

COMOROS 2022 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.

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

2013 – Did not enter

2015 - Did not enter

2016 – Did not enter

2017 – Did not enter

2018 – Group State

2019 – Quarterfinals

2021 – Did not enter



COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	13	2	3	8	8	20
Total	13	2	3	8	8	20
vs Botswana	1	0	1	0	0	0
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	2	1	1	0	3	2
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. Soulaimana
1-6-19	Durban	ZIMBABWE	Quarterfinals	0-2	-
4-6-19	Durban	MALAWI	Plate Semifinals	1-2	Nissam

GOALSCORERS

2 goals - I. Youssouf

1 – Ali, Bacar, M'Changama, Mouigni, Nissam, I. Soulaimana

HAT-TRICKS

None

RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

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

Heaviest home defeat: -

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

Highest scoring match: 2-2 vs Eswatini (2019)

Longest winning run: 1 game (twice)

Longest losing run: 3 games (from 20-07-08 to 24-07-08)

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 (7.7%)

Total failed to score: 8 matches (61.5%)

Clean sheets at home: -

Clean sheets away: 1 match (7.7%)

Failed to score at home: -

Failed to score away: 8 matches (61.5%)



