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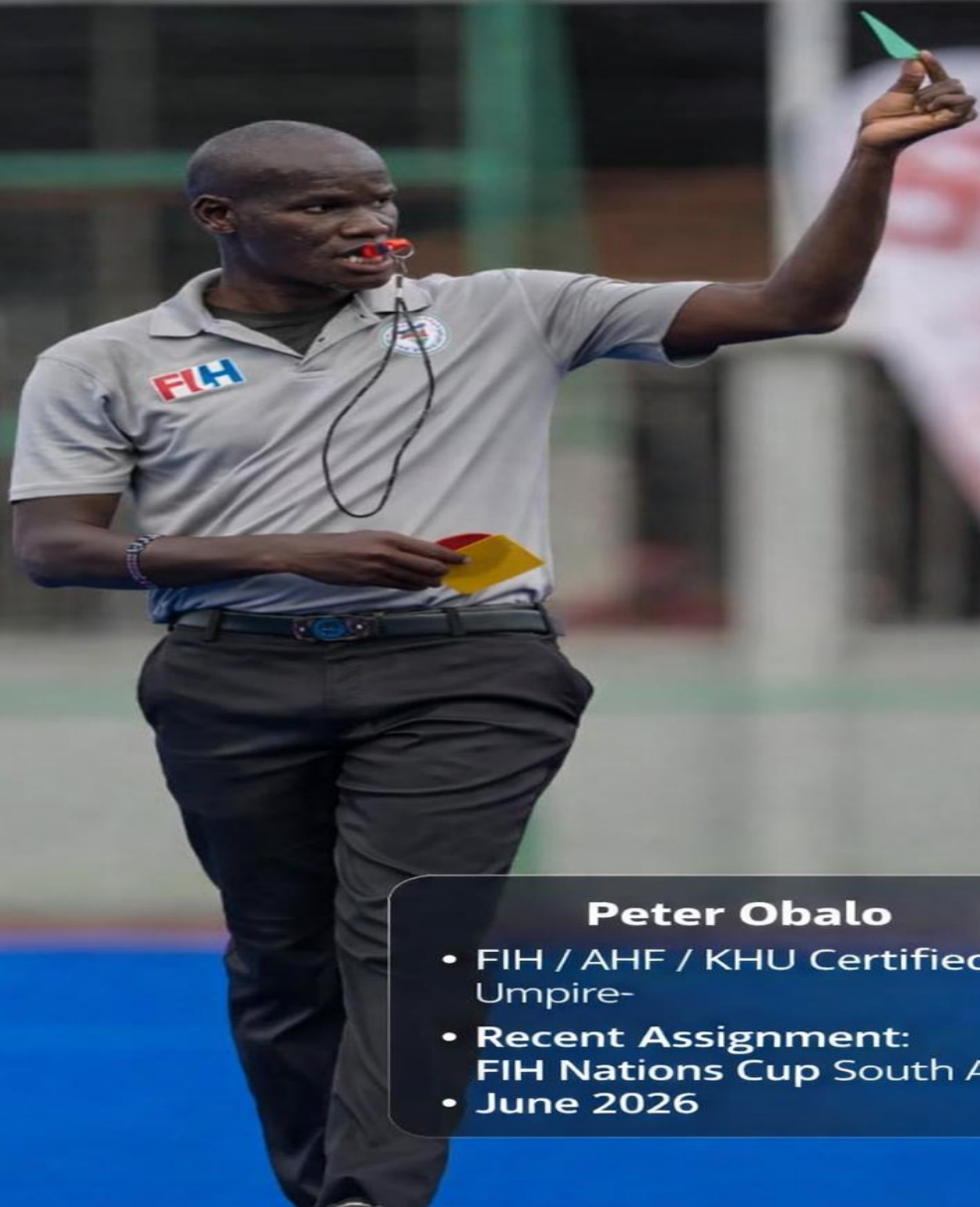


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### **Peter Obalo**

- FIH / AHF / KHU Certified Umpire-
- **Recent Assignment:** FIH Nations Cup South Africa
- **June 2026**



Peter Obalo has carved a distinguished path in Kenyan hockey as the Secretary General of the Kenya Hockey Umpires Association (KHUA) and a certified umpire by the International Hockey Federation (FIH). Known for his sharp eye, calm authority, and unwavering commitment to fair play, he has become a respected figure both on and off the pitch.

His journey began with a passion for the sport, which quickly evolved into a dedication to officiating and administration. Through years of service, Obalo has overseen the growth of umpiring standards in Kenya, mentoring young officials and ensuring that matches are conducted with integrity.

