

TFF NEWS LETTER

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Message from TFF President Wallace Karia

I'm pleased to once again use our newsletter platform, to enlighten football lovers and stakeholders on development the Federation is making in football.

We all know that this weekend, our national senior team, Taifa Stars will be facing a crunch battle against Uganda Cranes in race to qualify for this year's Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals, to be staged in Egypt.

This match is very important for Taifa Stars, because a win will likely guarantee the team a place in the finals for the first time after 39 years. It is obvious that this will not be an easy match for Taifa Stars, because Uganda Cranes have always proved a difficult team to face.

This, however, does not mean that Stars cannot win this match. In fact, we have a very good squad and basing on the drills the team had undergone for the past few days heading to the game, we believe the team will post positive results.

We believe in the qualities of our players led by their Captain, Mbwana Samatta. The number of Tanzanian players playing outside the country will also add thrust in the team to win the match on Sunday.

We also believe in the 12th player – fans. This is why we are calling them to flock the stadium and cheer up the team. The presence of 60,000 plus fans at the venue will give our team the much needed confidence and motivation for them to play with determination and win the game.

On our side, the Federation has made all necessary preparations and provided all required support to the team and the technical bench, in an effort to make sure Taifa Stars rewrite history in the continental football.

We have faith in our team that they will not let us down. The good news is that all players in the team are aware of the burden they shoulder. They have the responsibility to make Tanzanians happy and proud.

Let's all join hands and support our team.

Wallace Karia
TFF PRESIDENT

Amunike speaks on Taifa Stars chances



National football team, Taifa Stars Head Coach, Emmanuel Amunike, is confident that his charges have what it takes to beat Uganda Cranes at the National Stadium in Dar es Salaam on Sunday, and make it into the finals of Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON).

Amunike said basing on the kind of preparations the team had undergone; Stars will surely snatch a win.

The former Nigerian international and Barcelona star is confident with the depth of his squad, saying players in the team have hunger for success and it is from such background that he is confident the team will post positive results.

“I respect Uganda Cranes and we know that they have a good squad but I can assure you that we equally boost a great team that can beat Uganda. The technical bench is doing everything possible to sharpen the team and in God’s grace we will win and re-write history in the country’s football,” he said.

“I held talks with my players and they promised to put their 100 per cent and win the match at home,” he said. Amunike called on fans to turn up in huge numbers at the National Stadium to cheer up the team. Packed in group L, Taifa Stars are second on the table with five points, eight points behind leaders Uganda Cranes, who have already qualified with 13 points. Lesotho are third with five points, while Carpe Verde trail the list with four points.

A win by Taifa Stars will enable them reach eight points hence the outcome of the other fixture in the group between Lesotho and Carpe Verde will be the good judge for Star’s destiny in the competition.

What Stars Players Are Saying

Samatta: It is an amazing opportunity for Stars



Taifa Stars skipper, Mbwana Samatta has told his Stars teammates they have an ‘amazing opportunity’ to qualify for AFCON in front of their own fans.

Stars ends they qualifying campaign against Uganda Cranes on Sunday and victory is likely to see them in the finals set to be staged in Egypt later this year.

He insists that they will never have a better chance of qualifying for major tournament in the continent, something that hasn’t happened since 1980.

Samatta believes that his team mates can handle the expectations of Tanzanians and is excited about the team’s chances to reach AFCON finals.

“We know the chance to qualify for the finals is now...it is an amazing opportunity,” said the KRC Genk striker, insisting that they will enter the pitch to stage a fully- fledged war against Uganda Cranes.

“We are 100 per cent ready for the match. It is a great incentive to have the opportunity to qualify. You don’t often get such opportunity in your career, so we will try to make the most of it.

Samatta called on fans to flock the venue and fill it to the brim. He said the power of fans will lift the players’ spirit to win and qualify into the finals in Egypt.

“I like to assure Tanzanians that we are in good shape and we will fight to the bitter end to win this match. It will be an honour for the nation and this is what we want to achieve,

'It's an open chance' - Kessy Ramadhan



Taifa Stars right wing back Hassan Ramadhan Kessy, is optimistic that the team is capable of beating Uganda on Sunday and qualify into the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals in Egypt.

"It is an open chance for Taifa Stars to qualify into the finals in Egypt," he said. Kessy, who features for Zambia top flight side Nkana FC, is adamant that they (Stars) will fight tooth and nail to overpower Uganda and sail into the finals. "Our call is for all Tanzania to rally behind the team," he said.

