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MESSAGE FROM COSAFA PRESIDENT DR PHILLIP CHIYANGWA

extend a welcome to this 2019 edition to Uganda as a guest nation, with The Cranes one of four teams in the field that will be heading to Egypt shortly after the tournament to take part in the Africa Cup of Nations. South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia are the others and this year's COSAFA Cup will provide them with some vital fine-tuning as they prepare for the continent's biggest stage..

Durban is one of the premier sporting and tourist destinations in South Africa and will provide the perfect backdrop to what we believe could be the best COSAFA Cup competition yet.

I must give thanks to our gracious hosts the eThekwini Municipality and the South African Football Association, for the enthusiasm and support they have shown in staging this wonderful event, which brings teams and fans together from all over our region.

The facilities on show at the Moses Mabhida Stadium and the other venues for the COSAFA Cup are world-class and I am sure that will make for entertaining football, and give our stars of the region the opportunity to shine.

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And for other teams, it will also serve as a warm-up to the African Nations Championship qualifiers later in the year and give them much-needed competitive action.

The aim, as ever, of the 2019 COSAFA Cup is to help develop football in our region.

Not just the players on the pitch, but coaches, match officials and administrators.

It is by hosting and organising tournaments such as this that we see skills improved in all areas as there is nothing better than hands-on experience to gain knowledge.

I wish all of the 13 teams competing at the 2019 COSAFA Cup the very best of luck and look forward to two weeks of exciting football that not only provides much entertainment for fans, but also showcases the rich talent in our Southern African region.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE FOR THE COSAFA TOURNAMENT **CLLR ZANDILE GUMEDE**

n keeping with our vision of being Africa's leading Sports and Events capital, Durban is once again proud to host another mega-tournament, the 2019 COSAFA Cup scheduled to take place from 25 May to 08 June 2019, at our world-class stadia, the Moses Mabhida Stadium, Princess Magogo Stadium in KwaMashu and King Zwelithini Stadium in Umlazi.

As we celebrate 25 years of democracy we are proud of the major strides we have made in sports tourism development. These achievements include the successful hosting of the 2010 FIFA World Cup, 2013 Orange Africa Cup of Nations, U19 Durban International Football Tournament and others.

Our City invests significantly in sports development for the youth. Among the programmes we have embarked on to ensure sports development, is the formation of the KZN Academy. This development structure has seen a number of our young soccer players being selected to play for teams in the Premier Soccer League and abroad.

We also have the annual South African Local Government Association Games and eThekwini Games where youth have an opportunity to further develop their sporting skills. Through these programmes we have discovered sports stars who have gone on to represent us on national as well as international stages.

The hosting of the COSAFA Tournament will not only contribute to the City's buzzing economy, with many soccer-lovers visiting our shores, but is good news to our locals who always appreciate and support the hosting of major African and international events in our City.

It is no secret that sports is one of the catalysts for promoting social cohesion. As we cheer for our favourite teams, we see no colour nor class. We are all one.

This tournament will also be an opportunity for us to prove once again that we are the best when it comes to hosting events of an international standard.

With great weather all year-round, scenic beaches, friendly people and plenty of activities incorporating the sun, sand, and outdoors, Durban is the ideal playing ground. I am confident that both our spectators and athletes alike, will have a memorable time during their stay with us.

I would like to encourage all our visitors to take some time out of their schedule during their stay in Durban to explore some of our hidden gems and world class tourism and hospitality products.

Our townships have a huge history of national significance and we believe that they tell a story that the world would like to hear.

Just a stone's throw away from the Princess Magogo Stadium is the Ohlange

Heritage Route, where Nelson Mandela cast his first democratic vote and where the gravesite of the first ANC President, Dr JL Dube is situated. Umlazi is the fourth biggest township in the country and boasts a vibrant township tourism experience.

Moses Mabhida Stadium, where the Finals will be played, is one of our iconic attractions and has seen Durban being named one of the 7 Wonder Cities of the World, an accolade we are very proud of. The variety of fun activities our City offers includes activities that can be enjoyed by the entire family, including a Sky Car that gives you a chance to discover Durban with a single cabin with views over the Indian Ocean and City.

The Stadium also offers a Big Rush Big Swing which has been officially named the world's tallest swing by the Guinness Book of Records. Durban is also known worldwide for our diverse and rich culture, scenic beaches, warm hospitality and vibrant urban lifestyle.

I urge you to take the time and explore the City for yourself and you will agree that Durban truly is the Warmest Place to Be! Durban has many more to offer and we would like our visitors to explore our City. After experiencing Durban, we are certain that this City will become your holiday destination of choice!

MESSAGE FROM SAFA PRESIDENT **DR DANNY JORDAAN**



e are very grateful to the eThekwini Municipality and Executive Mayor Cllr Gumede, for their embracing gesture when it comes to hosting major events.

By accepting to host the upcoming COSAFA Cup tournament, eThekwini has once again shown that it is amassoriented municipality whose agenda is to live the masses' goals.

Football is by the far the biggest sporting code in the country and the world at large and by embracing the sport in all forms, it goes to show how you always embrace the football legacy.

Not long ago, you welcomed us when Bafana Bafana hosted Paraguay in the Nelson Mandela's Centenary Celebration match and recently you gave our Banyana Banyana a rousing send-off to the FIFA Women's World Cup.

The fact that you took over this tournament at the last minute will endear you to not only the football masses of South Africa but the entire COSAFA Region. I am at a loss for words to describe how much the South African Football Association (SAFA) feel indebted to you and appreciate your valued friendship and support. You are a true, treasured partner. The upcoming COSAFA tournament will be another bumper experience as matches here are always surrounded by pomp and fanfare.

The football family is looking forward to this tournament and once again, I would want to say, a Big Thank You to eThekwini Municipality for supporting Football.

COSAFA TOURNAMENT HISTORY





THE COSAFA CUP IN NUMBERS

Namibia's triumph at the 2015 COSAFA Cup was their first in the competition and made them just the fifth country to lift the title in all. They also had a 'first' in 2016 when they hosted the tournament for the first time.

