



HISTORY
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COMOROS

**2023 HOLLYWOODBETS
COSAFA CUP**

FÉDÉRATION DE FOOTBALL DES COMORES

President: Said Ali Said Athouman

Website: None

Established: 1979

Affiliated to FIFA: 2005

Affiliated to CAF: 2003

Honours: None

BRIEF HISTORY

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 Eswatini 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 did not compete between 2013 and 2017.

The team returned for the 2018 COSAFA Cup and although they took only one point from their three games, it was an improved showing.

The side drew 1-1 with Seychelles, before a 3-0 loss to Mozambique and a 1-0 reversal at the hands of Madagascar.

That would be the catalyst for a first ever knockout appearance in 2019 as they topped their three-team pool following the withdrawal of Angola after a win against Mauritius (2-1) and a draw with Eswatini (2-2).

That set up a quarterfinal with a powerful Zimbabwe side where they lost 2-0, before a defeat at the hands of Malawi in the Plate semifinals.

They were forced to withdraw from the 2021 tournament that was held in Gqeberha, but returned last year and won one of their three games, again beating Seychelles 2-1.

The steady improvement of the side has been perfectly illustrated in their qualification for the 2021 Africa Cup of Nations in Cameroon, the first time they appeared at the showpiece continental event. They beat Ghana in the group stages but lost to the hosts in the round of 16.



COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

1997-2007 – Not affiliated with COSAFA

2008 – Group State

2009 – Group State

2018 – Group State

2019 – Quarterfinals

2021 – Did not enter

2022 – Group Stage



COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Away | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 25 |
| Total | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 25 |
| vs Angola | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| vs Botswana | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| vs Eswatini | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| vs Lesotho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| vs Madagascar | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| vs Malawi | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| vs Mauritius | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| vs Mozambique | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| vs Namibia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| vs Seychelles | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| vs Zimbabwe | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |



COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

| DATE | VENUE | OPPONENT | ROUND | RESULT | GOALSCORERS |
|----------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 20-7-08 | Secunda | NAMIBIA | Group Stages | 0-3 | - |
| 22-7-08 | Secunda | MALAWI | Group Stages | 0-1 | - |
| 24-7-08 | Secunda | LESOTHO | Group Stages | 0-1 | - |
| 18-10-09 | Bulawayo | BOTSWANA | Group Stages | 0-0 | - |
| 20-10-09 | Bulawayo | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 2-1 | Ali, Mouigni |
| 22-10-09 | Bulawayo | ESWATINI | Group Stages | 0-2 | - |
| 27-5-18 | Polokwane | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 1-1 | M'Changama |
| 29-5-18 | Polokwane | MOZAMBIQUE | Group Stages | 0-3 | - |
| 31-5-18 | Polokwane | MADAGASCAR | Group Stages | 0-1 | - |
| 27-5-19 | Durban | ESWATINI | Group Stages | 2-2 | Bacar, I. Youssouf |
| 29-5-19 | Durban | MAURITIUS | Group Stages | 2-1 | I. Youssouf, I. Soulaïmana |
| 1-6-19 | Durban | ZIMBABWE | Quarterfinals | 0-2 | - |
| 4-6-19 | Durban | MALAWI | Plate Semifinals | 1-2 | M'Changama |
| 5-7-22 | Durban | ANGOLA | Group Stages | 1-3 | M'Changama |
| 7-7-22 | Durban | BOTSWANA | Group Stages | 0-1 | - |
| 10-7-22 | Durban | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 2-1 | Moudhoiffar, Sadad |

GOALSCORERS

3 – M'Changama

2 – I. Youssouf

1 – Ali, Bacar, Moudhoiffar, Mouigni, Sadad, I. Soulaïmana

HAT-TRICKS

None



RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

Biggest win: 2-1 vs Seychelles (2009); 2-1 vs Mauritius (2019); 2-1 vs Seychelles (2022)

Heaviest defeat: 0-3 vs Namibia (2008); 0-3 vs Mozambique (2018)

Biggest home win: -

Biggest away win: 2-1 vs Seychelles (2009); 2-1 vs Mauritius (2019); 2-1 vs Seychelles (2022)

Heaviest home defeat: -

Heaviest away defeat: 0-3 vs Namibia (2008); 0-3 vs Mozambique (2018)

Highest scoring match: 2-2 vs Eswatini (2019); 1-3 vs Angola (2022)

Longest winning run: 1 game (three times)

Longest losing run: 4 games (from 01-06-19 to 07-07-22)

Longest unbeaten run: 2 games (from 18-10-09 to 22-10-09; 27-05-19 to 29-05-19)

Longest run without a win: 5 games (from 22-10-09 to 27-05-19)

Total clean sheets: 1 match (6.3%)

Total failed to score: 9 matches (56.3%)

Clean sheets at home: -

Clean sheets away: 1 match (6.3%)

Failed to score at home: -

Failed to score away: 9 matches (56.3%)

