



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

Day 4 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): Cameroon 4 x 3 Egypt
Followed by (Semi-final 2): Senegal (6)5 x 5(5) Côte d'Ivoire (AP)

March 30 (Sunday) – Matches

12:45pm - (Play Off 3rd & 4th): Egypt vs. Côte d'Ivoire
Followed by (Final): Cameroon vs. Senegal

Final Group 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 13–Semi Final 1- Saturday, March 29

FINAL SCORE: Cameroon 4 x 3 Egypt

Cameroon and Egypt gave the crowd what they wanted, a very exciting first semi final. Cameroon won 4-3 and qualifies for the final and the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 in Marseilles.

Cameroon			Egypt		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Kengne	x	1	M.Fawzy	x
4	Abissonono	x	3	Hamborya	
5	Eyoum		6	M.Ibrahim	
6	Etame	x	7	Abouserie	x
7	Abouem	x	8	Osman	
8	Elessa		10	Hany	x
9	Yopa	x	11	Aly	x
10	Yombi		15	Khaled	
11	Ndengue		16	M.Azab	
12	Belle Ngoh		20	El-Oib	x
Head coach: Louis Bertin Ewane			Head coach: Badr El-Dim Kahlil		



Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CMR	EGY
#11 Aly	7'58	1	0	1
#15 Khaled(own g)	0'22	1	1	1
#10 Yombi	6'24	2	2	1
#3 Hamborya	5'30	2	2	2
#10 Hany	1'40	2	2	3
#10 Yombi	8'35	3	3	3
#9 Yopa	5'23	3	4	3

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Cameroon	#1 Kengne	Y	1	8'00
	#1 Kengne	Y+R	2	5'36
	#10 Yombi	Y	3	4'52
Egypt	#6 M.Ibrahim	Y	3	6'00
	#3 Hamborya	Y	3	5'23
	#10 Hany	Y	3	4'35

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Abissonono(Cameroon captain)

We had to do the job without our top scorer Batoum who was suspended today, he was very disappointed that he couldn't play this important game. He has been a big part of this Cameroon team and helped us a lot to get where we are today. We've won this for him and for the entire Nation. We're ready for Marseilles.



Match 14 – Semi Final 2 - Saturday, March 29

FINAL SCORE: Senegal (6)5 x 5(5) Côte d'Ivoire

After finishing third and fourth in the two previous editions of the African Qualifier for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup, Côte d'Ivoire has again failed to qualify for the global showpiece. Senegal beat them 6-5 on penalties in the most nerve breaking game of the tournament.

Senegal			Côte d'Ivoire		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Ndiaye	x	1	Enam	
2	Niang		3	Traore	x
3	Koukpaki	x	4	Konate	
4	Ba	x	5	Kabletchi	x
5	Ndour		6	Ditch	
7	Dioum		8	Bobou	x
8	MB Mbengue		9	Wawa	
9	Sylla	x	10	Aka	x
11	MG Mbengue	x	11	Mbahia	
12	Ndoye		12	Bamba	x
Head coach: Amadou Diop			Head coach: Emmanuel Aka		

Referees:

- 1st Sylvain Palhies (FRA)
- 2nd Sameh El Shorbage (EGY)
- 3rd Mohamed Morsi (EGY)
- 4th Suleiman Jimeta (NGA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	SEN	CIV
#3 Koukpaki	7'24	1	1	0
#8 Bobou	6'50	1	1	1
#2 Niang	2'18	1	2	1
#8 MB Mbengue	5'13	2	3	1
#8 Bobou	6'50	2	3	2
#5 Ndour	1'59	2	4	2
#8 Bobou	0'35	2	4	3
#9 Wawa	11'51	3	4	4
#1 Enam	1'10	3	4	5
#11MG Mbengue	1'08	3	5	5

Penalties

#3 Koukpaki	1	0
#8 Bobou	1	1
#11MG Mbengue	2	1
#6 Ditch	2	2
#5 Ndour	3	2

#9 Wawa		3	3
#2 Niang	missed	3	3
#1 Enam	missed	3	3
#7 Dioum		4	3
#5 Kabletchi		4	4
#1 Ndiaye	missed	4	4
#4 Konate	missed	4	4
#9 Sylla		5	4
#3 Traore		5	5
#12 Ndoye		6	5
#12 Bamba	missed	6	5

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Senegal	#7 Dioum	Y	3	5'14
	#11 MG Mbengue	Y	3	4'15
Côte d'Ivoire	#10 Aka	Y	1	9'27
	#10 Aka	Y+R	2	7'00
	#11 Mbahia	Y	2	6'22
	#1 Enam	Y	2	1'59

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Cheikh Ba(Vice captain Senegal)

Our only goal was to qualify for the World Cup and today we had to use all our strengths to do so. Our friends from Côte d'Ivoire made it very hard on us, I think they deserved to go through as much as we did, but God was on our side today. Marseilles here we come!

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