



Total Africa Cup of Nations

Tie-breakers for Group Stage

ARTICLE 74

74.2 In case of equality between more than two teams at the end of the group matches, the teams will be ranked according to the following criteria in the order listed below:

74.2.1 The greatest number of points obtained in the matches between the teams concerned;

74.2.2 The best goal difference in the matches between the teams concerned;

74.2.3 The greatest number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned;

74.2.4 If after applying criteria 74.2.1 to 74.2.3, two teams are still tied, 74.2.1 to 74.2.3 criteria are again applied to matches played between the two teams in question to determine the final ranking of the two teams. If this procedure does not allow separating them, the criteria listed from 74.2.5 to 74.2.7 are applied in the indicated order;

74.2.5 The goal difference in all group matches;

74.2.6 The greatest number of goals scored in all group matches;

74.2.7 A drawing of lots conducted by the Organising Committee

SECOND PHASE OF THE FINAL TOURNAMENT

ARTICLE 75

75.1 The 24 participating teams will be divided into six groups of four teams.

75.2 The teams in the six groups will be designated as follows:

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1
A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2
A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3
A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4

75.3 The two teams finishing first and second in each group and the four best teams

75.4 The four best teams among those ranked third will be determined as follows:

- greater number of points obtained in all group matches;
- goal difference resulting from all group matches;
- greater number of goals scored in all group matches;
- drawing of lots by CAF Organising Committee.

75.5 Round of 16:

The 16 teams that qualify from the group stage will contest the round of 16 as follows:

R1	1D vs 3B /3E /3F
R2	2A vs 2C
R3	1A vs 3C /3D /3E
R4	2B vs 2F
R5	1B / vs 3A /3C/3D
R6	1C vs 3A /3B/3F
R7	1E vs 2D
R8	1F vs 2E

Note: the above configuration may not represent the chronological order in which the matches will be played according to the match schedule.

75.6 The following table indicates the pairings in the round of 16, depending upon which third-placed teams qualify from the group stage. For example, if the teams finishing third in groups A, B, C and D qualify, the pairings will be 1Av.3C,1Bv.3D,1Cv.3Aand- 1Dv.3B.

THE FOUR BEST- PLACED TEAMS ARE:	1ST A PLAYS	1ST B PLAYS	1ST C PLAYS	1ST D PLAYS
A B C D	3C	3D	3A	3B
A B C E	3C	3A	3B	3E
A B C F	3C	3A	3B	3F
A B D E	3D	3A	3B	3E
A B D F	3D	3A	3B	3F
A B E F	3E	3A	3B	3F
A C D E	3C	3D	3A	3E
A C D F	3C	3D	3A	3F
A C E F	3C	3A	3F	3E
A D E F	3D	3A	3F	3E
B C D E	3C	3D	3B	3E
B C D F	3C	3D	3B	3F
B C E F	3E	3C	3B	3F
B D E F	3E	3D	3B	3F
C D E F	3C	3D	3F	3E