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## AFRICA - JANUARY 2009



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South Africa gained victory over Australia by 8 wickets in the 4<sup>TH</sup> ODI match played at Adelaide Oval giving them a double win in both the ODI and Test Series in a single tour.

Cricket South Africa CEO Gerald Majola has expressed his joy following the Proteas historic ODI series win. "South African cricket has now reached unprecedented heights with the Standard Bank Proteas winning the ODI series in Australia, coming on top of the historic Test series win also in Australia.

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**Attention: Mr. Gerald Majola**

On behalf of the Africa Cricket Association and the ICC-Africa Regional Office, we would like to take this opportunity in congratulating the Protea's on their win in the ODI Series down under in Australia.

It took the Protea's to repeat this glorious win, after the Great West Indies Team did this feat 15 Years ago.

The country has registered The Test and ODI victory that shows that the Cricket Administration as well as the succession planning of C.S.A. is in good hands and is moving in the right direction. This



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has certainly made its mark in South African Cricket and takes the game to greater heights within the continent.

Once again on behalf of all the cricket membership in Africa we extend our congratulations to the Protea's as well as the Management on this great achievement, you can all take a bow **"Viva Protea's Viva Africa"**

You have done Africa Proud.

Yours sincerely

CASSIM SULIMAN

CEO - ACA

RDM – ICC-Africa

## CAMEROON

2009 marks the beginning of a new era for the relatively young history of Cameroon Cricket.

In conformity with Instruction of the Minister of Sports and Physical Education for all national sports federations to organize elections and to renew Executive Bureaus and Organs, the Cameroon cricket Federation organized its own on 30th December 2008 in an elective General Assembly.

Representatives from the Littoral, South West, North West and Centre regions where cricket in Cameroon exist so far participated in the heavily attended assembly, the first of its kind since the beginning of cricket in Cameroon.

Also present to supervise and observe the elections were the Minister of Sports personal Representative Mme Abena Amougou, 02 Government Commissioners and 03 Members of the Civil Society all appointed by the Minister of Sports for the purpose.

The outgoing Executive Bureau headed by 31/2 years balance sheet of cricket existence in Cameroon was highly and unanimously acclaimed and moved hence giving the green light for it to stand for reelections unchallenged.

The following were elected in key positions at the Head of the federation for the next 4 years:

- President: **Victor Agbor Nso**
- Vice-President: **Wanso François**
- Secretary General: **Betieh Njoya Jacob**
- Vice Secretary General: **Mrs Aleh Pauline**
- Head of Financial Department: **Mrs Ngoh Mary**
- Vice Head of Financial Department: **Solefack James Callaghan**



BOARD MEMBERS WITH THE MINISTER OF SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE - MME ABENA, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTIONS

In his post elections victory speech, the newly elected President - Victor Agbor Nso thanked everyone who helped in register the success in Cameroon cricket history so far



and placed his new 4 years mandate on continuity, improving on the quality of the game played in Cameroon, lobbying for equipment and infrastructure development, increasing youth involvement in the game, carrying the game more and more to the grassroots, engaging on improving sponsorship and fund raising initiatives for Cameroon cricket development, improving on cricket administration in the country, ensuring that coaching, communications etc are improved and above all, ensuring that Cameroon acquires good results in International competitions within the period. REPORT BY: Victor Agbor Nso

## **NIGERIA**

Officials from the ICC Global Cricket Academy – based at Dubai Sports City – have welcomed a team of developing cricketers from Nigeria, demonstrating their commitment to improving game standards across its more than 100 ICC member countries.

The Howzat Pioneers touring team recently met with senior management and were given a taste of the coaching and development programs that will be available to visiting teams. The ICC Global Cricket Academy will provide a unique environment for coaching, game education and training in outstanding facilities with some of the games best coaches.

“The ICC Global Cricket Academy will be an important asset for emerging countries like Nigeria to learn new skills and develop the game within their country,” said General Manager Marc Archer. “Our coaches, led by former Australia and England Academies coach Rod Marsh, will offer a variety of coaching programs to help raise the game standards of all of the 104 ICC members.”

The Pioneers are a private under-19 club side set up by the Howzat Foundation for Cricket to help raise interest in the game.

“The ICC Global Cricket Academy will be very important for countries like Nigeria.” said Dr. John Abebe the Chairman of the foundation. “Nigeria will benefit greatly from the programs available for groundsmen, coaches, administrators, umpires and, most importantly, the players themselves.”

