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**HOLLYWOODBETS  
COSAF A CUP 2024**



# SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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**Website:** [www.safa.net](http://www.safa.net)

**Established:** 1991

**Affiliated to FIFA:** 1992

**Affiliated to CAF:** 1992

**Honours:** 1996 Africa Cup of Nations winners; 1997 Afro-Asian Nations Cup winners; 2002, 2007, 2008, 2016, 2021 COSAFA Cup winners

## BRIEF HISTORY

South Africa are one of only two COSAFA member countries to have won the African Nations Cup title, doing so on home soil at their first attempt in 1996. Zambia joined them with their 2012 success.

South Africa were runners-up in Burkina Faso two years later and finished third at the 2000 Nations Cup tournament in Ghana and Nigeria.

Bafana Bafana have also qualified for three World Cups, competing in France in 1998 and Japan/South Korea in 2002. They also hosted the tournament in 2010.

They won the Afro-Asian Nations Cup, beating Asian champions Saudi Arabia over two legs in 1999, and also hold the distinction of being the only southern African country to provide a winner of an African club competition.

Orlando Pirates claimed the African Champions Cup in 1995, Kaizer Chiefs the African Cup Winners' Cup in 2001 and Mamelodi Sundowns in the Champions League in 2016.

But despite all that success, South Africa reached the final of COSAFA Cup for the first time in 2002, winning the trophy with a 4-1 aggregate triumph over Malawi in the two-legged final.

After more barren years, they claimed the back-to-back tournaments, beating old foes Zambia on penalties in the final in 2007, and running out victorious in 2008, despite fielding an unofficial 'President's XI' line-up that included players mostly from the second tier of the country's football.

They repeated that squad mix in Zimbabwe in 2009 but ended up finishing fourth after losing to Mozambique in the third-place playoff.

They went one better with a third-place finish in Zambia in 2013 but were disappointing ousted by Botswana in the quarterfinals on home soil in 2015 and then lost in the Plate semifinals to Malawi.

They regained the title in Namibia in 2016, beating Botswana 3-2 in a thrilling final in Windhoek with a squad made up largely of players that would compete at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

They had Plate Final wins in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022, but lifted the main Cup competition in 2021 by beating guest nation Senegal in the final.



## COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

### TOURNAMENT FINISHES

**1997** – Did not enter  
**1998** – First round  
**1999** – Quarterfinals  
**2000** – Semifinals  
**2001** – Quarterfinals  
**2002** – **Winners**  
**2003** – Quarterfinals  
**2004** – First round  
**2005** – Semifinals  
**2006** – First round  
**2007** – **Winners**  
**2008** – **Winners**  
**2009** – Semifinals  
**2013** – Semifinals  
**2015** – Quarterfinals  
**2016** – **Winners**  
**2017** – Quarterfinals (Plate winners)  
**2018** – Quarterfinals (Plate winners)  
**2019** – Quarterfinals (Plate winners)  
**2021** – **Winners**  
**2022** – Quarterfinals (Plate winners)



**2023** – Semifinals

### COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Home</b>	38	20	14	4	49	18
<b>Away</b>	23	12	7	4	34	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>vs Angola</b>	1	1	0	0	2	0
<b>vs Botswana</b>	12	8	4	0	18	7
<b>vs Eswatini</b>	6	6	0	0	15	3
<b>vs Lesotho</b>	3	2	1	0	7	2
<b>vs Madagascar</b>	3	1	2	0	2	1
<b>vs Malawi</b>	7	2	4	1	4	2
<b>vs Mauritius</b>	4	3	0	1	6	2
<b>vs Mozambique</b>	5	3	1	1	8	2
<b>vs Namibia</b>	7	4	2	1	12	7
<b>vs Senegal</b>	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>vs Seychelles</b>	1	1	0	0	3	0
<b>vs Tanzania</b>	1	0	0	1	0	1
<b>vs Uganda</b>	1	0	1	0	1	1
<b>vs Zambia</b>	6	1	4	1	4	4
<b>vs Zimbabwe</b>	3	0	1	2	1	3



