



NAIROBI

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PRESS RELEASE

RE: SQUAD ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cricket Kenya interim selection committee has this afternoon, announced the Senior Men's National Cricket Team to Kigali, Rwanda for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup Sub Regional Africa A Qualifier.

The tournament is scheduled to take place in Kigali, Rwanda on 15th - 26th November 2022 in a round robin format and is the first step towards the 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup.

The top two teams from the tournament will join the winner and runner up of the Africa Sub Regional Qualifier B tournament (1st -9th December) in the Regional final alongside Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

The top two teams from the Regional event will proceed to the World Cup which will be hosted by West Indies and the United States.

As the first step in a robust bid to get the game of its knees, the Selection panel has appointed a new captain and vice-captain to lead an integrated team of experience and upcoming talent.

The team has been in camp for the last two weeks at the Nairobi Gymkhana, in readiness for the task ahead and we are confident that they will put on a good show.

SQUAD

1. Rushabh Patel – Swamibapa Sports Club
2. Pushkar Sharma – Ruaraka Sports Club
3. Irfan Karim (WK) – Aziz Damani Cricket Club (Uganda)
4. Collins Obuya – Obuya Cricket Academy
5. Rakep Patel – Kanbis Sports Club
6. Sukhdeep Singh – Sikh Union Sports Club
7. Sachin Bhudia (C) – Kanbis Sports Club
8. Nelson Odhiambo – Kanbis Sports Club
9. Tanzeel Sheikh – Stray Lions Cricket Club
10. Lucas Oluoch (VC) – Nairobi Gymkhana
11. Shem Ngoche – Stray Lions Cricket Club
12. Emmanuel Bundi – Kanbis Sports Club
13. Peter Koech – Swamibapa Sports Club
14. Vraj Patel – Stray Lions Cricket Club

TECHNICAL BENCH

15. David Obuya (Head Coach)
16. Moses Muturi (Physiotherapist/Team Manager)

RESERVES

17. Eugene Ochieng’ – Sir Ali Muslim Sports Club
18. Vishil Patel – Ruaraka Sports Club

TEAM’S FIXTURES

| NO | DATE | VENUE | TIME | OPPONENT |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Thursday, 17/11/2022 | Gahanga Stadium | 1:45 pm | ST. HELENA |
| 2. | Friday, 18/11/2022 | Gahanga Stadium | 1:45 pm | MALAWI |
| 3. | Saturday, 19/11/2022 | REST DAY | | |
| 4. | Sunday, 20/11/2022 | IPRC | 9:30 am | MALI |
| | | Gahanga Stadium | 1:45 pm | RWANDA |
| 5. | Monday, 21/11/2022 | IPRC | 9:30 am | LESOTHO |
| 6. | Tuesday, 22/11/2022 | BYE | | |
| 7. | Wednesday, 23/11/2022 | REST DAY | | |
| 8. | Thursday, 24/11/2022 | Gahanga Stadium | 1:45 pm | BOTSWANA |
| 9. | Friday, 25/11/2022 | Gahanga Stadium | 9: 30 am | SEYCHELLES |

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