

August 2026 African Sports Showdown: Rugby Rivalries, Cricket Cups, and C

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1. In August 2026, Cape Town will host a highly anticipated rugby test match. Which two nations will be competing in this "Rugby's Greatest Rivalry" fixture at DHL Stadium?

A) South Africa vs. New Zealand

- B) Australia vs. South Africa
- C) New Zealand vs. Argentina
- D) England vs. South Africa

2. The Confederation of African Football (CAF) is scheduled to hold the draw for the preliminary rounds of the 2026-2027 CAF Champions League and Confederation Cup in August 2026. In which city is this draw expected to take place?

A) Rabat, Morocco

- B) Cairo, Egypt
- C) Johannesburg, South Africa
- D) Nairobi, Kenya

3. A new T20 cricket tournament, the Africa Cup, is slated to commence in August 2026, potentially hosted in Namibia. Which three African nations are confirmed to feature in this inaugural tournament?

A) South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Namibia

- B) Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania
- C) Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal
- D) Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia

4. The TotalEnergies CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations 2026 is scheduled to conclude in August. On what date is the final match set to be played?

A) August 16, 2026

- B) August 10, 2026
- C) August 20, 2026
- D) August 26, 2026

5. The Rugby's Greatest Rivalry Tour in August 2026 features multiple matches between the Springboks and the All Blacks. Besides the DHL Stadium in Cape Town, which other iconic Johannesburg stadium will host one of these test matches?

A) Ellis Park

- B) Soccer City Stadium
- C) Newlands Stadium
- D) Moses Mabhida Stadium

6. The CECAFA Kagame Cup, a club competition, is scheduled to take place in July and conclude in August 2026. Which of the following is a stated purpose of this tournament?

A) To prepare teams in the pre-season ahead of the start of CAF competitions

- B) To serve as a qualifier for the Africa Cup of Nations
- C) To determine the African representative for the FIFA Club World Cup
- D) To crown the champion of East and Central African football for the year

7. The 24th CAA African Senior Athletics Championships were held in Accra, Ghana, in May 2026. For athletes competing in August 2026, which major international athletics event outside of Africa could they be preparing for, if they achieve qualifying standards?

A) Commonwealth Games in Glasgow

- B) European Athletics Championships in Birmingham
- C) World Athletics Indoor Championships in Torun
- D) World Athletics Ultimate Championships in Budapest

8. The African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 2 Games are scheduled for The Gambia in June 2026. Which of the following is NOT listed as a sporting discipline for these games?

A) Football

- B) Basketball (3x3)
- C) Athletics
- D) Boxing

9. The TotalEnergies CAF Women's Africa Cup of Nations 2026 will feature 16 nations for the first time. Which of these groups contains two Sub-Saharan African nations that are also part of the final match schedule in August?

A) Group B: South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire

- B) Group A: Morocco, Algeria
- C) Group C: Nigeria, Egypt
- D) Group D: Ghana, Cameroon

10. The 2026 New Zealand rugby union tour of South Africa is a significant event in August and September. This tour marks a return to a traditional format, and it is the first time the Freedom Cup has been contested over how many tests between these two nations?

A) Four

- B) Three
- C) Five
- D) Two