1989	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	14	Sara CASTAÑEDA	05-12-1996	5	4	-	-	-	-
DF	15	Alexa DIAZ	19-09-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	16	Stacey CAVILL	20-11-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	17	Calah SIMARAGO	09-10-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	18	Tahnai ANNIS	20-06-1989	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	19	Patrice IMPELIDO	09-10-1987	5	0	-	-	-	-
MF	20	Quinley QUEZADA	07-04-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	21	Jessica MICLAT	08-10-1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	22	Chalise BAYSA	30-12-1980	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	23	Sarina BOLDEN	30-06-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-



## CHINA P.R.

**Coach:** Sigurdur Ragnar Eyjólfsson (ISL)

**Player to watch:** Wang Shuang (Midfielder, Wuhan Women's FC)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 17/5

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1986, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Champions (1986, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2006)

**Qualifying method:** China PR qualified automatically by finishing third at AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014.

**What to know:** The tournament's most successful nation, the Steel Roses have never finished outside the top four at the AFC Women's Asian Cup and, as the highest-ranked team in Group A, they are expected to feature in the knockout stages again in Jordan. Since Icelandic Siggí Eyjólfsson replaced Bruno Bini as head coach in November, the side has seen gradual improvement, although finished a disappointing eleventh at March's Algarve Cup.

Much will depend on the performances of star midfielder Wang Shuang, while Wang Shanshan and Li Ying will be relied on to provide goals. Goalkeeper Zhao Lina is a part of the squad in Jordan despite announcing her international retirement in early 2018.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	65	53	4	8	329	28	+301	163

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1st	1st	1st	1st
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	1st	2nd	4th	3rd

### CHINA P.R. - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad

CHINA P.R.				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	ZHAO Lina	18-09-1991	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	2	LIU Shanshan	16-03-1992	-	-	-	-	4	0
DF	3	XUE Jiao	30-01-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	4	LI Danyang	08-04-1990	-	-	-	-	5	1
DF	5	WU Haiyan	26-02-1993	-	-	-	-	5	0
DF	6	LIN Yuping	28-02-1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	7	WANG Shuang	23-01-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	8	MA Jun	06-03-1989	-	-	-	-	5	0
FW	9	TANG Jiali	16-03-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	10	LI Ying	07-01-1993	-	-	-	-	4	1
FW	11	WANG Shanshan	27-01-1990	-	-	-	-	3	0
GK	12	PENG Shimeng	12-05-1998	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	13	LYU Yueyun	13-11-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	14	XU Yanlu	16-09-1991	-	-	-	-	5	1
MF	15	SONG Duan	02-08-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	16	YAN Jinjin	10-09-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	17	GU Yasha	28-11-1990	-	-	-	-	8	0
MF	18	HAN Peng	20-12-1989	-	-	-	-	4	0
MF	19	TAN Ruyin	17-07-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	20	ZHANG Rui	17-01-1989	-	-	-	-	8	2
FW	21	XIAO Yuyi	10-01-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	22	XU Huan	06-03-1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	23	REN Guixin	19-12-1988	-	-	-	-	4	1



## THAILAND

**Coach:** Nuengrutai Srathongvian

**Player to watch:** Kanjana Sung-Ngoen (Forward, Chonburi Sports School)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 30/6

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1975, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Champions (1983)

**Qualifying method:** Thailand qualified as winners of Group C, held in Al-Ram, Palestine

**What to know:** A near-perennial qualifier for the AFC Women's Asian Cup, Thailand made history at the 2014 edition tournament by finishing fifth and securing their first trip to the FIFA Women's World Cup the following year. The Southeast Asians performed admirably in Canada, edging Côte d'Ivoire 3-2 to earn a maiden win on the global stage.