The ICC Global Cricket Academy has two international standard ovals with pitches constructed from clay imported from Pakistan and Australia to replicate playing conditions around the world.

Players and coaches will also be able to take advantage of the advanced technology developed to help diagnose and rectify problems with batting and bowling styles. The ICC Global Cricket Academy’s indoor facility will house seven indoor practice nets, fielding area, video analysis area, recovery room, gymnasium and spectator viewing area.  
REPORT BY: JON BARBER – DUBAI SPORTS CITY



## UGANDA

The Ugandan Cricket National team headed by Coach Ebrahim Mohammed set off to Argentina on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2009 to partake in the ICC World Cricket League Division 3 Tournament – Argentina 2009.

Fixtures were set as follows:-

24/01/2009 – Uganda vs. Afghanistan

25/01/2009 – Cayman Island vs. Uganda

27/01/2009 – Uganda vs. PNG

28/01/2009 – Hong Kong vs. Uganda

30/01/2009 – Argentina vs. Uganda

31/01/2009 – Finals

### Day one results:



Uganda was the star performer on the opening day of the Pepsi ICC World Cricket League Division 3 (WCL Div. 3) after a dramatic 14-run win over Afghanistan. Ugandan coach Ebrahim Mohamed was delighted with his side's performance after it managed to hold off a determined Afghanistan side, which recovered from a terrible start to get within touching distance of victory. "I am very, very happy that we got a victory on the opening day," said Ebrahim. "I'm sure we will only get better and better as the week goes on."

### Day two results:

**Cayman Islands v Uganda** at Hurlingham.

**Uganda won by 9 wickets**

Toss: Uganda

Cayman Islands 104 (49.1 overs)

Uganda 106-1 (23.2 overs)

### Day three results:

**Uganda vs. Papua New Guinea** at Belgrano.

**Papua New Guinea won by 26 runs**

Toss: Uganda

PNG 165 all out (49.5 overs)

Uganda 139 all out (44.2 overs)



### Day four results:

**Hong Kong vs. Uganda** at Corimayo

**Uganda won by 1 run**



Toss: Uganda  
Uganda 180 all out (50.0 overs)  
Hong Kong 179 all out (49.4 overs)

For more information on results and statistics visit: [www.pepsiiccworldcricketleague.com](http://www.pepsiiccworldcricketleague.com)

14th January 2009

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**RE: ICC-WCL QUALIFIERS IN ARGENTINA**

On behalf of the Chairman, Executives, Management and Staff of Africa Cricket Association in conjunction with the International Cricket Council Africa Office and the Membership of Africa Cricket Association, we would like to congratulate Uganda Cricket Association for being one of the countries that will participate in the forth coming ICC-WCL Qualifiers Tournament in Argentina.

It is an honor for Africa Cricket Association and to Africa as a whole that your participation means a lot for Africa and your Country as well. We urge you to keep up the good work and keep the African flag flying. Furthermore we wish the Team and Officials all the best and success in the tournament.

Make Africa proud of you. An opportunity comes only once in a life time, make good use of this venture.

Kind Regards  
**Cassim Suliman**  
CEO - ACA  
RDM – ICC Africa

**To All Members of ACA**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

Dear All,

On behalf of the Executive of Uganda Cricket Association (UCA) and the entire Uganda cricketing fraternity, I wish to thank you all for the solidarity, support and encouragement accorded to us throughout our preparations for the ICC WCL Division 3 in Argentina.

We salute the ICC RDM Mr Cassim Suliman and your ACA office, Cricket South Africa and Cricket Kenya for your tremendous support during the build up to this tournament.



It is a great honour to represent Africa at the ICC WCL in Argentina; UCA acknowledges the words of encouragement and support received in the true spirit of Africa from the cricket governing bodies all over the continent. We are confident Uganda will do you proud.

Once again, thank you all for your efforts, together we can take our game to the next level.

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## TANZANIA



The East Africa Womens Tournament was played from the 14 January to 21 January 2009 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Teams that participated were Uganda , Kenya and Tanzania. 3 grounds were used for the tournament namely UDSM , Dar Gymkhana and Annadil.

Teams played twice each other and the first 2 qualified for the finals.

