

African Cup of Nations Angola

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The African Cup of Nations football tournament takes place in Angola from 10 to 31 January 2010.

Angola which is dealing with the legacy of a long and bloody civil war which ended in 2002 and followed a war for liberation from Portugal is hosting the tournament for the first time and it is the largest such event Angola has hosted. Angola is arguably the southern Africa country with the greatest potential given its level of resources. Its challenge is overcoming the destruction of the past and building a future so that all its citizens benefit from its resources.

16 teams have qualified for the final stages of the Africa Cup of Nations, in addition to Angola as hosts 3 other teams from southern Africa are participating, Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia. South Africa the hosts of the 2010 World Cup did not qualify.

The group stages take place 10 to 21/1/10; the Quarter Finals 24 and 25/1/10; the Semi Finals 28/1/10 and Final 31/10. Matches will be played in Luanda, Benguela, Lubango and Cabinda.