

# 2021 COSAFA Cup

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*Zambia*



# FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION of ZAMBIA

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**Established:** 1929

**Affiliated to FIFA:** 1964

**Affiliated to CAF:** 1964

**Honours:** 2012 Africa Cup of Nations winners; 1997, 1998, 2006, 2013, 2019 COSAFA Cup winners; 1984, 1991 East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup

## BRIEF HISTORY

Zambia won both of the first two editions of the COSAFA Cup, but it took until 2006 for them to claim their third regional title. They are also the current holders having triumphed in South Africa in 2019.

They have a formidable record, having lost just nine times in 57 COSAFA Cup appearances, not counting defeats in post-match penalty shootouts.

It was the annual Southern African championship that in 1999 forced Zambia to give up their 15-year unbeaten record at Lusaka's Independence Stadium when Angola surprised them in the semifinal.

The same happened again in 2001, albeit only after a post-match penalty shootout and again in the 2004 final.

Zambia's first two COSAFA Cup victories were achieved away from home, drawing in Windhoek with Namibia in 1997 to win the mini-league and beating Zimbabwe in Harare a year later. Their triumph in 2006 was, however, in front of their own fans in Lusaka.

In 2007 they lost on penalties to South Africa, while the South African Presidents XI knocked them out of the competition in the semifinals in 2008.

The Zambians would go on to beat Madagascar 2-0 in the third-place play-off.

They were finalists in 2009 in Zimbabwe, but ended up losing the decider 3-1 to their hosts, before getting revenge two years later when they defeated the Warriors 2-0 in the final.

They were surprise losers in a penalty shoot-out to eventual champions Namibia in the 2015 quarterfinals and would go on to lose the Plate final to Malawi.

Surprisingly, Zambia lost again at the quarterfinal stage in Namibia in 2016, going down on penalties to Swaziland, before again losing the Plate final to their hosts.

Chipolopolo lost to old foes Zimbabwe in both the 2017 and 2018 finals, but regained the trophy in 2019 when they defeated Botswana in the decider.

The country has also won two titles won in the East and Central African Senior Challenge Cup in 1984 and 1991.





## COSAFA CUP RECORD AT A GLANCE

### TOURNAMENT FINISHES

**1997 – Winners**  
**1998 – Winners**  
 1999 – Semifinals  
 2000 – Quarterfinals  
 2001 – Quarterfinals  
 2002 – Semifinals  
 2003 – Semifinals  
 2004 – Runners-up  
 2005 – Runners-up  
**2006 – Winners**  
 2007 – Runners-up  
 2008 – Semifinals  
 2009 – Runners-up  
**2013 – Winners**  
 2015 – Quarterfinals  
 2016 – Quarterfinals  
 2017 – Runners-up  
 2018 – Runners-up  
**2019 – Winners**



### COSAFA CUP RESULT RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	19	13	5	1	36	10
Away	39	16	15	8	46	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>41</b>
vs Angola	5	1	3	1	4	3
vs Botswana	4	4	0	0	7	1
vs Ghana	1	1	0	0	3	0
vs Lesotho	4	3	1	0	7	3
vs Madagascar	2	2	0	0	3	0
vs Malawi	8	4	2	2	13	7
vs Mauritius	1	1	0	0	3	1
vs Mozambique	8	7	1	0	19	5
vs Namibia	6	1	4	1	3	3
vs Seychelles	1	1	0	0	2	0
vs South Africa	4	0	3	1	2	3
vs Swaziland	3	1	2	0	3	0
vs Tanzania	2	1	1	0	6	4
vs Zimbabwe	9	2	3	4	7	11

## COSAFA CUP MATCHES AND STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
02-3-97	Maseru	LESOTHO	First Round	2-0	Kangwa, Miti
19-4-97	Lusaka	MALAWI	Group Stages	4-0	P Chella, Kangwa, Miti, N Banda
05-7-97	Arusha	TANZANIA	Group Stages	2-2	M Tembo, Namazaba
02-8-97	Lusaka	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stages	2-1	Kamwandi 2
31-8-97	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-1	Siame
10-1-98	Blantyre	MALAWI	First Round	1-0	K Malitoli
03-5-98	Luanda	ANGOLA	Group Stages	1-1	M Tembo
16-5-98	Lusaka	MOZAMBIQUE	Group Stages	1-0	Kamwanga
08-8-98	Lusaka	NAMIBIA	Group Stages	1-1	Makasa
27-9-98	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Group Stages	1-0	Kilambe
07-8-99	Lusaka	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	1-1	Siame
14-8-99	Lusaka	ANGOLA	Semifinals	0-1	-
25-3-00	Lusaka	BOTSWANA	First Round	3-0	Sinyangwe, Milanzi, Nsofwa
11-6-00	Maseru	LESOTHO	Quarterfinals	0-0	
11-2-01	Somhlolo	ESWATINI	First Round	0-0	-
24-6-01	Maseru	LESOTHO	Quarterfinals	2-1	Milanzi, Kampamba
18-8-01	Lusaka	ANGOLA	Semifinals	1-1	Nsofwa
6-7-02	Lusaka	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	3-0	Kilambe 2, Nsofwa
10-8-02	Blantyre	MALAWI	Semifinals	0-1	
27-7-03	Lusaka	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	4-2	Mwandila 2, Milanzi, Mbesuma
16-8-03	Blantyre	MALAWI	Semifinals	1-1	S Chalwe
31-7-04	Lusaka	MAURITIUS	Quarterfinals	3-1	Mulenga, Mumamba, Bwalya
24-10-04	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	0-0	-
20-11-04	Lusaka	ANGOLA	Final	0-0	-
11-6-05	Lusaka	ESWATINI	Group Stages	3-0	Mbesuma 2, Kalaba
12-6-05	Lusaka	MALAWI	Group Stages	2-1	Mbesuma 2
13-8-05	Mmabatho	SOUTH AFRICA	Semifinals	2-2	Chamanga, C Katungo
14-8-05	Mmabatho	ZIMBABWE	Final	0-1	-
22-7-06	Windhoek	MALAWI	Group Stages	3-1	Phiri, Kalaba, C Katungo
23-7-06	Windhoek	SEYCHELLES	Group Stages	2-0	Chamanga, Luripa
19-8-06	Lusaka	BOTSWANA	Semifinals	1-0	Singuluma
21-10-06	Lusaka	ANGOLA	Final	2-0	Phiri, Nsofwa
29-09-07	Atteridgeville	MOZAMBIQUE	Semifinals	3-0	Chivuta, Mayuka, Njovu
24-10-07	Bloemfontein	SOUTH AFRICA	Final	0-0	-

