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3rd day of the AFCON 2023 qualifiers  
Group C



Cameroon



Namibia



Friday, March 24, 2023

Ahmadou Ahidjo omnisports stadium  
9:30 p.m



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# CAMEROON FACT SHEET

## Colors :

Green, red, yellow



## Confederation:

AFC



## FIFA Ranking:

33rd



## Emblem:

The Lion



## Nickname:

The indomitable lions



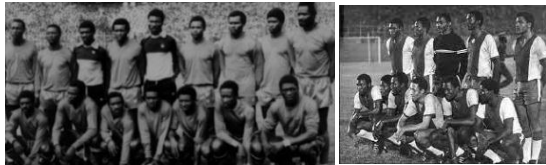
## First match of colonial Cameroon:

September 1956 against Belgian Congo (2-3)



## First official match of independent Cameroon:

April 13, 1960 against French Somalia (9-2)



## Creation of the indomitable lions label :

October 31, 1972



## Last official game

December 2, against Brazil (1-0)



## Biggest victory

9-0 against (Chad) on April 7, 1965



## World Cup appearances:

8 times



## Biggest defeat(s)

- 0-5 against (South Korea) on October 4, 1984
- 0-5 against (Costa Rica) on March 9, 1997
- 1-6 against (Norway) on October 31, 1990
- 1-6 against (Russia) on June 28, 1994



## Participation in the AFCON :

20 times

(1970,1972,1982,1984,1986,1988,1990,1992,1996,1998,2000,2002,2004,2006,2008,2010,2015,2017,2019,2021)



## Titles :

- 5 times winner of the African Cup of nations (1984 - 1988 - 2000 - 2002 - 2017)
- Winner of the Afro-Asian' Cup in 1985
- 2000 Olympic Games final winner
- 2003 Confederations Cup finalist





# CAMEROON FACT SHEET

**Best performance**  
Quarter-final (1990)



**Head coach :**  
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG



**Captain :**  
Vincent ABOUBAKAR



**Top scorer in history :**  
Samuel ETO'O FILS : 56 buts



**Most Capped Player in History :**  
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG :137 sélections



## Main stadiums

Olembe stadium, Japoma stadium, Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium, Reunification stadium, Limbe Omnisports stadium, Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium, Bafoussam sports stadium



Olembe Stadium



Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium



Limbe Omnisports stadium



Bafoussam sports stadium



Japoma Stadium



Reunification stadium



Rhumde Adja de Garoua stadium



# Results and standings after two days in Group C

## 1st day :

June 4, 2022

Namibia # Burundi 1-1

Cameroon: exempt

## 2nd day

June 9, 2022

Namibia: exempt

Benjamin Mkapa Stadium

Burundi # Cameroon 0-1

Toko Ekambi 30th


## BURUNDI

Nahimana - Nizigiyi - Nsabyu - Mukom - Nduwar - Weymans - J.Nshimirimana - Brigirimana - C.Amissi - Ntibazonkiza – Berahino

**Substitutions :** M.Amissi (Weymans) - S.Abdallah (Berahino) - I.Nshimirimana (J.Nshimirimana) - Shabani (Ntibazonkiza)

**Head coach :** Jimmy Ndaïzeze

## CAMEROON

Onana - Ngadeu - Castelletto - Fai - Tolo - Oum Gouet - Zambo Anguissa - Ngamaleu - Toko Ekambi   
- Choupo-Moting – Aboubakar

**Substitutions :** Ganago (Choupo-Moting) - Ondoua (Zambo Anguissa) - Wooh (Ngadeu) - Tawamba (Aboubakar)

**Head coach :** Rigobert Song

## Unofficial provisional classification

Teams	P	J	G	N	P	+/-
1- Cameroon	3	1	1	0	0	+1
2- Namibia	1	1	0	1	0	+0
3- Burundi	1	2	0	1	1	-1

# History of matches between Cameroon and Namibia

## 1998 African Cup of Nations qualifiers

### 2nd day

January 26, 1997

Group 5

Yaounde omnisports Ahmadou Ahidjo stadium

Cameroon # Namibia 4-0

*Mboma (3rd, 85th)*

*Misse Misse (35, 48th)*

### CAMEROON

Songo'o - Ekeme - Kom - Etchi Oben - Billong - Wome - Kima Beyissa - Tchoutang - Mboma - Oben Takang - Misse Misse

