



# Milestones of CAN Futsal, South Africa 2016

Referred to as African Futsal Championship until 2015, the Africa Futsal Cup of Nations is the major futsal competition in Africa. The first edition took place in 1996 and the tournament, held every four years, is also a qualifier for the FIFA Futsal World Cup.

The 2016 edition will be held from 15-24 April in South Africa, and counts as the fifth edition overall after the 2011 edition scheduled for Burkina Faso was cancelled.

The eight qualified teams are housed into two groups of four teams each following the draw for the final tournament held on 17 February 2016 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The first two from each group will qualify for the semi-finals.

At the end, the top three teams will represent Africa at the FIFA Futsal World Cup in Colombia. These include the winner, losing finalists and the third-place team.

#### **PREVIOUS EDITIONS**

1996

**Host:** Egypt

1<sup>st</sup> Egypt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ghana; 3<sup>rd</sup> Zimbabwe

2000

**Host:** Egypt

1<sup>st</sup> Egypt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Morocco; 3<sup>rd</sup> Libya

#### 2004

No final tournament. Competition was on home and away basis 1<sup>st</sup> Egypt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Mozambique; 3<sup>rd</sup> Morocco

2008

Host: Libya

1<sup>st</sup> Libya; 2<sup>nd</sup> Egypt; 3<sup>rd</sup> Morocco

2011 Host:

Burkina Faso

Edition cancelled

# **VENUES**

# 1. Ellis Park Arena

Bertrams Rd, Johannesburg, 2094 GPS 26°11′46″S 28°03′54″E

Capacity: 6 300

## 2. Wembley Indoor Stadium

(106 Turffontein Rd, Turfontein)

Capacity: 2 000

#### **TEAMS**

# Group A South Africa

The best performance by the host country remains the fourth place in 2000. With the support of the home crowd, the host will be eyeing at least a minimum target of qualification to the World Cup. And that will begin with a place at the last four.





# Mozambique

The Mozambicans, fourth in 2008 and runner-up four years earlier are ranked amongst the regular faces in the history of the quadrennial championships. They qualified at the expense of Madagascar.

#### Zambia

They are the third team from Southern Africa in a group, which has no previous winner. The Zambians showed character during the qualifiers edging Equatorial Guinea on away goals after a 7-7 tie on aggregate.

### **Tunisia**

Like Zambia, the Tunisians are the outsiders in the group. However, they can only know their true worth after their first match, after qualifying without kicking following the withdrawal of Nigeria.

#### **GROUP B**

## **Egypt**

Three-time winners Egypt are the favourites. The Pharaohs lost out to fellows, Libya, 4-3 in the final of the last edition in 2008 in Tripoli. They also boast of an enviable record of having participated at every edition of the FIFA Futsal World Cup since 1996, reaching the second round in 2000 and 2012.

#### Libya

Despite the political instability back home, Libya, winners of the last edition in 2008 on home soil put the political turmoil behind them to beat Sudan to qualify. They will face rivals Egypt in the Group B opener in a battle of familiar foes. Libya has also represented Africa twice at the FIFA Futsal World Cup, 2008 and 2012.

#### Angola

On paper, Angola appears the dark horses in a group that include two former champions. However, the opponents can afford to underrate them at their peril as the Portuguese speaking country takes inspiration from Brazil and Portugal, considered references for the indoor sport. The Angolans completed a double over Cameroon to book their ticket to South Africa.

#### Morocco

Finalist in 2000, third in 2004 and 2008, Morocco is a serious contender for the title, despite finding themselves in the 'Group of Death' which has two former winners, Egypt and Libya. One of three African representatives at the FIFA Futsal World Cup in Thailand in 2012, they were merciless in the qualifiers, thumping Cote d'Ivoire 12-2 on aggregate.

