



FUTURE CHAMPIONS 2011

GAUTENG

SOUTH AFRICA



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ALL ROADS LED TO SOWETO, A SYMBOLIC CHOICE OF VENUE FOR THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS 2011 TOURNAMENT.

Gauteng is South Africa's smallest province in terms of size but the most powerful economically and has a rich sporting and political history. This makes it the perfect location to show how football can help unite the world and inspire young people to nurture ambition and achieve their personal goals.

Talented young footballers from across the globe converged on the Nike Football Training Centre in Soweto, the former township famed for its struggle against apartheid.

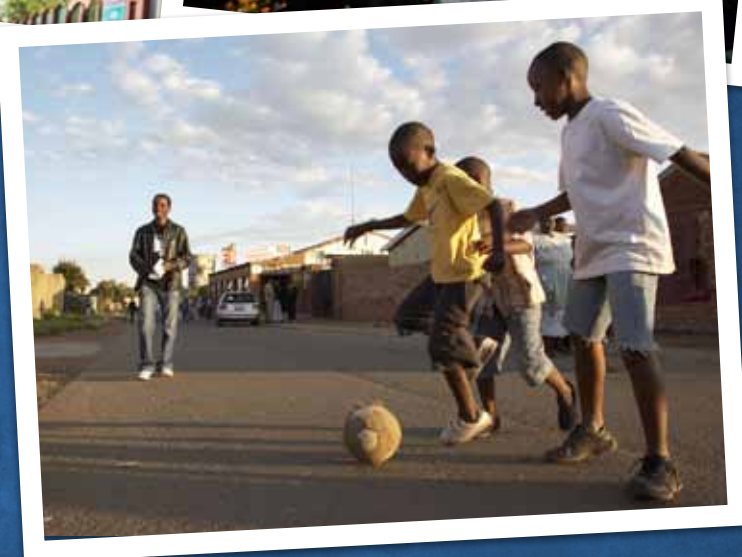
The neighbourhood of Nelson Mandela, the country's first post-apartheid President, is now a sprawling melting pot of cultures and a popular tourist destination.

The Gauteng province is South Africa's 'gateway' with a dynamic multicultural hub and an outstanding sporting pedigree... truly the 'Home of Champions'.

The Final of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ was held at Soccer City in Johannesburg and its club teams form the backbone of the national professional football league, the Premier Soccer League.

Such an impressive record for delivering top class sport was enhanced with the Future Champions Gauteng, an under 17s tournament which allowed future generations to enjoy the beautiful game and possibly discover the stars of tomorrow.

How appropriate then that Gauteng, a region once noted for its gold mines, should lead the search for more nuggets, this time on the football field.





# THE TOURNAMENT

## THE TEAMS

A dozen sides competed in this year's event with four South African teams in the form of Orlando Pirates, Jomo Cosmos, Mamelodi Sundowns and BidVest Wits, taking on eight international entrants.

The invited international sides were PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands), CF Pachuca (Mexico), CD Universidad Católica (Chile), Clube Atlético Mineiro (Brazil), FC Rubin Kazan (Russia), K-Stars (Zambia), Apapa Golden Stars (Nigeria) and Young Zebras FC (Botswana).

## GAUTENG CUP

The Gauteng PSL teams qualified for the International Tournament via the Gauteng Cup. This weekend event was staged at Marks Park, Emmarentia, with the assistance of the Premier Soccer League and featured Orlando Pirates, Mamelodi Sundowns, Bidvest Wits, Jomo Cosmos, Kaizer Chiefs, SuperSport United, Moroka Swallows, SAFA School of Excellence, Tuks and FC AK. The top four teams earned the honour to represent Gauteng against the visiting teams from all over the world.

## THE DRAW

The all-important draw was carried out at the Nike Football Training Centre in Soweto five days before the event began. It was conducted by Tournament Director Ray Whelan, from organisers Global Sports International, and Lebogang Maile, MEC for the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation.

## THE FORMAT

The twelve teams were split into four groups of three teams with one of the South African sides in each pool. The teams played each other in a round-robin format with one further match against a team from another group. The top sides in each pool advanced to the semi finals with the remaining eight sides involved in a play-off to determine positions five to twelve. All matches were sixty minutes in duration.

## ELIGIBILITY

The tournament was open to players from each club team born on or after January 1, 1994. All players were required to present their passports or ID issued by their Government to prove eligibility.