**Substitutions :** Moukwelle (Ekeme) - Epalle (Kom) - Etoungou (Tchoutang)

**Head coach :** Henri Depireux

### NAMIBIA

Kananelo - Gariseb - Araseb - Ouseb - Ananias - de Gouveia - Ortmann - Mannetti - Hindjou - Urikhob - Shivoute

**Substitution :** Goraseb (Ananias)

**Head coach :** Rusten Mogane

## 1998 African Cup of Nations qualifiers

### 5th day

July 12, 1997

Group 5

Windoek Independence stadium

Namibia # Cameroon 0-1

*Tchango (69th)*

### NAMIBIA

Kananelo - Tjihero - Haraseb - Goagoseb - Goraseb - Ananias - Mannetti - Nauseb - de Gouveia - Shivoute - Urikhob

**Substitutions :** Hindjou (Goraseb) - Tjikazu (Ananias)

**Head coach :** Rusten Mogane

### CAMEROON

Songo'o - Moukoko - Etchi Oben - Abdehramane - Billong - Geremi - Wome - Tapoko - Moreau - Bayamba - Suffo

**Substitutions :** Tchango (Tapoko) - Kom (Bayamba)

**Head coach :** Jean Manga Onguene





# Namibia fact sheet

**Color :**  
Red



**Confederation:**  
AFC



**Affiliation to AFC:**  
1992

**Affiliation to FIFA:**  
1992



**FIFA Ranking:**  
113<sup>th</sup>



**Emblem :**  
The Eagle



**Nickname:**  
The brave warriors



**First official game :**

June 7, 1990 against Mauritius (1-2)



**Last official game :**

June 4, 2022 against Burundi (1-1)



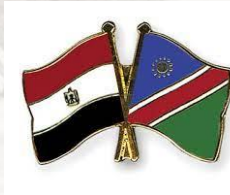
**Biggest victory**

(8-2) against Benin, on June 15, 2000



**Biggest defeats**

(1-7) against Egypt on November 8, 1996  
(2-8) against Egypt on July 13, 2001



**Titles**  
None

**Participation in the World Cup:** None

**Best performance :**  
1<sup>st</sup> tour

**Participation in the AFCON:**  
3 times (1998, 2008, 2019)



**Head coach :**  
Collin Benjamin



**Captain :**  
Peter Shalulile



**Most capped player in history :**  
Denzil Haoseb (75 selections)



**Top scorer in history :**  
Rudolf Bester (13 goals)



**Main stadium :**  
Stade de l'indépendance





# Match data sheet

**Date :**

24/03/2023

**Hour :**

20h30

**Place :**

Yaounde omnisports Ahmadou  
Ahidjo stadium

**Match organizer:**

AFC

**Capacity :**

37 000 places

## Match officials



**Central referee:**  
Redouane Jiyed (Morocco)



**1st assistant:**  
Lahsen Azgaou (Morocco)



**2nd assistant :**  
Mostafa Akarkad (Morocco)



**4th referee :**  
Karim Sabry (Morocco)



**Match commissioner :**  
Robert Wangollo M'voulou (Gabon)



**Referee assessor :**  
Songuifolo Yeo (Ivory Coast)



# Namibia squad



## GOALKEEPERS :

Lloyd Katapua : Chippa United (PSL South Africa)  
Edward Maova : Pretoria Caillies (South Africa 2)  
Ndisiro Kamaijanda: without club

## DEFENDERS :

Ryan Nyambe: Wigan Athletic (England)  
Ivan Kamberipa: Masitaoka FC (Botswana)  
Kennedy Amutenya: Gaborone United (Botswana)  
Charles Hambira: African Stars (Namibia)  
Riaan Hanamub: Amazulu (PSL South Africa)  
Ananias Gebhardt: Baroka (South Africa 2)  
Denzil Haoseb: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)  
Brandon Neibeb: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)