The South African coastal city of **Durban will** play host to the COSAFA Cup for the first time, with the eThekwini Municipality using their world-class facilities to stage the competition. South Africa have hosted four of the last five COSAFA Cup tournaments.

- East Africa guest nation **Uganda will be appearing in their first COSAFA Cup**, but they have played in the region's Women's Championship (2018) and Men's Under-20 (2017) in the recent past. - The number of Southern African sides that will use the 2019 COSAFA Cup as preparation for the Africa Cup of Nations finals in Egypt – Angola, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe. Madagascar opted not to compete this year.

- The disproportionately high number of own goals scored in Malawi's favour in their COSAFA Cup history, three times by Angola (Moises, Fernando & Ito), once by Zimbabwe (Nyamupanedengu) and once by Namibia (Tjihero).

- The number of titles won by Zimbabwe after their back-to-back triumphs in 2017 and 2018, when they defeated Zambia in the final on both occasions (3-1 and 4-2). Zambia and South Africa have four wins each, Angola three and Namibia that single triumph.

PREVIOUS COSAFA CUP FINALS

1997 Zambia finished top in group stage

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1999 Angola 1–0 Namibia; Namibia 1-1 Angola

2000 **Zimbabwe** 3–0 Lesotho; Lesotho 0-3 **Zimbabwe**

2001 Angola 0-0 Zimbabwe; Zimbabwe 0-1 Angola

2002 Malawi 1-3 **South Africa**; **South Africa** 1-0 Malawi

2003 Malawi 1-2 **Zimbabwe**: **Zimbabwe** 2-0 Malawi

2004 Zambia 0-0 **Angola**. **Angola** won 5-4 on pens

2005 **Zimbabwe** 1-0 Zambia

2006 Zambia 2-0 Angola

2007 South Africa 0-0 Zambia. S Africa won 4-3 on pens

2008 South Africa 2-1 Mozambique

2009 Zimbabwe 3-1 Zambia

2013 Zambia 2-0 Zimbabwe

2015 Namibia 2-0 Mozambique

2016 South Africa 3-2 Botswana

2017 Zimbabwe 3-1 Zambia

2018 Zambia 2-4 Zimbabwe

COSAFA CUP MEDALS TABLE

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Zimbabwe	2000, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2017, 2018	1998, 2001, 2013	
Zambia	1997, 1998, 2006, 2013	2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2017, 2018	2003, 2008
South Africa	2002, 2007, 2008, 2016		2000, 2005, 2013
Angola	1999, 2001, 2004	2006	1998
Namibia	2015	1997, 1999	
Mozambique		2008, 2015	1997, 2004, 2009
Malawi		2002, 2003	2001
Lesotho		2000	2006, 2007, 2018
Botswana		2016	1999, 2002, 2016
Swaziland			2015
Tanzania			2017

- Aside from their four tournament wins, **Zambia** have also finished runners-up on six occasions, more than any other nation. Four of those runners-up medals came between 2004 and 2009, before they also picked up a silver medal in 2017 and 2018. They will e desperate to go one better in Durban this year!

- The number of **goals** scored by Zimbabwe forward Ovidy Karuru at the 2017 COSAFA Cup, which saw him finish as top-scorer and also claim the record for the most goals in a single tournament.

The Seychelles stunned Mauritius 7-0 in the 2008 COSAFA Cup, which remains to this day the biggest ever margin of victory in the competition. It also remains the only ever victory for the island nation in the competition, having played 22 games so far.

The iconic Moses
Mabhida Stadium, the
scene for this year's COSAFA
Cup final, staged seven
matches during the 2010
FIFA World Cup, including the
semifinal between Spain and
Germany.

- The Comoros Islands have featured in just three COSAFA Cup tournaments, in 2008, 2009 and 2018. In that time **they have played nine matches**, with one victory, two draws and six defeats. Their only win was 2-1 against Seychelles in 2009, while the islanders are also the only team they have ever scored against at the COSAFA Cup!

- The number of **nations** that appeared in the first ever COSAFA Cup. There will be 14 at this year's event in Durban.

T2 - The number of matches it took before Zambia finally lost a COSAFA Cup match. The team won the first two competitions were eventually beaten 1-0 by Angola in 1999.

- The age of Angolan goalkeeper Eduardo

Bunga when he played in the 2016 COSAFA Cup!

The number of wins managed by Zimbabwe in their COSAFA Cup history, more than any other country.

- The number of matches played by Zimbabwe in the history of the COSAFA Cup, the most by any side.

- The number of goals scored by Zimbabwe in the history of the COSAFA Cup, the most by any side

1997 – The first year the tournament was staged, with Zambia ending as inaugural winners.

- Lesotho made the final of the COSAFA Cup in 2000, but lost both legs of the decider 3-0 to Zimbabwe to go down 6-0 on aggregate. That is their only final appearance to date.

2008 – The year South

Africa completed a rare feat

– winning back-to-back

COSAFA Cup titles. Only inaugural winners Zambia
(1997 & 1998) and current holders Zimbabwe (2017 & 2018) have managed to do the same.

RECORD OF COSAFA CUP TEAMS IN DURBAN

South Africa have played plenty of internationals in Durban since their readmission to international football in 1992, but for many of the teams at the 2019 COSAFA Cup, it will not be their first visit to the coastal city either.

BOTSWANA

The Zebras have played twice before in Durban but ended up on the losing side on both occasions.

The first was a friendly international in January 2008 that was won 2–1 by Bafana Bafana, before the teams clashed again in a 2014 World Cup qualifier that saw them home side triumph 4–1.

MALAWI

The Flames have played in Durban on three previous occasions, falling short in each encounter against South Africa.

They lost a 2002 World Cup qualifier 2-0 with a game that was played at the King's Park Rugby Stadium, before a 1-0 loss in the 2002 COSAFA Cup final, second leg at the same venue when Bafana Bafana were crowned champions.

