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# COMPETITION HISTORY

In 1985, FIFA created a world cup tournament for the players under 17 years of age, but CAF organized a knock-out home-and-away qualifications so as to select its participants to that competition.

In 1995, CAF upgraded the competition into a full standalone competition hosted by a country and named it the U-17 Africa Cup of Nations.

On 21 July 2016, French Energy and petroleum giant TOTAL S.A renamed Total Energies, secured an 8-year sponsorship package from CAF to support its competitions.

Beginning with the 2023 edition, the tournament will be contested by 12 teams. It would have been in effect from the 2021, but that was cancelled by CAF due to COVID-19 pandemic in Africa and its impact.

The U-17 Africa Cup of Nations, known as the TotalEnergies U-17 Africa Cup of Nations for sponsorship purposes, is a biennial youth association football competition organized by the Confederation of African Football (CAF) for its nations consisting of players under the age of 17. It serves as the African qualification tournament for the FIFA U-17 World Cup.



# COMPETITION RULES

To read the rules of the competition click here. (On **here** put the following link: <https://fecafoot-officiel.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/U17-AFCON-REGULATION.pdf>)



# COMPETITION RECORD

## African U-17 Championship

N°	Edition/Year	Host	Winner	Score	Runner-up	Third place	Score	Fourth Place
1 <sup>st</sup>	1995	Mali	Ghana (1)	3-1 (A.E.T)	Nigeria	Guinea	2-1 (A.E.T)	Mali
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1997	Botswana	Egypt (1)	1-0	Mali	Ghana	1-0	Ethiopia
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1999	Guinea	Ghana (2)	3-1	Burkina Faso	Mali	1-0	Cameroon
4 <sup>th</sup>	2001	Seychelles	Nigeria (1)	3-0	Burkina Faso	Mali*	-	
5 <sup>th</sup>	2003	Swaziland	Cameroon (1)	1-0 (A.E.T)	Sierra Leone	Nigeria	3-1	Egypt
6 <sup>th</sup>	2005	Gambia	Gambia (1)	1-0	Ghana	Côte d'Ivoire	1-0	South Africa
7 <sup>th</sup>	2007	Togo	Nigeria (2)	1-0 (A.E.T)	Togo	Ghana	1-0	Tunisia
8 <sup>th</sup>	2009	Algeria	Gambia (2)	3-1	Algeria	Burkina Faso	2-0	Malawi
9 <sup>th</sup>	2011	Rwanda	Burkina Faso (1)	2-1	Rwanda	Congo	2-1	Ivory Coast
10 <sup>th</sup>	2013	Morocco	Ivory coast (1)	1-1 (5-4 P)	Nigeria	Tunisia	1-1 (A.E.T) (11-10 P)	Morocco
11 <sup>th</sup>	2015	Niger	Mali (1)	2-0	South Africa	Guinea	3-1	Nigeria
12 <sup>th</sup>	2017	Gabon	Mali (2)	1-0	Ghana	Guinea	3-1	Niger
13 <sup>th</sup>	2019	Tanzania	Cameroon (2)	0-0 (5-3 P)	Guinea	Angola	2-1	Nigeria
14 <sup>th</sup>	2021	Morocco	<i>Canceled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa</i>					
15 <sup>th</sup>	2023	Algeria	<i>To Be played</i>					

\* = As hosts

Note: no 4th-place finish in [2001](#) due to [Guinea's](#) disqualification

# Bilan par pays

Team	Champion	Runner-up	Third-place	Fourth-place
Ghana	2 (1995,1999)	2 (2005,2017)	2 (1997,2007)	Nigéria
Nigeria	2 (2001,2007)	2 (1995,2013)	1 (2003)	Mali
Mali	2 (2015,2017)	1 (1997)	2 (1999,2001)	Burkina Faso
Cameroon	2 (2003,2019)	-	-	Burkina Faso
Gambia	2 (2005,2009)	-	-	Sierra Léone
Burkina Faso	1 (2011)	2 (1999,2001)	1 (2009)	Ghana
Ivory Coast	1 (2013)	-	1 (2005)	Togo
Egypt	1 (1997)	-	-	Algérie
Guinea	-	1 (2019)	3 (1995,2015,2017)	Rwanda
Sierra Leone	-	1 (2003)	-	Nigéria
Togo	-	1 (2007)	-	Afrique du Sud