This time around, a return to the world stage is an expectation, and as the second-highest ranked team in Group A, Nuengrutai Srathongvian's charges will believe a place in semi-finals is attainable. Thailand's squad has 16 players who have previously appeared in the tournament, with Duangapa Sritala and Pitsamai Sornsai the most experienced. Kanjana Sung-Ngoen will be relied upon as the team's attacking threat.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	57	30	1	26	98	145	-47	91

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
2nd	2nd	DNP	2nd	1st	3rd	GS	GS	DNP
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
GS	DNP	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS

### AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 – Qualifying results

Group C	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>THAILAND</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
CHINESE TAIPEI	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
PALESTINE	2	0	0	2	0	11	-11	0

#### **THAILAND 6 : 0 PALESTINE** – 03 April 2017

THA: Sung-Ngoen 7', Lasarras (og) 19', Danga 26', Nildhamrong 64', Srimanee 73', Thongsombut 76'

#### **THAILAND 1 : 0 CHINESE TAIPEI** – 07 April 2017

THA: Nildhamrong 3'

**THAILAND - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad**

THAILAND				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	Waraporn BOONSING	16-02-1990	2	0	-	-	8	0
DF	2	Kanjanaporn SAENKHUN	18-07-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	3	Natthakarn CHINWONG	15-03-1992	-	-	-	-	2	0
DF	4	Duangapa SRITALA	04-02-1986	1	0	-	-	14	1
DF	5	Ainon PHANCHA	26-01-1992	-	-	-	-	1	0
MF	6	Pikul KHUEANPET	20-09-1988	2	0	-	-	6	0
MF	7	Silawan INTAMEE	22-01-1994	2	0	-	-	4	0
FW	8	Suchawadee NILDHAMRONG	01-04-1997	2	1	-	-	-	-
MF	9	Warunee PHETWISET	13-12-1990	2	0	-	-	4	0
MF	10	Sunisa SRANGTHAISONG	06-05-1988	2	0	-	-	9	0
MF	11	Alisa RUKPINIJ	02-02-1995	1	0	-	-	3	0
MF	12	Rattikan THONGSOMBUT	07-07-1991	2	1	-	-	4	0
MF	13	Orathai SRIMANEE	12-06-1988	2	1	-	-	1	0
FW	14	Saowaluk PENGNGAM	30-11-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	15	Nipawan PANYOSUK	15-03-1995	2	0	-	-	-	-
DF	16	Khwanrudi SAENGCHAN	16-05-1991	-	-	-	-	4	0
FW	17	Taneekarn DANGDA	15-12-1992	2	1	-	-	1	0
GK	18	Sukanya CHOR CHAROENYING	24-11-1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	19	Pitsamai SORNSAI	19-01-1989	2	0	-	-	10	2
DF	20	Wilaiporn BOOTHDUANG	25-06-1987	-	-	-	-	4	0
MF	21	Kanjana SUNG-NGOEN	21-09-1986	2	1	-	-	6	3
GK	22	Nattaruja MUTHTANAWECH	21-08-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	23	Kanyanat CHETTHABUTR	24-09-1999	-	-	-	-	-	-



**NADESHIKO  
JAPAN**

## JAPAN

**Coach:** Asako Takakura

**Player to watch:** Saki Kumagai (Defender, Olympique Lyonnais)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 11/3

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1977, 1981, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Champions (2014)

**Qualifying method:** Japan qualified automatically as winners of AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014.

**What to know:** Nadeshiko playing great, and five-time AFC Female Coach of the Year, Asako Takakura leads Japan to a major senior tournament for the first time and, with six World Cup winners in the squad, hopes are high. A mixed run of results has seen the side fall out of the world's top 10 sides, but their squad remains packed with stars.

Saki Kumagai, Mizuho Sakaguchi, Rumi Utsugi, Aya Sameshima and Mana Iwabuchi are household names in the Asian game, while the likes of Mina Tanaka, Nana Ichise and Kumi Yokoyama are primed to deliver in their first senior continental championship. A thumping 7-1 pre-tournament win against Ghana will ensure Takakura's charges arrive in Jordan high on confidence.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	73	49	2	22	338	63	+275	149

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	GS	DNP	GS	DNP	2nd	3rd	2nd	3rd
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
2nd	3rd	4th	2nd	4th	4th	3rd	3rd	1st