# Qualifiers

06.12.2015, Yaoundé, 15H00 Cameroon - Angola: 3/5 (0-0)

#### Scorers:

**Cameroon**: (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana 3'; (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana 24'; (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana 26'

**Angola**: (10) Paulo Alberto Ribeiro 2'; (14) Nuno Edmar David Dos Santos 6'; (6) Klisman Edmilson De Sousa Barata 12'; (9) Celso Armando Francisco Martins 36'; (10) Paulo Alberto Ribeiro 39'(Penalty)





Line-up

Cameroon: (12) Menpong Ebouok Kenneth, (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana, (3) Desire

Ngoubeyou, (9) Jean Martin Owona, (5) Joel Florentin Onana Edongo

**Angola**: (1) Sebastiao Pedro Quizembe Zua, (4) Nelson Francisco Facata, (9) Celso Armando Francisco Martins, (7) Artur Saddam Samuel Dasilva, (10) Paulo Alberto Ribeiro

13.12.2015, Pavilhao da Cidadela, Luanda, 16H00

**Angola - Cameroon: 7/1 (0-0)** 

#### **Scorers:**

**Angola:** (7) Artur Saddam Samuel Dasilva 4'; (11) Gilson Claudio Lopez Texeira 10'; (7) Artur Saddam Samuel Dasilva 18'; (10) Paulo Alberto Ribeiro 20'; (10) Paulo Alberto

Ribeiro 33'; (13) Edvanio Correira Neto 36'; (13) Edvanio Correira Neto 39'

Cameroon: (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana 19'

Line-up

**Angola**: (1) Sebastiao Pedro Quizembe Zua, (4) Nelson Francisco Facata, (9) Celso Armando Francisco Martins, (7) Artur Saddam Samuel Dasilva, (10) Paulo Alberto Ribeiro **Cameroun**: (12) Menpong Ebouok Kenneth, (10) Berbabe Patrick Atangana, (9) Jean

Martin Owona, (5) Joel Florentin Onana Edongo, (8) Noa Lionel

06.12.2015, Heroes National Stadium, Lusaka, 15H00

Zambia – Equatorial Guinea: 3/2 (0-0)

**Scorers:** 

Zambia: (10) Enock Shanchebo 9'; (11) Boniface Ndhlovu 12'; (5) Adrian Chama 14'

Equatorial Guinea: (12) Tomas Manga 33'; (4) Roberto Tobe 34'

Line-up

Zambia: (1) Bornface Banda, (5) Adrian Chama, (8) Harrison Miti, (2) Jubell Sakala, (9)

William Phiri

Equatorial Guinea: (1) Armando Boripa, (11) Domingo Manami, (4) Roberto Tobe, (8)

Lorenzo Socosto, (10) Buele Mpa

13.12.2015, Malabo, 18H00

Equatorial Guinea - Zambia: 5/4

Scorers:

**Equatorial Guinea**: (12) Tomas Manga 7'; (6) Ofong Ubenga Kenedy 12'; (11) Domingo Manami 13'; (4) Roberto Tobe 26';(6) Ofong Ubenga Kenedy 32';

Zambia: (8) Adrian Chama 9': (5) Kenneth Chulu 11'; (3) Michelo Kaampze 21'; (6)

Bobby Phiri 23';

Line-up

Equatorial Guinea: (1) Boriba Sibita Armando, (4) Roberto Tobe, (2) Donald Lopeu,

(10) Buele Mpa, (6) Ofong Ubenga Kenedy

Zambia: (1) Boniface Banda, (8) Adrian Chama, (4) Arnold Chishala, (13) Joseph

Malambwa, (3) Michelo Kaampze

06.12.2015 , Abidjan, 19H00

Côte d'Ivoire - Morocco: 2/7 (0-0)

13.12.2015, SALLE FUTSAL SAKNIYA, KENITRA, 15H00

Morocco - Côte d'Ivoire: 5/0 (0-0)