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Algeria	-	1 (2009)	-	-
Rwanda	-	1 (2011)	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	1 (2013)	1 (2007)
Congo	-	-	1 (2011)	-
Angola	-	-	1 (2019)	-
Ethiopia	-	-	-	1 (1997)
South Africa	-	-	-	1 (2005)
Malawi	-	-	-	1 (2009)
Morocco	-	-	-	1 (2013)
Niger	-	-	-	1 (2017)

# The history of Cameroon and record in the U17 AFCON

The Cameroon national U17 football team represents Cameroon at this football age level and it is controlled by the Cameroon Football Federation (FECAFOOT). It competes in the Union of Central African Football Federation (UNIFFAC) Cup, Africa U17 AFCON and the FIFA U17 WORLD CUP all held every 2 years.

Cameroon have had 6 appearances in this competition with the following records on board:

1. In 1999 Guinea hosted Cameroon came up at the 4th place.
2. In 2001 Seychelles hosted, they left the competition at the group stage.
3. In 2003 Eswatini (former Swaziland) hosted, **they were winners** after beating runners up Sierra Leone 1-0 after extra time.
4. In 2009, Algeria hosted, Cameroon left the competition at the group stage.
5. In 2015, Niger hosted, they left at the group stage
6. In 2017, Gabon hosted, they left at the group stage.
7. In 2019, Tanzania hosted, **Cameroon were winners** after beating runners up Guinea in penalty shoot outs 5-3 after a 0-0 tie in regular time.
8. In 2021, the U17 Indomitable Lions of Cameroon qualified from the UNIFFAC zone but the COVID-19 pandemic stopped Morocco from hosting.

*The boys of legendary and emblematic FECAFOOT president, Samuel Eto'o Fils will be travelling to Algeria as current Cup holders and to grab a 3rd continental title.*