## THE STADIA

The main venue was the Nike Football Training Centre, a highly acclaimed modern facility in Soweto. Each club also played one match at the Moruleng Stadium, near Rustenburg in North West Province, giving the players an opportunity to experience a completely different environment and broaden their experience of South Africa through the 'gateway' of Gauteng.

## THE FACILITIES

Gauteng provided first class facilities to ensure that every single player and official went home from the Future Champions Tournament with a memory of a trip that would last a lifetime. Thanks to their generous hosts, they stayed in the region's top accommodation and received an outstanding culinary service. The football facilities were among the most to date in the world, ensuring that players were able to perform to the peak of their ability.

## VIP TRAVEL

The next generation of footballers need to be well looked after so it was only right that they were given the star treatment throughout their stay in South Africa. Everything was laid on to guarantee their comfort and convenience, including police escorts between locations to give that VIP touch. After all, our guests are Very Important People and such attention to detail matters greatly when hosting such a prestigious event.

## LIVE COVERAGE

The Future Champions Gauteng attracted wide media coverage, receiving exposure from both broadcasters and the written press. South African television broadcaster SuperSport screened two matches live on each day of the tournament to underline their commitment to giving youth football a high profile.



TOURNAMENT VENUE

FOOTBALL TRAINING CENTRE

TEAM ARRIVAL AT OR TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



TEAM REGISTRATION



VIP ESCORTS



MEC LEBOGANG MAILE - GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, ART, CULTURE AND RECREATION



TEAM RELAXING AT HOTEL

TEAM MEALS



LIVE TV COVERAGE

# THE TEAMS



**JOMO COSMOS**  
(SOUTH AFRICA)



**BIDVEST WITS**  
(SOUTH AFRICA)



**ORLANDO PIRATES**  
(SOUTH AFRICA)



**MAMELODI SUNDOWNS**  
(SOUTH AFRICA)



**YOUNG ZEBRAS FC**  
(BOTSWANA)



**APAPA GOLDEN STARS**  
(NIGERIA)



**K-STARS**  
(ZAMBIA)



**CF PACHUCA**  
(MEXICO)



**FC RUBIN KAZAN**  
(RUSSIA)



**CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO**  
(BRAZIL)



**CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA**  
(CHILE)



**PSV EINDHOVEN**  
(NETHERLANDS)



# DAY 1

## THE TOURNAMENT KICKS OFF!

**FC Rubin Kazan from Russia launched proceedings on day one in a contest between past and future FIFA World Cup™ hosts.**

They made their tournament debut against BidVest Wits, one of four clubs from South Africa where memories of staging the FIFA World Cup™ in 2010 are still fresh.

Russia's turn will come in 2018 and it was a low key start by their representatives as they suffered a 1-0 defeat, though it was to prove their only loss as they eventually progressed to the Final.

The close nature of the competition was illustrated by the fact that four of the six matches on the opening day ended in draws with Mamelodi Sundowns the only other winners, a 4-1 triumph

over CD Universidad Catolica underlining their early intentions to show the best of Gauteng football.

It was clear from the outset that the well equipped Nike Football Training Centre was going to prove a marvellous set-up for all the matches.

Once all the organisation and planning was over, the stage would be left to the youths to produce their dazzling skills amid a carnival atmosphere.

In truth, such an intriguing clash of styles and cultures from across the globe was bound to guarantee that football was the real winner ultimately!

### THE OPENING CEREMONY

- The Opening Ceremony was held on Matchday 1. Programme Director Ray Whelan convened on the field along with key delegates from Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation.
- Traditional Zulu and gumboot dancing kicked off the programme, engaging the crowd with some entertaining moves.
- Director of Sport, Ivor Hoff, opened the formal proceedings with a Welcome Address, followed by MEC Maile leading the Official Opening of the 2011 Tournament. HOD Mhaga gave a brief note of thanks and the MEC thereafter kicked off the ceremonial first ball.



