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Message from the TFF President Wallace Karia

I am filled with gratitude and truly humbled to be sharing my thoughts with you once again in our weekly Newsletter.

Again, it has been a wonderful week for our country, after witnessing the national Under-17 football team, Serengeti Boys lifting a trophy at the just ended Invitational tournament in Kigali, Rwanda. It was not an easy task for Serengeti Boys to emerge winners basing on the kind of opponents our boys faced in the tournament, which included hosts Rwanda Junior Wasps and Cameroon.

I am generally happy with the level of commitment shown by the players and the technical bench. Our players have showed that they can fight and win big.

This latest victory for our boys, will add to the already myriads of achievements that our teams has recorded in the recent past. The victory will give our boys much needed confidence going into the Under-17 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals that the country will host from April 14th to 28th this year.

It is pleasing to see the spirit in the camp scaling to the ceiling high as we move closer to the AFCON finals kick off. I'm confident that this crop of players will excel and book a ticket into the World Cup in Brazil.

TFF has confidence in the technical bench and we believe that they will work out on the weaknesses that emerged during the tournament and that they have to tighten things up before the tournament kicks off. We still call on Tanzanians to continue supporting their teams at all levels, taking into consideration that the country will soon be hosting the Under-17 AFCON finals. Our women national team, Twiga Stars is also facing a crucial match against Congo DR in the Africa Cup of Nations qualifiers and they need support from Wananchi.

The support that came from all angles of the country, when the national senior team, Taifa Stars played against Uganda Cranes in the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) qualifiers group L match.

Stars re-wrote history after they defeated Uganda Cranes 3-0 at the National Stadium in Dar es Salaam on March 24, 2019 and booked a place into the AFCON finals after a 39-year hiatus.

I'm confident that if we join our hands together and support our teams, they will certainly go places.

All the best and good luck.

Wallace Karia
TFF President



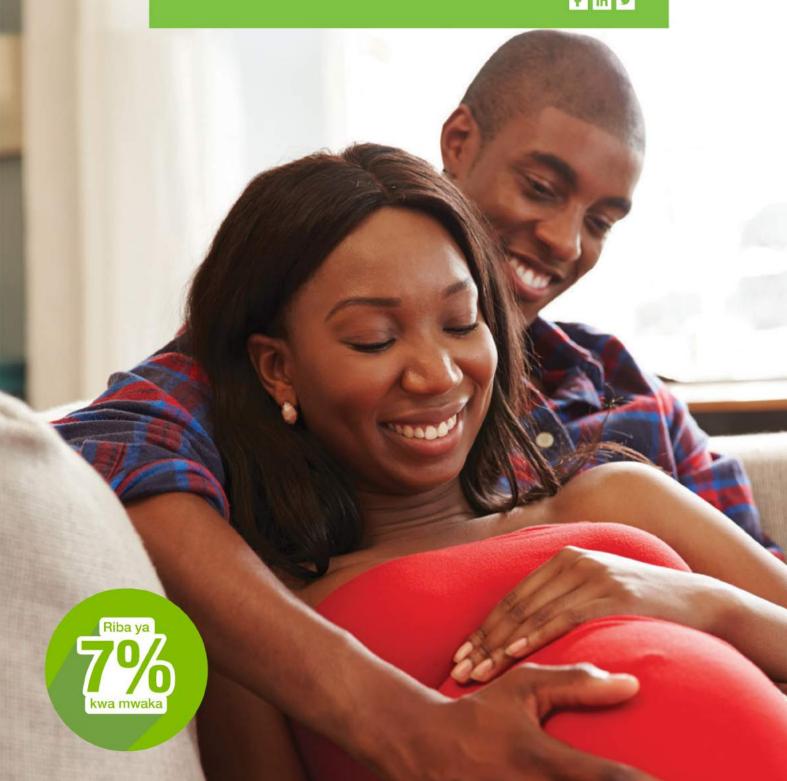
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Serengeti Boys excel in Rwanda

Tational Under-17 football team, Serengeti Boys has maintained their fine form after they lifted the just ended Invitational tournament in Kigali, Rwanda.

On Thursday, Serengeti Boys lifted the trophy after battling to a 3-3 draw against hosts Rwanda Junior Wasps at the Nyamirambo Stadium in Kigali, to collect four points, ahead of Cameroon, who settled second with three points, while Rwanda settled last with a point.

In their first outing, Serengeti Boys defeated Cameroon 2-1 before being held Junior Wasps in the last game on Thursday evening. Rwanda lost 3-1 in their opening match to Cameroon. Both Serengeti Boys and Cameroon are using the Invitational tournament to prepare for the U-17 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals slated for April 14 -28th in Dar es Salaam.

Serengeti Boys Head Coach, Oscar Mirambo has praised his players for the good fighting spirit showed at the tournament.



Kevin John confident of Serengeti Boys chances

National Under-17 football team, Serengeti Boys, ace striker, Kevin John is out of trouble and has resumed training.

The gifted striker picked an injury during the Invitational tournament match against Cameroon in Kigali, Rwanda on Monday, in which Serengeti Boys won 2-1. Serengeti Boys, Head Coach, Oscar Mirambo has said the striker is out of danger and he has now started training with the rest of the squad ahead of the Under-17 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) finals that the country will host from April 14th to 28th this year.

The best two teams at the CAF U-17 AFCON that qualify for the semifinals will directly book a place in the U-17 World Cup to take place in Brazil.