Match 1:  
Tanzania 79 a.o v Kenya 76 a.o

Match 2:  
Uganda 123 for 4 v Tanzania 59 a.o

Match 3:  
Uganda 124 a.o v Kenya 40 a.o

Match 4:  
Tanzania 46 a.o v Kenya 47 for 9

Match 5:  
Tanzania 74 for 8 v Uganda 76 for 5

Match 6:  
Uganda 76 for 6 v Kenya 54 for 8



Finals:  
Uganda 155 for 5 v Kenya 50 a.o.

Individual Awards :

Best Bowler was awarded to Ayato Mackenzie (Uganda) for taking 14 wickets  
Other contributors were –  
Belinda Masiko (Kenya) 13 wickets and  
Mwanaiddi Ibrahim (Tanzania) 10 wickets.

Best Batter was awarded to Barbara Mukankusi (Uganda) 55 runs.

Other contender was Mary Bezle (Kenya) 47 runs.

Best All rounder was awarded to Atim Stella for scoring 128 runs and taking 7 wickets.

*Report by: Kazim Nasser*



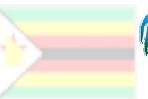
## ICC-AFRICA

The ICC-Africa Regional Office is happy to announce a success rate of 100% in the submission of the 2009 New Funding Policy Budget Template submission. Although some has passed the initial deadline nevertheless all budgets were in by due date.

With the new funding that has been allocated to the membership as well as good planning, will make it more productive for Africa's top ranked affiliates to qualify for Associate status and at the same time ensuring that the High Performance countries within Africa will maintain and improve on their current status.

The ICC-Africa events calendar for the year 2009 has been finalized and will consist of the following format of events:

1. CAP Courses
2. Level 1 and 2 Coaching Courses
3. Administration Courses
4. Umpire Courses
5. Curators Course
6. Cricket Academies
7. Cricket Weeks
8. Annual Regional Development Seminar
9. ICC-Africa WCL Division 3 Tournament – Malawi - 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009
10. ICC-Africa U19 WCO Affiliates – Mozambique - 27<sup>th</sup> of February – 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2009
11. ICC-Africa U19 WCO Finals – Zambia - 27<sup>th</sup> April – 06<sup>th</sup> May 2009
12. ICC-Africa U17 Finals – Kenya - 06<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009
13. ICC-Africa Womens Tournament – Kenya – December
14. ACA U15 Girls Tournaments – TBA



## **REMINDERS**

### **ACA AGM & ICC-AFRICA DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR 2009 – ALL COUNTRIES:**

Please note that the dates for the ACA AGM and ICC-Africa Development Seminar has been confirmed for the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009. All countries are requested to send in their Airfare quotes by no later than 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009 as well as the full name and passport details of the delegate that will be representing your Association at the AGM / Seminar.

### **ICC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2009 CATCH THE SPIRIT WEEK – ALL COUNTRIES:**

Please note that your first choice submissions to the ICC for the 'catch the spirit events' in your respective countries, have been confirmed by the ICC as such and therefore should you have any changes to your dates or events schedule for your first choice events in question – kindly notify your regional office as soon as possible.

### **2008 PEPSI ICC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AWARDS – ALL COUNTRIES:**

As per communications from the Africa Regional Office, please be reminded that the closing date for Nominations pertaining to the awards is set for 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2009.

### **2008 EVENTS – ALL COUNTRIES:**

As per communications from the Africa Regional Office to the host countries as well as participants, kindly ensure that your team lists as well as participation agreements are submitted to the ICC-Africa Regional Office as well as your host country by the deadlines set on communications sent to you. Further to this please forward to us urgently, your quotes for Air Travel. Should you require letters from your host country for Visa Applications, kindly request this from your host country as soon as possible.

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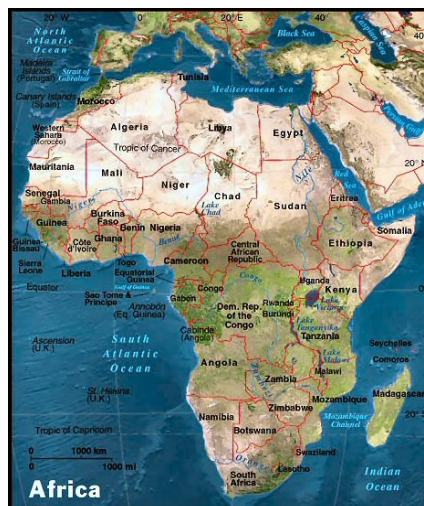
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