**MEC MAILE SPEAKS TO THE MEDIA**

# DAY 1

## MATCH RESULTS

FC RUBIN KAZAN	0	v	1	BIDVEST WITS
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	1	v	4	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS
CF PACHUCA	0	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN

ORLANDO PIRATES	0	v	0	K-STARS
JOMO COSMOS	1	v	1	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	1	v	1	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO

## GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
JOMO COSMOS	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
YOUNG ZEBRAS	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
FC RUBIN KAZAN	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

## GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
BIDVEST WITS	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3

## GROUP C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
K STARS	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
ORLANDO PIRATES	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0

## GROUP D

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	1	0	0	4	1	+3	3
CF PACHUCA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PSV EINDHOVEN	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1





# A CULTURAL AND CULINARY EVENING AT NELSON MANDELA SQUARE

This was an away fixture not to be missed – a trip to Nelson Mandela Square with new friends to share stories and learn about South Africa’s recent history.

Tactics and team talks were strictly off limits as all twelve teams mingled in the vibrant centre of Johannesburg and experienced a flavour of this country’s fascinating heritage.

The best photo opportunity was alongside a bronze statue of Nelson Mandela, the prisoner who became President and whose vision of a free and just South Africa made him one of the world’s most revered statesmen.

Here, at this focal point, our family of Future Champions could reflect over the events that led to the creation of the Rainbow Nation. Brought together under the banner of football, it was a chance to understand and appreciate a country’s darkest days and its brightest triumphs.



# DAY 2

## MORE ACTION FROM SOWETO

**More high tempo effort in Soweto, especially from the Nigerian players of Apapa Golden Stars who ran out 5-1 winners over Young Zebras FC.**

Nigeria has led the way in the emergence of the African football nations, having qualified for the FIFA World Cup™ on four occasions in the modern era.

CF Pachuca from Mexico registered their first win, beating Zambia's K-Stars 2-1 while there were eye-catching displays from Brazilian representatives Clube Atletico Mineiro, 3-1 winners against BidVest Wits, and Mamelodi Sundowns who pipped PSV Eindhoven 1-0.

Predicting an eventual winner was proving tough for the crowds who were being entertained by the high standard of skill on display.

The only certainty was that a new name would be inscribed on the Future Champions Gauteng Trophy to succeed winners from Argentina (Boca Juniors) in 2009 and China (Shandong Luneng) in 2010.



# DAY 2

## MATCH RESULTS

K-STARS	1	v	2	CF PACHUCA
JOMO COSMOS	0	v	0	FC RUBIN KAZAN
YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	1	v	5	APAPA GOLDEN STARS

BIDVEST WITS	1	v	3	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN
ORLANDO PIRATES	0	v	0	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA

## GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
JOMO COSMOS	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
YOUNG ZEBRAS	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
FC RUBIN KAZAN	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0

## GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	4
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	2	1	1	0	6	2	0	4
BIDVEST WITS	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3

## GROUP C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
ORLANDO PIRATES	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
K STARS	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1

## GROUP D

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	2	2	0	0	5	1	+4	6
CF PACHUCA	2	1	1	0	2	1	+1	4
PSV EINDHOVEN	2	0	1	1	0	1	-1	1





PROFESSOR RONNIE SCHLOSS (FORMERLY 2010 LOC) DISCUSSES EVENT STRATEGY WITH SERGIO BAROSSO, SECRETARY 2014 COPA - MINAS GERAIS



# DAY 3

## THE FINAL GROUP GAMES

*And a day the young players will surely never forget...*

On the pitch PSV Eindhoven took care of business, defeating local favourites Orlando Pirates 1-0 to register their first victory of the tournament.

The PSV boys were among a party of several teams who also went on a sight-seeing trip to Soccer City, venue for the FIFA World Cup™ Final some eight months earlier.

Not that it would bring back happy memories for the Dutch visitors. The Netherlands lost 1-0 to Spain in their first FIFA World Cup™ Final appearance for 32 years.

Even so, a guided tour behind the scenes at such an iconic venue was an experience all players could savour.

Perhaps they could also dream that one day their turn would come and they too would be walking out to play in a World Cup™ Final.

Meanwhile, back at the Nike Football Training Centre in Soweto, the results being collated showed that the group winners were FC Rubin Kazan, Clube Atletico Mineiro, K-Stars and CF Pachuca.

