

MAURITIUS 2023 HOLLYWOODBETS COSAFA CUP

MAURITIUS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Established: 1952 Affiliated to FIFA: 1962 Affiliated to CAF: 1963

Honours: 1985, 2003 Indian Ocean Island Games winners

BRIEF HISTORY

Mauritius caused arguably the biggest upset in COSAFA Cup history in 2004 when they beat South Africa, who had a full-strength team headed to the African Nations Cup finals in Tunisia, in the first round in Curepipe.

But Club M are still seeking to get past the quarter-final stage of the southern African championship.

In 2001, they were quarter-finalists after



beating Namibia and but then lost 1-0 to Angola in Luanda.

In 2004 their hopes were dashed in the last eight when they went down 3-1 to Zambia. In 2008 they suffered the indignity of a 7-0 thrashing at the hands of fellow islanders, Seychelles, the biggest defeat in the history of the competition.

The side exited the 2013 finals in the group phase despite a thumping 4-0 win over Seychelles in their final match.

Mauritius entered the 2015 COSAFA Cup with high hopes but were bundled out in the first round despite again defeating Seychelles.

And they exited in the first round again in 2016 when they managed to win just one of their three first round games against a young Angola.

The side went out in the pool stages in 2017, 2018 and 2019, though mixed in there was a 1-0 victory over Malawi in Polokwane. That was a seventh win in 37 games at the tournament down the years. They went out in the first round in 2022.

Club M won the gold medal at the 2003 Indian Ocean Island Games, beating Reunion in the final at their newly refurbished stadium at Curepipe. Mauritius only joined COSAFA in 1999 and played in the COSAFA Cup for the first time in 2000.

A long-time participant in all African competitions, Mauritius have been finalists at the Africa Cup of Nations once before, participating in the 1974 tournament.

The country also hosted the first-ever African Under-20 championships.







COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

2000 – First round

2001 - Quarterfinals

2002 – First round

2003 - First round

2004 – Quarterfinals

2005 – First round

2006 - First round

2007 – First round

2008 - First round

2009 – First round

2013 – First round

2015 – First round

2016 – First round

2017 – First round

2018 – First round

2019 – First round

2022 – First round



COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

| | P | W | D | L | F | Α |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Home | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Away | 32 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 19 | 60 |
| Total | 37 | 7 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 64 |
| | | | | | | |
| vs Angola | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| vs Botswana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| vs Comoros | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| vs Eswatini | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| vs Lesotho | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| vs Madagascar | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| vs Malawi | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| vs Mozambique | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| vs Namibia | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| vs Seychelles | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| vs South Africa | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| vs Tanzania | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| vs Zambia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| vs Zimbabwe | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |







COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

| DATE | VENUE | OPPONENT | ROUND | RESULT | GOALSCORERS |
|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| 29-4-00 | Phokeng | SOUTH AFRICA | First Round | 0-3 | |
| 8-4-01 | Bellevue | NAMIBIA | First Round | 1-0 | Appou |
| 10-6-01 | Luanda | ANGOLA | Quarterfinals | 0-1 | |
| 16-3-02 | Bellevue | MADAGASCAR | First Round | 2-3 | Razafindrakoto (og), Bax |
| 11-2-03 | Antananarivo | MADAGASCAR | First Round | 1-2 | Appou |
| 10-1-04 | Curepipe | SOUTH AFRICA | First Round | 2-0 | Lekgetho (og), Perle |
| 31-7-04 | Lusaka | ZAMBIA | Quarterfinals | 1-3 | Appou |
| 26-2-05 | Curepipe | MADAGASCAR | Group Stages | 2-0 | Appou, Louis |
| 27-3-05 | Curepipe | SOUTH AFRICA | Group Stages | 0-1 | |
| 29-4-06 | Maseru | ANGOLA | Group Stages | 1-5 | Louis |
| 30-4-06 | Maseru | MOZAMBIQUE | Group Stages | 0-0 | |
| 26-5-07 | Somhlolo | SWAZILAND | Group Stages | 0-0 | |
| 27-5-07 | Somhlolo | SOUTH AFRICA | Group Stages | 0-2 | |
| 19-7-08 | Witbank | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 0-7 | |
| 21-7-08 | Witbank | SWAZILAND | Group Stages | 1-1 | Marmitte |
| 23-7-08 | Witbank | MADAGASCAR | Group Stages | 1-2 | Marquette |
| 17-10-09 | Harare | ZIMBABWE | Group Stages | 0-3 | |
| 21-10-09 | Harare | LESOTHO | Group Stages | 0-1 | |
| 6-7-13 | Lusaka | NAMIBIA | Group Stages | 1-2 | Pierre |
| 10-7-13 | Kitwe | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 4-0 | Calambe, Pierre 2, Pithia |
| 17-5-15 | Moruleng | ZIMBABWE | Group Stages | 0-2 | |
| 19-5-15 | Moruleng | NAMIBIA | Group Stages | 0-2 | |
| 21-5-15 | Phokeng | SEYCHELLES | Group Stages | 1-0 | Sophie |
| 12-6-16 | Windhoek | LESOTHO | Group Stages | 0-3 | |
| 14-6-16 | Windhoek | MALAWI | Group Stages | 0-1 | |
| 16-6-16 | Windhoek | ANGOLA | Group Stages | 2-0 | Dorza, Sophie |
| 25-6-17 | Moruleng | ANGOLA | Group Stages | 0-1 | |
| 27-6-17 | Phokeng | MALAWI | Group Stages | 0-0 | |
| 29-6-17 | Moruleng | TANZANIA | Group Stages | 1-1 | Perticots |
| 28-5-18 | Polokwane | MALAWI | Group Stages | 1-0 | Balisson |
| 30-5-18 | Polokwane | ANGOLA | Group Stages | 0-1 | |
| 1-6-18 | Polokwane | BOTSWANA | Group Stages | 0-6 | |
| 25-5-19 | Durban | ESWATINI | Group Stages | 2-2 | Nazira 2 |
| 29-5-19 | Durban | COMOROS | Group Stages | 1-2 | Nazira |
| 6-7-22 | Durban | ESWATINI | Group Stages | 0-3 | |
| 8-7-22 | Durban | LESOTHO | Group Stages | 1-2 | Prosper |
| 10-7-22 | Durban | MALAWI | Group Stages | 0-2 | |







GOALSCORERS

4 goals - Appou

3 – Nazira, Pierre

2 – Louis, Sophie

1 – Balisson, Bax, Calambe, Dorza, Marmitte, Marquette, Perle, Perticots, Pithia, Prosper

Own goals - Lekgetho (South Africa), Razafindrakoto (Madagascar)

HAT-TRICKS

None

RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

Biggest win: 4-0 vs Seychelles (2013) **Heaviest defeat:** 0-7 vs Seychelles (2008)

Biggest home win: 2-0 vs South Africa (2004); 2-0 vs Madagascar (2005)

Biggest away win: 4-0 vs Seychelles (2013)

Heaviest home defeat: 0-3 vs South Africa (2000) Heaviest away defeat: 0-7 vs Seychelles (2008) Highest scoring match: 0-7 vs Seychelles (2008) Longest winning run: 1 game (seven times)

Longest losing run: 4 games (from 25-05-19 to present)

Longest unbeaten run: 3 games (from 27-06-17 to 28-05-18)

Longest run without a win: 11 games (from 27-03-05 to 06-07-13)

Total clean sheets: 10 matches (27.0%)
Total failed to score: 19 matches (51.4%)
Clean sheets at home: 3 matches (60.0%)
Clean sheets away: 7 matches (21.9%)
Failed to score at home: 1 match (20.0%)
Failed to score away: 18 matches (48.7%)