His FIH certification stands as a testament to his expertise and international recognition, placing him among the elite cadre of hockey umpires worldwide. Beyond officiating, Peter's role as KHUA Secretary General highlights his leadership in strengthening structures, advocating for training opportunities, and fostering collaboration with regional and global hockey bodies. His story reflects not only personal achievement but also a broader mission: elevating Kenyan hockey to meet international standards while inspiring the next generation of umpires.



## Secretary-General Message



Dear Players, Coaches, Officials, Fans,

As our leagues are ongoing, we are thrilled by the intense competition taking place and the exciting encounters we are still looking forward to. At the same time, the Kenya Hockey Union wishes to remind all stakeholders of the importance of maintaining discipline and adhering to established protocols.

Team Managers are reminded that it is mandatory to sign the official match sheets immediately after each game, whether or not they agree with the result. This signature simply acknowledges that the match took place and that score and statistics were recorded accurately. In case of a protest, clear procedures are in place and must be followed.

Coaches on the touchline are equally urged to maintain discipline and decorum. The Union has noted a growing number of coaches receiving red cards, which undermines the spirit of the game.

Ultimately, both Team Managers and Coaches carry the responsibility of safeguarding the integrity of our sport. By respecting these protocols and upholding discipline, we ensure that hockey continues to thrive in a fair, competitive, and respectful environment. Let us play with respect and fairness, and keep enjoying the game.

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# Kenya masters teams gear up for Rotterdam world cup.

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As the countdown continues for the Masters Hockey World Cup in Rotterdam, Netherlands, Kenya proudly stands among four African nations set to compete on the global stage. Representing our country will be the O35 Women, O40 Men, O40 Women, and O50 Men teams – each carrying the spirit of resilience, passion, and unity that defines Kenyan hockey.

This participation is historic, not only for Kenya but for the continent. By joining fellow African teams, our Masters athletes are strengthening continental representation and proving that Africa’s hockey talent continues to grow in depth and quality. The World Cup will be a showcase of skill, endurance, and camaraderie, where seasoned players demonstrate that hockey is truly a lifelong sport.

## Preparation and Commitment

The journey to Rotterdam has been marked by intense preparation. Players are dedicating themselves to fitness programs, tactical drills, and team-building sessions designed to sharpen their competitive edge. For many, this is not just about competing but about representing Kenya with pride, carrying the flag into one of the sport’s most prestigious arenas.

Behind the scenes, coaches and team managers are working tirelessly to ensure smooth logistics, effective training schedules, and strong morale. The Kenya Hockey Union has emphasized its support, recognizing that the Masters teams embody the Union’s broader vision of inclusivity and excellence across all age categories.