# DAY 3

## MATCH RESULTS

YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	1	v	1	FC RUBIN KAZAN
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	4	v	0	JOMO COSMOS
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	v	3	CF PACHUCA

K-STARS	1	v	0	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA
BIDWEST WITS	3	v	1	APAPA GOLDEN STARS
PSV EINDHOVEN	1	v	0	ORLANDO PIRATES

## GROUP A

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FC RUBIN KAZAN	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
YOUNG ZEBRAS	3	0	2	1	3	7	-4	2
JOMO COSMOS	3	0	2	1	1	5	-4	2

## GROUP C

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
K STARS	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
ORLANDO PIRATES	3	0	2	1	0	1	-1	2
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1

## GROUP B

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	3	2	1	0	8	2	+6	7
BIDVEST WITS	3	2	0	1	5	4	+1	6
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	3	1	1	1	7	5	+2	4

## GROUP D

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CF PACHUCA	3	2	1	0	5	2	+3	7
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	3	2	0	1	6	4	+2	6
PSV EINDHOVEN	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4

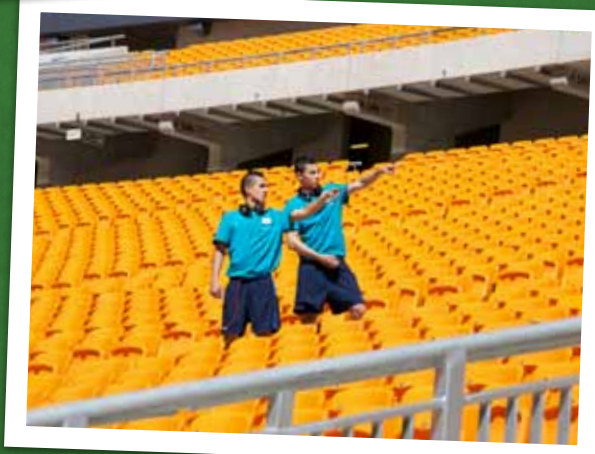




# A VISIT TO SOCCER CITY



Originally opened in 1989, Soccer City received a major upgrade to become the flagship venue for the 2010 World Cup™ - the first World Cup to be held on African soil. Shaped like a bowl the stadium design was integrated from a traditional African pot known as a Calabash and the lights beneath the structure symbolise the burning of the pot, creating a spectacular image at night. With a capacity of 94,000, it is the largest football stadium in Africa and staged eight matches during the FIFA 2010 World Cup™.



# DAY 4



## THE TOURNAMENT TRAVELS TO THE BAKGATLA-BA-KGAFELA COMMUNITY IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE AND ENJOYS FURTHER SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITALITY AND CULTURE

Rest day and time for a safari adventure for our intrepid teenagers who had travelled to North West Province the previous evening for a special two-night excursion.

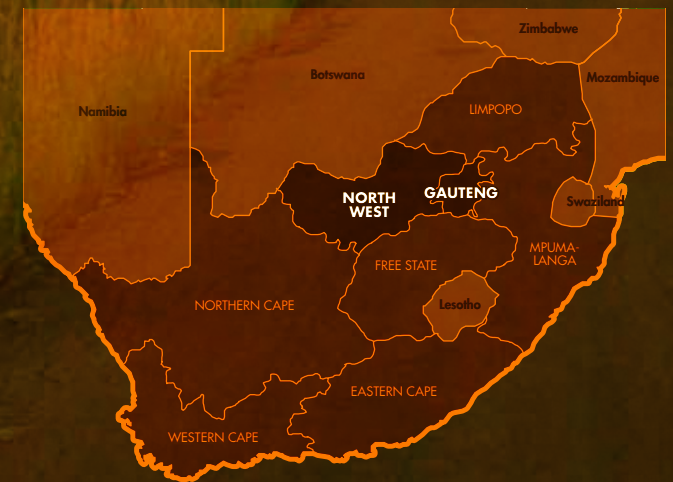
Their destination was the Pilanesberg Game Reserve some two hours' drive from Johannesburg. Here, football was off the agenda for 24 hours.

The morning was spent relaxing at a water park in the world famous Sun City resort complex followed by a visit to see the wildlife at the third biggest game reserve in southern Africa.

Here, out in the bush, our guests saw for themselves plenty of animal magic and some breathtaking scenery.

As the African sun began to set, an exhausting yet exhilarating day was completed with a celebratory gala dinner deep in the Pilanesberg bush.

Their splendid host was Kgosi Nyalala Pilane, leader of the Bakgatla-Ba-Kgafela (BBK) community, who explained to his many new friends that mining is the mainstay of the North West Province economy. The BBK are spreading the benefits from their mining operations to uplift their community, and Future Champions is a part of this ongoing and multi-layered project.