### JAPAN - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad

JAPAN				WAC2018				WACFinals	
				Quals.		Finals		All-time	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	Sakiko IKEDA	08-09-1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	2	Rumi UTSUGI	05-12-1988	-	-	-	-	12	3
DF	3	Aya SAMESHIMA	16-06-1987	-	-	-	-	5	2
DF	4	Saki KUMAGAI	17-10-1990	-	-	-	-	5	0
DF	5	Nana ICHISE	04-08-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	6	Saori ARIYOSHI	01-11-1987	-	-	-	-	4	0
MF	7	Emi NAKAJIMA	27-09-1990	-	-	-	-	4	2
MF	8	Mana IWABUCHI	18-03-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	9	Nahomi KAWASUMI	23-09-1985	-	-	-	-	8	2
MF	10	Mizuho SAKAGUCHI	15-10-1987	-	-	-	-	13	6
FW	11	Mina TANAKA	28-04-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	12	Hikaru NAOMOTO	03-03-1994	-	-	-	-	1	0
FW	13	Yuika SUGASAWA	05-10-1990	-	-	-	-	3	0
MF	14	Yui HASEGAWA	29-01-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	15	Yu NAKASATO	14-07-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	16	Rin SUMIDA	12-01-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	17	Hikari TAKAGI	21-05-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	18	Ayaka YAMASHITA	29-09-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	19	Rika MASUYA	14-09-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	20	Kumi YOKOYAMA	13-08-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	21	Chika HIRAO	31-12-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	22	Risa SHIMIZU	15-06-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	23	Shiori MIYAKE	13-10-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-





## VIETNAM

**Coach:** Mai Duc Chung

**Player to watch:** Nguyen Thi Tuyet Dung (Midfielder, Ha Nam FC)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 35/7

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Group stage (Seven occasions)

**Qualifying method:** Vietnam qualified as winners of Group D, held in Hanoi, Vietnam.

**What to know:** Appearing in their seventh consecutive AFC Women's Asian Cup, the Southeast Asians return to the tournament motivated by the playoff defeat which prevented them from qualifying for the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup. Mai Duc Chung's side didn't lose a match in 2017 – winning a SEA Games gold medal and convincingly qualifying for Jordan 2018.

Drawn with Australia, Japan and Korea Republic, Vietnam faces an uphill battle to reach the semi-final stage for the first time, but 11 players have AFC Women's Asian Cup finals experience and they can boast some star players. Dang Thi Kieu Trinh is one of the continent's best goalkeepers, Nguyen Thi Tuyet Dung and Nguyen Thi Lieu provide quality in midfielder, and Huynh Nhu is a prolific goal scorer.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	24	9	0	15	15	32	-17	27

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
DNP	DNP	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS	GS

### AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 – Qualifying results

Group D	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>VIETNAM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>
MYANMAR	4	3	0	1	22	2	20	9
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	4	2	0	2	19	8	11	6
SINGAPORE	4	1	0	3	1	20	-19	3
SYRIA	4	0	0	4	0	38	-38	0

#### **VIETNAM 11 : 0 SYRIA** – 05 April 2017

VIE: Nguyen Thi Lieu 1', 45+1', Pham Hai Yen 6', 24', Nguyen Thi Tuyet Dung 13' (p), 38', Nguyen Thi Nguyet 17', Nguyen Thi Hoa 20', 90', Nguyen Thi Muong 71', Nguyen Thi Thuy Hang 76'

#### **VIETNAM 8 : 0 SINGAPORE** – 07 April 2017

VIE: Pang Yen Ping Angelyn (og) 8', Hunyh Nhu 21' (p), 52', 63', Vu Thi Nhung 36', Tran Thi Thuy Trang 45+1', Nguyen Thi Bich Thuy 67' (p), Nguyen Thi Nguyet 81'

#### **VIETNAM 6 : 1 ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN** – 09 April 2017

VIE: Nguyen Thi Tuyet Dung 15', Pham Hai Yen 25', 79', Hunyh Nhu 61', 84', Nguyen Thi Hoa 74'

IRN: Ghanbari 8'

#### **VIETNAM 2 : 0 MYANMAR** – 11 April 2017

VIE: Nguyen Thi Thuyet Dung 55', Hunyh Nhu 82'