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MEN O35	WOMEN O35

## Speaking Continental Pride

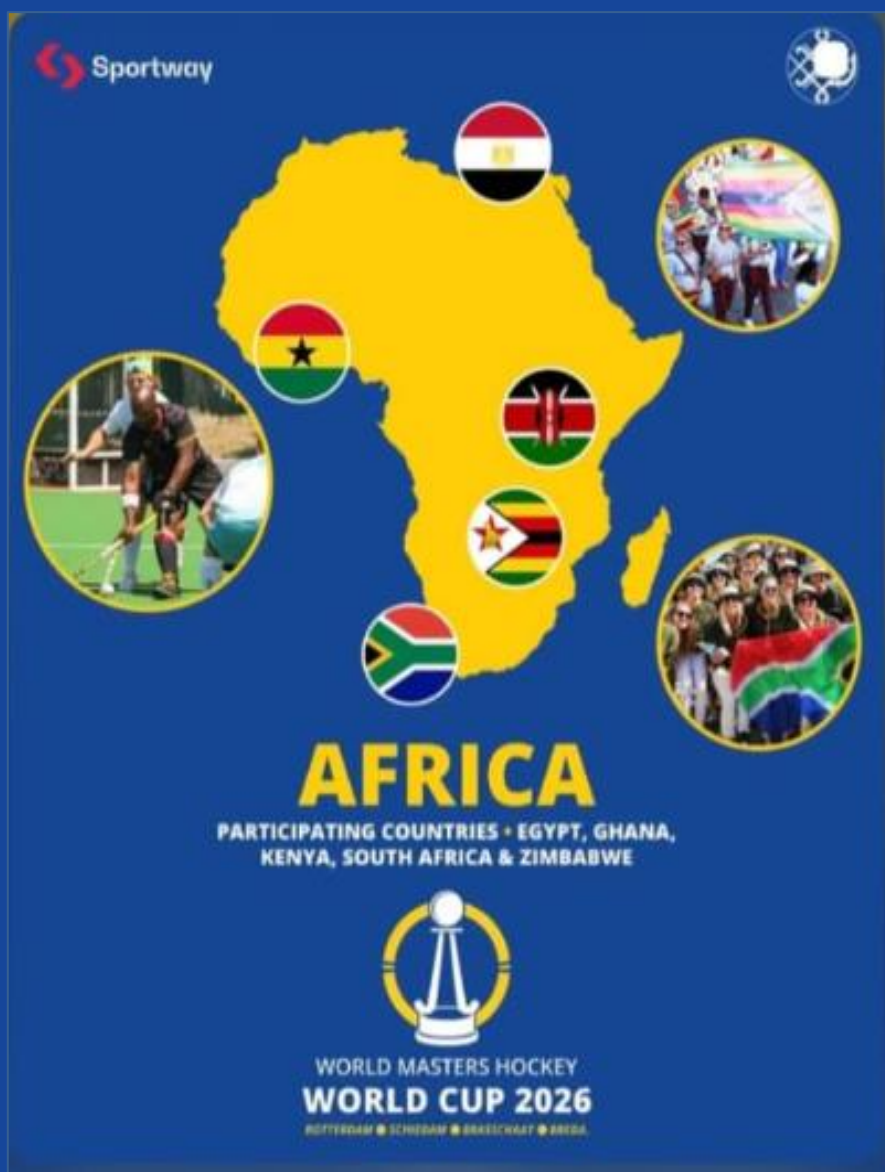
Kenya's participation alongside other African teams highlights a powerful narrative: hockey in Africa is thriving. The Masters World Cup offers a platform for African nations to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with traditional hockey powerhouses, showcasing not only skill but also the unique spirit and determination of the continent's athletes.

This collective presence strengthens Africa's voice in global hockey, inspiring younger generations and reinforcing the belief that the sport can flourish at every level – from grassroots to elite, from youth to Masters.

The Kenya Hockey Union calls upon the hockey fraternity, supporters, and the wider sporting community to rally behind our Masters teams. Their journey to Rotterdam is a story of perseverance, pride, and passion – a testament to the enduring love for hockey and the unbreakable spirit of Kenyan athletes.

As the world turns its eyes to Rotterdam, Kenya's Masters teams are ready to write a new chapter in our hockey history. Their participation is not only about competition but about legacy, unity, and the celebration of hockey as a lifelong pursuit.

Kenya Masters teams are scheduled to depart on the 19th of July with the tournament running upto 1st of August with the teams expected to jet back on the 2nd of August. Fixtures have been released as follows.



KENYA						
World Masters Hockey World Cup 2026, Netherlands						
###	Date	Time	Home	Away	Venue	
1	Thursday, 23 - Jul, 2026	10:50	<b>KENYA O40M</b>	- AUSTRALIA	HC Schiedam, Pitch 2	
2	Thursday, 23 - Jul, 2026	12:40	<b>KENYA O40W</b>	- ENGLAND	HC Schiedam, Pitch 2	
3	Thursday, 23 - Jul, 2026	16:20	MALAYSIA	- <b>KENYA O50M</b>	HC Rotterdam, Pitch 2	
4	Friday, 24 - Jul, 2026	10:50	EGYPT	- <b>KENYA O45M</b>	Hockey Club Victoria, Pitch B	
5	Friday, 24 - Jul, 2026	16:20	FRANCE	- <b>KENYA O35W</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 5	
6	Friday, 24 - Jul, 2026	16:35	<b>KENYA O50M</b>	- FRANCE	HC Rotterdam, Pitch 3	
7	Saturday, 25 - Jul, 2026	12:40	<b>KENYA O35W</b>	- ARGENTINA	HC Schiedam, Pitch 1	
8	Saturday, 25 - Jul, 2026	12:40	<b>KENYA O45M</b>	- CANADA	HC Rotterdam, Pitch 2	
9	Saturday, 25 - Jul, 2026	14:30	HONG KONG	- <b>KENYA O40M</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 5	
10	Saturday, 25 - Jul, 2026	18:10	NETHERLANDS	- <b>KENYA O40W</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 5	
11	Sunday, 26 - Jul, 2026	11:05	<b>KENYA O50M</b>	- NEW ZEALAND	HC Rotterdam, Pitch 3	
12	Sunday, 26 - Jul, 2026	12:40	NETHERLANDS	- <b>KENYA O45M</b>	HC Rotterdam, Pitch 2	
13	Sunday, 26 - Jul, 2026	16:20	GERMANY	- <b>KENYA O40M</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 1	
14	Sunday, 26 - Jul, 2026	18:10	URUGUAY	- <b>KENYA O40W</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 3	
15	Monday, 27 - Jul, 2026	09:15	SPAIN	- <b>KENYA O50M</b>	Hockey Club Victoria, Pitch C	
16	Monday, 27 - Jul, 2026	10:50	NETHERLANDS	- <b>KENYA O35W</b>	HC Schiedam, Pitch 3	
17	Tuesday, 28 - Jul, 2026	09:00	<b>KENYA O40M</b>	- ITALY	HC Schiedam, Pitch 5	
18	Tuesday, 28 - Jul, 2026	09:00	<b>KENYA O35W</b>	- NEW ZEALAND	HC Schiedam, Pitch 2	
19	Tuesday, 28 - Jul, 2026	14:30	<b>KENYA O40W</b>	- NEW ZEALAND	HC Schiedam, Pitch 2	
20	Tuesday, 28 - Jul, 2026	12:55	<b>KENYA O45M</b>	- WALES	Hockey Club Victoria, Pitch C	