## SUN CITY

Sun City is internationally renowned as South Africa's premier holiday resort, offering a combination of golf, game and gambling as well as world class accommodation.

Here, at this extravagant entertainment playground in the midst of the African bush, visitors can enjoy a leisurely day of fun in the sun before viewing game from the back of an elephant or ballooning over the majestic African terrain.

Sun City is a magnet for holiday makers, offering the ultimate indulgence a variety of experiences within the resort complex of recreational options, theatres, restaurants, bars, discos and shops.

## GAME DRIVE

Our guests took a walk on the wild side at the Pilanesberg Game Reserve which offered an escape route to the real Africa away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Africa's Big Five – lion, leopard, black rhino, elephant and buffalo – were an obvious draw along with giraffe, cheetah, antelope, zebra, hippo and crocodile. Part of Pilanesberg's considerable charm is the dramatic landscape – rocky ravines, rolling hills and a huge lake in the middle which was once the heart of a volcano.

## GALA DINNER

As the sun began to set, a celebratory Boma Dinner was held in the middle of the Pilanesberg Game Reserve beneath an African sky.

A marimba band welcomed the teams along with VIPs and invited guests to the dinner.

After eating traditional African cuisine, players had the chance to dance the night away with vibrant drumming and music; it was a night not to be forgotten!





TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RAY WHELAN WITH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, KGOSI PILANE OF BAKGATLA-BA-KGAFELA

# DAY 5

## THE PLAY-OFF MATCHES

**A change of scenery and a different venue for the start of the play-offs, signalling the first time organisers had taken the tournament outside of Gauteng.**

The choice of Moruleng Stadium was a popular move, providing the twelve teams with a new setting on which to parade their undoubted talents.

The 20,000-seat stadium is situated a few miles away from Sun City and was where England played a warm up match against local team the Platinum Stars before the 2010 FIFA World Cup™. The setting was excellent and so was the football!

The climax of the day was the semi finals in which Clube Atletico Mineiro edged out CF Pachuca 1-0 and FC Rubin Kazan beat K-Stars 4-1 on penalties after the teams had finished 1-1 after regulation time.

And so the large party – each club was allowed a squad of up to 18 players and four officials - made their way back to Gauteng to prepare for their final matches.





# DAY 5

## MATCH RESULTS

JOMO COSMOS	1	v	2	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	0	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN
APAPA GOLDEN STARS ADVANCES 4-3 ON PENALTIES				
YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	0	v	1	ORLANDO PIRATES
BIDVEST WITS	3	v	1	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS
FC RUBIN KAZAN	1	v	1	K-STARs
FC RUBIN KAZAN ADVANCES 4-1 ON PENALTIES				
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	1	v	0	CF PACHUCA







HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS KGOSI NYALALA PILANE MEETS THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS



# DAY 6

## THE GRAND FINALE

The curtain finally came down on this fabulous festival of sport as the Future Champions bandwagon returned to the Nike Football Training Centre in Gauteng.

All were agreed that this futuristic venue, opened by Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger during the 2010 FIFA World Cup™, had been a most suitable home for such a prestigious tournament.

The glory went to Clube Atletico Mineiro who ran out 3-0 victors over Rubin Kazan in the Final. Perhaps it was fitting that the next two countries to stage the FIFA World Cup™ should contest this under 17 Final.

Whether the winners were from Brazil or Russia did not really matter too much.

What counted most of all was that the football fraternity had once again extended the hand of friendship in a sign of true sportsmanship.

Hosting a FIFA World Cup™ is one thing but Future Champions demonstrates that it is possible to help provide a sustainable legacy that goes far beyond the actual tournament itself.

### MATCH RESULTS

JOMO COSMOS	0	v	3	PSV EINDHOVEN
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	3	v	2	APAPA GOLDEN STARS
YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	0	v	1	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS
ORLANDO PIRATES	2	v	1	BIDVEST WITS
K-STARS	2	v	5	CF PACHUCA
FC RUBIN KAZAN	0	v	3	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO



# THE CLOSING CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony commenced with the South African National Anthem, followed by opening remarks from GPG Director of Sport Ivor Hoff and ended with an inspiring closing speech by Head of Department for Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation, Busi Mhaga. Giant life-size puppets and African Pantsula dancing kicked off the vibrant entertainment before the highest placed Gauteng team, Orlando Pirates, was announced. They will travel to Brazil later this year to compete in the Future Champions Belo Horizonte. This was followed by presentations of the top three Talent Search Finalists who will also travel to Brazil later this year, along with the selected Coach. The Final Match then kicked off, with Clube Atletico Mineiro from Brazil taking home the Future Champions trophy once again, amidst frenzied celebrations. Medals were also handed out to the second and third place teams of FC Rubin Kazan and CF Pachuca respectively.



