

Tanzania win is first game against Namibia at Entebbe Oval.

In spite of travel fatigue after travelling by bus for more than 36 hrs to Kampala, the Tanzanian women's team had to travel all the way to Entebbe to play their first game of the inaugural Africa women's tournament organised by the Africa regional office. The Namibians won the toss and sent Tanzania to bat first. The opening pair of Skipper Monica Pascal and Asha Daudi made a partnership of 46 runs when Asha was bowled by Anna odreaanse off the last bowl of the tenth over giving their team a good start. Monica was joined by Saida Hamisi who was out on a LBW on the second bowl of the eleventh over. The Skipper held another partnership of 42 runs with Hadija taking their team score to 88 in the eighteenth over. Hawa and Mwanaidi completed the 20 allotted over with final score of 95 run on slow outfield.



In defending the score the Tanzanian opening bowler Hawa Salum dismissed opening Namibian batter Carmen in the first over. After losing an early wicket Namibian top order batter Maryke and Anere stabilised their innings with good partnership of 58 runs off 13 over's before Anere was caught by Happiness George. A fast 17 runs from middle order batter Sune accelerated their score to 89 runs before being bowled Hawa Salum in last over of the game to lose the game by 6 runs to Tanzania.

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