



A Mexico fan takes a photo with her smartphone

An Argentina's fan smiles

Iceland fans warm up with Viking clap

Iceland fans made the most of their reputation as fiery Vikings on Saturday, practising their thunderous "Viking clap" ahead of their World Cup match in Moscow.

The smallest nation in the tournament, with around 332,000 people, Ice-

land fans have a Viking mentality, which means they will fear no-one, and hundreds of fans dressed in blue filled the stands of the Zaryadye Park in Moscow, clapping their hands over their heads in a crescendo ending in a frenzy of chanting.



Supporters of Iceland clap as they gather in Zaryadye Park Moscow, Russia



World Cup and Brazil legend Ronaldo also made an appearance alongside the mascot as part of the ceremony, watched by 81,000 in attendance at the Luzhniki, where the final will be held in just a month's time



A Russian fan cheers her team

American football fever grips Moscow

sands of South Americans flocked to Moscow for the World Cup. The most visible group of fans, with Peruvian, Mexican and Argentinians reverberating around the

Russian capital. Spanish is rarely heard on the streets of Moscow but has overnight become the primary foreign language in the city, with some Muscovites even beginning to hum along to

Peruvian and Colombian supporters' rallying cries. The football-loving nations gathered near Red Square, each country's fans cheering for hours near the Marshal Zhukov statue as Russians took selfies with them.



Croatia's fans react as they watch on a giant screen their national team play Argentina