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Malawi returned for a friendly at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in 2012 and lost that 3-1.

MAURITIUS

The island nation have been to Durban just once and lost a 2000 Africa Cup of Nations qualifier 2-0 to Bafana Bafana, with Thabo Mngomeni and Benni McCarthy on target for the home side.

MOZAMBIQUE

The Mambas felt the bite of Bafana Bafana as they went down 2-0 in a friendly international played in January 2008, just before the Africa Cup of Nations that year. Sibusiso Zuma and Lerato Chabangu were on target for the home side.

NAMIBIA

Namibia are the only COSAFA side to leave Durban without a defeat to Bafana Bafana when they played to a 1-1 draw in March 2010.

Rudolph Bester put Namibia ahead just before halftime but Katlego Mphela equalised for the home team.

ZAMBIA

Zambia have played in Durban once before, but never against Bafana Bafana. Their match was a 1996 Africa Cup of Nations semi-final where they lost 4-2 to Tunisia at the King's Park.

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe arrived for a friendly international in January 2010 and were defeated 3-0 by a Bafana Bafana side on their way to the World Cup on home soil a few months later.



BOTSWANA

EST 1970 FIFA AFFILIATED 1976 CAF AFFILIATED 1976



HONOURS

None

Biggest win: Botswana 6-0 Mauritius (1 June 2018)

Biggest defeat: Malawi 8–1 Botswana (13 July 1968); Botswana 0–7

Zimbabwe (26 August 1990)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Botswana

6-0 Mauritius (1 June 2018)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup:

Botswana 1-4 Malawi (1 March 1997); Zambia 3-0 Botswana (25 March 2000); South Africa 3-0 Botswana (8 June 2018)

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup:

Onkabetse Makgantai 6 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

It took almost a decade of competition before The Zebras made a breakthrough, but the side reached the semifinals of the COSAFA Cup in 2006 and repeated the feat the next year. The closest that have come to lifting the trophy was in Namibia in 2016 when they made it all the way to the final, but lost a five-goal thriller 3-2 to South Africa.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	First round
1998	First round
1999	Second round
2000	First round
2001	First round
2002	First round
2003	Quarterfinals
2004	Quarterfinals
2005	First round
2006	Semifinals
2007	Semifinals
2008	Quarterfinals
2009	Quarterfinals
2013	First round
2015	Semifinals
2016	Runners-Up
2017	Quarterfinals
2018	Quarterfinals

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	11	2	4	5	7	12
Away	30	7	11	12	29	34
Total	41	9	15	17	36	46
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	3	1	2	0	3	2
vs Comoros Islands	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs DR Congo	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Lesotho	2	0	2	0	3	3
vs Kenya	1	1	0	0	2	1
vs Madagascar	2	1	0	1	3	2
vs Malawi	4	0	2	2	3	7
vs Mauritius	1	1	0	0	6	0
vs Mozambique	4	0	0	4	2	8
vs Namibia	4	2	2	0	4	2
vs Seychelles	1	1	0	0	2	0
vs South Africa	8	0	3	5	3	11
vs Swaziland	3	2	1	0	3	0
vs Zambia	3	0	0	3	1	6
vs Zimbabwe	3	0	1	2	1	4

COMOROS ISLANDS

EST 1979 FIFA AFFILIATED 2005 CAF AFFILIATED 2006



HONOURSNone

Biggest win: Comoros 4-2 Djibouti (26 August 2006) **Biggest defeat:** Mauritius 6-1 Comoros (31 August 1979)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Comoros 2-1 Seychelles (20 October 2009) **Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup:** Comoros 0-3 Namibia (20 July 2008); Mozambique 3-0 Comoros (27 May 2018)

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

First round

First round

First round

2008

2009

2018

Leading scorers in COSAFA Cup: Ahmed Ali, Mohamed Mouigni, Mohamed M'Changama 1 goal

HISTORY SUMMARY

The Comoros are the newest members of COSAFA and made their debut in the 2008 COSAFA Cup in South Africa.
The Comoros collected their first ever win in the COSAFA Cup after victory over Seychelles in the 2009 tournament in Zimbabwe, their second appearance at the regional showpiece.

They performed admirably in that event, also securing a draw against Botswana, but a 3-0 loss to Swaziland meant they bowed out in the first round. It was an improvement on their first showing in 2008 when they lost all three games without scoring a goal. They returned to the big stage for the first time in nine years at the 2018 COSAFA Cup, where they managed just a single draw and two defeats to bow out in the first round.

That draw came against Seychelles in their opening game, before they lost to Mozambique (0-3) and Madagascar (0-1).

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	9	1	2	7	3	13
Total	9	1	2	7	3	13
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Botswana	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Lesotho	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Madagascar	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Malawi	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Mozambique	1	0	0	1	0	3
vs Namibia	1	0	0	1	0	3
vs Seychelles	2	1	1	0	3	2
vs Swaziland	0	0	1	0	2	5

ESWATINI

EST 1968 FIFA AFFILIATED 1976 CAF AFFILIATED 1976



HONOURSNone

Biggest win: Djibouti 0-6 eSwatini (9 October 2015)

Biggest defeat: Egypt 10-0 eSwatini (22

March 2013)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: eSwatini 4-0 Seychelles (13 June 2016)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: eSwatini 0-5 Zimbabwe (27 June 2004)

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup: Felix Badenhorst 6 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

eSwatini have reached the semifinals of the COSAFA Cup on four occasions, proving their potential for upset results, with their most recent success a bronze medal in 2016. Their last two showings at the COSAFA Cup have resulted in quarterfinal exits though as they lost to Zimbabwe (2017) and Lesotho (2018). Before 1999 they had never won a game in the competition but are now always considered a threat in the COSAFA Cup.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	First round
1998	First round
1999	Semifinals
2000	Quarterfinals
2001	Quarterfinals
2002	Semifinals
2003	Semifinals
2004	Quarterfinals
2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	First round
2009	First round
2013	First round
2015	First round
2016	Third place
2017	Quarterfinals
2018	Quarterfinals