# Presentation of players

## Goalkeepers:



**1) Lopez Abou Junior**  
(born 23/09/2008 in Ngaoundere)  
and plays for Foundation Tafi  
Academy Yaounde

**5 selections**



**2) Badang Badang Cedric  
Jonathan**  
(born 13/04/2007 in Bafia) and  
plays for EFBC

**3 selections**



**3) Moulle Yami Jason  
Brayan**  
(born 11/07/08 in Yaounde) and  
plays for OYILI FC Yaounde

**0 selection**

# Presentation of players

## Defenders:



**4) Balla Henri Claude**  
(born 02/01/2007 in Yaounde) and plays for Club Olympic Yaounde

**7 selections**



**5) Talipouo Magellan Ghane** (born 19/05/2008 in Yaounde) and plays for Foundation Tafi Academy Yaounde

**6 selections**



**6) Ewang Muabe Ebong** (born 19/05/2008 in Buea) and plays for Fako United Buea

**5 selections**



**7) Atalmba Ndzomo Bernabe Charles** (born 14/07/2007 in Nkoabang) and plays for EFBC

**2 selections**

# Presentation of players

## Defenders:



**8) Ekoukoumou Meye Ivan Donald** (born 06/09/2006 in Djoum) and plays for ANAFOOT Yaounde

**1 selection**



**9) Nougua Mbock Eiffrel Hernandez** (born 22/12/2007 in Ibong) and plays for OYILI FC Yaounde

**3 selections**



**10) Fouda Fouda Junior** (born 04/05/2007 in Yaounde) and plays for AS Fortuna of Mfou.

**2 selections**



**11) Noumbissie Stéphane Aris** (born 25/12/2006) and plays for AS Dauphine Douala

**1 selection**

# Presentation of players

## Midfielders:



**12) Evina Sony Farel**  
(born 12/10/2006 in Ebolowa) and plays for Olympique Biwong Bane

**5 selections**



**13) Fi Akamba Collins Pharel** (born 10/03/2007 in Yaounde) and plays for EFBC

**7 selections**



**14) Mfonka Abdel Ramane** (born 02/04/2007 in Douala) and plays for Young Talent Academy Douala

**3 selections**



**15) Amougou Olama Maurel** (born 05/07/2008 in Bikok) and plays for AS Fortuna of Mfou

**3 selections**

# Presentation of players

## Midfielders:



**16) Atche Miguel Herman**  
(born 02/12/2008 in Bapoungue)  
and plays for Young Talent  
Academy Douala

**3 selections**



**17) Tchomagni Samuel  
Millard** (born 25/02/2007 in  
*Douala*) and plays for Eding  
Sports of la Lekie Yaounde

**3 selections**



**18) Mballa Biloa Jules  
Victor** (born 23/04/2007 in  
*Okola*) and plays for OYILI FC  
Yaounde

**6 selections**

# Presentation of players

## Attackers:



**19) Djibrin Harouna**  
(born 05/11/2006 in Yaounde) and plays for AS Dauphine Douala

**7 selections**



**20) Yondjo Matah  
Dorinel Angel** (born 10/02/2007 in Douala) and plays for EFBC. He was the top scorer and MVP of the last UNIFFAC Cup.

**7 selections**



**21) Dipanda Dongo  
Essono Rodrigue** (born 10/08/2006 in Yaounde) and plays for FC Yaounde

**7 selections**



**22) Aladji Bakar** (born 05/06/2000 in Bertoua) and plays for AS King Academy Yaounde

**7 selections**

# Presentation of players

## Attackers:



**23) Tiku Cosmas Ayuk**  
(born 10/01/2007 in Bota)  
and plays for Best Stars  
of Limbe.

**3 selections**



**24) Ahmadou  
Abdullah Tidjani**  
(born 19/07/2007 in  
Yaounde) and plays for  
Player FC Yaounde.

**5 selections**



**25) Ndjayick Ndjayick  
Fils Brayan**  
(born 22/04/2007 in  
Yaounde) and plays for  
Espoir du Caire.

**1 selections**



**26) Abib Tize**  
(born 17/10/2008 in  
Garoua) and plays for AS  
Soleil of Yaounde.

**4 selections**

# Presentation of staff members

18 Staff members make up Cameroon's team in this U17 Afcon, Algeria 2023. They include:



**Godje Wadjiri Ndouka**  
Representative of the  
President of FECAFOOT



**Benoît ANGWA**  
Coordonnateur



**Zeinabou Evele**  
Deputy General coordinator



**Ebolo Abada Pierre Arnold**  
Liaison officer



**Alnoudji Nicolas**  
Team manager



**Mimpo Serge**  
Deputy trainer No 1



**Ebwelle Ndingue Bertin**  
Deputy trainer No 2



**Mayo Bologo Armand  
Dieudonne**  
Goalkeeper trainer



**Mahouli Denis**  
Physical fitness coordinator



**Edjenguele Brice**  
Team medical doctor



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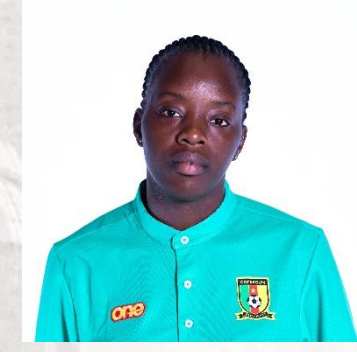
**Kamdem Fodouop Jean Marie**  
Kinesitherapist



**Leumen Nya Salvador**  
kinesitherapist



**Sayani Abubakar Yuven**  
Team press officer



**Abomo Brigitte Clara Philberte-**  
Team Security



**MOHAMADOU LAMINO**  
Kit Manager No 1



**Bahoro Yaceinte Daniel**  
Kit Manager No 2



**Edimo Pierre**  
Nutritionist



**Simo Nogue Ulrich**  
Photographer

# Presentation of the opponents of Cameroon at the group stage

The U17 Indomitable Lions of Cameroon will be playing in group C and will be having the following teams as opponents

## A) South Sudan

They were supposed to participate to their first ever U17 AFCON. The team coached by Felix Bilal who previously coached the Senior national team in 2017, was dreaming of a surprise run at the Total Energies U17 AFCON, Algeria 2023.

Having earned the right to the U17 AFCON after reaching the final of the CECAFA regional qualifiers, the Young bright stars were disqualified from the #CANTotalEnergiesU17 Algeria 2023 by the #CAF following the results of MRIs made to the team that revealed 4 players not eligible. Indeed, Article 27 paragraph 4 of the rules of this competition stipulates that 'If after having carried out the eligibility test (MRI) for a participating team, four or more of its players have proved ineligible, the whole participating team will be disqualified.'



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## B) Mali

This will be Mali's ninth appearance at the U17 AFCON making them the second most consistent team after Nigeria on 10 appearances.

