

Germany US favored as women's soccer World Cup set to open

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Defending champion Germany and the United States will be the favorites when the women's soccer World Cup kicks off Monday with a return to its birthplace.

The first women's World Cup was held in China in 1991, with the United States winning.

The Americans, ranked No. 1 in the FIFA rankings, are favored to win their third World Cup _ they also won in '99 _ despite being drawn in a rugged Group B with North Korea, Sweden and Nigeria.

No. 2-ranked Germany opens the fifth edition of the tournament Monday against Argentina in the booming commercial city of Shanghai.

The first game for the United States in the 16-country tournament is a politically charged game against North Korea on Tuesday in the central city of Chengdu.

Makudi told a news conference Friday.

The final is back in Shanghai on Sept. 30. The teams are divided into four groups and, besides Shanghai and Chengdu, other games will be played in Hangzhou, Tianjin and Wuhan.

For the first time FIFA will be offering prize money to the women with the winning team getting US\$1 million and the runner-up getting US\$800,000.

In addition to Germany and the United States, many other teams look like threats including Sweden, North Korea, China, England, Norway and Brazil. Norway won in '95.

March 26, March is spring season, it is a small school with union branches, the organization away from the peak of a health campaign trip with me as the theme, teachers in the school, both for the purpose of self-training activities himself. Activity drum, social dance, calligraphy, chess four groups, each group were university teachers or hired teachers for guidance, only those teachers, instructor led and actively participate in activities. Drum produce and win their joy, we experience the fun mood of the culture; Dance steps District Council, the exhibition demeanor, we relax in the beautiful dancing tense nerves; Artists Painting, BRIOSO, we use a brush profound awareness of culture; Planning strategies, chess licensing battle of wits, mutual operations for all of the bills in the age skills, wisdom. Despite the short time activities, but popular teachers welcome. Through activities, both pui Custody of the Teachers have the capability to make our sentiments to cultivate, mood to relax.

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