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	10	4	3	3	9	13
Away	31	10	7	14	30	38
Total	41	14	10	17	39	51
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	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Botswana	3	0	1	2	0	3
vs Comoros	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs DR Congo	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Kenya	1	0	0	1	0	2
vs Lesotho	3	1	0	2	2	3
vs Madagascar	5	3	2	0	7	2
vs Malawi	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Mauritius	2	0	2	0	1	1
vs Mozambique	2	1	0	1	3	5
vs Namibia	3	1	1	1	4	4
vs Seychelles	3	3	0	0	7	1
vs South Africa	4	0	0	4	2	12
vs Tanzania	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Zambia	3	0	2	1	0	3
vs Zimbabwe	7	1	2	4	7	14

LESOTHO

EST 1932 FIFA AFFILIATED 1964 CAF AFFILIATED 1964



HONOURS

None

Biggest win: Lesotho 5-0 eSwatini (14 April 2006) **Biggest defeat:** Zambia 9-0 Lesotho (8 August 1988)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Lesotho 3-0 Mauritius (12 June 2016)
Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Lesotho 0-3 Zimbabwe (13 August

2000); Zimbabwe 3-0 Lesotho (27 August 2000)

Leading scorer in COSAFA Cup: Thapela Tlale 4 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Lesotho have been runners-up in the COSAFA Cup, reaching the final in 2000 when they lost convincingly 6-0 on aggregate to Zimbabwe.

After a period of early exits, fortunes improved in 2013 when they finished fourth in the competition, advancing through the pool stages before losing in the semifinals to Zimbabwe.

They finished fourth again in 2017 and then claimed a bronze medal in Polokwane last year to suggest they will be one of the contenders again this year in Durban.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	First round
1998	First round
1999	Quarterfinals
2000	Runners-up
2001	Quarterfinals
2002	First round
2003	First round
2004	First round
2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	First round
2009	First round
2013	Semifinals
2015	First round
2016	Quarterfinals
2017	Fourth-place
2018	Third-place

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	12	2	3	7	5	16
Away	30	9	9	12	35	38
Total	42	11	12	19	40	54
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	6	2	1	3	6	8
vs Botswana	2	0	2	0	3	3
vs Comoros Islands	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Kenya	1	0	1	0	2	2
vs Madagascar	2	1	0	1	2	2
vs Malawi	3	1	0	2	2	3
vs Mauritius	2	2	0	0	4	0
vs Mozambique	3	0	2	1	0	2
vs Namibia	4	1	2	1	4	4
vs South Africa	2	0	1	1	2	3
vs eSwatini	3	2	0	1	3	2
vs Tanzania	2	1	1	0	1	0
vs Zambia	4	0	1	3	3	7
vs Zimbabwe	8	0	2	6	7	18

MALAWI

EST 1966 FIFA AFFILIATED 1967 CAF AFFILIATED 1968



HONOURS

1978, 1979, 1988 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup winners

Biggest win: Malawi 8-1 Botswana (13 July 1968); Malawi 8-1 Djibouti (31 May 2008)

Biggest defeat: Malawi 0-12 Ghana (15 October 1962)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Botswana 1-4 Malawi (1 March 1997); Malawi 3-0 Angola (12 June 2016)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Zambia 4-0 Malawi (19 April 1997) **Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup:** Jones

Nkhwazi, Esau Kanyenda, Gabadinho Mhango 3 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Malawi have been runners-up in two COSAFA Cup competitions, reaching the final for the first time in 2002 and then making the decider again the following year. Although they were beaten in both legs of the finals by South Africa and Zimbabwe respectively, the Flames have shown they are a side to be reckoned with. Malawi won the COSAFA Cup Plate competition in 2015, but since then have exited the competition in the first round in the last three instalments and will be looking for better this time round.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	Group Stage
1998	First round
1999	Second round
2000	Quarterfinals
2001	Semifinals
2002	Runners-up
2003	Runners-up
2004	Quarterfinals
2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	First round
2009	Quarterfinals
2013	Quarterfinals
2015	Quarterfinals
2016	First round
2017	First round
2018	First round

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	14	4	5	5	15	18
Away	32	8	9	15	26	38
Total	46	12	14	20	41	56
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	7	2	3	2	8	6
vs Botswana	4	2	2	0	7	3
vs Comoros	1	1	0	0	1	0
vs Lesotho	3	2	0	1	3	2
vs Mauritius	3	1	1	1	1	1
vs Mozambique	5	1	2	2	6	8
vs Namibia	4	0	1	3	4	9
vs South Africa	5	1	2	2	2	4
vs Swaziland	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Tanzania	2	0	1	1	2	4
vs Zambia	7	2	1	4	5	11
vs Zimbabwe	4	0	1	3	2	7

MAURITIUS

EST 1952 FIFA AFFILIATED 1962 CAF AFFILIATED 1963



HONOURS

1985, 2003 Indian Ocean Island Games winners

Biggest win: Mauritius 15-2 Réunion (1950)

Biggest defeat: Egypt 7-0 Mauritius (8 June 2003); Seychelles 7-0 Mauritius (19 July 2008); Senegal 7-0 Mauritius (9 October 2010)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Mauritius 4-0 Seychelles (10 July 2013) **Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup:** Seychelles 7-0 Mauritius (19 July 2008) **Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup:** Kersley Appou 4 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Mauritius caused arguably the biggest upset in COSAFA Cup history in 2004 when they beat South Africa, who had a full-strength team headed to the African Nations Cup finals in Tunisia, in the first round in Curepipe. But Club M are still seeking to get past the quarter-final stage of the southern African championship. In 2001, Mauritius did make that stage after beating Namibia and but then lost 1-0 to Angola in Luanda. In 2004 their hopes were dashed in the last eight when they went down 3-1 to Zambia. In 2008 they suffered the indignity of a 7-0 thrashing at the hands of fellow islanders, Seychelles, the biggest defeat in the history of the competition.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