## COSAFU CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
24-1-98	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	First Round	2-3	Mooki, P Masinga
20-2-99	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	First Round	2-1	Ndlanya, Phiri
31-7-99	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	1-1	Ndlanya
29-4-00	Phokeng	MAURITIUS	First Round	3-0	Mayo pen, Sapula, Nomvetho
18-6-00	Witbank	ESWATINI	Quarterfinals	2-0	Buckley (2)
29-7-00	Port Elizabeth	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	0-1	-
29-4-01	Maputo	MOZAMBIQUE	First Round	3-0	Ndlanya, Nhleko, Mazibuko
21-7-01	Blantyre	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	0-1	-
30-3-02	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	First Round	0-0	-
21-7-02	Port Elizabeth	MADAGASCAR	Quarterfinals	0-0	-
24-8-02	Polokwane	ESWATINI	Semifinals	4-1	T Mokoena 2, Pule pen, Fredericks
21-9-02	Blantyre	MALAWI	Final, 1st Leg	3-1	Mayo 2, Kauleza
28-9-02	Durban	MALAWI	Final, 2nd Leg	1-0	Vilakazi
19-7-03	East London	ZIMBABWE	Quarterfinals	0-1	-
10-1-04	Curepipe	MAURITIUS	First Round	0-2	-
26-1-05	Curepipe	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	3-0	Mphela 2, Chabangu
27-1-05	Curepipe	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	1-0	Mphela
13-8-05	Mmabatho	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	2-2	Ndlela, Raselemano
20-5-06	Gaborone	ESWATINI	Group Stages	1-0	Mhlongo
21-5-06	Gaborone	BOTSWANA	Group Stages	0-0	-
26-5-07	Somhlolo	MALAWI	Group Stages	0-0	-
27-5-07	Somhlolo	MAURITIUS	Group Stages	2-0	Modise 2
29-9-07	Atteridgeville	BOTSWANA	Semifinals	1-0	Modise
24-10-07	Bloemfontein	ZAMBIA	Final	0-0	-
26-7-08	Witbank	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	1-0	Mahamutsa
30-7-08	Thulamahashe	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-0	Tsutsulupa
3-8-08	Thulamahashe	MOZAMBIQUE	Final	2-1	Fransch 2
26-10-09	Bulawayo	ANGOLA	Quarterfinals	2-0	Bacela, Manyisa
28-10-09	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	1-1	Bacela
31-10-09	Bulawayo	MOZAMBIQUE	3/4 Play-Off	0-1	-
13-7-13	Lusaka	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	2-1	Shongwe, Kekana
17-7-13	Ndola	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	0-0	-
20-7-13	Ndola	LESOTHO	3/4 Play-Off	2-1	Masango, Kekana
24-5-15	Moruleng	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	0-0	-
27-5-15	Moruleng	MALAWI	Plate Semifinal	0-0	-



DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
18-6-16	Windhoek	LESOTHO	Quarterfinals	1-1	Motupa
22-6-16	Windhoek	ESWATINI	Semifinals	5-1	Kutumela, Phiri, Masuku 2, Moseamedi
25-6-16	Windhoek	BOTSWANA	Final	3-2	Motupa 2pens, Kutumela
2-7-17	Phokeng	TANZANIA	Quarterfinals	0-1	-
4-7-17	Moruleng	BOTSWANA	Plate Semifinal	2-0	Norodien, Moseamedi
7-7-17	Moruleng	NAMIBIA	Plate Final	1-0	Mokate
3-6-18	Polokwane	MADAGASCAR	Quarterfinals	0-0	-
5-6-18	Polokwane	NAMIBIA	Plate Semifinal	4-1	Modiba pen, Maboe 2, Xulu
8-6-18	Polokwane	BOTSWANA	Plate Final	3-0	Madisha, Modiba, Maboe
2-6-19	Durban	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	2-2	Singh, Margeman
4-6-19	Durban	UGANDA	Plate Semifinal	1-1	Singh
7-6-19	Durban	MALAWI	Plate Final	0-0	-
6-7-21	Gqeberha	BOTSWANA	Group Stages	1-0	Malinga
8-7-21	Gqeberha	ESWATINI	Group Stages	1-0	Sibonyani
13-7-21	Gqeberha	LESOTHO	Group Stages	4-0	Letsoalo 3, Mkhulise
14-7-21	Gqeberha	ZAMBIA	Group Stages	0-0	
16-7-21	Gqeberha	MOZAMBIQUE	Semifinals	3-0	Ngcobo, Maart, Letsoalo pen
18-7-21	Gqeberha	SENEGAL	Final	0-0	
13-7-22	Durban	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	0-0	
15-7-22	Durban	MADAGASCAR	Plate Semis	2-1	Sifama, Butsaka
17-7-22	Durban	BOTSWANA	Plate Final	2-1	Van Wyk, Rasebotja
5-7-23	Durban	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-1	Human
8-7-23	Durban	BOTSWANA	Group Stages	2-1	Rayners pen, Mogaila
11-7-23	Durban	ESWATINI	Group Stages	2-1	Mabasa 2
14-7-23	Durban	ZAMBIA	Semifinals	1-2	Mabasa
16-7-23	Durban	MALAWI	3 <sup>rd</sup> -Place PO	0-0	

## GOALSCORERS

**4 goals** – Letsoalo

**3** – Mabasa, Maboe, Mayo, Modise, Motupa, Mphela, Ndlanya

**2** – Bacela, Buckley, Fransch, Kekana, Kutumela, Masuku, Modiba, T Mokoena, Moseamedi, Singh

**1** – Butsaka, Chabangu, Fredericks, Human, Kauleza, Maart, Madisha, Mahamutsa, Malinga, Manyisa, Margeman, Masango, P Masinga, Mazibuko, Mhlongo, Mkhulise, Mogaila, Mokate, Mooki, Ndlela, Ngcobo, Nhleko, Nomvetho, Norodien, L Phiri, M Phiri, Pule, Rasebotja, Raseleman, Rayners, Sapula, Shongwe, Sibonyani, Sifama, Tsutsulupa, Van Wyk, B Vilakazi, Xulu

## HAT-TRICKS

Victor Letsoalo vs Lesotho (2021)



## RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

**Biggest win:** 5-1 vs Eswatini (2016)

**Heaviest defeat:** 0-2 vs Mauritius (2004)

**Biggest home win:** 4-0 vs Lesotho (2021)

**Biggest away win:** 5-1 vs Eswatini (2016)

**Heaviest home defeat:** 0-1 vs Zimbabwe (2000); 0-1 vs Zimbabwe (2003); 0-1 vs Tanzania (2017); 1-2 vs Zambia (2023)

**Heaviest away defeat:** 0-2 vs Mauritius (2004)

**Highest scoring match:** 5-1 vs Eswatini (2016)

**Longest winning run:** 4 games (from 26-07-08 to 26-10-09)

**Longest losing run:** 2 games (from 19-07-03 to 10-01-04)

**Longest unbeaten run:** 20 games (from 04-07-17 to 14-7-23)

**Longest run without a win:** 3 games (from 21-07-01 to 21-07-02; 24-05-15 to 18-06-16; 02-06-19 to 07-06-19)

**Total clean sheets:** 33 matches (54.1%)

**Total failed to score:** 20 matches (32.8%)

**Clean sheets at home:** 23 matches (60.5%)

**Clean sheets away:** 10 matches (43.5%)

**Failed to score at home:** 13 matches (34.2%)

**Failed to score away:** 7 matches (30.4%)