## MIDFIELDERS :

Dynamo Fredericks: African stars (Namibia)  
Devin Somaeb: Life Fighters (Namibia)  
Ngero Katua: Unam FC (Namibia)  
Marcel Papama: Jwaneng FC (Botswana)  
Prins Tjiueza : Liria Prizren: (Kosovo)  
Absalom Limbondi Tigers (Namibia)

## ATTACKERS :

Edmar Kamatuka: African stars (Namibia)  
Joslin Kamatuka: African stars (Namibia)  
Deon Hotto,: Orlando Pirates (PSL South Africa)  
Wendell Rudath: Jwaneng FC (Botswana)  
Petrus Junior: Blue Waters (Namibia)  
Peter Shalulile: Mamelodi Sundowns (PSL South Africa)  
Bethuel Kamatuba Muzeu: Black Leopards (South Africa 2 )  
Eliakim Jadsson: Life Fighters (Namibia)



Head coach : Collin Benjamin



# Some shots of the preparation of Cameroon





# Cameroon squad and data of each player

## GOALKEEPERS

Devis Epassy



**Current club:** Abha FC (Saudi Arabia)  
**Born on** 02/02/1993 in Soisy sous Montmorency (France)  
**1.89m**  
**80 Kgs**  
**Strong: right**  
**Club playing time:** 1980 minutes (22 matches)  
**7 selections**

Marcelin Mbahbi



**Current club:** Gazelle of Garoua (Cameroon)  
**Born** 12/31/2000 in Garoua  
**1.86m**  
**72 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1260 minutes ( 14 matches)  
**1 selection**

Simon Omosola



**Current club:** Saint Eloi Lupopo (DRC)  
**Born on** 05/05/1998 in Yaounde  
**1.89m**  
**74 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** none  
**3 selections**

# Cameroon squad and data of each player

## DEFENDERS

### Malcom Bokele Mputu



**Right back**  
**Current club:** Girondins Bordeaux (France)  
**Born on** 02/12/2000 in Lyon  
**1.93m**  
**78 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1888 minutes (24 matches)  
**2 goals**  
**1 red card**  
**0 selection**

### Flavien Boyomo



**Central defender**  
**Current club:** Albacete Belompie (Spain)  
**Born on** 10/17/2001 in Toulouse  
**1.81m**  
**70 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** left  
**Club playing time:** 2528 minutes (29 matches)  
**7 yellow cards**  
**1 red card**  
**0 selection**

### Jean Charles Castelletto



**Central defender**  
**Current club:** FC Nantes (France)  
**Born on** 01/26/1995 in Clamart (France)  
**1.85m**  
**76 Kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 2808 minutes (35 matches)  
**1 assist**  
**5 yellow cards**  
**1 red card**  
**16 selections (1 goal)**

### Thomas Etta Bawak



**Versatile side**  
**Current club:** PWD of Bamenda  
**Born on** 07/10/1994 in Bamenda  
**1.70m**  
**67 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** ambidextrous  
**Club playing time:** 990 minutes (11 matches)  
**2 assists**  
**1 selection**



# Cameroon squad and data of each player

## DEFENDERS

### Nicolas Nkoulou



**Central defender**

**Current club:** Aris Salonika (Greece)

**Born on** 03/27/1990 in Yaounde  
1.84m

78 kgs

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time:** 853 minutes (12 matches)

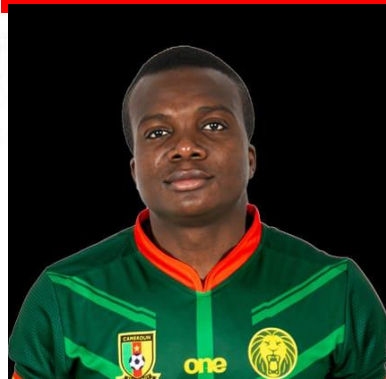
1 goal

1 yellow card

80 selections (2 goals)

Winner of the AFCON in 2017

### Nouhou Tolo



**Left back**

**Current club:** Seattle Sounders (USA)

**Born on** 06/23/1997 in Douala  
1.75m

79 kgs

**Strong foot:** left

**Club playing time:** 447 minutes (5 matches)

2 yellow cards

21 selections

### Christopher Wooh



**Central defender**

**Current club:** Stade Rennais (France)

**Born on** 09/18/2001 in Paris  
1.90m

78 kgs

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time:** 1114 minutes (15 matches)