Aishi Manula: It is our time



Taifa Stars first choice goalkeeper, Aishi Manula believes it is now time for the team to end 39 years wait and qualify for Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals to be staged in Egypt later this year.

"Surely this is our time...let's go full throttle for it. I believe we can re-write history for the country by beating Uganda Cranes and qualify for the finals," he narrated. "Spirit is ceiling high at the camp and players are motivated, raring to go. We will all our efforts and energy to win on Sunday and please come in huge numbers to support the team. We will not let you down," he said.

John Bocco: Nothing is impossible



"We will enter the pitch aiming for nothing less than victory, which will see us through to the finals of the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals to be staged in Egypt later this year.

"Nothing is impossible in this world and winning against Uganda Cranes on Sunday is possible. Let me assure Tanzanians that all players in camp are in positive frame of mind ready for the battle. We know Uganda will play with no pressure because they have already qualified but we will keep our focus throughout the game to attain our target.

"Everyone of us is dreaming of playing at the top stage –AFCON finals and this is why we keep calling for support from Tanzanians," he said.

Bring them on: Simon Msuva



"We all know that Sunday's match against Uganda Cranes is crucial for us. We also know that Tanzanians expectations were very high.

"And, so we say, bring them on. We only pray to God that we remain in good condition ready for the clash," Msuva said, adding that Taifa Stars respect Uganda Cranes but they have will have to put them to sword on Sunday.

Himid Mao: It will be tough

"Match against Uganda Cranes will always not be easy for us but we are determined to win no matter what.

"The players are charged up after days of drills under coach Amunike (Emmanuel) and the rest in the technical bench...we are ready to go and call for prayers from all Tanzanians," he said.



Taifa Stars



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FIFA Ranking

Tanzania 137

Uganda 77

CAF Ranking

Tanzania 37

Uganda 16

08 Sep 2018	Uganda v Tanzania	D	0-0	Africa Cup of Nations
12 Oct 2018	Cape Verde Islands v Tanzania	L	3-0	Africa Cup of Nations
16 Oct 2018	Tanzania v Cape Verde Islands	W	2-0	Africa Cup of Nations
18 Nov 2018	Lesotho v Tanzania	L	1-0	Africa Cup of Nations

Match Officials

Center Referee:	Eric Otogo-Castane (Gabon)
Assistant Referee 1:	Moussounda Montel (Gabon)
Assistant Referee 2:	Marlaise Ditsoga (Gabon)
Fourth Official:	Isidore Nze (Gabon)
Match Commissioner:	Mamoun Bushara (Sudan)
Referees Assessor:	Jason Damoo (Seychelles)
Security Officer:	David Van Vuuren (South Africa)
Media Officer:	David Va Vuuren (South Africa)



REAL STARS DRINK RESPONSIBLY.



Three football players in blue jerseys are celebrating at a bar. The player on the left is holding a water bottle and has a keychain on the table. The player in the middle is holding a Serengeti beer bottle. The player on the right is holding a watch. The background shows a bar with a wooden wall and a Jamaican flag.

REAL STARS DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

18+ DRINK RESPONSIBLY.



TFF lauds Beach Soccer coach Talib Hilal

The Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) has paid tribute to national beach soccer team Head Coach, Talib Hilal, for leading the team to qualify for World Cup in Paraguay.

TFF President, Wallace Karia said; “We are all pleased with the team’s success. We congratulate the Oman based coach, who has given massive contribution to the success of this team,” he said.

This is the third time that Hilal, who also doubles as the Beach Soccer Technical Advisor to lead the team to the World Cup.



TANZANIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE 2019 ROUND 3 - STANDING



	Teams	P	W	Wx	Wp	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Buza Fc	3	3	0	0	0	18	10	8	9
2	Mburahati Fc	3	2	0	1	0	23	16	7	7
3	Friends Of Mkwajuni Sc	2	2	0	0	0	14	8	6	6
4	Tabata Souls Sc	3	2	0	0	1	11	13	-2	6
5	Kijitonyama Sands Heroes	2	1	0	0	1	13	10	3	3
6	Friends Rangers Fc	2	1	0	0	1	9	7	2	3
7	Kisa Fc	3	1	0	0	2	15	16	-1	3
8	Ilala Fc	2	1	0	0	1	11	12	-1	3
9	Six Home City Fc	3	1	0	0	2	16	19	-3	3
10	Tanzania Prisons Fc	2	0	0	0	2	7	10	-3	0
11	Vingunguti Kwanza Fc	2	0	0	0	2	5	11	-6	0
12	Savannah Boys	3	0	0	0	3	7	17	-10	0
		30	14	0	1	15	149	149	0	43

BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE 2019

Fixture | Sunday, March 24, 2019 | Day 6 of Round 3 | Karume Stadium

Vingunguti Kwanza FC	VS	Ilala FC	08:30am
Tanzania Prisons FC	VS	Kijitonyama Sands	09:30am
Friends Rangers FC	VS	Friends of Mkwajuni	10:30am

Play Fair, Be Positive

RCL draw held at TFF

Draw for Regional League Championship (RCL) was conducted early this week at the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF) Headquarters in Dar es Salaam.

