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6th day of play of the 2023 AFCON qualifiers  
Group C



**CAMEROON**



**BURUNDI**

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Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Roundé Adja Stadium - Garoua  
7 p.m GMT

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# CAMEROON TECHNICAL SHEET

**Colors :**  
Green, red, yellow



**Confederation: Affiliation to AFC:**  
AFC 1963



**Affiliation to FIFA:**  
1962



**FIFA Ranking:**  
42nd



**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**  
June 11, 2023 against Mexico (2-2)



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



**World Cup appearances:**  
8 times



(1982, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002, 2010, 2014, 2022)

## 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



## Participations 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)



## Prize list(1982,1990,1994,1998,2002,2010,2014,2022) :

- 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 TECHNICAL SHEET

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



**Head coach :**  
Rigobert SONG BAHANAG



**Captain :**  
Vincent ABOUBAKAR



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



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



## 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*

# Flashback of the last match played by Cameroon

Friendly game

June 11, 2023

Snapdragon stadium of San Diego (United States)



Central referee: Kimbett Ward (St Kitts and Nevis)

Cameroon vs Mexico 2-2

Mbeumo 37th Reyes 45+2

Toko Ekambi 67th Alvarez 90+4


CAMEROON 


Ondoa - Nkoulou - Gonzalez - Mbaïzo – Fai  - Kemen – Kunde  - Ntcham - Ngamaleu - Mbeumo - Toko Ekambi

**Substitutions:** Tchato (Mbaïzo) - Ganago (Ntcham) - Elliott (Mbeumo)

**Head coach:** Rigobert Song

MEXICO 

Malagon - I.Reyes - Araujo – Sepulveda  - J.Sanchez - Romo - Chávez - J.Gallardo - Artuna - R.De la Rosa - J.Herrera

**Substitutions:** H.Martin (R.de la Rosa) - Lainez (J.Herrera) - E.Sanchez  (Romo) - K.Alvarez (J.Sanchez) R.Alvarado (J. Gallardo) - C.Rodriguez (Antuna)

**Head coach:** Diego Cocca



# Burundi Technical sheet

**Colors:**  
Red Green



**Confederation:**  
AFC



**Affiliation to AFC:**  
1972

**FIFA Affiliation:**  
1972



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



**Emblem:**  
The royal eagle



**Nicknames:**  
Intamba mu Rugamba  
(the swallows)



**First game in history:**  
August 10, 1974 against  
Somalia (2-0)



**Last official game:**  
June 20, 2023 against Namibia  
(3-2)



**Biggest victory:**  
(7-0) against Djibouti on  
November 11, 2017



**Biggest defeat:**  
(0-5) against Cameroon  
on July 10, 1976



**Participation in the AFCON:** 1 time (2019)  
*Eliminated in the first  
round*



**World Cup appearances:** None

**Achievements:**  
Nothing

**Head coach:**  
Etienne Ndayiragije



**Captain:**  
Saïdo Berahino



**Top scorer in history:**  
Son Abdul Razak: 19 goals



**The most capped player in History:**  
Karim Nizigiyimana: 54  
selections



**Main stadium:**  
Prince Louis Rwagasore  
Stadium



# Flashback of the last match played by Burundi

5th day of the 2023 African Cup of Nations qualifiers

June 20, 2023

Benjamin Mkapa national stadium

Burundi vs Namibie 3-2

*Bigirimana* Shalulile

*Bimenyimana* Rudath

*Shabani*


**BURUNDI** 


Onésime - Kanakirama - J.Nshimirimana - Nsabiyu - Nduwar - Liongola - Bigirimana -  
Madjaliwa - Mvuyekure - Bimenyimana – Shabani

**Substitutions :** I.Nshimirimana  
(Mvuyekure) - Musore (Kanakirama) - Nahimana (Bimenyimana) Niyongabire (Shabani) -  
Bazombwa Kirongozi (Liongola)