2000	First round
2001	Quarterfinals
2002	First round
2003	First round
2004	Quarterfinals
2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	First round
2009	First round
2013	First round
2015	First round
2016	First round
2017	First round
2018	First round

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	5	3	0	2	7	4
Away	27	4	5	18	15	49
Total	32	7	5	20	22	53
					11/7	
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	5	1	0	4	3	8
vs Botswana	1	0	0	1	0	6
vs Lesotho	2	0	0	2	0	4
vs Madagascar	4	1	0	3	6	7
vs Malawi	3	1	1	1	1	1
vs Mozambique	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Namibia	3	1	0	2	2	4
vs Seychelles	3	2	0	1	5	7
vs South Africa	4	1	0	3	2	6
vs eSwatini	2	0	2	0	1	1
vs Tanzania	1	0	1	0	1	1
vs Zambia	1	0	0	1	1	3
vs Zimbabwe	2	0	0	2	0	5

MOZAMBIQUE

EST 1978 FIFA AFFILIATED 1980 CAF AFFILIATED 1978



HONOURS

2013 COSAFA Cup Plate winners

Biggest win: Mozambique 6-1 Lesotho (10 August 1980)

Biggest defeat: Zimbabwe 6-0

Mozambique (20 April 1980)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: eSwatini 0-4

Mozambique (3 March, 1997)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup:

Mozambique 0-4 Zimbabwe (26 June, 2017)

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup:

Manuel 'Tico-Tico' Bucuane 6 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Mozambique were semifinalists in the 2004, 2007 and 2009 COSAFA Cup tournaments, and then went one better in 2015 when they lost 2-0 in the final to Namibia. In 2009 they lost to Zambia in the semifinals but beat South Africa to third in Zimbabwe. Last year they overcame an early loss to Madagascar to beat Comoros and Seychelles in their next two matches, but it was not enough to advance to the quarterfinals.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

Group stages	1997
Group stages	1998
Quarterfinals	1999
First round	2000
First round	2001
Quarterfinals	2002
Quarterfinals	2003
Semifinals	2004
First round	2005
First round	2006
Semifinals	2007
Runners-up	2008
Semifinals	2009
Quarterfinals	2013
Runners-up	2015
Quarterfinals	2016
First round	2017
First round	2018

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	11	4	4	3	11	8
Away	34	12	5	17	37	53
Total	45	16	9	20	48	61
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	3	1	1	1	2	2
vs Botswana	3	3	0	0	6	2
vs Comoros	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs DR Congo	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Lesotho	3	1	2	0	2	0
vs Madagascar	3	1	0	2	4	6
vs Malawi	5	2	2	1	8	6
vs Mauritius	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Namibia	5	1	1	3	3	8
vs Seychelles	3	3	0	0	6	2
vs South Africa	2	1	0	1	1	3
vs eSwatini	2	1	0	1	5	3
vs Tanzania	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs Zambia	7	0	1	6	5	17
vs Zimbabwe	5	0	1	4	0	11

NAMIBIA

EST 1990 FIFA AFFILIATED 1992 CAF AFFILIATED 1992



HONOURS

2015 COSAFA Cup winners; 2016 COSAFA Castle Plate winners

Biggest win: Namibia 8-2 Benin (15 July 2000)

Biggest defeat: Egypt 7–1 Namibia (8 November 1996); Egypt 8–2

Namibia (13 July 2001)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Namibia 4 Malawi 1 (28 June 1997); Zimbabwe 1 Namibia 4 (21 May 2015); Namibia 3 Mozambique 0 (21 June 2016)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup:

Zimbabwe 5-2 Namibia (19 April 1998); South Africa 4-1 Namibia (5 June 2018)

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup:

Deon Hotto 6 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Namibia are former champions in 2015 under current coach Ricardo Mannetti, which ended with a 2-0 victory over Mozambique in the final. They followed that up with a win in the Plate final on home soil in 2016, and a year later were losing finalists in the Plate, beaten by hosts South Africa. In 2018 they suffered a quarterfinal exit.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	Group stage
1998	Group stage
1999	Runners-up
2000	Quarterfinals
2001	First round
2002	First round
2003	First round
2004	First round
2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	Quarterfinals
2009	Quarterfinals
2013	Quarterfinals
2015	WINNERS
2016	Quarterfinals
2017	Quarterfinals
2018	Quarterfinals

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	16	7	8	1	26	16
Away	33	10	9	14	37	38
Total	49	17	17	15	63	54
				100		
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	4	0	2	2	3 >	5
vs Botswana	4	0	2	2	2	4
vs Comoros	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs Lesotho	4	1	2	1	4	4
vs Madagascar	1	1	0	0	3	2
vs Malawi	4	3	1	0	9	4
vs Mauritius	3	2	0	1	4	2
vs Mozambique	5	3	1	1	8	3
vs Seychelles	3	1	2	0	5	3
vs South Africa	5	1	1	3	6	10
vs South Africa Pres XI	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Swaziland	3	1	1	1	3	3
vs Tanzania	1	0	1	0	0	0
vs Zambia	6	1	4	1	3	3
vs Zimbabwe	4	2	0	2	10	10

SEYCHELLES

EST 1979 FIFA AFFILIATED 1986 CAF AFFILIATED 1986



HONOURS

2011 Indian Ocean Games winners

Biggest win: Seychelles 9–0 Maldives (27 August 1979)
Biggest defeat: Seychelles 1–8 Libya (17 November 2018)
Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Seychelles 7–0 Mauritius (19 July 2008)
Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Zimbabwe 6–0 Seychelles (30 June 2017)
Leading scorer in COSAFA Cup: Philip Zialor 4 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Seychelles competed in the COSAFA Cup for the first time in 2005 when they played in the mini tournament in Mauritius, but were beaten 3-0 by South Africa on a pond-like pitch in Curepipe. They won their first-ever match in the competition as they hammered Mauritius 7-0, in no small part thanks to four goals from Philip Zialor, the only player to score four times in a COSAFA Cup fixture. It also remains the largest victory in the history of the COSAFA Cup. In 2018 they drew two of their three games but lost the other. The Seychelles is the smallest country in Africa but have made strides at full international level, holding South Africa to a 0-0 draw at home in the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

