

## Messi's Awards

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Messi has won loads of Ballon d'ors, in eight different years! 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2021 and 2023. He has won four in a row 2009 to 2012. Do you think he can win again. Ronaldo with 18 nominations and 5 Ballon d'ors could also win again. Some say they have a rivalry and some say they don't. Messi has loads of other awards, since he was at youth level, he has won the 2005 Fifa world youth championship and gold medal in the 2008 summer olympics. After his senior debut in 2005, Messi became the youngest Argentine to play and score in a World Cup 2006.

Messi has won the European Golden boot a record six times! 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Messi's newest award is the presidential Medal of Freedom from the United States government. Messi didn't attend the award. Now we are going to interview Cormac Henderson to see what he thinks of Messi's newest award. Cormac what do you think of Messi's newest award? "Lionel Messi is one of the 19 individuals who received it. I think that Messi is a one of a kind player so I do think that he deserved this award!" Thank you Cormac, you heard it Messi is a one of a kind player.