Mali is among the most successful Nations in this tournament having grabbed the trophy twice in 2015 in Niger and 2017 in Gabon. They are the only team to have won the tournament in a row.

They reached the final in 1997 and finished 3rd twice in 1999 and 2001 respectively.

After missing the 2019 edition, the U17 Malians led former Malian international Coach Soumaïla Coulibaly are coming to Algeria to wrestle for their 3rd continental title in history.

They earned a ticket to the tournament beating Senegal 4-2 in penalty shoot outs after a 1-1 tie in regular time in the WAFU-UFOA A Zone.

Key players to watch are; goalkeeper Alou Diarra, defender Kassim Simpara and midfielders Ibrahima Diarra and Mohamoud Barry.

The eagles of Mali will be playing Cameroon on 04/05/23 at 17:00.



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## C) Burkina Faso

The Stallions of Burkina Faso won this tournament in 2011 and were runners up twice that is in 1999 and 2011 and occupied 3rd place in 2009.

The team coached by former Burkina Faso international Sa Brahima Traore will be having their 7th appearance in this tournament as they look forward to wrestle for their second continental title in history.

Burkina Faso will be clashing with Cameroon on 07/05/23 at 20:00.



# MATCH SCHEDULES(FIXTURES) OF THE TOTAL ENERGIES U17 AFCON, ALGERIA 2023.

## Premier tour: Les poules



The image shows a digital graphic for the group stage draw of the TotalEnergies U-17 Africa Cup of Nations in Algeria 2023. It features three green rounded rectangular boxes representing Group A, Group B, and Group C. Each group lists four national teams with their respective flags. The CAF logo is in the top left, and the TotalEnergies logo and tournament name are at the top center. A hashtag #TotalEnergiesAFCONU17 is at the bottom center.

**ALGERIA 2023 - GROUP STAGE DRAW**

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
 ALGERIA	 NIGERIA	 CAMEROON
 SENEGAL	 MOROCCO	 MALI
 CONGO	 SOUTH AFRICA	 BURKINA FASO
 SOMALIA	 ZAMBIA	 SOUTH SUDAN

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## First Stage

### Group A

29th April 2023	Algeria	-	Somalia	Nelson Mandela – Baraki Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
30th April 2023	Senegal		Congo	Nelson Mandela – Baraki Stadium
3.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
2nd May 2023	Algeria		Senegal	Nelson Mandela – Baraki Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
2nd May 2023	Congo		Somalia	Stade Nelson Mandela - Baraki
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
5th May 2023	Somalia		Senegal	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
5th May 2023	Congo		Algeria	Nelson Mandela – Baraki Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?

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## First Stage

### Group B

30th April 2023	Nigeria	-	Zambia	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
6.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
30th April 2023	Morocco		South Africa	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
3rd May 2023	Nigeria		Morocco	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
6.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
3rd May 2023	Congo		Somalia	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
6th May 2023	Zambia		Morocco	Nelson Mandela – Baraki Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
6th May 2023	South Africa		Nigeria	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?



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## First Stage

### Group C

1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Cameroon	-	South Sudan	Stadium of 19 mai 1956, Annaba
6.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Mali		Burkina Faso	Stadium of 19 mai 1956, Annaba
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Cameroon		Mali	Stadium of 19 mai 1956, Annaba
6.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Burkina Faso		South Sudan	Stadium of 19 mai 1956, Annaba
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	South Sudan		Mali	Chahid-Hamlaoui, Constantin Stadium
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?
7 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Burkina Faso		Cameroon	Stadium du 19 mai 1956, Annaba
9.00 PM		(-)		Referee: ?





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## KNOCK OUTS

### QUARTER (1/4 )FINAL

✓Wednesday 10/05/23

-5.00 PM: Match 1

-8.00 PM: Match 2

✓Thursday 11/05/23

-5.00 PM: Match 1

-8.00 PM: Match 2

### SEMI (1/2 ) FINAL

✓Sunday 14/05/23

-5.00 PM: Match 1

-8.00 PM: Match 2

### THIRD PLACE

✓Thursday 18/05/23

-8.00 PM: Loser 1 vs  
Loser 2

## FINAL

✓Friday 19/05/23

-8.00 PM: Winners 1 Vs  
Winners 2



# Some Pictures of training sessions





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