2011 TALENT SEARCH WINNERS WITH THE SELECTED COACH WHO WILL ALL BE REWARDED WITH A TRIP TO BELO HORIZONTE IN MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL



CAF EXCO MEMBER, KALUSHA BWALYA, AND HOD FOR GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS, CULTURE AND RECREATION, BUSI MHAGA



3RD PLACE CF PACHUCA (MEXICO)



2ND PLACE FC RUBIN KAZAN (RUSSIA)



CHAMPIONS ATLETICO MINEIRO (BRAZIL) TAKE HOME THE TROPHY FOR THE FUTURE CHAMPIONS 2011 GAUTENG TOURNAMENT

# FUTURE CHAMPIONS GAUTENG 2011 FINAL RESULTS

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
JOMO COSMOS (RSA)	BIDVEST WITS (RSA)	ORLANDO PIRATES (RSA)	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS (RSA)
YOUNG ZEBRAS (BTW)	APAPA GOLDEN STARS (NGA)	K-STARS (ZAM)	CF PACHUCA (MEX)
FC RUBIN KAZAN (RUS)	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO (BRA)	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA (CHI)	PSV EINDHOVEN (NED)

## MONDAY 28 MARCH 2011

MATCH 1	FC RUBIN KAZAN	0	v	1	BIDVEST WITS
MATCH 2	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	1	v	4	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS
MATCH 3	CF PACHUCA	0	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN
MATCH 4	ORLANDO PIRATES	0	v	0	K-STARS
MATCH 5	JOMO COSMOS	1	v	1	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC
MATCH 6	APAPA GOLDEN STARS	1	v	1	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO

## TUESDAY 29 MARCH 2011

MATCH 7	K-STARS	1	v	2	CF PACHUCA
MATCH 8	JOMO COSMOS	0	v	0	FC RUBIN KAZAN
MATCH 9	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	1	v	5	APAPA GOLDEN STARS
MATCH 10	BIDVEST WITS	1	v	3	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO
MATCH 11	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN
MATCH 12	ORLANDO PIRATES	0	v	0	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA

# FUTURE CHAMPIONS GAUTENG 2011 FINAL RESULTS

## WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2011

MATCH 13	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	1	v	1	FC RUBIN KAZAN
MATCH 14	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	4	v	0	JOMO COSMOS
MATCH 15	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	1	v	3	CF PACHUCA
MATCH 16	K-STARS	1	v	0	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA
MATCH 17	BIDVEST WITS	3	v	1	APAPA GOLDEN STARS
MATCH 18	PSV EINDHOVEN	1	v	0	ORLANDO PIRATES

GROUP A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
FC RUBIN KAZAN	3	0	2	1	1	2	-1	2
YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	3	0	2	1	3	7	-4	2
JOMO COSMOS	3	0	2	1	1	5	-4	2

GROUP B	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	3	2	1	0	8	2	+6	7
BIDVEST WITS	3	2	0	1	5	4	+1	6
APAPA GOLDEN STARS	3	1	1	1	7	5	+2	4

GROUP C	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
K-STARS	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
ORLANDO PIRATES	3	0	2	2	0	0	-1	2
CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1

GROUP D	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
CF PACHUCA	3	2	1	0	5	2	+3	7
MAMELODI SUNDOWNS	3	2	0	1	6	4	+2	6
PSV EINDHOVEN	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	4

### FRIDAY 1 APRIL 2011

MATCH 19	JOMO COSMOS	1	v	2	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA
MATCH 20	APAPA GOLDEN STARS (ADVANCES 4-3 ON PENALTIES)	0	v	0	PSV EINDHOVEN
MATCH 21	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	0	v	1	ORLANDO PIRATES
MATCH 22	BIDVEST WITS	3	v	1	K-STARS
SEMI-FINAL 1	FC RUBIN KAZAN (ADVANCES 4-1 ON PENALTIES)	1	v	1	K-STARS
SEMI-FINAL 2	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO	1	v	0	CF PACHUCA

