

# Berthollet's Press review

## Qatar World Cup controversy

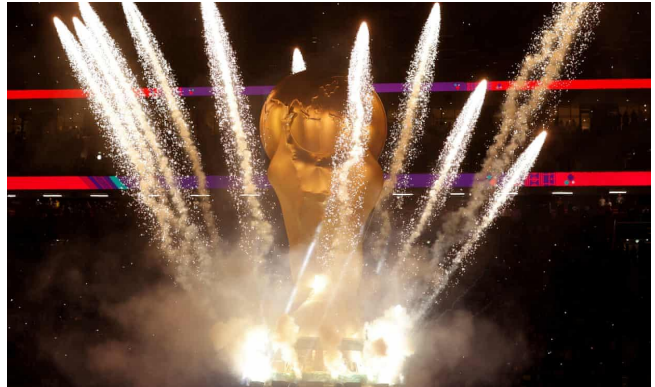
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### Why did Qatar want to host the World Cup?

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By hosting the Football World Cup in 2022, Qatar has had the opportunity to expose the world to their culture. This is part of a vast strategy to diversify their economy through tourism, but also to establish themselves as one of the most influential countries in the Middle East.

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/12/17/football/qatar-legacy-world-cup-2022-spt-intl/index.html>



### Swiss regulator says Fifa made claims that could not be proven

*June 7, 2023*

Swiss advertisement regulators reported that Fifa's claim that Qatar World Cup would be the "first carbon neutral World Cup " only misled football fans and in reality no real action has been taken to reduce the ecological impact . In order to make happen its wish to be carbon neutral, Fifa needs to break contracts with big polluters and to find real solutions to reduce the emissions of its tournament, for example by relocating them to places where there are existing infrastructures.

<https://www.theguardian.com/football/2023/jun/07/fifa-carbon-neutral-qatar-world-cup-misled-fans-swiss-r>



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## **Migrant worker controversy behind the scene of Qatar's World Cup**

*November 30, 2022*

When FIFA announced that Qatar will be the host of the World Cup a lot of migrants came to the country with the hope of finding a good job. Instead, their working conditions were like modern slavery : they had limited water breaks, they were working under extreme heat and they also suffered from malnutrition. And all of that led to many deaths, indeed more than 400 people died on the construction site.

<https://www.boundless.com/blog/qatar-world-cup-migrant-workers/>

