



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

Day 3 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 (0)2 vs.2(1) Cape Verde Islands (AP)
Followed by Senegal 10 vs. 0 Mozambique
Followed by Nigeria (2)3 vs. 3(3) Cameroon (AP)
Followed by South Africa 4 vs. 3 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	Senegal*	6	22	9	+13	0	4
2	Egypt*	5	16	11	+5	0	3
4	Mozambique	3	6	20	-14	0	7
3	South Africa	3	10	14	-4	1	0

<u>Group B</u>	Team	Points	Goals sc.	Goals rec.	Goal diff	Red Cards	Yellow Cards
1	Cameroon*	9	19	12	+7	0	5
2	Côte d'Ivoire*	3	13	15	-2	0	4
3	Nigeria	3	19	10	+9	1	0
4	Cape Verde Islands	2	8	22	-14	0	2

* clinched semifinal berth

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 9 – Group B- Thursday, March 27

FINAL SCORE: Côte d'Ivoire (0)2 x 2(1) Cape Verde Islands

Cape Verde Islands managed to win their first game ever on a World Cup qualifying tournament after beating Côte d'Ivoire on penalties, in a game where they had nothing to lose. Ivorian Bobou missed the first penalty, Cape Verde Islands Pú didn't. Final score 2-3.

Côte d'Ivoire			Cape Verde Islands		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Enam	X	1	Mitó	X
2	Soro		3	Nico	
3	Traore	X	4	Yoya	X
4	Konate		6	Quiroga	X
5	Kabletchi	X	7	Tazinho	
6	Ditch	X	8	Zé Mário	X
8	Bobou		12	Bety	
9	Wawa		14	Pú	X
10	Aka	X	15	Micau	
12	Bamba		12	Dixinha	
Head coach: Emmanuel Aka			Head coach: Almerindo de Jesus		

Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CIV	CPV
#14 Pú	8'40	1	0	1
#14 Pú	6'20	1	0	2
#8 Bobou	6'20	2	1	2
#8 Bobou	3'30	3	2	2
Penalties				
#14 Pú			2	3

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Côte d'Ivoire	#5 Kabletchi	Y	3	2'45
	#2 Soro	Y	ET	
Cape Verde Islands	#1 Mitó	Y	2	6'42
	#14 Pú	Y	3	7'09

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Pú(Cape Verde Islands striker)

Of Course I'm happy we've won, this had never happened before. We've won against a team that beat the defending champions on the opening day and I'm sure this will be a motivation for all of my team mates to come back next year and surprise the continent by qualifying for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup.



Match 10 – Group B - Thursday, March 27

FINAL SCORE: Senegal 10 x 0 Mozambique

Amadou Diop's boys beat yesterday's heroes Mozambique with a thrashing 10-0 result and are qualified for the semi finals. Now it's up to Egypt to decide who will finish first and second in Group A as they play hosts South Africa later today.

Senegal			Mozambique		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Ndiaye	X	1	Barca	X
2	Niang		2	Ernesto	
3	Koukpaki	X	3	Rafique	X
4	Ba	X	4	Sataca	X
5	Ndour		6	Angelo	X
7	Dioum		7	Danito	
8	MB Mbengue		8	Morgado	
9	Sylla	X	9	Samora	
11	MG Mbengue	X	10	Bila	X
12	Ndoye		12	Raimundo	
Head coach: Amadou Diop			Head coach: Pascoal Loforte		

Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	SEN	MOZ
#8 MB Mbengue	11'16	2	1	0
#2 Niang	7'03	2	2	0
#2 Niang	4'57	2	3	0
#9 Sylla	2'38	2	4	0
#5 Ndour	0'12	2	5	0
#8 MB Mbengue	11'32	3	6	0
#3 Koukpaki	9'08	3	7	0
#9 Sylla	8'55	3	8	0
#7 Dioum	6'44	3	9	0
#3 Koukpaki	2'14	3	10	0

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Senegal				
Mozambique	#4 Sataca	Y	2	6'16
	#8 Morgado	Y	3	9'09
	#7 Danito	Y	3	4'05

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Amadou Diop(coach Senegal)

We came to Durban to qualify and we've accomplished our goal by playing some beautiful Beach Soccer today. We had an off day against Egypt, but now we're back on track and on our way to the World Cup.