### SATURDAY 2 APRIL 2011

11th PLACE	JOMO COSMOS	0	v	3	PSV EINDHOVEN
9th PLACE	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA	3	v	2	APAPA GOLDEN STARS
7th PLACE	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC	0	v	1	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS
5th PLACE	ORLANDO PIRATES	2	v	1	BIDVEST WITS
3rd PLACE	K-STARS	2	v	5	CF PACHUCA
FINAL	FC RUBIN KAZAN	0	v	3	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO

#### FINAL STANDINGS

1	CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO (BRA)
2	FC RUBIN KAZAN (RUS)
3	CF PACHUCA (MEX)
4	K-STARS (ZAM)

#### FINAL STANDINGS

5	ORLANDO PIRATES (RSA)
6	BIDVEST WITS (RSA)
7	MAMELODI SUNDOWNS (RSA)
8	YOUNG ZEBRAS FC (BTW)

#### FINAL STANDINGS

9	CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA (CHI)
10	APAPA GOLDEN STARS (NGA)
11	PSV EINDHOVEN (NED)
12	JOMO COSMOS (RSA)

# TALENT SEARCH

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE ARE  
THE NEXT FUTURE CHAMPIONS.

The aim of Talent Search is to discover that raw talent and take it to the top.

A series of roadshow events were held throughout Gauteng in the lead up to the Future Champions Tournament.

Thousands of learners from all backgrounds took part, giving them a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to turn their footballing dreams into reality.

The roadshow competitions were led by experienced coaches and the field was eventually reduced to 24 boys and girls, all of whom were invited to show off their skills during finals day.

And that is when a lucky trio were selected to win a trip to Brazil for the next Future Champions Tournament in December 2011 in Minas Gerais in Brazil.

Chadwin Jacobs from Witpoortjie, Anthony Gordinho from Kaizer Chiefs and Siyabonga Khuzwayo of Mamelodi Sundowns will now be travelling to Belo Horizonte, one of 12 host cities that will stage the 2014 FIFA World Cup™ in Brazil.

There they will take part in coaching and training clinics when they can also relive the excitement of preparing to stage a FIFA World Cup™.

THE THREE OUTSTANDING YOUNG TALENTS IDENTIFIED OUT OF MORE THAN 10,000 WHO TOOK PART IN THE 2011 TALENT SEARCH PROGRAMME IN GAUTENG PROVINCE







# COACH THE COACHES

FINDING FUTURE CHAMPIONS IS ONE THING \_  
TEACHING THEM GOOD HABITS IS ANOTHER.

That is where the Future Champions Tournament in Gauteng in 2011 helped out by organising seminars and practical sessions for local coaches.

The coaching clinics were run in tandem with the main football tournament, enabling coaches, technical and medical staff from the competing clubs to pass on their expertise.

In turn, imparting that knowledge and valuable experience empowers those in the field as they strive to improve coaching methods in their own province.

More than forty hand-picked coaches benefitted from such advice and also learned useful methods from Brazilian coach Mauricio Marques who also organised a similar event run in Minas Gerais in December 2010.

Similarly, successful coach Bjorn Dearman will go make the return trip to Belo Horizonte in December 2011 as part of a reciprocal agreement. That way vital coaching skills are exchanged and grass roots football benefits.



## YOUTH CHARTER



Geoff Thompson MBE is an example of how sport and politics can mix successfully. He went out to South Africa to lend his support to the Future Champions Tournament, influencing both players and coaches so they could produce their best, whether on the field of play or the touchline. He speaks from a great deal of experience, both as one of Britain's leading sports competitors and ambassadors.

He was five times world karate champion and served as a member of the GB and English Sports Council for more than a decade.

As founder and executive chairman of the Youth Charter, he has been at the forefront of developing policies which look at the role of sport, arts and cultural activity and its social impact, addressing anti-social youth behaviour, child obesity and gang culture.

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**RUUD KROL VISITS FUTURE CHAMPIONS**



**COACH THE COACHES DIRECTOR MAURICIO MARQUES**



**COACH BJORN DEARMAN WAS SELECTED TO TRAVEL TO BELO HORIZONTE FOR FURTHER EXPERIENCES AS PART OF THE ON-GOING LEGACY OF FUTURE CHAMPIONS GAUTENG**



# WHAT THEY SAID

"The Future Champions Gauteng tournament is a perfect platform to expose local youngsters to international soccer. More development tournaments of this calibre were needed for South Africans to know their strengths and weaknesses. It's such a great honour to see top clubs from Brazil, Russia and Chile coming to play against some of our youngsters in South Africa and the rest of the continent. These tournaments help to expose our players to international competition. We will do well as a country if more of our clubs participate in such competitions."

