1st LEG: 2.11.2018 - ALEXANDRIA - 19:00 GMT
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FOREWORD BY CAF PRESIDENT

A BEAUTIFUL GAME AND FAIR-PLAY

Seasons come and seasons go, and are not alike for one of our greatest competition, Total CAF Champions League.

Each year, each edition has its share of surprises, achievements, individual performances, originality and magic.

This season’s final has all the characteristics of a great moment of pure African football.

The two-legged matches will remind us that the journey to the final has been strewn with obstacles and worthy performance towards this rendez-vous.

I am looking forward to witnessing a high-level and competitive game, goals galore and of course spectacular actions that this epic encounter between Al Ahly and Espérance Sportive de Tunis, will offer us, and add to the beauty and strength of our beloved African football.

Good luck to the 22 players and I hope that fair play will prevail over all other considerations.

CAF President
Ahmad Ahmad
AL AHLY SPORTING CLUB

3 Saleh Selim Street,
Zamalek, Cairo
Tel: +20 (2) 7352112, +20 (2) 340 2114
Website: www.ahlyegypt.com
Founded: 1907
Nickname: Red Devils
Home grounds: Cairo International Stadium
President: Mahmoud El-Khatib

Honours

EGYPTIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (40 TITLES)

EGYPTIAN CUP (36 TITLES)

EGYPTIAN SUPER CUP (10 TITLES)

CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (8 TITLES)

CAF CONFEDERATION CUP (1 TITLE)
2014.

CAF CUP WINNERS’ CUP (4 TITLES)

CAF SUPER CUP (6 TITLES)

AFRO-ASIAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (1 TITLE)
1989
ESPÉRANCE SPORTIVE DE TUNIS

Honours

TUNISIAN PREMIER LEAGUE (28 TITLES)

TUNISIAN CUP (15 TITLES)

TUNISIAN SUPER CUP (2 TITLES)
1993, 2001

CAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (2)
1994, 2011

CAF CUP WINNERS’ CUP (1 TITLE)
1998

CAF CUP (1 TITLE)
1995

AFRO-ASIAN CUP (1)
1995

Journey to the final

1/16 TH ROUND
07.03.2018 Nairobi Gor Mahia (Kenya) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 0:0
18.03.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs Gor Mahia (Kenya) 1:0

GROUP PHASE - GROUP A
04.05.2018 Alexandria Ahly (Egypt) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 0:0
15.05.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs Rollers (Botswana) 4:1
17.07.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs KCCA (Uganda) 3:2
28.07.2018 Kampala KCCA (Uganda) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 0:1
17.08.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs Ahly (Egypt) 0:1
28.08.2018 Botswana Rollers (Botswana) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 0:0

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QUARTER-FINAL
15.09.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs Etoile (Tunisia) 2:1
21.09.2018 Sousse Etoile (Tunisia) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 0:1

SEMI-FINAL
02.10.2018 Luanda 1 de Agosto (Angola) vs Esperance (Tunisia) 1:0
23.10.2018 Rades Esperance (Tunisia) vs 1 de Agosto (Angola) 4:2
### AHLY (EGYPT) V ESPERANCE (TUNISIA) HEAD TO HEAD RESULTS

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**TUNIS “THE CITY OF CULTURE”**

Surface Area: 213 km²  
Population: 1,993,000 (2015)

Tunis is located on a large Mediterranean Sea gulf (the Gulf of Tunis), behind the Lake of Tunis and the port of La Goulette. Tunis has some of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Medina of Tunis which contains some 700 monuments, including palaces, mosques, mausoleums, madrasah and fountains, testifying to Tunis’ golden age from the 12th to the 16th century. It has two cultural centres, as well as a municipal theatre used by international theatre groups and a summer festival, the International Festival of Carthage, which is held in July.

Esperance Sportive de Tunis (EST), Club Africain (CA), and Stade Tunisien are the major sports clubs in the city.

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**CAIRO “THE CITY OF 1000 MINARETS”**

Surface area: 500 km²  
Estimated population: 18.5 million (as at Jan 2018).  
Greater Cairo is the largest city in Africa.

The Arabic name for Cairo is al-Qahirah, which means “the conqueror”. It was founded in 969, by the Fatimid Caliphate from Tunisia. There were earlier Islamic, Byzantine, Roman, Persian and Pharaonic settlements, including the legendary Memphis. Cairo hosts one of the oldest universities in the world, Al-Azhar University, founded in 970. The Nile runs through Cairo, and there are two large islands in the middle of the city. The most popular clubs are Al Ahly and Zamalek, both are based in Cairo. Their rivalry is intense, yet they share the same stadium!
PATRICE CARTERON

Date of Birth: 30 July 1970  
Country: France  
Previous jobs: AS Cannes, Dijon (both in France), Mali, TP Mazembe (DR Congo), Wadi Degla (Egypt), Al Nasr (Saudi Arabia), Phoenix Rising (USA)

Carteron is gradually etching his name into African football folklore. Since his debut on the continent with Mali, guiding them to third place at the 2012 Africa Cup of Nations, the Frenchman continues to prove his critics and force others to eat humble pie.

He spent an illustrious three years with DR Congo giants, TP Mazembe between 2013 and 2016, winning the CAF Champions League in 2015. He had stints with Egyptian big spenders Wadi Degla, Al Nasr of Saudi Arabia and USA second-tier side, Phoenix Rising.

