

TANZANIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

JULY TO SEPT 2014

ICC Africa U19 World Cup Qualifiers Division 2

Tanzania U19 cricket team participated in the ICC Africa U19 div 2 World Cup Qualifiers in Zambia from August 9 to 16. The 50-over tournament also involved Ghana, Mozambique, Rwanda, Swaziland and hosts, Zambia, with the champion securing qualification for the Division 1 of the qualifiers slated for early next year.

Tanzania U19 team eventually emerged champions with unbeaten spell wrapping their campaign with a convincing win over Rwanda at Lotus cricket ground and bounced back to Div 1. The Div 2 qualifier was a big challenge for the Tanzanian U19 team to protect their position in Div where they originally belonged but were relegated due to the new event structure of six teams.



GIVING IT BACK TO THE GAME:

During the rest days of the event the Tanzanian coaches Zully Rehemtulla assisted by Hamisi Abdallah and Khalil Rehemtulla, held a three days coaching clinics on all the three departs of the game for the Zambian women's team and their dev officer at LOTUS Club ground which was highly appreciated by the Zambia Cricket Board and the entire fraternity.



Global Softech Sixes Challenge&ACA Cup

Tanzania's senior cricket team played in the inaugural Global Softech Sixes Challenge at the Super Sport Park, Centurion, in Johannesburg, South Africa from September 6 to 7 and later took part in the Africa Cricket Association (ACA) Cup at the Sahara Park Willowmoore in the city from September 8 to 13.

ACA organized the two events with the aim of raising the standard of the game in the continent. The tournaments involved four ICC Associate Member countries i.e: Kenya, Namibia, Uganda and Tanzania and two emerging squads from the Africa's Full Members, Zimbabwe and hosts South Africa.

The Tanzanian senior cricketers finished fifth in the tournament with two points from one win from Namibia and four losses. Hosts, South Africa Invitation XI, won the event after collecting 10 points from five wins with runners up Kenya.

Tanzania senior cricket squad then finished last in the ACA Cup the 50-over tournament which was won by Kenya. Both events served as a platform for the Tanzanian team to gain experience, as the squad faced strong opponents, who are ranked higher in the game.



Junior School League

Tanzania cricket association organized and completed its first annually junior league for Mwanza, DSM, Morogoro . In the Dsm junior league Mkwawa (a) emerged champions in the boy's category while Oyster bay won the girls category. Mwanza junior league's winners in the boy's category are Mkuyuni and Lake (b) won the girls category. The Morogoro league ended with Magadu wining the boy's category whereas Mafiga emerged winners in the girl's category.

U19 GIRLS AND SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM PREPARATIONS:

Tanzania's U19 and senior women cricket teams are expected to participate in ACA tournaments in December. The U19 women squad will take part in the ACA U19 Trophy tournament that will be held in Dar es Salaam from December 7 to 14.

The senior women team will play in the ACA senior women tournament in Kampala later in the month. Both squads are currently training at the Muhimbili Cricket Academy in Dar es Salaam in preparation for the events.



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