Match 11 – Group B- Thursday, March 27

FINAL SCORE: Nigeria (2)3 x 3(3) Cameroon

Nigeria vs. Cameroon, the defending champions against the best performing team of the tournament so far. The Beach Eagles had to win to go through to the semi finals but bumped into a solid Cameroon team that obliged their opponents to decide the game on penalties, where the Beach Lions eventually took the upper hand.

Nigeria			Cameroon		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Isa		1	Kengne	x
2	Osahon		2	Batoum	x
3	Jimoh		4	Abissonono	x
4	Okemmiri	x	5	Eyoum	x
5	Ali		6	Etame	
7	Olawale	x	7	Abouem	
8	Idoko	x	8	Elessa	
9	Ibenegbu	x	9	Yopa	
10	Ali		10	Yombi	x
12	Gaddi	x	12	Belle Ngoh	
Head coach: Kelechi Emeteole			Head coach: Louis Bertin Ewane		

Referees:

- 1st Fabio Polito (ITA)
- 2nd Sameh El Shorbage (EGY)
- 3rd Istvan Meszaros (HUN)
- 4th Mohamed Morsi (EGY)



SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	NGA	CMR
#2 Batoum	7'55	1	0	1
#9 Ibenegbu	7'40	1	1	1
#7 Olawale	5'05	1	2	1
#9 Ibenegbu	10'05	2	3	1
#7 Abouem	1'02	2	3	2
#9 Yopa	7'44	3	3	3

Penalties

#2 Batoum	0	1
#7 Olawale	1	1
#5 Eyoum	1	2
#2 Osahon	2	2
#9 Yopa	2	3
#9 Ibenegbu	missed	

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Nigeria				
Cameroon	#2 Batoum	Y	2	2'35
	#6 Etame			

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Batoum(Cameroon striker)

We all worked very hard to get where we are today, we've put our heart and souls into getting the best possible result. I'm scoring a lot of goals, but that's not important. Cameroon is in the semi finals and ready for whatever comes next.



Match 12 – Group B- Thursday, March 27

FINAL SCORE: South Africa 4 x 3 Egypt

Today there was no sign of the inexperienced young Beach Bafana we've seen over the past few days. The South African National Beach Soccer team delivered an outstanding performance against Egypt, who until today was still unbeaten and will have to do a lot better in the semi finals where powerhouse Cameroon will be waiting for them.

South Africa			Egypt		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Mbatha		1	M.Fawzy	
2	Kinsey	X	3	Hamborya	
4	P.Gumede	X	5	Ahmed	
5	Dlamini		6	M.Ibrahim	X
7	Phakathi	X	7	Abouserie	X
8	Ntetha		8	Osman	
9	Lekena		9	Mido	X
10	Mthembu		11	Aly	X
11	Gumede	X	16	M.Azab	X
12	Mbambo	X	20	El-Oib	
Head coach: Lindani Shezi			Head coach: Badr El-Dim Khalil		

Referees:

- 1st Sylvain Palhies (FRA)
- 2nd Suleiman Jimeta (NGA)
- 3rd Jelili Ogunmuyiwa (NGA)
- 4th Ales Brejnik (CZE)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	RSA	EGY
#9 Mido	11'39	1	0	1
#11 Gumede	0'01	2	1	1
#11 Aly	11'18	3	1	2
#5 Dlamini	10'49	3	2	2
#9 Lekena	8'46	3	3	2
#8 Osman	7'33	3	3	3
#11 Gumede	7'30	3	4	3



TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
South Africa				
Egypt				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Gumedé (South Africa Striker)

We are all very happy that the South African people still came to the stadium to support us even though we were already eliminated. It's hard to describe what it does to you to score the winning goal in front of so many of our fellow countrymen. I'm happy we were able to reward them with a victory.

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