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SENEGAL

DR CONGO

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GROUP A

6 JULY, 2025

14:00GMT

STADE EL BACHIR

MATCH FACTS

Senegal face the Democratic Republic of Congo in their opening Group A fixture at the TotalEnergies CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations, Morocco 2024. The match will be played in Mohammedia on Saturday (kick-off 15:00 local time / 14:00 GMT).

This will be just the second WAFCON meeting between the two nations. Their first encounter came in the group stage of the 2012 finals, where Lucie Nono scored a 74th-minute penalty to give DR Congo a 1-0 win in Malabo. Neither side progressed from the group, with hosts Equatorial Guinea and South Africa reaching the semi-finals.

The most recent meetings between Senegal and DR Congo were a pair of friendlies held in Thies in July 2024. Senegal won both matches, 1-0 and 2-0. Clubs from the two countries also clashed at the 2024 CAF Women's Champions League, where eventual champions TP Mazembe of DR Congo defeated Senegalese side Aigles de la Médina 4-0 in their final Group A game in Casablanca on 15 November.

This will be DR Congo's sixth match at the WAFCON against West African opposition. Their record from the previous five is one win and four defeats. That lone victory came against Senegal in 2012. DR Congo suffered heavy losses to Nigeria (6-0) and Ghana (4-1) in 1998, and were beaten by Mali (3-2) and Ghana (3-1) in the 2006 group stage.

Across those five games, DR Congo have conceded 16 goals and scored five, with their only clean sheet coming in the win over Senegal.

Previous WAFCON Meeting:
28 October 2012 – Group A: Senegal 0–1 DR Congo (Lucie Nono 74' pen), Malabo

SENEGAL FACTS

- This is Senegal's third WAFCON finals appearance after debuting in 2012 and returning in 2022.
- They lost all three matches in 2012, including to DR Congo, South Africa, and hosts Equatorial Guinea.
- In 2022, they reached the quarterfinals, winning their opening two group games (2-0 vs Uganda and 1-0 vs Burkina Faso) before losing to Morocco and exiting on penalties to Zambia after a 1-1 draw.
- Senegal failed to score in 2012, but netted four goals and conceded just two in their five games in 2022 (including the World Cup play-off).
- They kept three clean sheets in 2022 after none in 2012.
- They have won one and lost one of their two opening WAFCON matches: a loss to DR Congo in 2012 and a win over Uganda in 2022.
- Ndeye Diakhate scored Senegal's first-ever WAFCON goal in their 2022 opener, converting a 39th-minute penalty.
- For the third time in three appearances, Senegal are drawn in a group with the hosts (Equatorial Guinea in 2012, Morocco in 2022 and 2024).
- Their biggest WAFCON win to date was the 2-0 victory over Uganda in 2022.
- Coach Mame Moussa Cissé is leading the team at a WAFCON finals for the second time, having taken over in 2019.
- Senegal qualified for Morocco 2024 by defeating Mozambique 3-2 on aggregate in the first round and Egypt 4-0 on aggregate in the second.

DR CONGO FACTS

- This is DR Congo's fourth WAFCON appearance after participating in 1998, 2006, and 2012.
- They return to the finals after a 12-year absence.
- Their best performance came in 1998 when they finished third.
- DR Congo club TP Mazembe won the 2024 CAF Women's Champions League in Morocco, beating hosts AS FAR 1-0 in the final.
- DR Congo reached the finals by defeating Benin 4-2 on aggregate and Equatorial Guinea 3-2 on aggregate in qualifying.
- Merveille Kanjinga, a CAF Women's Champions League winner with TP Mazembe, scored in three separate qualifying matches.
- DR Congo have never lost their opening game at a WAFCON: they beat Egypt 4-1 in 1998, drew 1-1 with Cameroon in 2006, and beat Senegal 1-0 in 2012.
- They scored in six consecutive WAFCON matches between 1998 and 2012, including a 3-3 draw with Cameroon in 1998 and all three group games in 2006.
- However, they've only won once in their last eight WAFCON matches (D2 L5).
- Their biggest win remains the 4-1 victory over Egypt in 1998; their heaviest defeats were 6-0 losses to Nigeria (1998) and Equatorial Guinea (2012).
- Across 11 WAFCON matches, DR Congo's games have produced 45 goals (an average of 4.1 per game). Only one of their matches has ended 0-0 (vs Morocco in 1998).
- They've failed to score in just three of those 11 matches and kept only two clean sheets — against Morocco (1998) and Senegal (2012).