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT	GOALSCORERS
27-7-08	Secunda	ZIMBABWE	Quarterfinals	0-0	
30-7-08	Thulamahashe	SA PRES XI	Semifinals	0-1	
3-8-08	Thulamahashe	MADAGASCAR	3rd-4th Playoff	2-0	Mayuka, Kombe
25-10-09	Harare	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	1-0	S Sunzu
29-10-09	Bulawayo	MOZAMBIQUE	Semifinals	2-0	Himonde, Felix Sunzu
1-11-09	Harare	ZIMBABWE	Final	1-3	H Banda
14-7-13	Kitwe	MOZAMBIQUE	Quarterfinals	3-1	Mwape (pen), Chisenga, Phiri
17-7-13	Ndola	SOUTH AFRICA	Semifinals	0-0	
20-7-13	Ndola	ZIMBABWE	Final	2-0	N'gonga, Chongo
24-5-15	Moruleng	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	0-0	
27-5-15	Moruleng	GHANA	Plate Semi	3-0	Mwape, Katebe, Sinkala
29-5-15	Phokeng	MALAWI	Plate Final	0-1	
19-6-16	Windhoek	ESWATINI	Quarterfinals	0-0	
21-6-16	Windhoek	LESOTHO	Plate Semi	3-2	Katema, Sautu, Zulu
24-6-16	Windhoek	NAMIBIA	Plate Final	0-1	
1-7-17	Phokeng	BOTSWANA	Quarterfinals	2-1	Mwila, Shonga
5-7-17	Moruleng	TANZANIA	Semifinals	4-2	Mwila, Shonga 2, Chirwa
9-7-17	Phokeng	ZIMBABWE	Final	1-3	Mundia
2-6-18	Polokwane	NAMIBIA	Quarterfinals	0-0	
6-6-18	Polokwane	MADAGASCAR	Semifinals	1-0	Kambole
9-6-18	Polokwane	ZIMBABWE	Final	2-4	Kambole 2
2-6-19	Durban	MALAWI	Quarterfinals	2-2	Muwowo, Chabula
5-6-19	Durban	ZIMBABWE	Semifinals	0-0	
8-6-19	Durban	BOTSWANA	Final	1-0	Kaseba

## GOALSCORERS

**5 goals** – Mbesuma

**4** – Nsofwa

**3** – Kambole, Kilambe, Milanzi, Shonga

**2** – Chamanga, Kalaba, Kamwandi, Kangwa, C Katongo, Mayuka, Miti, Mwandila, Mwape, Mwila, Du Phiri, Siame, M Tembo (47)

**1** – H Banda, N Banda, K Bwalya, Chabula, S Chalwe, P Chella, Chirwa, Chisenga, Chivuta, Chongo, Himonde, Kampamba, Kamwanga, Kaseba, Katebe, Katema, Kombe, Luripa, Makasa, K Malitoli, Mulenga, Mumamba, Mundia, Muwowo, Namazaba, N'gonga, Njovu, M Phiri, Sautu, Singuluma, Sinkala, Sinyangwe, F Sunzu, S Sunzu, Zulu

## HAT-TRICKS

None

## RECORDS AND SEQUENCES

**Biggest win:** 4-0 vs Malawi (1997)

**Heaviest defeat:** 2-4 vs Zimbabwe (2018)

**Biggest home win:** 4-0 vs Malawi (1997)

**Biggest away win:** 3-0 vs Mozambique (2007); 3-0 vs Ghana (2015)

**Heaviest home defeat:** 0-1 vs Angola (1999)

**Heaviest away defeat:** 2-4 vs Zimbabwe (2018)

**Highest scoring match:** 4-2 vs Mozambique (2003); 4-2 vs Tanzania (2017); 2-4 vs Zimbabwe (2018)

**Longest winning run:** 5 games (from 22-07-06 to 29-09-07)

**Longest losing run:** 1 game (nine times)

**Longest unbeaten run:** 11 games (from 02-03-97 to 07-08-99)

**Longest run without a win:** 3 games (from 24-10-07 to 20-07-08; from 09-06-18 to 05-06-19)

**Total clean sheets:** 30 matches (51.7%)

**Total failed to score:** 17 matches (29.3%)

**Clean sheets at home:** 9 matches (47.4%)

**Clean sheets away:** 11 matches (28.2%)

**Failed to score at home:** 3 matches (15.8%)

**Failed to score away:** 14 matches (36.9%)