1 goal

5 yellow cards

4 selections

### Darlin Yongwa



**Left back**

**Current club:** FC Lorient (France)

**Born on** 09/22/2000 in Douala  
1.77m

65 kgs

**Strong foot:** left

**Club playing time:** 483 minutes (8 matches)

1 selection

# Cameroon squad and data of each player

## MITFIELDERS

Martin Hongla



**Defensive midfielder**  
**Current club:** Valladolid (Spain)  
**Born on** 03/16/1998 in Yaounde  
**1.82m**  
**77 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1112 minutes (16 matches)  
**7 yellow cards**  
**1 red card**  
**21 selections**

Pierre Kunde Malong



**Defensive midfielder**  
**Current club:** Bochum FC (Germany)  
**Born on** 07/26/1995 in Limbe  
**1.80m**  
**86 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** left  
**Club playing time:** 1229 minutes (22 matches)  
**1 goal**  
**3 yellow cards**  
**29 selections (1 goal)**

Olivier Kemen



**Versatile midfielder**  
**Current club:** Kayserispor (Turkey)  
**Born on** 07/20/1996 in Douala  
**1.77m**  
**76 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1163 minutes (17 matches)  
**3 goals**  
**4 assists**  
**4 yellow cards**  
**0 selection**

Olivier Ntcham



**Versatile midfielder**  
**Current club:** Swansea (England)  
**Born on** 09/09/1996 in Longjumeau (France)  
**1.80m**  
**80 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1768 minutes (39 matches)  
**5 goals**  
**2 assists**  
**2 yellow cards**  
**4 selections**

Benjamin Elliott Njongoue



**Attacking midfielder**  
**Current club:** Chelsea FC (England)  
**Born on** 11/05/2022 in London  
**1.80m**  
**71 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** none  
**0 selection**

Franck Zambo Anguissa



**Relay midfielder**  
**Current club:** Naples (Italy)  
**Born on** 11/16/1995 in Yaounde  
**1.84m**  
**75 kgs**  
**Club playing time:** 2743 minutes (33 matches)  
**3 goals**  
**3 assists**  
**2 yellow cards**  
**46 selections (5 goals)**



# Cameroon squad and data of each player

## ATTACKERS

**Bryan Mbeumo**



**Current club:** Brentford (England)  
**1.71m**  
**65 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** left  
**Club playing time:** 2125 minutes (28 matches)  
**5 goals**  
**2 assists**  
**4 yellow cards**  
**6 selections**

**Ignatius Ganago**



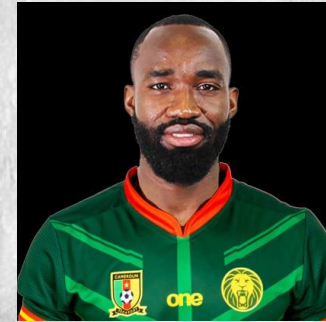
**Current club:** FC Nantes (France)  
**Born on** 02/16/1999 in Douala  
**1.76m**  
**73 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1690 minutes (33 matches)  
**5 goals**  
**3 assists**  
**11 selections**

**Emmanuel Mahop**



**Current club:** Canon of Yaounde  
**Born on** 01/0/1995 in Douala  
**1.86m**  
**82 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1062 minutes (14 matches)  
**10 goals**  
**1 assist**  
**0 selection**

**Nicolas Brice Moumi Ngamaleu**



**Current club:** Dynamo Moscow (Russia)  
**Born on** 07/09/1994 in Yaounde  
**1.82m**  
**74 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 1757 minutes (27 matches)  
**3 goals**  
**2 assists**  
**2 yellow cards**  
**1 red card**  
**44 selections (4 goals)**

**Jerome Ngom Mbekeli**



**Current club:** SK Beveren (Belgium)  
**Born on** 09/30/1998 in Ngaoundere  
**1.78m**  
**73 kgs**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 433 minutes (7 matches)  
**3 assists**  
**2 yellow cards**  
**2 selections**



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