

# *Palestine reaches final round of Asian World Cup qualification*

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The Palestinian team, which played in Qatar on Thursday because of security issues amid Israel's war on Gaza, is second in its group and five points clear of Lebanon with a single game remaining in the second round of Asian qualifying.

The top two teams in each of the nine groups progress to the final qualifying round for the 2026 World Cup.

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