### **VIETNAM - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad**

VIETNAM				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	DANG Thi Kieu Trinh	19-12-1985	2	0	-	-	12	0
DF	2	NGUYEN Thi Xuyen	06-09-1987	4	0	-	-	3	0
DF	3	CHUONG Thi Kieu	19-08-1995	4	0	-	-	3	0
DF	4	VU Thi Thuy	08-08-1994	2	0	-	-	-	-
DF	5	BUI Thi Nhu	16-06-1990	3	0	-	-	1	0
DF	6	BUI Thuy An	05-10-1990	3	0	-	-	3	0
MF	7	NGUYEN Thi Tuyet Dung	13-12-1993	4	4	-	-	3	1
MF	8	NGUYEN Thi Lieu	18-09-1992	3	2	-	-	3	0
MF	9	TRAN Thi Thuy Trang	18-09-1992	1	1	-	-	1	0
MF	10	THAI Thi Thao	12-02-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	11	NGUYEN Thi Thuy Hang	19-11-1997	3	1	-	-	-	-
FW	12	PHAM Hai Yen	09-11-1994	3	4	-	-	-	-
FW	13	NGUYEN Thi Muon	07-10-1988	1	1	-	-	6	1
GK	14	TRAN Thi Kim Thanh	18-09-1993	1	0	-	-	-	-
DF	15	PHAM Thi Tui	26-06-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	16	NGUYEN Thi Bich Thuy	01-05-1994	3	1	-	-	-	-
DF	17	TRAN Thi Hong Nhung	28-10-1992	1	0	-	-	1	0
MF	18	NGUYEN Thi Van	10-01-1997	2	0	-	-	-	-
FW	19	HUYNH Nhu	28-11-1991	3	6	-	-	-	-
MF	20	TRUONG Thi Phung	11-03-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	21	TRAN Thi Phuong Thao	15-01-1993	-	-	-	-	-	-
GK	22	KHONG Thi Hang	10-10-1993	1	0	-	-	-	-
MF	23	PHAM Hoang Quynh	20-09-1992	-	-	-	-	1	0



## AUSTRALIA

**Coach:** Alen Stajcic

**Player to watch:** Samantha Kerr (Forward, Perth Glory / Chicago Red Stars)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 6/1

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1975, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Champions (2010)

**Qualifying method:** Australia qualified automatically as runners-up at AFC Women's Asian Cup Vietnam 2014.

**What to know:** After one of the best calendar years in the history of the national team, Australian expectations are high. A twelve-month unbeaten streak came to an end in Portugal last month, but a 5-0 beating of Thailand in Perth on the eve of the tournament underlined the Matildas' depth and quality.

The squad is littered with players who have both major tournament experience and highly impressive club résumés. AFC Women's Player of the Year has established herself as a global star of the women's game, but Alen Stajcic's side had quality all over the park. All-time leading scorer Lisa De Vanna will appear her fifth AFC Women's Asian Cup.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	25	15	3	7	50	25	+25	48

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1986	1989	1991	1993
3rd	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010	2014
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2nd	4th	1st	2nd

### AUSTRALIA - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad

AUSTRALIA				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	Lydia WILLIAMS	13-05-1988	-	-	-	-	9	0
DF	2	Caitlin COOPER	12-02-1988	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	3	Aivi LUIK	18-03-1985	-	-	-	-	4	0
DF	4	Clare POLKINGHORNE	01-02-1989	-	-	-	-	12	1
DF	5	Laura ALLEWAY	28-11-1989	-	-	-	-	3	0
MF	6	Chloe LOGARZO	22-12-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	7	Steph CATLEY	26-01-1994	-	-	-	-	4	0
FW	8	Elise KELLOND-KNIGHT	10-08-1990	-	-	-	-	4	1
MF	9	Alex CHIDIAC	15-01-1999	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	10	Emily VAN EGMOND	12-07-1993	-	-	-	-	5	0
FW	11	Lisa DE VANNA	14-11-1984	-	-	-	-	17	7
GK	12	Casey DUMONT	25-01-1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	13	Tameka BUTT	16-06-1991	-	-	-	-	8	0
DF	14	Alanna KENNEDY	21-01-1995	-	-	-	-	3	0
FW	15	Emily GIELNIK	13-05-1992	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	16	Hayley RASO	05-09-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	17	Kyah SIMON	25-06-1991	-	-	-	-	6	0
GK	18	Mackenzie ARNOLD	25-02-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	19	Katrina GORRY	13-08-1992	-	-	-	-	5	3
FW	20	Samantha KERR	10-09-1993	-	-	-	-	10	2
DF	21	Ellie CARPENTER	28-04-2000	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	22	Larissa CRUMMER	10-01-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	23	Michelle HEYMAN	04-07-1988	-	-	-	-	4	0



