

# KENYA HOLLYWOODBETS COSAFA CUP 2024



### **FOOTBALL KENYA FEDERATION**

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Website: www.footballkenya.org

Established: 1960 Affiliated to FIFA: 1960 Affiliated to CAF: 1961

Honours: 1975, 1981, 1982, 1983, 2002, 2013, 2017 CECAFA Cup winners

# **BRIEF HISTORY**

Kenya have been to the COSAFA Cup once before, making their debut in the 2013 competition that was held in Zambia.

They exited in the first round on that occasion, but showed enough quality to suggest they will be a real force to be reckoned with this time round too.

They opened with a 2-2 draw against Lesotho 11 years ago, before they beat Eswatini 2-0 in a game that was played the following day.

But their hopes of a place in the knockout rounds were dashed when they fell to a 2-1 loss to Botswana.

They will face a new set of teams in this year's finals having been drawn in Group B along with record

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seven-time winners Zambia, who have lifted the trophy in the last two years, Zimbabwe and the Comoros Islands.

The East African side have been to the Africa Cup of nations finals on six previous occasions, the last in 2019.

They have, unfortunately, exited in the pool stages on each occasion, with two wins in 17 Cup of Nations finals matches to their name.

Those victories came in 2004 against Burkina Faso (3-1) and 2019 versus regional rivals Tanzania, when they won 3-2 as they twice came from behind.

Kenya has long produced a steady stream of fine football, with the most recent examples being Victor Wanyama, who played for Southampton and Tottenham Hotspur in England, and most recently Montreal Impact in Major League Soccer.

Kenya have won their only regional CECAFA tournament in its current form on seven occasions, the last in 2017, and been runners-up a further seven times.

They are currently competing in the 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifiers.







# COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

### **TOURNAMENT FINISHES**

2013 – Group Stages

## **COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD**

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α
Home	0	0	0	0	0	0
Away	3	1	1	1	5	4
Total	3	1	1	1	5	4
vs Botswana	1	0	0	1	1	2
vs Eswatini	1	1	0	0	2	0
vs Lesotho	1	0	1	0	2	2

# COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
8-7-13	Kitwe	LESOTHO	Group Stages	2-2	Kiongara, Atudo
9-7-13	Kitwe	ESWATINI	Group Stages	2-0	Lavatsa 2
11-7-13	Kitwe	BOTSWANA	Group Stages	1-2	Olerile og

# **GOALSCORERS**

2 goals – Lavatsa 1 – Kiongara, Atudo Own goal – Olerile

**HAT-TRICKS** 

None







### **RECORDS AND SEQUENCES**

**Biggest win:** 2-0 vs Eswatini (2013)

**Heaviest defeat:** 1-2 vs Botswana (2013)

Biggest home win: -

Biggest away win: 2-0 vs Eswatini (2013)

Heaviest home defeat: -

Heaviest away defeat: 1-2 vs Botswana (2013) Highest scoring match: 2-2 vs Lesotho (2013) Longest winning run: 1 game (09-07-13)

Longest losing run: 1 game (11-07-13 - present)

Longest unbeaten run: 2 games (from 08-07-13 to 09-07-13) Longest run without a win: 1 game (11-07-13 - present)

Total clean sheets: 1 match (33.3%)
Total failed to score: 0 matches (100.0%)

Clean sheets at home: -

Clean sheets away: 1 match (33.3%)

Failed to score at home: -

Failed to score away: 0 matches (100.0%)