During the draw, a total of 28 teams from all Mainland regions were involved. The league is set to be staged at different venues across the country from March 27th to April 11th this year.

The championships will be staged in four selected centres. The centres include Bariadi Council ground in Simiyu region, which will host group A teams. Azimio ground in Katavi region will host group B, while Songwe will host group C. Mgambo ground in Mtwara region will host group D.

Top two teams in each group will qualify into the best eight in a centre to be announced later by the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF).

The best eight stage will also be divided into two groups of four teams each, in which top two teams in each group will progress to the semifinals and later final. The final stage will be held from April 30th to May 10th this year.

RCL Fixture

KUNDI A - SIMIYU

TAREHE	MUDA	MN	HT	VS	AT
27-Mar-19	16:00	1	BARIADI UNITED	VS	HAWITA FC
28-Mar-19	14:00	2	MBUNI FC	VS	RED STAR
28-Mar-19	16:00	3	UJENZI FC	VS	BUYUNI FC
29-Mar-19	16:00	4	COPCO VETERAN	VS	BARIADI UNITED
30-May-19	14:00	5	HAWITA FC	VS	MBUNI FC
30-May-19	16:00	6	RED STAR	VS	UJENZI FC
31-May-19	16:00	7	BUYUNI FC	VS	COPCO VETERAN
1-May-19	14:00	8	MBUNI FC	VS	BARIADI UNITED
1-May-19	16:00	9	HAWITA FC	VS	RED STAR
2-May-19	16:00	10	UJENZI FC	VS	COPCO VETERAN
3-May-19	14:00	11	RED STAR	VS	BARIADI UNITED
3-May-19	16:00	12	BUYUNI FC	VS	HAWITA FC
4-May-19	16:00	13	UJENZI FC	VS	MBUNI FC
5-May-19	14:00	14	COPCO VETERAN	VS	RED STAR
5-May-19	16:00	15	BARIADI UNITED	VS	BUYUNI FC
6-May-19	16:00	16	HAWITA FC	VS	UJENZI FC
7-May-19	14:00	17	MBUNI FC	VS	COPCO VETERAN
7-May-19	16:00	18	RED STAR	VS	BUYUNI FC
8-May-19	16:00	19	BARIADI UNITED	VS	UJENZI FC
9-May-19	14:00	20	BUYUNI FC	VS	MBUNI FC
9-May-19	16:00	21	COPCO VETERAN	VS	HAWITA FC

KUNDI B - KATAVI

MN	HT	VS	AT
1	TALLINEGA FC	VS	SABASABA FC
2	ISANGA RANGERS	VS	MPUI FC
3	MKURUGENZI FC	VS	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS
4	MASUMBWE FC	VS	TALLINEGA FC
5	SABASABA FC	VS	ISANGA RANGERS
6	MPUI FC	VS	MKURUGENZI FC
7	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS	VS	MASUMBWE FC
8	ISANGA RANGERS	VS	TALLINEGA FC
9	SABASABA FC	VS	MPUI FC
10	MKURUGENZI FC	VS	MASUMBWE FC
11	MPUI FC	VS	TALLINEGA FC
12	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS	VS	SABASABA FC
13	MKURUGENZI FC	VS	ISANGA RANGERS
14	MASUMBWE FC	VS	MPUI FC
15	TALLINEGA FC	VS	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS
16	SABASABA FC	VS	MKURUGENZI FC
17	ISANGA RANGERS	VS	MASUMBWE FC
18	MPUI FC	VS	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS
19	TALLINEGA FC	VS	MKURUGENZI FC
20	UMOJA SHOOTING STARS	VS	ISANGA RANGERS
21	MASUMBWE FC	VS	SABASABA FC