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MATCH OFFICIALS

SENEGAL v DR CONGO

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14:00GMT
STADE EL BACHIR

REFEREE
Shahenda SAAD ALI ELMAGHRABI

ASSISTANT REFEREE 1
Yara ATEF

ASSISTANT REFEREE 2
Houda AFINE

4TH OFFICIAL
Dorsaf GANOUATI

VAR
Abdulrazg AHMED

ASSISTANT VAR
Haggag HUSSAM AZAB IBRAHIM

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NIGERIA

TUNISIA

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GROUP B

6 JULY, 2025

16:00GMT

STADE LARBI ZAOULI

MATCH FACTS

Perennial favourites Nigeria take on Tunisia in their opening Group B game at the TotalEnergies Women's Africa Cup of Nations, Morocco 2024, with the clash set for Casablanca on Saturday (kick-off 17:00 local time / 16:00 GMT).

This match marks the second meeting between Nigeria and Tunisia at the TotalEnergies Women's Africa Cup of Nations.

The only previous encounter between the two nations came at the 2008 tournament, when they played out a goalless draw in their second Group B game in Bata, Equatorial Guinea.

In that 2008 edition, Nigeria had drawn 1-1 with Ghana in their opening match, while Tunisia lost 2-1 to South Africa. Nigeria advanced as group runners-up alongside South Africa, while Tunisia finished bottom of the group.

This will be Nigeria's seventh match against North African opposition at WAFCON. They remain unbeaten in open play (W4 D2).

Their only defeat to a North African side came via penalties at the 2022 finals, after a 1-1 draw with hosts Morocco in the semi-finals.

Nigeria begin a WAFCON tournament against North African opposition for the third time. In previous such openers, they beat Morocco 8-0 in 1998 and Algeria 4-0 in both 1998 and 2004.

Nigeria won their first four WAFCON games against North African opponents before drawing their last two—against Tunisia in 2008 and Morocco in 2022.

In six WAFCON matches against North African teams, Nigeria have scored 25 goals and conceded just one.

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This fixture will be Tunisia's fifth WAFCON match against West African opposition. Their record stands at P4 W1 D2 L1.

Tunisia previously drew 0-0 with Nigeria and lost 3-2 to Ghana in the 2008 group stage. In 2022, they defeated Togo 4-1, and then drew 0-0 with Senegal in a 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup Intercontinental Play-off (ultimately losing on penalties).

Past WAFCON Meetings:
19th November 2008 – Group B, Bata, Equatorial Guinea: Tunisia 0–0 Nigeria

NIGERIA FACTS

- Nigeria have been African champions nine times—tied for the most continental titles globally with China (AFC) and the USA (CONCACAF).
- They are the most successful nation in WAFCON history, with titles in 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2016, and 2018.
- Nigeria are one of only three countries to have won the WAFCON title, alongside Equatorial Guinea (three titles) and South Africa (one).
- They have played 61 matches at WAFCON finals, winning 45—more than any other team. Their record includes 9 draws and just 7 defeats.
- Nigeria are the competition's top scorers with 176 goals in 61 matches, averaging 2.89 goals per game and conceding only 28.
- Their record in WAFCON opening matches: P12 W8 D2 L2.
- Their biggest opening-game win was an 8-0 victory over Morocco in 1998.
- Nigeria have scored 40 goals across their 12 tournament openers and conceded 8—six of those in their last five opening games.
- Nigeria were unbeaten in their opening games across their first 10 appearances (W8 D2), but have lost their opening match at the last two tournaments—1-0 and 2-1 defeats to South Africa in 2018 and 2022 respectively.
- Nigeria are one of only two nations (alongside South Africa) to have qualified for all 12 tournaments since 1998.
- This will be Nigeria's 37th group-stage match at the finals (P36 W28 D5 L3).
- They've lost just three group matches: against Ghana in 2002 and South Africa in 2018 and 2022.
- Between their 2002 defeat to Ghana and their 2018 loss to South Africa, Nigeria went unbeaten in 22 consecutive group-stage matches (W18 D4).

TUNISIA FACTS

- Tunisia reached the quarter-finals in their last appearance in 2022.
- This is their third WAFCON appearance, having debuted in 2008.
- They were eliminated in the group stage in 2008 but reached the knockout round in 2022.
- Their record in tournament openers is P2 W1 L1.
- They lost 2-1 to South Africa in their 2008 opener. Their only WAFCON win came in their 2022 opener—a 4-1 victory over Togo.
- Following that 2022 win, Tunisia lost four straight matches: 1-0 to Zambia, 2-0 to Cameroon, 1-0 to South Africa in the quarter-finals and drew 0-0 with Senegal (lost on penalties) in a 2023 FIFA WWC Repechage qualifier
- They have failed to score in their last four finals matches—372 minutes without a goal.
- Their group-stage record at WAFCON: P6 W1 D1 L4.
- Their only group-stage draw was the 0-0 result against Nigeria in 2008.
- Tunisia defeated Niger 12-1 on aggregate in the first round of 2024 qualifying, winning 7-0 at home and 5-1 away on 22 and 23 September 2023.
- Sabrine Ellouzi scored five goals across both legs, including a hat-trick in the first.
- In the second round, Tunisia beat Congo 6-3 on aggregate—winning the home leg 5-2 and drawing 1-1 away. Salma Zemzem netted a hat-trick in the first leg (30 November 2023).
- All-time top scorer Mariem Houij will aim to add to her WAFCON tally, having scored once in 2022. Ellouzi, who scored twice in 2022, will also be looking to increase her total at the finals.

