



CAF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE EGYPT 2021

CLUB LICENSING STATUS REPORT (Final report at 27 June 2021)



WAFU A

Participating Teams: (4)

Qualifiers draw date: TBC

Format of qualifiers: TBC

Date Zonal Tournament : 24th to 30th July 2021

Host: Cape Verde (Confirmed with letter of government)

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Mali	AS Mande	Licensed
Senegal	AS Dakar Sacré Coeur	Licensed
Liberia	Determine Girls FC	Licensed
Cape Verde	Seven stars FC	Licensed



WAFU B

Participating Teams: (6)

Format of qualifiers: Zonal Tournament | 2 Groups

Dates zonal Tournament: 17th to 30th July 2021.

Host: Côte d'Ivoire (confirmed with letter of government)

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Niger	Association Sportive de la Police de Niamey	Licensed
Côte d'Ivoire	Onze Sœur de Gagnoa	Licensed
Ghana	Hasaacas Ladies FC	Licensed
Togo	Amis du Monde FC	Licensed
Burkina Faso	Union Sportive Forces Armées	Licensed
Nigeria	Rivers Angels FC	Licensed



UNAF

Participating Teams: (4)

Format of qualifiers: Zonal Tournament

Dates zonal Tournament: 21st till 30th July

Host: Morocco (government letter provided)

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Algeria	Afak Chabab Relizane	Licensed
Morocco	Association Sportive des Forces Armées Royales (ASFAR)	Licensed
Tunisia	Association Sportive BH Bank	Licensed
Egypt	Wadi Degla FC	Licensed



COSAFA

Participating Teams: (7)

Format of qualifiers: Zonal Tournament. 2 Groups.

Dates zonal Tournament: 12th to 22nd August 2021

Host: Botswana (pending Government letter)

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Botswana	Double action Ladies	Licensed
Eswatini	Manzini Wanderers LFC	Licensed
Lesotho	Lesotho Defense Force FC	Licensed
Namibia	Tura Magic FC	Licensed
South Africa	Mamelodi Sundown's Ladies FC	Licensed
Zambia	Green Buffaloes FC	Licensed
Zimbabwe	Black Rhino Queens FC	Licensed
Mozambique	Costa Do Sol FC	License rejected by the MA for club not fulfilling the Club Licensing criteria (Club not Licensed to participate in WCL)



UNIFFAC

Participating Teams: (4)

Format of qualifiers: Home / Away matches

Dates zonal Tournament: TBC

Host: TBC

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Cameroon	Louves Minproff de Yaounde	Licensed
Guinea Equatorial	Malabo King FC	Licensed
Gabon	Missile FC	Licensed
RD Congo	FCF Amani	Licensed



CECAFA

Participating Teams: (9)

Format of qualifiers: Zonal Tournament

Dates zonal Tournament: 17 July to 1 August 2021

Host: Kenya (letter government provided)

Member Association (MA)	Club	Club Licensing status
Burundi	PVP Football Club	Licensed
Djibouti	FAD Club	Licensed
Ethiopia	Commercial Bank of Ethiopia FC	Licensed
Kenya	Vihiga Queens FC	Licensed
Rwanda	Scandinavia WFC	Licensed
South Sudan	Yei Join Stars	Licensed
Tanzania	Simba Queens FC	Licensed
Uganda	Lady Doves WFC	Licensed
Zanzibar	New Generations FC	Licensed
Eritrea	Denden Football Club	License not communicated by the MA (Club not Licensed to participate in WCL)
Sudan	Aldeefa Khartoum	License not communicated by the MA (Club not Licensed to participate in WCL)

Due to rejection of license from the federation Club Licensing First Instance Body (FIB), the Member Association and respective Club above highlighted in red **SHOULD NOT** be allowed to take participate in the WCL Egypt 2021 season, namely:

- **MOZAMBIQUE (Costa de Sol FC)**
 - The club licensing First Instance Body (FIB) of the MA, having analysed the documents of the candidate club for participation in the CAF Women Champions League Egypt 2021 has decided to reject the license to the club for non-fulfilment of the criteria for this competition.

Due to non-submission of licensing decisions nor a request for extension, the Member Association and respective Club above highlighted in red **SHOULD NOT** be allowed to take participate in the WCL Egypt 2021 season, namely:

- **ERITREA (Denden Football Club)**
 - On the 21 June, after the set deadline date for communication of club licensing decisions for the WCL Egypt 2021 (18 June), a reminder was sent to the concerned MA, however no response.
 - Licensing decision not communicated by the MA to CAF (Club not Licensed to participate in WCL).
- **SUDAN (Aldeefa Khartoum)**
 - On the 21 June, after the set deadline date for communication of club licensing decisions for the WCL Egypt 2021 (18 June), a reminder was sent to the concerned MA, however no response
 - Licensing decision not communicated by the MA to CAF (Club not Licensed to participate in WCL)

I. Summary of the Club Licensing Process for the CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021

According to the CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021 regulations, all engaged clubs must undergo a licensing process at the Member Association level and have been granted a license to participate in the aforementioned competition.

The deadline date of **18 June 2021** was set by CAF for receiving the licensing decisions for the clubs affiliated to the Member Associations which intend to participate in the CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021

For club licensing communication procedure, the Member Associations were requested to send to the CAF Club Licensing Department (club.licensing@cafonline.com) while copying the respective Member Association CAF zone the following documents:

- 1. Licensing decisions + Minutes of the meetings of the decision-making bodies signed by the Chairman and all the members, examining compliance of each criterion by which licenses were granted to a Club;**
- 2. Filled Federation Report and Club Report;**
- 3. A copy of the Clubs Head Coach coaching license.**

The CAF Member Associations were duly informed that only the engagement of a club on to the competitions management system of CAF (CMS) and/or engagement through the zone is not sufficient and it must be accompanied by the licensing procedure of the club at the federation.

Moreover, the Member Associations were also informed via circular and workshops that in the case the federation failed to provide the above-mentioned documents, their clubs engagement and participation could be rejected for the CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021 (zonal qualifiers and final phase).

The CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021 Club licensing requirements were set in the *CAF circular dated - 2 June 2021* and duly communicated to all the CAF Member Associations and zones. As a pilot competition, CAF has decided to make mandatory selected minimum Club Licensing requirements, such as:

SPORTING CRITERIA
Article 25 Medical Care of Players
INFRASTRUCTURE CRITERIA
Article 28 Availability of Training facilities
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONNEL CRITERIA
Article 31 General Manager/CEO or Individual(s) Responsible for the Management of Women's Football
Article 32 Medical doctor
Article 33 Physiotherapist
Article 34 Head Coach of first squad
Article 35 Assistant Coach of first squad
Article 36 Officers and/or Coaching staff in the Team Delegation
LEGAL CRITERIA
Article 43 Declaration in Respect of Participation in CAF Women's Champions League
Article 44 Minimum Legal Documents
FINANCIAL CRITERIA
Article 48 Bank Account

In terms of the Coaching License requirements for the CAF Women's Champions League Egypt 2021 (zonal qualifiers and final phases), the following coaching requirements were set as mandatory:

Head Coach Licence:

- **CAF "A", "B" or "C"**
- **Other Confederation "PRO", "A", "B"**

Assistant Coach Licence:

- **No requirement this season**

Organization of the Final tournament

For the Organization of the Final Tournament, the CAF Executive Committee approved Egypt as the host
Pour l'Organisation du Tournoi Final, le Comité Exécutif de la CAF a approuvé la candidature de l'Egypte.

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