



**HISTORY
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MALAWI

**2023 HOLLYWOODBETS
COSAFA CUP**

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION of MALAWI

President: Walter Nyamilandu

Website: www.fam.mw

Established: 1966

Affiliated to FIFA: 1967

Affiliated to CAF: 1968

Honours: 1978, 1979, 1988 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup winners; 2015 COSAFA Plate winners

BRIEF HISTORY

Malawi have been runners-up in two COSAFA Cup competitions, reaching the final for the first time in 2002 and the 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 did beat past winners Angola and Zambia on their way to the final in 2002 and the next year disposed of Zambia again on penalties in the semifinals.

Malawi have a strong record in regional competition, having won the East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup three times – in 1978, 1979 and 1988.

Now the landlocked country is part of COSAFA and has been eager participants in the COSAFA Cup, playing in all previous editions.

Malawi have also qualified for the African Nations Cup finals three before – in Cote d'Ivoire in 1984, Angola in 2010 and Cameroon in 2022, where they made the second round.

They lost on penalties to Zimbabwe in the quarterfinals of the COSAFA Cup in 2013 and were then beaten 3-2 by Angola in the Plate semifinals.

They were again beaten in the quarterfinals in 2015, this time by Mozambique, but would go on to lift the Plate competition as they defeated Zambia in the decider.

They did not make it out of the first round in 2016 in Namibia, though they claimed two wins in the group stage, and also exited in the first round in 2017 and 2018.

They finished top of their pool in 2019 but were unlucky losers via a penalty shoot-out against eventual winners Zambia in the quarterfinals. They made it all the way to the Plate Final but lost again on penalties to hosts South Africa.

Malawi did not make it out of the pool stages in 2021 as they drew two and lost two of their four games, while they also suffered a first round exit in 2022.



COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

1997 – Group stage (fifth)
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 (Plate winners)
2016 – First round
2017 – First round
2018 – First round
2019 – Quarterfinals
2021 – First round
2022 – First round



COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	14	4	5	5	15	18
Away	45	12	15	18	44	53
Total	59	16	20	23	59	71
vs Angola	7	2	3	2	8	6
vs Botswana	4	2	2	0	7	3
vs Comoros	2	2	0	0	3	1
vs Eswatini	2	0	1	1	1	2
vs Lesotho	4	2	0	2	4	4
vs Mauritius	4	2	1	1	3	1
vs Mozambique	7	1	3	3	7	11
vs Namibia	6	1	2	3	7	11
vs Senegal	1	0	0	1	1	2
vs Seychelles	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs South Africa	6	1	3	2	2	4
vs Tanzania	2	0	1	1	2	4
vs Zambia	8	2	2	4	7	13
vs Zimbabwe	5	0	2	3	4	9



COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
1-3-97	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	First Round	4-1	Nyirongo, Maduka, Nkhwazi, Mwase
12-4-97	Lilongwe	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stages	2-2	Nkhwazi, A Mpinganjira
19-4-97	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	0-4	-
28-6-97	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-4	Fazili
9-8-97	Lilongwe	TANZANIA	Group Stages	2-2	Fazili, Nkhwazi
10-1-98	Blantyre	ZAMBIA	First Round	0-1	-
24-4-99	Blantyre	ANGOLA	First Round	1-2	Moises II (og)
22-5-99	Blantyre	NAMIBIA	Second Sound	1-1	Tjihero (og)
15-4-00	Blantyre	MOZAMBIQUE	First Round	2-1	Chitsulo, Kumanga
20-5-00	Blantyre	ANGOLA	Quarterfinals	0-0	-
17-3-01	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	First Round	1-0	Kanyenda
21-7-01	Blantyre	SOUTH AFRICA	Quarterfinals	1-0	Mabedi (pen)
25-8-01	Blantyre	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	0-2	-
18-5-02	Blantyre	ANGOLA	Quarterfinals	2-1	Kanyenda, Fernando (og)
10-8-02	Blantyre	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-0	Kanyenda (pen)
21-9-02	Blantyre	SOUTH AFRICA	Final, 1st Leg	1-3	Mabedi (pen)
28-9-02	Durban	SOUTH AFRICA	Final, 2nd Leg	0-1	-
25-5-03	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	1-1	Chavula
16-8-03	Blantyre	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-1	Mwafulirwa
27-9-03	Blantyre	ZIMBABWE	Final, 1st Leg	1-2	Mwafulirwa
5-10-03	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Final, 2nd Leg	0-2	-
13-6-04	Maputo	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	0-2	-
11-6-05	Lusaka	LESOTHO	Group Stages	2-1	Chitsulo, Zakazaka
12-6-05	Lusaka	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	1-2	Maduka
22-7-06	Windhoek	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	1-3	Mthandawire
23-7-06	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	2-3	Chavula, Chilapondwa
26-5-07	Somhlolo	SOUTH AFRICA	Group Stages	0-0	-
27-5-07	Somhlolo	ESWATINI	Group Stages	0-1	-
20-7-08	Secunda	LESOTHO	Group Stages	1-0	Msowoya
22-7-08	Secunda	COMORES	Group Stages	1-0	Kondowe
24-7-08	Secunda	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	0-1	-
25-10-09	Harare	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	0-1	-
13-7-13	Lusaka	ZIMBABWE	Quarterfinals	1-1	Nyamupanedengu (og)
16-7-13	Kitwe	ANGOLA	Plate Semifinals	2-3	Simkonda, Ito (og)
25-5-15	Phokeng	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	2-2	Sulumba, Mzava (pen)
27-5-15	Moruleng	SOUTH AFRICA	Plate Semifinals	0-0	-