2005	First round
2006	First round
2007	First round
2008	First round
2009	First round
2013	First round
2015	First round
2016	First round
2017	First round
2018	First round

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	25	1	5	19	17	55
Total	25	1	5	19	17	55
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Botswana	1	0	0	1	0	2
vs Comoros	2	0	1	1	2	3
vs eSwatini	3	0	0	3	1	7
vs Madagascar	5	0	2	3	2	10
vs Mauritius	3	1	0	2	7	5
vs Mozambique	3	0	0	3	2	6
vs Namibia	3	0	2	1	3	5
vs South Africa	1	0	0	1	0	3
vs Zambia	1	0	0	1	0	2
vs Zimbabwe	3	0	0	3	0	12

SOUTH AFRICA



HONOURS

1996 African Nations Cup winners; 1997 Afro-Asian Nations Cup winners; 2002, 2007, 2008, 2016 COSAFA Cup winners

Biggest win: South Africa 6-0 Seychelles (13 October 2018) Biggest defeat: South Africa 0-5 Brazil (5 March 2014)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: South Africa 5-1 Swaziland (22 June 2016) Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Mauritius 2-0 South Africa (10 January

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup: Pollen COSAFA CUP FINISHES Ndlanya, Patrick Mayo, Katlego Mphela,

Teko Modise, Gift Motupa, Lebohang Maboe 3 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

South Africa reached the final of COSAFA Cup for the first time in 2002, winning the trophy with a 4-1 aggregate triumph over Malawi in the two-legged final. After more barren years, they claimed the back-to-back tournaments, beating old foes Zambia on penalties in the final in 2007, and running out victorious in 2008, despite fielding an unofficial 'President's XI' line-up that included players mostly from the second tier of South African football. They regained the title in Namibia in 2016, beating Botswana 3-2 in a thrilling final in Windhoek, and won the plate in 2017 and 2018.

1997	Did not enter
1998	First round
1999	Quarterfinals
2000	Semifinals
2001	Quarterfinals
2002	WINNERS
2003	Quarterfinals
2004	First round
2005	Semifinals
2006	First round
2007	WINNERS
2008	WINNERS
2009	Semifinals
2013	Semifinals
2015	Quarterfinals
2016	WINNERS
2017	Quarterfinals
2018	Quarterfinals

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	А
Home	21	12	6	3	27	8
Away	23	12	7	4	34	17
Total	44	24	13	7	61	25
	Р	W	D	L	F	А
vs Angola	1	1	0	0	2	0
vs Botswana	8	5	3	0	11	3
vs eSwatini	4	4	0	0	12	2
vs Lesotho	2	1	1	0	3	2
vs Madagascar	3	1	2	0	2	1
vs Malawi	5	2	2	1	4	2
vs Mauritius	4	3	0	1	6	2
vs Mozambique	2	1	0	1	3	1
vs Namibia	6	4	1	1	11	6
vs Seychelles	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs Tanzania	1	0	0	1	0	1
vs Zambia	4	1	3	0	3	2
vs Zimbabwe	3	0	1	2	1	3

UGANDA

EST 1924 FIFA AFFILIATED 1960 CAF AFFILIATED 1961



HONOURS

1973, 1976, 1977, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup winners

Biggest win: Uganda 12-1 Kenya (1932)

Biggest defeat: Egypt 6-0 Uganda (30 July 1995); Tunisia 6-0 Uganda (28 February 1999)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: -Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: -Leading scorer in COSAFA Cup: -

HISTORY SUMMARY

Uganda have long been a power in the East African region and over recent years have seen their fortunes change for the better on the continental stage as well. The Cranes had to wait 39 years between participations at the Africa Cup of Nations finals before their qualification in 2017, and have now made it back-to-back appearances as they go to Egypt as well this year. Uganda have participated at COSAFA events in the past, most recently at the COSAFA Women's Championship in South Africa last year, but also at Under-20 level in the men's competition. The side have not been to the FIFA World Cup in the past, but did come close to qualifying for Russia 2018, with their best showing at the Nations Cup a silver medal in 1978. They also finished fourth in 1962, but did not make it out of the group stages in their five other showings. Perhaps their biggest current star is goalkeeper Denis Onyango, who

Uganda's recent form has been good, though they did suffer a surprise 3-0 reversal at the hands of Tanzania in March.

is a CAF Champions League winner with South African side Mamelodi

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

First appearance

ZAMBIA

EST 1929 FIFA AFFILIATED 1964 CAF AFFILIATED 1964



HONOURS

2012 African Nations Cup winners; 1997, 1998, 2006, 2013 COSAFA Cup winners; 1984, 1991 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup

Biggest win: Zambia 11–2 Swaziland (5 February 1978); Zambia 9–0 Kenya (13 November 1978); Zambia 9–0 Lesotho (8 August 1988)

Biggest defeat: DR Congo 10-1 Zambia (22 November 1969); Belgium

9-0 Zambia (3 June 1994)

Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Zambia 4-0 **COSAFA CUP FINISHES** Malawi (19 April 1997)

Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Zimbabwe 3-1 Zambia (1 November 2009); Zambia 1-3 Zimbabwe (9 July 2017), Zambia 2-4 Zimbabwe (9 June 2018)

Leading scorer in COSAFA Cup:

Collins Mbesuma 5 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Zambia won both of the first two editions of the COSAFA Cup, but it took until 2006 for them to claim their third regional title, after which they added a fourth in 2013.

They have a formidable record, having lost just nine times in 55 COSAFA Cup appearances, not counting defeat in post-match penalty shootouts.