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NIGERIA v TUNISIA

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Nancy KASITU

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GROUP B

6 JULY, 2025

19:00GMT

STADE PÈRE JÉGO

MATCH FACTS

Algeria take on Botswana in their opening Group B match at the TotalEnergies Women's Africa Cup of Nations, Morocco 2024. The match is scheduled for Sunday at the Père Jégo Stadium in Casablanca (kick-off 20:00 local time / 19:00 GMT).

Algeria begin their sixth appearance at the WAFCON with a first-ever finals meeting against Botswana, who are competing in their second tournament. This is Algeria's third match at the finals against a team from Southern Africa, having previously faced South Africa twice—in 2006 and 2014—losing 4-0 and 5-1 respectively.

This also marks the second time Algeria open their campaign against a Southern African opponent, the first being that 4-0 loss to South Africa in 2006.

Botswana's only previous match against a North African team came in the 2022 quarterfinals, where they lost 2-1 to hosts Morocco. Sanaa Mssoudy gave Morocco an early lead, Keitumetse Dithebe equalised after seven minutes, but Yasmin M'rabet sealed the win for Morocco in the second half.

ALGERIA FACTS

- Algeria first qualified for the WAFCON in 2004, returning in 2006, 2010, 2014, and 2018. They missed the 2022 edition.
- They have qualified for every alternate edition since 2006.
- Algeria are aiming to reach the knockout stages for the first time.
- This is the first time they are participating in a WAFCON hosted in North Africa.
- Algeria's opening match record at the finals: P5 W1 L4.
- Their only opening-game win came in 2014—a 1-0 victory over Ghana.
- They've lost their last five WAFCON matches since that 2014 win.
- Algeria have opened their campaign against Ghana three times—more than any other opponent.
- In total, they've played 15 WAFCON games (W2 D1 L12), all in the group stage.
- Algeria have never been involved in a goalless draw at the tournament.
- Their only draw came in 2006—a 3-3 result against Equatorial Guinea after leading 2-1.
- At the 2018 finals, Algeria lost all three group matches: 1-0 to Ghana, 3-0 to Cameroon, and 3-2 to Mali after leading.
- They've scored first in five WAFCON matches but won only two (vs Mali in 2004, Ghana in 2014).
- Only three players from their 2018 squad are in Morocco: Morgane Belkhiter, Imane Chebel, and Inès Boutaleb. Chebel and Boutaleb played in their final
- In 2018, Belkhiter featured in two matches, Boutaleb played once, and Chebel started all three.

BOTSWANA FACTS

- Botswana reached the quarterfinals in their debut tournament in 2022 and now return for a second appearance.

- This is the first time either Botswana's men's or women's senior teams have qualified for back-to-back AFCON or WAFCON tournaments. The men previously appeared in 2012 and will return in 2025.

- They lost their next four matches: 2-0 to Nigeria, 1-0 to South Africa, 2-1 to Morocco in the quarterfinals, and 1-0 to Cameroon in a 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup playoff.

- Botswana are yet to keep a clean sheet at WAFCON.

- All five of their WAFCON matches have produced a result (W1 L4).

- Three of their four defeats have been by a one-goal margin. The 2-0 loss to Nigeria is their heaviest.

- Seventeen players from their 2022 squad are part of the current team.

- Ten players featured in all five matches in 2022; seven started all five.

- Current squad members Sedilame Boseja, Esalenna Galekhutle, Lone Gaofetoge, Kesegofetse Mochawe, Veronicah Mogotsi, Masego Montsho, Lesego Radiakanyo, Mokgabo Thanda, and Refilwe Tholakele all featured in every game in 2022.

- Tholakele and Dithebe were Botswana's joint top scorers at the last tournament with two goals each. Tholakele also provided one assist.

- Dithebe played in four matches at the 2022 finals.

- Botswana qualified for Morocco 2024 by defeating Gabon 10-1 on aggregate (4-1 away, 6-0 at home) in the first round. Six different players scored, with Radiakanyo and Gaonyadiwe Ontlametse netting multiple times.

- In the second round, Botswana drew 1-1 away and won 1-0 at home against Kenya. Dithebe scored both goals.

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