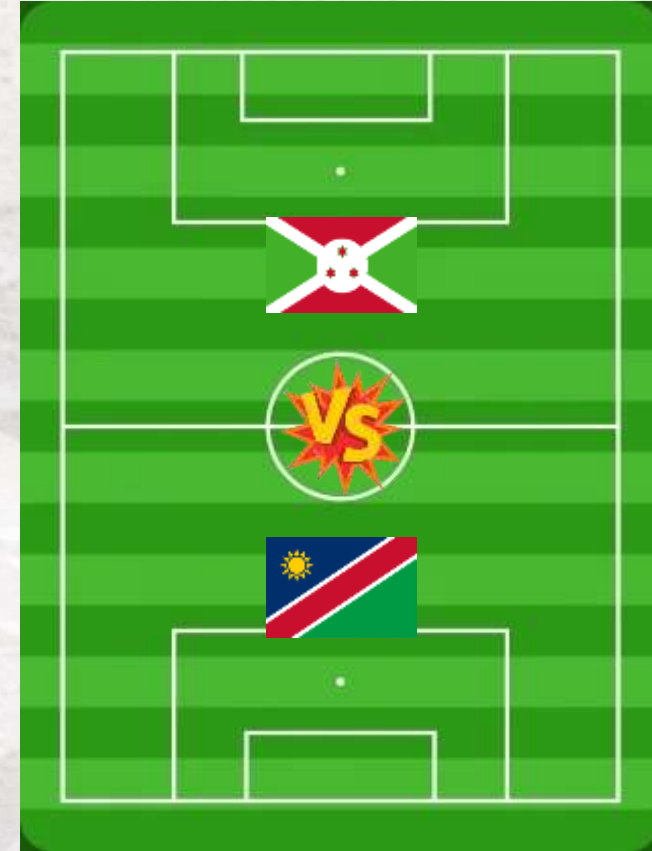
**Head coach :** Etienne Ndayiragije

**NAMIBIA** 

Maova - Hanamub - Gebhardt - D.Haoseb - Nyambe - Katua – Fredericks  - Limbondi -  
Muzeu - J.Kamatuka – Shalulile

**Substitutions :** Amutenya  (D.Haoseb) - Rudath (J.Kamatuka) - Kambindu  
(Nyambe) - Papama (Katua)

**Head coach :** Collin Benjamin



# History of matches between the two teams

## Central African Games

July 10, 1976

Omar Bongo Stadium in Libreville

Cameroon vs Burundi 5-0

*J.D. Eboue 20th*

*Milla 60th (SP), 72nd*

*Manga Onguene 68th, 90th*



## 2023 African Cup of Nations qualifiers

### Group C

June 9, 2022

2nd day

Benjamin Mkapa national stadium

Burundi vs Cameroon 0-1

*Toko Ekambi 30th*


### BURUNDI

J.Nahimana - Nizigiyi - Nsabiyu - Mukom - Nduwar - Weymans -  
J.Nshimirimana - Bigirimana - Amissi - Ntibazonkiza – Berahino

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

**Head coach :** Jimmy Ndayizeye

### CAMEROON

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

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

**Head coach :** Rigobert Song





# Summary of the first 5 days and classification in group C

## 1st day

June 4, 2022  
Namibia # Burundi 1-1  
Cameroon : exempt

## 2<sup>nd</sup> day

June 9, 2022  
Burundi # Cameroon 0-1  
Namibia: exempt

## 3rd day

March 24, 2023  
Cameroon # Namibia 1-1  
Burundi: exempt

## 4th day

March 28, 2023  
Namibia # Cameroon 2-1  
Burundi: exempt

## 5th day

June 20, 2023  
Burundi # Namibia 3-2  
Cameroon: exempt

## Ranking at the end of the 5th day

Teams	pts	P	W	D	L	+/-
Namibia	5	4	1	1	1	0
Cameroon	4	3	1	1	1	0
Burundi	4	3	1	1	1	0



# Technical sheet of the match

6th day of the 2023 African Cup of Nations qualifiers

GROUP C

Date

09/12/2023

Place

Roumde Adja sports stadium of Garoua

Ability

30,000 places

Hour

8 p.m.