WINNERS	1997
WINNERS	1998
Semifinals	1999
Quarterfinals	2000
Quarterfinals	2001
Semifinals	2002
Semifinals	2003
Runners-up	2004
Runners-up	2005
WINNERS	2006
Runners-up	2007
Semifinals	2008
Runners-up	2009
WINNERS	2013
Quarterfinals	2015
Quarterfinals	2016
Runners-up	2017
Runners-up	2018

COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

Р	W	D	L	F	А
19	13	5	1	36	10
36	15	13	8	43	29
55	28	18	9	79	39
Р	W	D	L	F	А
5	1	3	1	4	3
3	3	0	0	6	1
1	1	0	0	3	0
4	3	1	0	7	3
2	2	0	0	3	0
7	4	1	2	11	5
1	1	0	0	3	1
8	7	1	0	19	5
6	1	4	1	3	3
1	1	0	0	2	0
3	0	3	0	2	2
1	0	0	1	0	1
3	1	2	0	3	0
2	1	1	0	6	4
8	2	2	4	7	11
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ZIMBABWE

EST 1965 FIFA AFFILIATED 1965 CAF AFFILIATED 1980



HONOURS

2000, 2003, 2005, 2009, 2017, 2018 COSAFA Cup winners; 1985 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup

Biggest win: Botswana 0-7 Zimbabwe (26 August 1990) Biggest defeat: South Africa 7–0 Rhodesia (9 April 1977) Biggest win in COSAFA Cup: Zimbabwe 6-0 Seychelles (30 June 2017) Biggest defeat in COSAFA Cup: Zimbabwe 1-4 Namibia (21 May 2015)

Leading scorer in the COSAFA Cup: Peter Ndlovu 7 goals

HISTORY SUMMARY

Zimbabwe are record six-time champions in the COSAFA Cup and one of the region's powerhouses. Their last triumph came in 2018 when they beat old foes Zambia 4-2 in a thrilling decider that went to extra-time in Polokwane. It had followed a 3-1 success over the same opposition in the previous year's final, keeping up the rivalry between the two in the COSAFA competition. That started when Zimbabwe won the 2009 trophy by beating Zambia 3-1 in the final, but then lost to Chipolopolo four years later in Ndola as the Zambians claimed a 2-0 final success.

Prior to that they were victorious in 2005 in Mmabatho, again beating Zambia in the final.

COSAFA CUP FINISHES

1997	First round
1998	Runners-up
1999	Quarterfinals
2000	WINNERS
2001	Runners-up
2002	Quarterfinals
2003	WINNERS
2004	Semifinals
2005	WINNERS
2006	Semifinals
2007	First round
2008	Quarterfinals
2009	WINNERS
2013	Runners-up
2015	First round
2016	First round
2017	WINNERS
2018	WINNERS

Р	W	D	L	F	А
19	12	3	4	31	16
36	22	10	4	68	25
55	34	13	8	99	41
Р	W	D	L	F	А
6	2	1	3	5	6
3	2	1	0	4	1
7	4	2	1	14	7
8	6	2	0	18	7
3	1	2	0	1	0
4	3	1	0	7	2
2	2	0	0	5	0
4	3	1	0	9	0
4	2	0	2	10	10
3	3	0	0	12	0
3	2	1	0	3	1
8	4	2	2	11	7
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LEGENDS OF THE COSAFA CUP

Here are 10 players who have lit up the showpiece tournament with their skill and written their names in history.



FABRICE AKWA

▶ ANGOLA

Akwa was a stalwart of the Angolan side that competed in the early years of the COSAFA Cup, featuring in seven tournaments between 1998 and 2006.

He lifted the trophy twice, in 2001 and 2004, and remains the leading goal-scorer for Palancas Negras in the competition with five.

Akwa was a star striker for Angola at the turn of the century, who turned out for Portuguese giants Benfica, among other overseas clubs. He scored a hattrick against Mauritius in 2006 to go with goals in 2000 and 2001

He also scored the winning goals in the qualifiers that sent Angola to their first ever World Cup appearance in Germany 2006, and later played in Qatar before finishing his career with Petro Atlético at home.

He scored 38 goals in 78 international appearances for his country.



TICO-TICO

▶ MOZAMBIQUE

Manuel José Luís Bucuane, universally known as Tico-Tico, is a former Mozambique international and one of the greatest strikers his country has ever produced.

Tico-Tico played in a record nine COSAFA Cup tournaments over an 11-year period that makes him one of the competition's greats, even if he could never quite steer Mozambique to the coveted title.

He made 22 COSAFA Cup appearances in all, netting eight goals in the process, and became one of the most feared strikers in the competition.

He played for Estrela da Amadora in Portugal before joining South African side Jomo Cosmos for the first of three spells in 1997. He also played for Tampa Bay Mutiny in the USA, as well as South African PSL clubs SuperSport United, Orlando

Pirates and Maritzburg United.



BRIAN BALOYI

▶ SOUTH AFRICA

Baloyi is a former goalkeeper who was a huge star with South African giants Kaizer Chiefs and Mamelodi Sundowns, as well as the national team.

He won 10 trophies in a glittering club career, but also had 12 years with the South African national side, which included appearances in the COSAFA Cup in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2005, when he was captain.

Nicknamed 'Spiderman', he was one of the finest keepers of his generation and also won the African Cup Winners' Cup with Chiefs in 2001. He played for AmaKhosi between 1993 and 2004, before leaving to join rivals Sundowns, where he played until 2010.

"The COSAFA Cup made a huge impact on me in terms of the international exposure I got, and also the chance to captain my country in the competition," Baloyi says.



SIZA DLAMINI

▶ ESWATINI

Dlamini is a legend in eSwatini and played in a whopping nine COSAFA Cup tournaments between 1997 and 2007, missing out only in 2005 and 2006.

He netted the first goal in a famous 2-0 victory over Zimbabwe in 2002, and later that year also netted against South Africa, though eSwatini lost that game 4-1.

Dlamini also found the back of the net in a 2-0 win over Madagascar the following year.