Serengeti Boys in Pictures - Rwanda















VP Samia inspires Twiga Stars

Twiga Stars



Vice-President Samia Suluhu Hassan paid a visit to the national women football team, Twiga Stars, to motivate players ahead of the return leg clash against DR Congo.

Twiga Stars left the country on Sunday morning for the DR Congo ahead of their return leg for the 2020 Olympic qualifiers set Tuesday. The first leg at the National Stadium on Friday ended in a 2-2 draw.

Twiga Stars have to win the second tie to stand a good chance of going into the second chapter of the qualifiers of which Africa wins a ticket to be represented by one team. The Tokyo Olympic Games are scheduled to begin from July 24th to August 9th next year.

Speaking with the players in their camp at Ledgers Plaza, Bahari Beach Hotel in Dar es Salaam on Saturday, VP Samia encouraged Twiga Stars to keep their feet on the ground and fight on and win honours for the country.

On Monday, the VP promised to have a meeting with potential sponsors who have shown interest to sponsor Twiga Stars because her main intention is to see the team get same support to that is enjoyed by the male football teams.









Visiting FIFA Officers









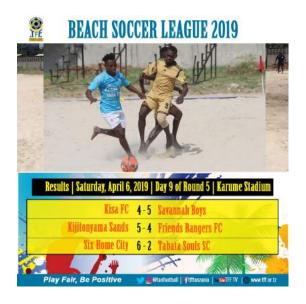


Beach Soccer

Coco Beach to host Beach Soccer tournament

The sixth and seventh round of the Beach Soccer tournament will be staged at the Coco Beach, Oysterbay from April 18th to 22nd this year.

According to the coordinator of the tournament, Jonathan Kasano, the decision to shift the tournament was reached by competing clubs, with an objective to create more hype.







TANZANIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE 2019 ROUND 4 - STANDING



	Teams	P	W	Wx	Wp	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Mburahati Fc	4	3	0	1	0	31	19	12	10
2	Buza Fc	4	3	0	0	1	23	15	8	9
3	Tabata Souls Sc	4	3	0	0	1	20	21	-1	9
4	Friends Rangers Fc	4	2	0	1	1	19	13	6	7
5	Ilala Fc	4	2	0	0	2	23	21	2	6
6	Kisa Fc	4	2	0	0	2	23	21	2	6
7	Friends Of Mkwajuni Sc	4	2	0	0	2	17	17	0	6
8	Kijitonyama Sands Heroes	4	1	1	0	2	22	20	2	5
9	Tanzania Prisons Fc	4	1	0	0	3	21	23	-2	3
10	Six Home City Fc	4	1	0	0	3	20	24	-4	3
11	Vingunguti Kwanza Fc	4	1	0	0	3	10	20	-10	3
1,2	Savannah Boys	4	0	0	0	4	10	25	-15	0
		48	21	1	2	24	239	239	0	67



TANZANIA FOOTBALL FEDERATION TFF BEACH SOCCER LEAGUE 2019 TOP SCORES AFTER ROUND 4



JN	PLAYERS NAMES	TEAM	JN	Goals	Min. Played	Game Played
1	BENAI MAPUNDA ©	Mburahati Fc	7	17	144	4
2	SALUM SHABAN	Kisa Fc	9	11	144	4
3	KASSIMU HAJI KASSIM ©	Buza Fc	10	9	144	4
4	Juma Mikidadi Salimu ©	Six Home City	14	9	108	3
5	SAID ALLY MASHOTO	Tanzania Prisons Fc	15	9	72	2
6	IBRAHIM IBADI	Kijitonyama S.H	10	8	72	2
7	SHABAKA KITWANA HAMISI ©	Ilala Fc	2	6	144	4
8	SADICK MAX SALUM	Kijitonyama S.H	3	6	108	3
9	ANTIDIUS BENARD ISHENGOMA ©	Tabata Souls Sc	8	6	144	4
10	FARAJI SALIM SOZI	Friends Rangers	7	5	144	4
11	SALUMU HAMIS LUKINGA	Ilala Fc	6	5	144	4
12	Samson Edson Kwakwala	Mburahati Ec	10	5	36	1



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RCL match officials challenged to observe fairness

Chairman of the Competition Committee of the Tanzania Football Federation (TFF), Ahmed Mgoyi, has called on referees in charge of the Regional League Championship (RCL) to observe fairness.

Mgoyi said at this point when the RCL reaches crucial stage, it was important for referees and supervisors of the centres where the league is taking place to observe rules and regulations governing football. He also lauded the officials for a good job they are doing.



The league that involves a total of 28 teams from all Mainland regions kicked off at four different centres from March 27th to April 11th this year. The centres include Bariadi Council ground in Simiyu region, which host group A teams. Azimio ground in Katavi region which host group B, while Songwe host group C. Mgambo ground in Mpwapwa, Dodoma region 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

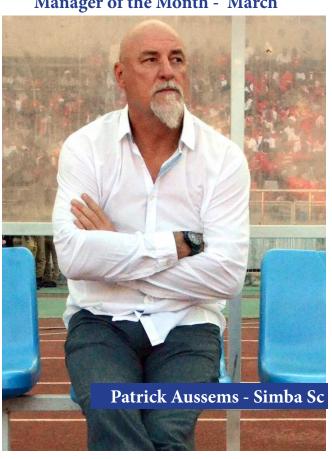


TPL 2018/2019

Player of the Month - March



Manager of the Month - March







Semi Final Fixture ASFC Cup

Lipuli FC vs Yanga SC

Azam FC vs KMC







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