KUNDI C - SONGWE

MN	HT	VS	AT
1	NZHI FC	VS	DTB FC
2	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA	VS	MPIRA PESA FC
3	MAKETI UNITED	VS	TOP BOYS
4	COSTAL STAR	VS	NZHI FC
5	DTB FC	VS	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA
6	MPIRA PESA FC	VS	MAKETI UNITED
7	TOP BOYS	VS	COSTAL STAR
8	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA	VS	NZHI FC
9	DTB FC	VS	MPIRA PESA FC
10	MAKETI UNITED	VS	COSTAL STAR
11	MPIRA PESA FC	VS	NZHI FC
12	TOP BOYS	VS	DTB FC
13	MAKETI UNITED	VS	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA
14	COSTAL STAR	VS	MPIRA PESA FC
15	NZHI FC	VS	TOP BOYS
16	DTB FC	VS	MAKETI UNITED
17	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA	VS	COSTAL STAR
18	MPIRA PESA FC	VS	TOP BOYS
19	NZHI FC	VS	MAKETI UNITED
20	TOP BOYS	VS	DEPORTIVO MANG'ULA
21	COSTAL STAR	VS	DTB FC

KUNDI D - DODOMA

MN	HT	VS	AT
1	TIMBERLAND FC	VS	MAJENGO UNITED
2	PAN AFRICAN	VS	TANDAHIMBA FC
3	STAND MISUNA	VS	MJI MPWAPWA
4	NEW GENERATION	VS	TIMBERLAND FC
5	MAJENGO UNITED	VS	PAN AFRICAN
6	TANDAHIMBA FC	VS	STAND MISUNA
7	MJI MPWAPWA	VS	NEW GENERATION
8	PAN AFRICAN	VS	TIMBERLAND FC
9	MAJENGO UNITED	VS	TANDAHIMBA FC
10	STAND MISUNA	VS	NEW GENERATION
11	TANDAHIMBA FC	VS	TIMBERLAND FC
12	MJI MPWAPWA	VS	MAJENGO UNITED
13	STAND MISUNA	VS	PAN AFRICAN
14	NEW GENERATION	VS	TANDAHIMBA FC
15	TIMBERLAND FC	VS	MJI MPWAPWA
16	MAJENGO UNITED	VS	STAND MISUNA
17	PAN AFRICAN	VS	NEW GENERATION
18	TANDAHIMBA FC	VS	MJI MPWAPWA
19	TIMBERLAND FC	VS	STAND MISUNA
20	MJI MPWAPWA	VS	PAN AFRICAN
21	NEW GENERATION	VS	MAJENGO UNITED



SERENGETI LITE

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE 2018/2019

MSIMAMO WA LIGI MZUNGUKO WA 13

#	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	JKT QUEENS	13	13	0	0	76	39
2	SIMBA QUEENS	13	9	1	3	29	28
3	ALLIANCE GIRLS	13	8	2	3	24	26
4	MLANDIZI QUEENS	13	8	2	3	22	26
5	PANAMA QUEENS	13	8	1	4	9	25
6	KIGOMA SISTERZ	13	7	3	3	9	24
7	YANGA PRINCESS	13	6	1	6	-12	19
8	BAOBAB QUEENS	13	3	3	7	-20	12
9	TANZANITE SC	13	3	1	9	-18	10
10	MARSH ACADEMY	13	1	4	8	-22	7
11	EVERGREEN QUEENS	13	1	2	10	-43	5
12	MAPINDUZI QUEENS	13	0	2	11	-54	2



THE LEAGUE WITH A BITE

Play Fair Be Positive

18+ TAFADHALI KUNYWA KISTAARABU



Standing



LIGI KUU TANZANIA BARA

MSIMAMO 2018/2019

No	Name	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1.	YOUNG AFRICANS	28	21	4	3	26	67
2.	AZAM FC	28	17	8	3	28	59
3.	SIMBA SC	21	17	3	1	38	54
4.	LIPULI	31	11	11	9	0	44
5.	KMC	30	9	14	7	10	41
6.	MTIBWA SUGAR	29	12	5	12	7	41
7.	TANZANIA PRISONS	30	9	11	10	-1	38
8.	COASTAL UNION	30	8	14	8	-3	38
9.	MBEYA CITY	29	10	7	12	-2	37
10.	ALLIANCE FC	30	9	10	11	-7	37
11.	MWADUI FC	31	10	6	15	-4	36
12.	KAGERA SUGAR	29	8	12	9	-4	36
13.	JKT TANZANIA	31	8	12	11	-8	36
14.	MBAO FC	30	9	9	12	-10	36
15.	NDANDA FC	29	9	9	11	-10	36
16.	STAND UNITED	31	10	6	15	-11	36
17.	RUUVU SHOOTING	31	8	11	12	-10	35
18.	SINGIDA UNITED	30	8	9	13	-11	33
19.	BIASHARA UNITED	29	7	9	13	-8	30
20.	AFRICAN LYON	31	4	10	17	-20	22

