



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

Day 5 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 3 vs. 6 Côte d'Ivoire
Followed by (Final): Cameroon 6 vs.12 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 15 – Play off 3rd - 4th - Sunday, March 30

FINAL SCORE: Egypt x Côte d'Ivoire

For the second time in a row the Beach Elephants finish third in the African Qualifier for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup. They beat Egypt 3-6 with 4 goals by Ivorian striker Bobou who is the top scorer of the tournament.

Egypt			Côte d'Ivoire		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	M.Fawzy		1	Enam	
3	Hamborya		2	Soro	
5	Ahmed		4	Konate	X
6	M.Ibrahim		5	Kabletchi	X
7	Abouserie	X	6	Ditch	X
9	Mido		8	Bobou	X
10	Hany	X	9	Wawa	
11	Aly	X	11	Mbahia	
16	M.Azab	X	12	Bamba	X
20	El-Oib	X			
Head coach: Badr El-Dim Kahlil			Head coach: Emmanuel Aka		



Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	EGY	CIV
#7 Abouserie	0'48	1	1	0
#7 Abouserie	0'05	1	2	0
#2 Soro	11'03	2	2	1
#10 Hany	7'45	2	3	1
#8 Bobou	8'53	3	3	2
#8 Bobou	4'47	3	3	3
#8 Bobou	3'59	3	3	4
#8 Bobou	2'42	3	3	5
#4 Konate	0'44	3	3	6

TEAM	CARDS			
	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
Egypt				
Côte d'Ivoire				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Bobou (Striker Côte d'Ivoire)

If you take a look at our performances over the past few days, you can see that we deserved a lot more than this third place. I'm warning the other teams for next year, because we're coming back and this time to win the tournament.



Match 16 – Final – Sunday, March 30

FINAL SCORE: Cameroon x Senegal

Senegal crown themselves African Champion of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2008 Qualifier Durban after beating an absent Cameroon side 6-12.

Cameroon			Senegal		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Elessa		1	Ndiaye	X
2	Batoum		3	Koukpaki	X
3	Haye		4	Ba	X
4	Abissonono	X	5	Ndour	
5	Eyoum		7	Dioum	
6	Etame	X	8	MB Mbengue	X
9	Yopa	X	9	Sylla	
10	Yombi	X	10	Dieng	X
11	Ndengue		11	MG Mbengue	
12	Belle Ngoh	X	12	Ndoye	
Head coach: Louis Bertin Ewane			Head coach: Amadou Diop		

Referees:

- 1st Mohamed Morsi (EGY)
- 2nd Istvan Meszaros (HUN)
- 3rd Sameh El Shorbage (EGY)
- 4th Jelili Ogunmuyiwa (NGA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CMR	SEN
#10 Dieng	9'36	1	0	1
#5 Ndour	2'50	1	0	2
#6 Etame(own goal)	11'11	2	0	3
#10 Yombi	10'15	2	1	3
#8 MB Mbengue	9'11	2	1	4
#2 Batoum	9'03	2	2	4
#7 Dioum	8'31	2	2	5
#3 Koukpaki	8'09	2	2	6
#11 MG Mbengue	7'42	2	2	7
#11 MG Mbengue	7'01	2	2	8
#11 MG Mbengue	6'52	2	2	9
#3 Haye	5'59	2	3	9
#9 Sylla	4'10	2	3	10
#2 Batoum	3'19	2	4	10
#9 Yopa	2'28	2	5	10
#9 Yopa	7'47	3	6	10
#11 MG Mbengue	6'33	3	6	11
#8 MB Mbengue	1'01	3	6	12



TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Cameroon	#2 Batoum	Y	2	8'57
Senegal	#11 MG Mbengue	Y	2	3'20

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Amadou Diop (Senegal coach)

I want to dedicate this trophy to the entire Nation and more importantly to our families who supported us all the way. I want to thank everybody who gave us the possibility to come to Durban and make history.

Quote Malick Dieng (Senegal captain)

Today we made history, this is the first time the Senegalese Beach Soccer team is able to win such an important prize. I can't even explain how I feel right now, this is the best thing that ever happened to me and I think that counts for my teammates as well.

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