In June 2018, Carteron penned a two-year contract at the helm of Egyptian giants, Al Ahly, replacing iconic figure Hossam El Badri after series of unfamiliar results. His presence on the touchline will soon began to reflect on the scoreboard as the Cairo-giants’ dwindling fortunes witnessed a huge turnaround on the domestic front and in the Total CAF Champions League. Four successive wins Ahly finish top of Group A, before seeing off Horoya (Guinea) and ES Setif (Algeria) at the knockout stages to reach the final.

Carteron will be hoping to lay his hands yet again on the Holy Grail of continental club football, when Ahly squares old foes Esperance of Tunisia in the final.
Chaâbani has been acting as head coach of Esperance after Khaled Ben Yahia was sent packing in early October. The 37-year old appears to have learned the ropes of the job under Yahia, who steered the 'Blood and Gold' into the last four.

A former player, he joined Esperance in June 2016, deputizing for former coaches Ammar Souayah and Faouzi Benzarti, and until recently Yahia.

A mainstay in the Esperance defence during his 10-year stint (1998 – 2008), Chaâbani called time on his career few years ago after stints in Turkey in Saudi Arabia.

His first coaching role was at Tunisian side, CS Hammam-Lif (also his last club as a player) in 2015. He has a huge task guiding Esperance to a continental title to climax their centenary anniversary celebration next year.

Date of Birth: 18 June 1981
Country: Tunisia
Previous jobs: CS Hammam-Lif

**MOÎNE CHAÂBANI**

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*GK - Goalkeeper, DF – Defender, MF – Midfielders, FW – Forwards*
TROPHY

The first trophy was named after Ghana president, Kwame Nkrumah, and was won for keeps by Guinean club, Hafia, in 1977 (the first club to have won the trophy three times - 1972, 1975 and 1977). Then President of Guinea, Ahmed Sekou Toure, offered a new trophy, which was also won for keeps by Egyptian club, Zamalek in 1993 (after victories in 1984, 1986 and 1993). At the beginning of 1994, a new trophy was introduced by CAF, which has a silver ball, on a double base of pyramid-stacked rings, resting on a wooden base. It was kept by Egyptian club, Al Ahly in 2006 (after two previous triumphs in 2001 & 2005). The current trophy was introduced in 2007.

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Demande du 18-10

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**PRINCIPLES CLÉS**

**MAIN PRINCIPLES**

La vidéo sera utilisée uniquement pour corriger les erreurs claires et en cas d’incidents graves non décalés.

La décision définitive sera toujours prise par l’arbitre.

Les arbitres assistants vidéo (AV) sont des officiels de match.

Il n’existe aucune contrainte de temps dans la mesure où l’exactitude de la décision est plus importante que la vitesse à laquelle elle est prise.

**But**

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**Penalty / No Penalty Decisions**

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**Mistaken Identity**

**PROCESSUS EN 3 ÉTAPES**

**3-STEP PROCESS**

1) **L’INCIDENT A LIEU**

**INCIDENT OCCURS**

2) **EXAMEN ET CONSEIL PAR L’AAV**

**REVIEW AND ADVICE BY VAR**

3) **DÉCISION OU PRISE D’ACTION**

**DECISION OR ACTION IS TAKEN**

**OPTION 1**

L’ARBITRE ACCEPTE LA DÉCISION DE L’AAV

**Referee accepts decision of the VAR**

**OPTION 2**

L’ARBITRE DÉCIDE DE VISIONNER L’INCIDENT

**Referee decides to review the incident**

**LA MARCHE DE LA CAF VERS L’AAV**

**CAF TOWARDS VAR**

**AVRIL 2017** : Premier stage AV dédié uniquement aux arbitres de la CAF.

**APRIL 2017** : 1ST VAR COURSE DEDICATED TO CAF REFEREES ONLY.

**NOVEMBRE 2017** : Commission des Arbitres de la CAF approuve des tests AV durant le CHAN Total, MAROC 2018.

**NOVEMBER 2017** : CAF Referees Committee approved testing VAR during CHAN Total, MOROCCO 2018.

**JANVIER 2018** : Entraînements des arbitres et simulation hors ligne lors du CHAN Total, MAROC 2018.

**JANUARY 2018** : Referees trainings and offline games simulation during CHAN Total, MOROCCO 2018.


**FEBRUARY 2018** : For the first time in the African history, the Executive Committee and IFAB approve use of the VAR online during the Total Super Cup held on February 24th 2018.

«Nous avons fait le pari de la transformation globale du football africain et nous n’entendons ménager aucun effort pour y parvenir. Notre continent ne peut pas demeurer à la remarque des innovations qui s’opèrent dans le domaine. De ce fait, le Comité exécutif et moi sommes réellement engagés à donner corps à ces projets comme l’arbitrage vidéo durant les compétitions de la CAF. Depuis le CHAN Total, le Maroc a démontré qu’il existe déjà sur le continent des pays remplissant toutes les conditions requises à cet effet.»

AHMAD, PRÉSIDENT DE LA CAF

"We are targeting a global transformation of African football, and we won’t spare any effort to achieve that goal. Our continent can’t remain in the wake of innovations in the domain. As a result, the Executive Committee and I are truly committed to nurture projects such as VAR during CAF competitions. Since the Total CHAN tournament, Morocco has demonstrated that there are already countries on the continent fulfilling all the conditions required for this purpose."

AHMAD, CAF PRESIDENT