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Limpopo Province in South Africa taking on the world – INAS-FID games – e sa le Nako (it is still time)

Since the beginning of the games on the 23rd of August 2010, the people of Limpopo in South Africa has experience the battle of the world football championship which took place in different stadium such as Peter Mokaba stadium, Seshego Stadium, Oscar Mpetla Stadium, Nkowa-Nkowa and Giyani Stadiums. Teams have been having great fun in and outside the play ground. Scores have been fascinating and the level of play is viewed as professional and international. The INAS-FID games group stages has been fascinating and also attracted a number of people in Limpopo to come and watch soccer at different stadiums. All the teams benefited to play at least three games each in this first round of group stages. Fifa rules were also implemented and SAFA is caring out that mandate. Like any other games, Yellow and Red cards, other charges in football were also experienced and well handled.

Eleven countries competed in the aforementioned stadiums. The game fixture was grouped in three formats.

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
POLAND	SAUDI ARABIA	
NETHERLANDS	FRANCE	
SOUTH AFRICA	JAPAN	
GERMANY		
PORTUGAL		
HUNGARY		
SOUTH KOREA		
TURKEY		

We have seen great participation and coordination of ball from the likes of Netherlands, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, and Poland who are now at the level of competing for the semi finals and finals. So far all countries are enjoying Limpopo, the weather and forever smiling and supportive people of this Province. Below is the report on how the games were played in the first round. Now we will be venturing the quarter finals and below are the fixture and scores update so far since the games began.

Match #	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Group	Match Details
1	A1- RSA	2-3	A2- POL	A	23/08/2010; PMS, 16:00

2	C1- NED	4-2	C2- HUN	C	24/08/2010; SS, 11:00
3	C3- GER	8-1	C4- TKY	C	25/08/2010; PMS, 11:00
4	B1- KSA	8-0	B2- FRA	B	25/08/2010; GY, 15:00
5	A3- SOK	0-12	A4- POR	A	26/08/2010; NK, 15:00
6	C1- NED	4-0	C3- GER	C	27/08/2010; OMS, 11:00
7	C2- HUN	3-2	C4- TKY	C	27/08/2010; OMS, 15:00
8	B1- KSA	4-0	B3- JPN	B	28/08/2010; PMS, 15:00
9	A1- RSA	15-0	A3- SOK	A	29/08/2010; SS, 11:00
10	A2- POL	3-0	A4- POR	A	29/08/2010; SS, 15:00
11	B2- FRA	5-2	B3- JPN	B	31/08/2010; PMS, 11:00
12	C4- TKY	0-8	C1- NED	C	31/08/2010; GY, 15:00
13	C2- HUN	1-3	C3- GER	C	31/08/2010; OMS, 15:00
14	A1- RSA	5-1	A4- POR	A	01/09/2010; OMS, 15:00
15	A2- POL	14-0	A3- SOK	A	01/09/2010; SS, 15:00

Round 2

Match #	Team 1		Team 2	WINNER	Match Details
16	LAST B JAPAN	3 - 3	LAST C TURKEY	DRAW	02/09/2010; PMS, 15:00
17	GP A WINNER POLAND	2 - 0	GP B RUNNER-UP FRANCE	POL	03/09/2010; PMS, 15:00
18	GP A RUNNER- UP SOUTH AFRICA	2 - 5	GP C WINNER NETHERLANDS	NED	03/09/2010; GY, 11:00
19	GP A THIRD PLACE PORTUGAL	3 - 2	GP C RUNNER UP GERMANY	POR	03/09/2010; GY, 15:00
20	GP B WINNER SAUDI ARABIA	4 - 0	GP C THIRD PLACE HUNGARY	KSA	03/09/2010; OMS, 15:00
21	LAST A SOUTH KOREA	0 - 2 (match abandoned)	LAST C TURKEY	TKY	04/09/2010; SS, 15:00

Round 3

Match #	Team 1		Team 2	WINNER	Match Details
22	LOSER #17 FRANCE	1 - 2	LOSER # 20 HUNGARY	HUN	05/09/2010; SS, 15:00
23	LOSER #18	1 - 2	LOSER # 19 GERMANY	GER	05/09/2010; OMS, 15:00

	SOUTH AFRICA			
**24	LAST A SOUTH KOREA	1 - 5	LAST B JAPAN	06/09/2010; PMS, 15:00
25	LOSER #22 FRANCE	-	LOSER #23 SOUTH AFRICA	07/09/2010; OMS, 15:00
26	WINNER # 22 HUNGARY	-	WINNER # 23 GERMANY	07/09/2010; NK, 15:00

** - last match from Round 2 concluded

Semi- Final

Match #	Team 1		Team 2	WINNER	Match Details
27	WINNER #17 POLAND	-	WINNER #20 SAUDI ARABIA		08/09/2010; PMS, 15:00
28	WINNER # 18 NETHERLANDS	-	WINNER #19 PORTUGAL		08/09/2010; SS, 15:00

Loser Final

Match #	Team 1		Team 2	WINNER	Match Details
29	LOSER #27	-	LOSER #28		10/09/2010; GY, 15:00

Final

Match #	Team 1		Team 2	WINNER	Match Details
30	WINNER #27	-	WINNER #28		11/09/2010; PMS, 14:00

South Africa, Limpopo Province in particular would like to thank the INAS-FID games and the president of SASA-II in South Africa for considering the hosting of the games in this country – this province. Games have been fascinating and all teams have enjoyed the warm welcome and hospitality in this province. Some teams even visited Kruger National Park and other tourism precinct and cultural places in our province of peace and harmony. We are saying all the best to the winning teams until the finals on the 11th of September 2010 at the Peter Mokaba stadium.

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