CAF Champions League(CL)

PlayOff (Knockout)

Relegation

Play Fair, Be Positive

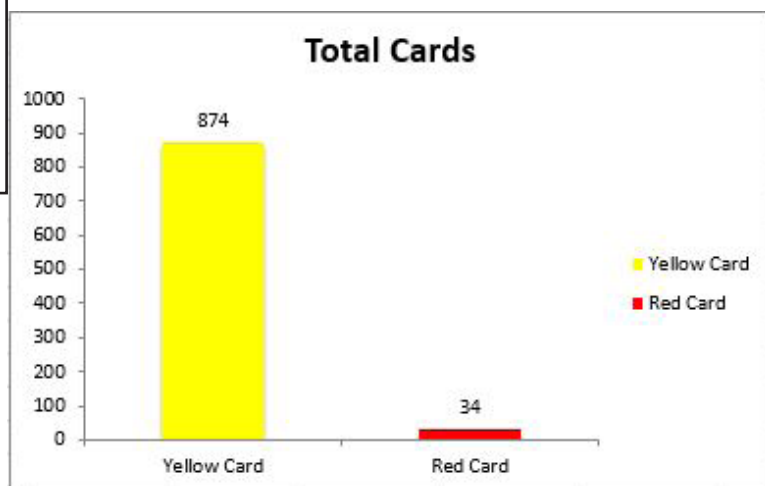
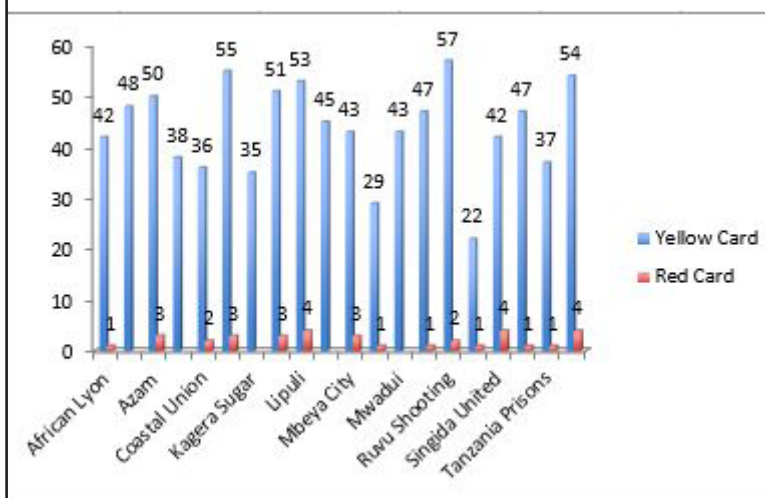


Top Scorers

1. Salum Iyee	14
2. Meddie Kagere	12
3. Haritier Makambo	11
4. Said Dilunga	10
5. Eliud Ambokile	10
6. Ayoub Lyanga	9
7. Vitalis Mayanga	8
8. Amissi Tambwe	8
9. Blais Bigirimana	7
10. Emmanuel Mvuyekure	7

Cards TPL

Team	Yellow	Red
African Lyon	42	1
Allianace	48	
Azam	50	3
Biashara United	38	
Coastal Union	36	2
Jkt Tanzania	55	3
Kagera Sugar	35	
KMC	51	3
Lipuli	53	4
Mbao	45	
Mbeya City	43	3
Mtibwa Sugar	29	1
Mwadui	43	
Ndanda	47	1
Ruvu Shooting	57	2
Simba	22	1
Singida United	42	4
Stand United	47	1
Tanzania Prisons	37	1
Young Africans	54	4
Total Cards	874	34



Tanzania Premier League 2018/2019		
Team	Yellow	Red
Cards	874	34

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Fixture Azam Sports Federation CUP Quarter Final

27.03.2019	KMC FC	vs	African Lyon
27.03.2019	Lipuli FC	vs	Singida United
29.03.2019	Kagera Sugar	vs	Azam FC
30.03.2019	Alliance FC	vs	Young Africans



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Taifa Stars vs Uganda	24.03.2019
Twiga Stars vs DR Congo	05.04.2019
Total AFCON U17	14 - 28.04.2019



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