

Top 5 Highest Run-Scorers in the 2023 Cricket World Cup

The 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup in India was a festival of runs, where several batters delivered unforgettable performances under pressure. Some players stood out with their consistency, class, and match-winning knocks, making the tournament truly memorable. Here's a look at the **top 5 highest run-scorers of the 2023 World Cup**.



1. Virat Kohli – 765 Runs

[Virat Kohli](#) was in a league of his own, scoring 765 runs in 11 matches, the most by any player in a single World Cup edition. He struck three centuries and six half-centuries, anchoring India's batting line-up with his trademark consistency. Kohli's calmness in chases and his ability to build innings made him the heartbeat of India's campaign.

2. Rohit Sharma – 597 Runs

India's captain [Rohit Sharma](#) lit up the tournament with his fearless batting at the top. Scoring 597 runs, he provided blistering starts in almost every game. His century against Afghanistan and quickfire knocks in the powerplay gave India early momentum, while his aggressive intent set the tone for the team's dominance.

3. Quinton de Kock – 594 Runs

South Africa's opener Quinton de Kock was in sensational touch, amassing 594 runs with four centuries to his name. His ability to take on bowlers early made him one of the most dangerous batters of the tournament. De Kock's consistency was pivotal in South Africa's run to the semifinals.

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4. Rachin Ravindra – 578 Runs

New Zealand's young sensation Rachin Ravindra emerged as the breakout star of the World Cup, scoring 578 runs in his debut campaign. With three centuries and two fifties, he played beyond his years, combining maturity with flair. His performances cemented him as one of the brightest prospects in world cricket.

5. Daryl Mitchell – 552 Runs

Another Kiwi batter, Daryl Mitchell, impressed with his powerful stroke play and ability to handle pressure. Scoring 552 runs, including two centuries against India, Mitchell proved to be New Zealand's middle-order pillar. His fearless batting in big matches made him a standout performer.

Final Thoughts

The 2023 World Cup belonged to batters who rose to the occasion and entertained millions. From Kohli's record-breaking run tally to Ravindra's dream debut, these five players made the tournament unforgettable and etched their names into cricketing history.

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