



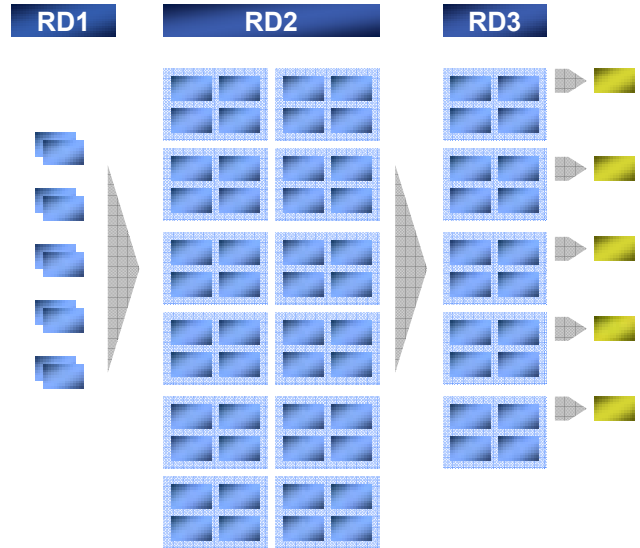
PRELIMINARY COMPETITION AFRICA



BASIC CONDITIONS

Member Associations (MAs):	53
Participating Member Associations (PMAs):	53*
Qualification Slots:	5+1*

*Including host South Africa



PARTICIPATING MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cameroon 2. Nigeria 3. Côte d'Ivoire 4. Morocco 5. Ghana 6. Tunisia 7. Egypt 8. Guinea 9. Senegal 10. Mali 11. Angola 12. Togo 13. Zambia 14. South Africa 15. Cape Verde Islands 16. Congo DR 17. Algeria 18. Burkina Faso | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Benin 20. Mozambique 21. Libya 22. Ethiopia 23. Congo 24. Zimbabwe 25. Uganda 26. Botswana 27. Equatorial Guinea 28. Tanzania 29. Gabon 30. Malawi 31. Sudan 32. Burundi 33. Liberia 34. Rwanda 35. Eritrea 36. Namibia | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 37. Gambia 38. Mauritania 39. Kenya 40. Chad 41. Lesotho 42. Mauritius 43. Niger 44. Swaziland 45. Seychelles 46. Sierra Leone 47. Madagascar 48. Comoros 49. Central African Republic 50. Guinea-Bissau 51. Somalia 52. Djibouti 53. São Tomé e Príncipe |
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As per the FIFA ranking of July 2007

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION

ROUND ONE

- The 10 lowest ranked PMAs (as per the FIFA ranking of July 2007) will contest Round One.
- The teams will be paired into 5 home-and-away series.
- The winners of each series will advance to Round Two.



ROUND TWO

- The 5 Round One series winners will then join the 43 remaining PMAs (incl. South Africa) in Round Two.
- The 48 teams will then be grouped into 12 round-robin, home-and-away groups of 4 teams.
- The group winners and 8 best runners-up will advance to Round Three.

ROUND THREE

- The 12 Round Two group winners and 8 best Round Two group runners-up will contest Round Three, the final stage.
- The 20 teams will then be grouped into 5 round-robin, home-and-away groups of 4 teams.

- ④ **The 5 group winners from Round Three qualify for the FIFA World Cup™.**
- ④ **South Africa to participate in the FIFA World Cup™ as host.**

South Africa will participate in the Preliminary Competition of the FIFA World Cup™ as the competition also serves as the qualifying competition for the Africa Cup of Nations. If qualified for Round Three, South Africa will play in its group. The points it obtains will count towards the Africa Cup of Nations but not for the FIFA World Cup™.

FIXTURE AND DRAW INFORMATION: 2007

ROUND ONE

The Organizing Committee for the FIFA World Cup South Africa 2010™ decided on the following pairings for Round One:

1. Seychelles vs. Djibouti
2. Sierra Leone vs. Guinea Bissau
3. Central African Republic vs. São Tomé e Príncipe
4. Somalia vs. Swaziland
5. Madagascar vs. Comoros