Organizer

AFC

## Match officials

**Central referee**

Abongile TOM (South Africa)

**Assistant referee 1**

Zakhele Thusi Granville SIWELA (South Africa)

**Assistant referee 2**

Sourou PHATSOANE (Lesotho)

**4th official**

Jelly Alfred CHAVANI (South Africa)

**Commissioner**

Pedro Alogo Ondo Abeku  
(Equatorial Guinea)

**Assessor referee**

Khelifa Kichem Guirat (Tunisia)

**Medical officer**

Jean Marc Ngalle Mbondjo (Cameroon)

**Pre-match ceremony coordinator**

Nasiru Sarkintudu Jibril (Nigeria)



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## GOALKEEPERS


Devis Epassy



**Current club:** Abha FC (Saudi Arabia)  
**Born on** 02/02/1993 in Soisy sous Montmorency (France)  
**1.89m**  
**80 Kgs**  
**Strong foot :** right  
**Club playing time:** 90 minutes (01 match)  
**9 caps**

André Onana



**Current club :** Manchester United (Premier League - England)  
**Born on** 04/02/1996 in Nkol Ngok  
**1.90m**  
**93 kgs**  
**Strong foot :** right  
**Club playing time :** 360 minutes (04 matches)  
**1 yellow**   
**34 caps**

Fabrice Ondoa



**Current club :** Nîmes Olympique (National-France)  
**Born on** 12/24/1995 in Yaoundé  
**1.85m**  
**87 kgs**  
**Strong foot :** right  
**Club playing time :** None  
**43 caps**  
**Winner of the AFCON in 2017**




# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## DEFENDERS

Malcom Bokele Mputu



**Central Defender**

**Current club :** Girondins of Bordeaux (Ligue 2-France)  
**Born on** 02/12/2000 in Lyon  
1.93m  
78 kgs  
**Strong foot :** right  
**Club playing time :** 125 minutes (03 matches)  
1 Yellow   
1 cap

Oumar Gonzalez





**Central defender**

**Current club :** Al-Raed Saudi FC (Saudi Pro League – Saudi Arabia)  
**Born on** 02/25/1998 in Douala  
1.86m  
84 kgs  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time :** 247 minutes (03 matches)  
1 Red   
1 cap

Olivier Mbaïzo




**Right full-Back**

**Current club :** Philadelphia Union (MLS-USA)  
**Born on** 08/15/1997 in Douala  
1.78m  
70 kgs  
**Strong foot :** right  
**Club playing time :** 2146 minutes (29 matches)  
1 assist  
6 yellow cards   
1 red card   
12 caps

Harold Moukoudi



**Central defender**

**Current club:** AEK Athens Super League (Greece)  
**Born on** 11/27/1997 in Bondy (France)  
1.91m  
74 kg  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 450 minutes (5 matches)  
1 yellow   
11 caps



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## DEFENDERS

Enzo Tchato



**Right Full-Back**

**Current club :** Montpellier (Ligue 1 - France)

**Born on** 11/23/2002 in Montpellier

**1.82m**

**75 kgs**

**Strong foot :** right

**Club playing time :** None

**1 cap**

Nouhou Tolo



**Left full-back**

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

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

**1.75m**

**79 kg**

**Strong foot:** left

**Club playing time:** 2075 minutes (28 matches)

**4 yellow** 

**23 caps**

Christopher Wooh



**Central defender**

**Current club:** Stade Rennais (Ligue 1 - France)

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

**1.90m**

**78 kg**

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time:** 90 minutes (1 goal)

**5 caps**

Darlin Yongwa



**Left full-back**

**Current club:** FC Lorient (Ligue 1 - France)

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

**1.77m**

**65 kg**

**Strong foot:** left

**Club playing time:** 29 minutes (2 matches)

**1 cap**




# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## MILDFIELDERS

Olivier Kemen



**Defensive Midfielder**  
**Current club:** Kayserispor (Super Lig - Türkiye)  
**Born on** 07/20/1996 in Douala  
**1.77m**  
**76 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 267 minutes (4 matches)  
**1 yellow**   
**2 caps** (1 goal)

Benjamin Elliott Njongoue



**Offensive Midfielder**  
**Current club:** Reading (League One - England)  
**Born on** 05/11/2002 in London  
**1.80m**  
**71 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 210 minutes (4 matches)  
**1 cap**

Olivier Ntcham



**Versatile midfielder**  
**Current club:** Samsunspor (Super Lig - Türkiye)  
**Born on** 09/09/1996 in Longjumeau (France)  
**1.80m**  
**80 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 259 minutes (3 matches)  
**6 caps**

# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## MILDFIELDERS

Gaël Ondoua



**Defensive midfielder**

**Current club:** Servette FC de Genève (Super League - Switzerland)

**Born on** 04/11/1995 in Yaounde

**1.85m**

**74 kg**

**Strong foot:** left

**Club playing time.** 356 minutes (7 matches)

**3 yellow** 

**6 caps**

Samuel Oum Gouet



**Defensive midfielder**

**Current club:** Yverdon sport FC (Super League - Switzerland)

**Born on** 14/12/1997 in Yaounde

**1.85m**

**74 kg**

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time:** 363 minutes (5 matches)

**23 caps**

Franck Zambo Anguissa



**Midfield relay**

**Current club:** SSC Napoli (Serie A - Italy)

**Born on** 11/16/1995 in Yaounde

**1.84m**

**75 kg**

**Strong foot:** right

**Club playing time:** 225 minutes (3 matches)

**48 caps (5 goals)**



# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## FORWARDS

Vincent Aboubakar



**Current club:** Besiktas Istanbul (Super Lig - Türkiye)  
**Born on** 01/22/1992 in Yaounde  
**1.84m**  
**78 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 725 minutes (9 matches)  
**5 goals**  
**1 assist**  
**1 yellow**  
**98 caps (39 goals)**  
**Winner of the AFCON in 2017**

Eric Maxim Choupo-Moting



**Current club:** Bayern Munich (Bundesliga - Germany)  
**Born on** 03/23/1989 in Hamburg (Germany)  
**1.91m**  
**82 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 27 minutes (2 matches)  
**72 caps (21 goals)**

Bryan Mbeumo



**Current club :** Brentford (Premier League-England)  
**Né le** 08/07/1999 in Avallon  
**1.71m**  
**65 kgs**  
**Strong foot :** left  
**Club playing time :** 388 minutes (5 matches)  
**4 goals**  
**9 caps (1 goal)**






# Cameroon squad and technical sheet of each player called up

## FORWARDS

**Nicolas Brice Moumi Ngamaleu**



**Current club:** Dynamo Moscow (Premier League - Russia)  
**Born on** 07/09/1994 in Yaounde  
**1.82m**  
**74 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 619 minutes (9 matches)  
**3 goals**  
**3 assists**  
**2 yellow**   
**47 caps** (4 goals)

**François Régis Mughe**



**Current club:** Olympique of Marseille (Ligue 1 - France)  
**Born on** 06/16/2004 in Douala  
**1.73m**  
**70 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 107 minutes (3 matches)  
**0 cap**

**Clinton Njie**



**Current club:** Sivasspor (Super Lig - Türkiye)  
**Born on** 08/15/1993 in Douala  
**1.76m**  
**73 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 337 minutes (4 matches)  
**1 goal**  
**1 assist**  
**42 caps** (10 goals)  
**Winner of the AFCON in 2017**

**Karl Toko Ekambi**



**Current club:** Abha FC (Saudi Pro League - Saudi Arabia)  
**Born on** 09/14/1992 in Paris  
**1.83m**  
**74 kg**  
**Strong foot:** right  
**Club playing time:** 180 minutes (2 matches)  
**1 goal**  
**54 caps** (13 goals)  
**Winner of the AFCON in 2017**



# Technical staff of Cameroon



**Rigobert Song : head coach**



**Sébastien Migne : assistant coach number 1**



**Augustine Simo : assistant coach number 2**



**Souleymanou Hamidou: goalkeepers coach**



**Raphaël Fèvre : fitness trainer**



**Benoît Angbwa : national selections coordinator**



**Raymond Kalla : team manager**



**David Baltaze : vidéo analyst**



**Dr Joël Gwabap Fotso : doctor**



**Patrick Noubissi : physiotherapist**



# Technical staff of Cameroon



**Elias Kaleguen Fomekong:**  
physiotherapist



**Pierre Edimo:** nutritionist



**Thierry Nдох:** team press  
officier



**Ulrich Simo:** photograph



**Dominique Mbazoa:**  
team security



**Thomas D'Acquin Essindi:**  
team security



**Boubacary Sahabo:**  
hardware kit number 1



**Mohamanou Laminou:**  
hardware kit number 2



**Eugène Landry Blaise Sosso:**  
hardware kit number 3



**Daniel Che Awa :** physiotherapist



# Some pictures of Cameroon preparation



**Thank you**