He made his name at Mbabane Swallows in eSwatini, and played in South Africa for a number of clubs, most notably Lamontville Golden Arrows and Jomo Cosmos.



CONGO HINDJOU

▶ NAMIBIA

Johannes 'Congo' Hindjou is a hugely respected former Namibia international who played in all of the first six COSAFA Cup tournaments between 1997 and 2003.

The midfielder netted twice in Namibia's first ever appearance in the competition, a 2-1 win over Zimbabwe in 1997, and bagged another that year in a 4-1 success against Malawi.

He was a stalwart of the national side over a number of years and remains one of Namibia's finest ever international players.



ROTSON KILAMBE

▶ ZAMBIA

Kilambe played for Zambia at the 1998 and 2000 African Nations Cup finals and would also have a trophy-laden club career at home, in South Africa and China.

He won Man of the Match in his debut in the COSAFA Cup in a 1-0 win over Malawi in 1998, and later grabbed the goal that took Chipolopolo to the trophy win that year against Zimbabwe.

He also bagged a brace and another Man of the Match prize in 2002 in victory over Mozambique. Kilambe turned out for South African giants Kaizer Chiefs and Mamelodi Sundowns, as well as Bloemfontein Celtic, with who he won the top eight competition.

He was also a Zambia league winner with Zanaco in 2002, the year in which he finished as the league's top-scorer.



PETER NDLOVU

▶ 7IMBABWE

Ndlovu is the greatest goalscorer for Zimbabwe in the history of the COSAFA Cup, having netted seven goals during his time in the competition.

Ndlovu always made himself available for the COSAFA Cup despite playing in the big leagues in England and his goals return was impressive, stretching over some seven seasons. His hattrick in 2004 against eSwatini were the final goals he scored in the regional championship.

He started his career with hometown club Highlanders in Bulawayo, before moving to England with Coventry City. He also played for Birmingham City, Sheffield United and Huddersfield, before returning to Africa to play for Mamelodi Sundowns, where he is currently acting as team manager.





LEHLOHONOLO SEEMA

▶ LESOTHO

Seema is a former stalwart of the Lesotho national side, who is the current caretaker coach at South African club Bloemfontein Celtic, where he also spent many years as a player.

The defender played in eight COSAFA Cup tournaments between 1998 and 2006, and had a decade in all with the national side.

He played for Chelsea FC, Matlama FC and Bantu FC in Lesotho before winning a move to Celtic in 1998 on the back of his COSAFA Cup showing, and he spent six seasons in the Free State.

He later joined Soweto giants Orlando Pirates, where he played for another five years that included a loan spell with Mpumalanga Black Aces.

"The COSAFA Cup was a great launchpad for my career as it gave me international exposure I never thought was possible," Seema says.



DIPSY SELOLWANE

▶ BOTSWANA

Selolwane is a legend in Botswana having spent 13 years as a crucial cog in The Zebras midfield. Having come through the ranks at hometown club Gaborone United, Selolwane moved to Denmark to play for Vejle BK, and then the United States where he represented Chicago Fire and Real Salt Lake in Major League Soccer.

He moved to South Africa in 2005 and was a hit for Santos, Jomo Cosmos, Ajax Cape Town, SuperSport United and the University of Pretoria.

Selolwane featured in six COSAFA Cup tournaments, the first in 1999 and the last in 2006. His debut in the competition saw him score in a 2-1 loss to South Africa.



KERSLEY APPOU

▶ MAURITIUS

Appou was a stalwart of the early years of the COSAFA Cup with Mauritius, featuring in seven tournaments between 2000 and 2007, when he netted four goals.

No other player has scored more for the island nation in the competition and he was a feared forward in his day.

His international career actually stretched for 15 years as he only retired in 2014, but which time he had become the oldest African player to feature at the highest level when he turned out against Mauritania in an African Nations Cup qualifier at the age of 43 years and 354 days, beating the previous mark set by Cameroon great Roger Milla at the 1994 World Cup.



			POOL STAGES	
DATE	КО	GROUP	FIXTURE	VENUE
25/05	16h30	А	eSwatini vs Mauritius	King Zwelithini
26/05	14h00	В	Mozambique vs Namibia	King Zwelithini
26/05	16h30	В	Malawi vs Seychelles	King Zwelithini
27/05	17h00	А	eSwatini vs Comoros	King Zwelithini
28/05	15h00	В	Seychelles vs Mozambique	King Zwelithini
28/05	17h30	В	Namibia vs Malawi	King Zwelithini
29/05	17h30	А	Comoros vs Mauritius	King Zwelithini
30/05	17h30	В	Mozambique vs Malawi	King Zwelithini
30/05	17h30	В	Namibia vs Seychelles	Princess Magogo
			QUARTERFINALS	
DATE	КО	MATCH	FIXTURE	VENUE
01/06	15h00	13	Lesotho vs Uganda	Princess Magogo
01/06	17h30	14	Zimbabwe vs Winner Grp A	Princess Magogo
02/06	15h00	15	South Africa vs Botswana	Princess Magogo
02/06	17h30	16	Zambia vs Winner Grp B	Princess Magogo
			PLATE SEMIFINALS	
04/06	17h00	17	Loser M13 vs Loser M15	Moses Mabhida
04/06	19h30	18	Loser M14 vs Loser M16	Moses Mabhida
			CUP SEMIFINALS	
05/06	17h00	19	Winner M13 vs Winner M15	Moses Mabhida
05/06	19h30	20	Winner M14 vs Winner M16	Moses Mabhida
			PLATE FINAL	
07/06	17h00	21	Winner M17 vs Winner M18	Moses Mabhida
07/06	401.33	22	CUP THIRD-PLACE PLAY-OFF	N.A
07/06	19h30	22	Loser M19 vs Loser M20	Moses Mabhida
			FINIAL	
			FINAL	

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- 3. After completing and submitting the quick registration, you will receive your account details via SMS
- 4. Save **www.hollywoodbets.mobi** as a bookmark on your home screen
- 5. Start betting



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