## KOREA REPUBLIC

**Coach:** Yoon Duk-yeo

**Player to watch:** Ji So-yun (Forward, Chelsea FC)

**Rank (FIFA/AFC):** 16/4

**AFC Women's Asian Cup appearances:** 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014

**Best finish:** Third place (2003)

**Qualifying method:** Korea Republic qualified as winners of Group B, held in Pyongyang, DPR Korea

**What to know:** Korea Republic proved their quality by finishing above three-times DPR Korea to qualify, now their ever-improving squad will look to leave their mark on the tournament proper. Yoon Duk-yeo's side will have to deal with a difficult draw, which will see them face Australia and Japan, the highest-ranked teams in the tournament and its two previous two winners.

In Ji So-yun, Cho So-hyun and Lee Min-a, Korea Republic boast three world class midfielders, and Lee Geum-min scored four goals in as many matches in the qualifiers. They are highest ranked side in the draw never to have won the tournament.

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Overall record

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
AFC Women's Asian Cup FINALS	44	22	4	18	147	73	74	70

### AFC Women's Asian Cup – Finishing positions

<b>1975</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1993</b>
DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	GS	GS
<b>1995</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2014</b>
4th	GS	GS	4th	3rd	GS	GS	GS	4th

### AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 – Qualifying results

Group B	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
<b>KOREA REPUBLIC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
DPR KOREA	4	3	1	0	18	1	17	10
UZBEKISTAN	4	2	0	2	9	10	-1	6
INDIA	4	1	0	3	3	25	-22	3
HONG KONG	4	0	0	4	1	15	-14	0

#### **KOREA REPUBLIC 10 : 0 INDIA – 05 April 2017**

KOR: Kang Yu-mi 12', Lee Min-a 19', Lee Geum-min 29', 36', 67', Yoo Young-a 65', Ji So-yun 68', 90+1', Lee So-dam 69'

#### **KOREA REPUBLIC 1 : 1 DPR KOREA – 07 April 2017**

KOR: Jang Sel-gi 76'  
PRK: Sung Hyang Sim 45+3'

#### **KOREA REPUBLIC 6 : 0 HONG KONG – 09 April 2017**

KOR: Cho So-hyun 44' (p), 71' (p), Yoo Young-a 63', Kwon Eun-som 74', Lee Geum-min 83', Jang Sel-gi 88'

#### **KOREA REPUBLIC 4 : 0 UZBEKISTAN – 11 April 2017**

KOR: Yoo Young-a 21', Ji So-yun 23', 53', Cho So-hyun 42'

### **KOREA REPUBLIC - AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 - Playing Squad**

KOREA REPUBLIC				WAC2018				WACFinals	
Pos	No.	Player	DoB	Quals.		Finals		All-time	
				Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
GK	1	YOON Younggeul	28-10-1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	2	PARK Chorong	20-02-1988	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	3	KIM Hyeyeong	26-02-1995	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	4	KIM Doyeon	07-12-1988	1	0	-	-	9	0
DF	5	HONG Hyeji	25-08-1996	1	0	-	-	-	-
DF	6	LIM Seonjoo	27-11-1990	3	0	-	-	4	0
MF	7	LEE Mina	08-11-1991	3	1	-	-	-	-
MF	8	CHO Sohyun	24-06-1988	3	3	-	-	11	3
FW	9	JEON Gaeul	14-09-1988	2	0	-	-	9	3
FW	10	JI Soyun	21-02-1991	4	2	-	-	6	2
FW	11	JUNG Seolbin	06-01-1990	3	0	-	-	-	-
DF	12	JANG Selgi	31-05-1994	4	2	-	-	-	-
MF	13	LEE Youngju	22-04-1992	1	0	-	-	-	-
FW	14	CHOE Yuri	16-09-1994	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	15	LEE Sodam	12-10-1994	3	1	-	-	1	0
FW	16	HAN Chaerin	02-09-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	17	LEE Geummin	07-04-1994	4	4	-	-	-	-
GK	18	KANG Gae	10-12-1990	-	-	-	-	-	-
FW	19	SON Hwayeon	15-03-1997	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	20	KIM Hyeri	25-06-1990	-	-	-	-	4	0
GK	21	JUNG Boram	22-07-1991	-	-	-	-	-	-
MF	22	JANG Chang	21-06-1996	-	-	-	-	-	-
DF	23	CHOI Yeseul	24-12-1998	-	-	-	-	-	-