29-5-15	Phokeng	ZAMBIA	Plate Final	1-0	Mkanda
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DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
12-6-16	Windhoek	ANGOLA	Group Stages	3-0	Mhango 3
14-6-16	Windhoek	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	1-0	Gabeya
16-6-16	Windhoek	LESOTHO	Group Stages	0-1	-
25-6-17	Moruleng	TANZANIA	Group Stages	0-2	-
27-6-17	Phokeng	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	0-0	-
29-6-17	Phokeng	ANGOLA	Group Stages	0-0	-
28-5-18	Polokwane	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	0-1	-
30-5-18	Polokwane	BOTSWANA	Group Stages	1-1	Sambani
1-6-18	Polokwane	ANGOLA	Group Stages	0-0	-
26-5-19	Durban	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	3-0	Mhango, Mbulu, Phiri Jnr
28-5-19	Durban	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	2-1	Mhango, Phiri Jnr
30-5-19	Durban	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stages	1-1	Kajoke
2-6-19	Durban	ZAMBIA	Quarterfinals	2-2	Mhango, Phiri Jnr
4-6-19	Durban	COMOROS	Plate Semifinals	2-1	Mbulu, Chirwa
7-6-19	Durban	SOUTH AFRICA	Plate Final	0-0	-
9-7-21	Gqeberha	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	2-2	Muyaba, Kuwali
11-7-21	Gqeberha	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stages	0-2	
13-7-21	Gqeberha	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-1	Mhone
14-7-21	Gqeberha	SENEGAL	Group Stages	1-2	Muyaba
6-7-22	Durban	LESOTHO	Group Stages	1-2	Msowoya
8-7-22	Durban	ESWATINI	Group Stages	1-1	Muyaba
10-7-22	Durban	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	2-0	Sanudi, Mhone

GOALSCORERS

6 goals – Mhango

3 – Kanyenda, Muyaba, Nkhwazi, Phiri Jnr

2 – Chavula, Chitsulo, Fazili, Mabedi, Maduka, Mbulu, Mhone, Msowoya, Mwafulirwa

1 – Chilapondwa, Chirwa, Gabeya, Kajoke, Kondowe, Kumanga, Kuwali, Mkanda, A Mpinganjira, Mthandawire, Mwase, Mzava, Nyirongo, Sambani, Sanudi, Simkonda, Sulumba, Zakazaka

Own goals – Fernando (Angola), Ito (Angola), Moises II (Angola), Nyamupanedengu (Zimbabwe), Tjihero (Namibia)

HAT-TRICKS

Gabadinho Mhango vs Angola (2016)



RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

Biggest win: 4-1 vs Botswana (1997)

Heaviest defeat: 0-4 vs Zambia (1997)

Biggest home win: 2-1 vs Mozambique (2000); 2-1 vs Angola (2002)

Biggest away win: 4-1 vs Botswana (1997)

Heaviest home defeat: 1-3 vs South Africa (2002)

Heaviest away defeat: 0-4 vs Zambia (1997)

Highest scoring match: 4-1 vs Botswana (1997); 1-4 vs Namibia (1997); 2-3 vs Namibia (2006); 2-3 vs Angola (2013)

Longest winning run: 3 games (from 29-05-15 to 14-06-16)

Longest losing run: 3 games (from 27-09-03 to 13-06-04; from 12-06-05 to 23-07-06)

Longest unbeaten run: 8 games (from 30-05-18 to 07-06-19)

Longest run without a win: 7 games (from 12-04-97 to 22-05-99; from 21-9-02 to 13-06-04; from 16-06-16 to 01-06-18; from 07-06-19 to 08-07-22)

Total clean sheets: 17 matches (28.8%)

Total failed to score: 20 matches (33.9%)

Clean sheets at home: 3 matches (21.4%)

Clean sheets away: 14 matches (31.1%)

Failed to score at home: 3 matches (21.4%)

Failed to score away: 17 matches (37.8%)