#### **Scorers:**

**Morocco**: (13) Mohamed Jouad 10'; (11) Bilal Bakkali 15'; (5) Youssef Elmazray 25'; (13) Mohamed Jouad 29'; (5) Youssef Elmazray 33'

## Line-up

Morocco: (1) Rabie Zaari, (5) Youssef Elmazray, (8) Adil Habil, (9) Saad Knia, (10)

Soufiane El Mesrar

Côte d'Ivoire: (1) Soro Ahmed Kignaman, (10) Guei Patrice Sohou, (4) Konan Karel

Dje, (2) Kouadio Kevin Dje, (11) Ladji Paterne Doumouya

13.12.2015, Pavilhao de Academica, Maputo, 15H00

Mozambique - Madagascar: 10/3 (0-0)

06.12.2015, Khartoum, 17H00 **Sudan - Libya: 4/9 (0-0)** 

#### Scorers:

Sudan: (7) Ammar Ahmed 4'; (9) Mohamed Ahmed 17'; (7) Ammar Ahmed 30'

(8) Mergani Abdelnoor 33'

**Libya**: (10) Mohamed Ahmed 10';(7) Hamdi Alshawain 16';(6) Rabia Abdelrahim 18';(2) Adham Altoumi 19';(6) Rabia Abdelrahim 26';(6) Rabia Abdelrahim 29';(10)

Mohamed Ahmed 31';(3) Bader Ahmed 32';(5) Fathi Elkhoga 39'

#### Line-up

Sudan: (1) Mohamed Nasser, (3) Said El Badawi, (7) Ammar Ahmed, (8) Mergani

Abdelnoor, (9) Mohamed Ahmed

Libya: (12) Mohamed Alsharif, (10) Mohamed Ahmed, (3) Bader Ahmed, (5) Fathi

Elkhoga, (9) Mohamed Shout

13.12.2015, Stade Mustapha Ben Jannet, Monastir, 17H00

Libya - Sudan: 5/0 (0-0)

# Scorers

**Libya:** (6) Rabia Abdelrahim 3';(8) Abdulhalim Alserksia 17';(6) Rabia Abdelrahim 23';(13) Salem Aghila 31';(5) Fathi Elkhoga 37'

# Line-up

Libya: (12) Mohamed Alsharif, (6) Rabia Abdelrahim, (10) Mohamed Ahmed, (3) Bader

Ahmed, (9) Mohamed Shout

Sudan: (1) Mohamed Nasser, (5) Khaled El Haj, (6) Abubakar Abudalla, (7) Ammar

Ahmed, (8) Mergani Abdelnoor





# **Fixtures**

Group A - Fri	day 15 April 2016			
1	South Africa	vs.	Mozambique	Ellis Park
2	Zambia	vs.	Tunisia	Ellis Park
Group B - Saturday 16 April 2016				
3	Egypt	vs.	Libya	Ellis Park
4	Angola	vs.	Morocco	Ellis Park
Group A - Su	nday 17 April 2016			
5	South Africa	vs.	Zambia	Ellis Park
6	Tunisia	vs.	Mozambique	Ellis Park
Group B - Monday 18 April 2016				
7	Egypt	vs.	Angola	Ellis Park
8	Morocco	vs.	Libya	Ellis Park
Group A - Tu	esday 19 April 2016			
9	Tunisia	vs.	South Africa	Ellis Park
10	Mozambique	vs.	Zambia	Wembley Arena
Group B - Wa	ednesday 20 April 2016			Arena
11	Morocco	vs.	Egypt	Ellis Park
		<b>V3.</b>		Wembley
12	Libya	vs.	Angola	Arena
SEMI FINALS	- Friday 22 April 2016			
13	1st Group A	vs.	2nd Group B	Ellis Park
14	1st Group B	vs.	2nd Group A	Ellis Park
3rd / 4th Place Play Off and FINAL Sunday 24 April 2016				
15	Loser M#13	vs.	Loser M#14	Ellis Park
16	Winner M#13	vs.	Winner M#14	Ellis Park