## VENUES

### AMMAN INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

**Capacity:** 17,000

**Matches:**

April 6: China PR vs. Thailand, Jordan vs. Philippines  
April 10: Vietnam vs. Australia, Korea Republic vs. Japan  
April 12: Jordan vs. China PR  
April 13: Japan vs. Australia  
April 16: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> playoff  
April 20: Final, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

**Information:** The home of the Jordanian men's national team and league champions Al-Faisaly, the Amman International Stadium has hosted a number of major events since it opened in 1968.

After a 2007 renovation it hosted that year's Asian Athletics Championships and both legs of the 2007 AFC Cup Final, when Al-Faisaly lost to Shabab Al-Ordon in all-Jordanian decider.

The stadium hosted the final of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in 2016, and, with 2018 marking half a century since its opening, the AFC Women's Asian is set to add another chapter to the venue's rich history.

### KING ABDULLAH II STADIUM

**Capacity:** 13,000

**Matches:**

April 7: Japan vs. Vietnam, Australia vs. Korea Republic  
April 9: Philippines vs. China PR, Thailand vs. Jordan  
April 12: Thailand vs. Philippines  
April 13: Korea Republic vs. Vietnam  
April 17: Two Semi-finals

**Information:** King Abdullah II Stadium is the home ground of Al-Wehdat, a major Jordanian club which has won six of the past ten men's national league titles in the nation. The stadium has twice hosted the West Asian Football Federation (WAFF) Championship and was the venue for memorable Jordanian men's national team wins against Australia and Japan in 2012 and 2013 respectively.

Jordan 2018 will add to a growing history of international women's football, with eight matches, including both semi-finals, held at the ground during the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Jordan 2016.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

### STATISTICAL HISTORY - HONOUR ROLL

	Winner	Runner-up	Third	Fourth	Host
1975	New Zealand	Thailand	Australia	Malaysia	Hong Kong
1977	Chinese Taipei	Thailand	Singapore	Indonesia	Chinese Taipei
1979	Chinese Taipei	India	West. Australia	Hong Kong	India
1981	Chinese Taipei	Thailand	India	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
1983	Thailand	India	Malaysia	Singapore	Thailand
1986	China PR	Japan	Thailand	Indonesia	Hong Kong
1989	China PR	Chinese Taipei	Japan	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
1991	China PR	Japan	Chinese Taipei	DPR Korea	Japan
1993	China PR	DPR Korea	Japan	Chinese Taipei	Malaysia
1995	China PR	Japan	Chinese Taipei	Korea Republic	Malaysia
1997	China PR	DPR Korea	Japan	Chinese Taipei	China PR
1999	China PR	Chinese Taipei	DPR Korea	Japan	Philippines
2001	DPR Korea	Japan	China PR	Korea Republic	Chinese Taipei
2003	DPR Korea	China PR	Korea Republic	Japan	Thailand
2006	China PR	Australia	DPR Korea	Japan	Australia
2008	DPR Korea	China PR	Japan	Australia	Vietnam
2010	Australia	DPR Korea	Japan	China PR	China PR
2014	Japan	Australia	China PR	Korea Republic	Vietnam

### AFC WOMEN'S ASIAN CUP FINALS

#### 1975

**NEW ZEALAND 3 - 0 THAILAND** – Hong Kong, 02 Sep 1975

NZL: Marshall 4', 29', Hetherington 50' (p)

THA: Wanvilai Thongsa 41'

#### 1977

**CHINESE TAIPEI 1 – 0 THAILAND** – Taipei, Chinese Taipei, 11 Aug 1977

TPE: Hsia Chih-feng 54'

#### 1979

**CHINESE TAIPEI 2 – 0 INDIA** – Kozhikode, India, 10 Jan 1980

#### 1981

**CHINESE TAIPEI 5 – 0 THAILAND** - Hong Kong, 17 Jun 1981

TPE: Chao Feing-ying 1', 20', Chen Haiu-jung 5', Chou Tai-ying 11', 50'

