



FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Durban Durban, South Africa – March 25 to 30

Day 2 Recap

Results and match schedule (GMT +2)

March 25 (Tuesday) – Matches

11:00am Cameroon 8 vs. 3 Cape Verde Islands
Followed by Egypt 8 vs. 3 Mozambique
Followed by Nigeria 4 vs. 5 Côte d'Ivoire
Followed by South Africa 4 vs. 8 Senegal

March 26 (Wednesday) – Matches

11:00am Côte d'Ivoire 6 vs. 8 Cameroon
Followed by Senegal 4 vs. 5 Egypt (ET)
Followed by Cape Verde Islands 2 vs. 12 Nigeria
Followed by Mozambique 3 vs. 2 South Africa

March 27 (Thursday) – Matches

11:00am Côte d'Ivoire vs. Cape Verde Islands
Followed by Senegal vs. Mozambique
Followed by Nigeria vs. Cameroon
Followed by South Africa vs. Egypt

March 28 (Friday) – Rest Day

March 29 (Saturday) – Matches

12:45pm - (Semi-final 1): 1st Group B vs. 2nd Group A
Followed by (Semi-final 2): 1st Group A vs. 2nd Group B

March 30 (Sunday) – Matches

12:45pm - (Play Off 3rd & 4th): Loser Semi-final 1 vs. Loser Semi-final 2
Followed by (Final): Winner Semi final 1 vs. Winner Semi-final 2

Standings

<u>Group A</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Egypt	5	13	7	+6	0	3
2	Senegal	3	12	9	+3	0	4
4	Mozambique	3	6	10	-4	0	3
3	South Africa	0	6	11	-5	1	0

<u>Group B</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Cameroon	6	16	9	+7	0	2
2	Nigeria	3	16	7	+9	1	0
3	Côte d'Ivoire	3	11	12	-1	0	2
4	Cape Verde Islands	0	5	20	-15	0	0

The eight countries playing the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Durban were drawn into two groups. The top two teams from each of them will qualify for the semi finals, and the two finalists will be the African representatives in the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008, which will be played from July 17 to 27 in Marseilles, France.

Match reports

Match 5 – Group B- Wednesday, March 26

FINAL SCORE: Côte d'Ivoire x Cameroon

Côte d'Ivoire had a bumpy start to their second game of the tournament against Cameroon and they were soon 2-0 down by two goals of an again very strong playing Batoum. The Ivorians did everything they could to come back in the game and almost succeeded. Final score, 6-8 to Cameroon. The boys from Côte d'Ivoire will now have to secure their spot amongst the semi finalists in their last group game.

Côte d'Ivoire			Cameroon		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Enam	X	1	Kengne	X
2	Soro	X	2	Batoum	X
3	Traore		4	Abissonono	X
4	Konate		5	Eyoum	X
5	Kabletchi	X	6	Etame	
6	Ditch		7	Abouem	
8	Bobou	X	9	Yopa	
9	Wawa		10	Yombi	X
10	Aka	X	11	Ndengue	
12	Bamba		12	Belle Ngoh	
Head coach: Emmanuel Aka			Head coach: Louis Bertin Ewane		

Referees:

- 1st Fabio Polito (ITA)
- 2nd Sameh El Shorbage (EGY)
- 3rd Mohamed Morsi (EGY)
- 4th Sylvain Palhies (FRA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CIV	CMR
#2 Batoum	11'13	1	0	1
#2 Batoum	9'47	1	0	2
#8 Bobou	9'31	1	1	2
#5 Kabletchi	4'49	1	2	2
#9 Yopa	4'07	1	2	3
#2 Batoum	9'12	2	2	4
#9 Yopa	6'27	2	2	5
#6 Etame	5'24	2	2	6
#5 Kabletchi	4'47	2	3	6
#5 Kabletchi	3'28	2	4	6
#9 Yopa	1'43	2	4	7
#6 Etame(Own goal)	4'57	3	5	7
#6 Ditch	2'17	3	6	7
#2 Batoum	0'10	3	6	8

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Côte d'Ivoire	#2 Soro	Y	1	7'48
Cameroon	#5 Eyoum	Y	2	9'10

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Louis Bertin Ewane (coach Cameroon)

My team had to beat a very strong Côte d'Ivoire side today. I now understand why they beat Nigeria on the first matchday. I think we were physically stronger than them and that's what eventually made the difference today. The defence played solid and up front Batoum and Yopa did what they had to do, score goals.



Match 6 – Group A- Wednesday, March 26

FINAL SCORE: Senegal (4)4 x 5(4) Egypt

In a very equal game, Egypt and Senegal made it very hard on each other, until the North Africans eventually took the upper hand in the extra time where Egyptian player Hany scored his third goal of the match, a goal that puts Egypt one step closer to the semi finals and the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup in Marseilles this July.

