

MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE COSAFA QUALIFIERS 2023

WHO ARE THEY?

Mamelodi Sundowns Ladies will be back for a third year in a row at the CAF Women's Champions League | COSAFA Qualifiers having lifted the inaugural trophy in barnstorming fashion in 2021.

From there they went on to claim the continental crown after winning the 2021 CAF Women's Champions League that was played in Egypt, becoming the first team to take that title too.

They reached the final of the regional qualifiers again in 2022, but this time lost on penalties to Green Buffaloes of Zambia following a goalless draw.

So statistically they have yet to lose a game in the competition outright and will be among the favourites again having



defended their South African domestic championship and will no doubt be the team to beat in Durban.

They have been drawn in Group B with Olympic de Moroni from Comoros, Costa do Sol, who they beat 8-1 in the pool stages last year, and Young Buffaloes from Eswatini.

Melinda Kgadiete is the leading scorer for the team with eight goals across two finals competitions and she will be looking to add to that number again in 2023.

They are led again by long-serving coach Jerry Tshabalala and he has a squad packed with players who have experience at international level, including at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup with South Africa.

RECORD AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT FINISHES 2022 – Runners-Up 2021 – Winners

CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | COSAFA QUALIFIER RESULT RECORD

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MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RES	GOALSCORERS
					Mgcoyi 3, Mulaudzi,
26-8-21	Durban	Lesotho Defence Force	Group Stage	6-0	Kgadiete, Rabale
					Nhlapho, Kgadiete 3,
28-8-21	Durban	Double Action Ladies	Group Stage	6-0	Mgcoyi, Daweti
					Esau 2, Daweti 2,
30-8-21	Durban	Manzini Wanderers	Group Stage	6-1	Masibi, Mali
2-9-21	Durban	Green Buffaloes	Semifinal	1-0	Kgadiete
					Kgasago, Mthandi,
4-9-21	Durban	Black Rhino Queens	Final	3-0	Rabale
					Kgadiete 2, Mgcoyi 2,
					Nhlapho, Minnies,
					Farranguana og,
7-8-22	Durban	Costa do sol	Group Stage	8-1	Mulaudzi
9-8-22	Durban	Double Action Ladies	Group Stage	1-1	Kgadiete
13-8-22	Durban	Green Buffaloes	Final	0-0	-

GOALSCORERS

8 goals – Melinda Kgadiete

- 6 Andisiwe Mgcoyi
- 3 Lelona Daweti
- 2 Chantelle Esau, Rhoda Mulaudzi, Zanele Nhlapho, Boitumelo Rabale
- 1 Lerato Kgasago, Khunjolwa Mali, Thembelihle Masibi, Miche Minnies, Nonhlanhla Mthandi

Own goal - Nadia Farranguana (Costa do Sol)

HAT-TRICKS

Andisiwe Mgcoyi vs Lesotho Defence Force (2021); Melinda Kgadiete vs Double Action Ladies (2021)

RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

Biggest win: 8-1 vs Costa do Sol (2022) Heaviest defeat: -Highest scoring match: 8-1 vs Costa do Sol (2022) Longest winning run: 6 games (from 26-08-21 to 7-8-22) Longest losing run: -Longest unbeaten run: 8 games (from 26-08-21 to present) Longest run without a win: 2 games (from 9-8-22 to 13-8-22) Total clean sheets: 5 matches (62.5%) Total failed to score: 1 match (12.5%) Most goals scored in a competition: 22 (2021) Most goals conceded in a competition: 2 (2022) Group stage wins: 4 out of 5 (80.0%) Knockout stage wins: 2 out of 3 (66.6%)