#### 1983

**THAILAND 3 – 0 INDIA** – Bangkok, Thailand, 17 Apr 1983

THA: Wannipha Yeepracha 65', Udorn Rajaari 69', Yupadee Chaisawad 78'

**1986**

**CHINA PR 2 – 0 JAPAN** –Hong Kong, 23 Dec 1986

CHN: Niu Lijie 5', 17'

**1989**

**CHINA PR 1 – 0 CHINESE TAIPEI** –Hong Kong, 29 Dec 1989

CHN: Ma Li 23'

**1991**

**CHINA PR 5 – 0 JAPAN** – Fukuoka, Japan, 08 Jun 1991

**1993**

**CHINA PR 3 – 0 DPR KOREA** – Kuching, Malaysia, 12 Dec 1993

CHN: Liu Ailing 4', 27', 40'

**1995**

**CHINA PR 2 – 0 JAPAN** – Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, 02 Oct 1995

CHN: Sun Wen 73', Fan Yunjie 79'

**1997**

**CHINA PR 2 – 0 DPR KOREA** – Guangdong, China PR, 14 Dec 1997

CHN: Liu Ailing 49', 65'

**1999**

**CHINA PR 3 – 0 CHINESE TAIPEI** – Bacolod, Philippines, 21 Nov 1999

CHN: Wang Liping 16', Liu Ying 42', 44'

**2001**

**DPR KOREA 2 – 0 JAPAN** – Yunlin, Chinese Taipei, 16 Dec 2001

PRK: Ri Kum-suk 68', Ri Un-gyong 75'

**2003**

**DPR KOREA 2 – 1 (a.e.t.) CHINA PR** – Bangkok, Thailand, 21 Jun 2003

PRK: Ri Kum-suk 41', 112' (p)

CHN: Gao Hongxia 61'

**2006**

**CHINA PR\* 2 – 2 (a.e.t.) AUSTRALIA** – Adelaide, Australia, 30 Jul 2006

*\*China PR won 4-2 on penalty kicks*

CHN: Han Duan 68', Ma Xiaoxu 73'

AUS: Caitlin Munoz 29', Joanne Peters 33'

**2008**

**DPR KOREA 2 – 1 CHINA PR** – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 08 Jun 2008

PRK: Ri Kum-suk 55', 68'

CHN: Bi Yan 12'

### **2010**

**AUSTRALIA\* 1 – 1 (a.e.t) DPR KOREA** – Chengdu, China PR, 30 May 2010

*\*Australia won 5-4 on penalty kicks*

AUS: Samantha Kerr 19'

PRK: Jo Yun-mi 73'

### **2014**

**JAPAN 1 – 0 AUSTRALIA** – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 25 May 2010

JPN: Azusa Iwashimizu 28'

## **Most AFC Women's Asian Cup Championships**

8 – China PR

3 – Chinese Taipei, DPR Korea

1 – Australia, Japan, Thailand, New Zealand

## **Record Attendances**

### **Finals**

18,000 - Vietnam vs. Thailand, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> play-off, Thong Nhat Stadium Ho Chi Minh City, 2014

### **Qualifiers**

42,500 - DPR Korea vs. Korea Republic, Group B, Kim Il Sung Stadium, Pyongyang, 2017

## **Top Goalscorers**

### **Finals (Since 2006)**

2006: Yuki Nagasato (JPN) – 7

2008: Ri Kum-suk (PRK) – 7

2010: Kozue Ando (JPN), Homare Sawa, Yoo Young-a (KOR), Jo Yun-mi (PRK) – 3

2014: Yang Li (CHN), Park Eun-sun (KOR) - 6

### **AFC Women's Asian Cup Jordan 2018 Qualifiers**

13 - Maysa Jbarah (JOR)

9 - Stephanie Al-Naber (JOR)

8 - Win Theingi Tun (MYA)

6 - Hunyh Nhu (VIE), Zahra Ghanbari (IRN), Shahnaz Jebreen (JOR)

5 - Yee Yee Oo (MYA), Sara Zhorabina (IRN)

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