Senegal			Egypt		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Al Seyni	x	1	M.Fawzy	x
3	Koukpaki	x	3	Hamborya	
4	Ba		5	Ahmed	
6	Konate		7	Abouserie	x
7	Dioum		9	Mido	
8	MB Mbengue		10	Hany	x
9	Sylla	x	11	Aly	x
10	Dieng		15	Khaled	
11	MG Mbengue	x	16	M.Azab	
12	Ndoye	x	20	El-Oib	x
Head coach: Amadou Diop			Head coach: Badr El-Dim Khalil		

Referees:

- 1st Sylvain Palhies (FRA)
- 2nd Jelili Ogunmuyiwa (NGA)
- 3rd Istvan Meszaros (HUN)
- 4th Suleiman Jimeta (NGA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	SEN	EGY
#11 Aly	9'38	1	0	1
#11 MG Mbengue	7'50	1	1	1
#11 Aly	6'17	1	1	2
#3 Koukpaki	3'40	1	2	2
#10 Hany	4'50	2	2	3
#10 Hany	6'14	3	2	4
#11 MG Mbengue	3'41	3	3	4
#3 Koukpaki	0'41	3	4	4

Extra time

#10 Hany	1'34	ET	4	5
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TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Senegal	#11 MG Mbengue	Y	2	9'33
	#10 Dieng	Y	2	4'53
Egypt	#11 Aly	Y	1	7'42
	#3 Hamborya	Y	1	3'40

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Badr El-Dim Khalil (coach Egypt)

Senegal concentrates their game on the big guys up front. We did a good job in closing Koukpaki and Konate down and that's what made the difference in this game. Today we beat a team that showed some outstanding performances on last year's World Cup, I'm a very happy man.

Match 7 – Group B- Wednesday, March 26

FINAL SCORE: Cape Verde Islands 2 vs. 12 Nigeria

Nigeria did what it had to do, they won against the Cape Verde Islands, and how! 2-12 was the final result with 6 goals from Beach Eagle superstar Olawale, who was just too fast for the disappointing Cape Verde Islands defence.

Cape Verde Islands			Nigeria		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Mitó		2	Osahon	
2	Gild	x	3	Jimoh	
3	Nico		4	Okemmiri	x
4	Yoya	x	6	Suleman	
5	Nilson	x	7	Olawale	x
6	Quiroga		8	Idoko	x
8	Zé Mario		9	Ibenegbu	x
12	Bety	x	10	Ali	
14	Pú		11(GK)	Idowu	
15	Micau	x	12	John Gaddi	x
Head coach: Almerindo de Jesus			Head coach: Kelechi Emeteole		

Referees:

- 1st Mohamed Morsi (EGY)
- 2nd Ales Brejnik (CZE)
- 3rd Fabio Polito (ITA)
- 4th Sameh El Shorbage (EGY)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CPV	NGA
#7 Olawale	11'12	1	0	1
#9 Ibenegbu	9'42	1	0	2
#7 Olawale	11'56	2	0	3
#3 Jimoh	6'28	2	0	4
#7 Olawale	5'33	2	0	5
#8 Idoko	5'06	2	0	6
#8 Idoko	10'26	3	0	7
#10 Ali	7'55	3	0	8
#7 Olawale	7'36	3	0	9
#6 Quiroga	7'33	3	1	9
#7 Olawale	7'36	3	1	10
#7 Olawale	7'03	3	1	11
#7 Olawale	6'49	3	1	12
#14 Pú	1'30	3	2	12

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Cape Verde Islands				
	#2 Gild	Y	1	11'19
	#6 Quiroga	Y	3	2'28
Nigeria				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Olawale(Nigerian striker)

We were very disappointed after yesterday's loss against Côte d'Ivoire. We couldn't afford to lose points again today, so we did what we had to do, take the 3 points and score as much goals as possible. Mission accomplished.

Match 8 – Group A- Wednesday, March 26

FINAL SCORE: Mozambique x South Africa

In the last game of day 2, tournament hosts South Africa got eliminated after losing their second group game against neighbours Mozambique.

Mozambique			South Africa		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Barca	X	1	Mbatha	
2	Ernesto		2	Kinsey	X
3	Rafique	X	3	Shange	X
4	Satata	X	4	P. Gumede	
5	Ildio	X	5	Dlamini	
6	Angelo	X	7	Phakathi	
8	Morgado		9	Lekena	
10	Bila		10	Mthembu	X
11	Mussane		11	Gumede	X
12	Raimundo		12	Mbambo	X
Head coach: Pascoal Loforte			Head coach: Shezi Lindani		

Referees:

- 1st Istvan Meszaros (HUN)
- 2nd Suleiman Jimeta (NGA)
- 3rd Ales Brejnik (CZE)
- 4th Jelili Ogunmuyiwa (NGA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	MOZ	RSA
#6 Angelo	2'00	1	1	0
#10 Bila	7'00	1	2	0
#7 Phakathi	9'00	2	2	1
#10 Bila	7'00	3	3	1
#11 Mussane(own g)	4'00	3	3	2

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Mozambique	#11 Mussane	Y	3	3'00
South Africa	#3 Shange	R	1	9'00



* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Pascoal Loforte(coach Mozambique)

My players worked hard and deserved this beautiful victory against our neighbours South Africa. This was the most important game for us, we've won and it keeps us in the running to qualify for the semi finals.

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