## SAM MBATHA

Former Transnet Football School of Excellence Coach



### CLUBE ATLETICO MINEIRO

It is with great pleasure that the Clube Atlético Mineiro expresses pride in having participated in the 2011 Future Champions Gauteng. The trophy won this important tournament magnifies, enhances and earns a prominent place in our gallery. During the trip to South Africa we were able to experience the natural beauty of the country and share the hospitality and education of its people. The opportunity to play with different schools of football, represented by teams from three continents, at the same time that conferred balance and quality to the competition vouched for the strength and credibility of the tournament.

We also appreciate the opportunity to rise our flag in another important center of football, home of the last World Cup, and carry the certainty to have narrowed the bonds of friendship and mutual respect.

#### ADRIANA BRANCO

Executive Director



### CD UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA

We would like to send our sincere thanks to the entire organization of the tournament Future Champions Gauteng 2011 and the government of South Africa for having had the beautiful opportunity to participate in this important sporting event.

The Future Champions Gauteng 2011 considered all aspects for an excellent organization, airline, very good hotel and transportation, timely information on the results and transfers to the complex, transfers in excellent buses and plenty of security and protection by the police.

In addition, the tournament included various other activities for all the members of the teams, to know part of the beauties of South Africa, as was the visit to Sun City and the beautiful experience in the Safari in Pilanesberg.

We are deeply grateful for the beautiful experience. We hope to return and to be considered and invited to this tremendous International Tournament held in the near future.

#### MIGUEL AVILES

Head of Delegation

# WHAT THEY SAID



## BIDVEST WITS

What a wonderful experience competing in an international tournament. It's so nice to meet and learn from the other countries. A well organised and exciting tournament. Thanks to all who made it possible.

### LAUREN TATE

Physiotherapist



## K-STARS

The Future Champs tournament was a great experience for our K-Stars youngsters. Not only did they receive invaluable experience on the field but through the tournaments other activities, they learnt social skills, camaraderie and team work in the true sense of the word. The game is the best teacher and through this tournament our team came out better players and better young men.

### KALUSHA BWALYA

President Football Association of Zambia



## ORLANDO PIRATES

The tournament was fantastic and a great experience for the players and technical team. There were different styles of football from four Confederations: UEFA, CONMEBOL, CONCACAF, and CAF. The crowd from Soweto enjoyed and helped to make all of the games great. I hope the Future Champions under 17 Tournament will continue for many years to come.

### AUGUSTO PALACIOS

Technical Director



## MAMELODI SUNDOWNS

The Future Champions Gauteng U-17 Tournament represents a crucial step in the Technical-Tactical development of youth players as we confirm the progress of our youth program.

The calibre of opposition further enhances the value of competition, as was evident in 2011 where we played teams from Holland, Chile & Mexico.

From Mamelodi Sundowns Youth Academy and the entire team's Management, we are grateful to be part of this prestigious event.

### WALTER STEENBOK

Acting Head of Youth Academy



## PSV EINDHOVEN

PSV had good feelings about the tournament by the way we had the pre-tournament contacts.

In the tournament the organization proved to be very professional. All details we taken care of.

For the PSV team it was a very good experience playing good opponents in different styles of football.

Meeting the South African people and football supporters brought us great joy.

### CEES VAN MERODE

Tournaments

### CHRIS VAN DER WEERDEN

Coach U17



## PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

The Premier Soccer League commends the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation for assisting in the development of the game through the Future Champions Gauteng tournament. We appreciate the role played by our Government in getting involved in community development projects.

### RONNIE SCHLOSS

PSL COO Professor



"The 2011 Future Champions Gauteng proved to be a wonderful week of top-class junior football in which all the competing players showed that they have an excellent future ahead of them in the game. I would like to send my hearty congratulations to Atletico Mineiro for their fantastic performances throughout the Tournament. I would also like to congratulate the organisers for the excellent management of this prestigious junior tournament and thank them for hosting it in our province once again."

**MEC LEBOGANG MAILE**  
Gauteng Department of Sport,  
Arts, Culture and Recreation