## Sikh union set to host premier league matches.

As we gear up for the second leg of the Premier League, the Kenya Hockey Union is pleased to share an important update with our stakeholders. Discussions are at the final stages of negotiation with Sikh Union Club, paving the way for Premier League matches to be hosted at the new Dashmesh Stadium, which boasts a recently laid, world-class Astro turf.

This development represents a significant step forward in the Union's broader strategy to raise the standard of our game. By securing access to modern facilities, we aim to enhance the quality of play, improve athlete performance, and elevate the overall experience for clubs, officials, and fans alike. The Dashmesh Stadium promises to provide a fitting stage for the

Premier League, aligning with our vision of making Kenyan hockey more competitive and attractive both locally and internationally.

The ground is more than an infrastructure upgrade — it is a motivator to aim higher for our premier league teams.

Equally important, the Union has successfully negotiated a favorable rate structure that mirrors what clubs have been accustomed to. Premier League teams will continue to pay KES 5,000 plus 16% tax, totaling KES 5,800/- per team. This ensures that while the quality of facilities improves, the financial commitment remains manageable and consistent.

We trust that this arrangement will be embraced by all Premier League clubs as a positive step toward growth. The Union remains committed to creating opportunities that strengthen the league, foster community pride, and showcase Kenyan hockey at its best

- ALL PREMIER LEAGUE MATCHES TO BE PLAYED AT DASHMESH.
- RATE AT 5000 PLUS 16% VAT. A TOTAL OF 5800 PER TEAM PER MATCH.
- PAYMENT TO BE MADE 24HRS BEFORE MATCH.

## Dashmesh Stadium: A New Home of Thrills

The newly unveiled Dashmesh Stadium has already stamped its authority as a fortress of exhilarating hockey action. From its very first fixtures, the venue has delivered drama, goals, and unforgettable moments that have left fans buzzing.

The curtain-raiser saw Sikh Union edge USIU 3-2, setting the tone for what would become a season of high-octane clashes. Soon after, the stadium witnessed a nine-goal thriller as Sikh Union overcame Daikyo Mombasa 6-3 in a pulsating encounter that had the crowd on its feet.

The battles kept coming. In a cracker of a contest, Warriors stunned Sikh Union 2-1, with goalkeeper Nyaranga stealing the headlines after a heroic penalty stroke save. Sikh Union bounced back in style, dispatching Parklands 3-1 in another entertaining duel.

The most recent clash saw Warriors run riot against Daikyo, thrashing the visitors 4-0. The emphatic win ignited the fiery banter between the Nairobi and Mombasa sides, with Daikyo vowing revenge when the league heads down to the coast.

### Premier League & Youth Africa Cup

With such a thrilling start, anticipation is sky-high as Premier League fixtures move to Dashmesh Stadium. The venue is also set to host the U18 Hockey 5s Youth Africa Cup and World Cup qualifiers from 6th–8th August, a landmark event that will showcase the next generation of talent on the continental stage.

Dashmesh has already proven itself as more than just a stadium—it is a theatre of dreams, rivalries, and unforgettable hockey stories. Fans can expect nothing less than fireworks when the league and international youth competitions roll into town.





## Super League & National League Return: Relegation Battles and Fresh Ambitions Ignite

The Kenya Hockey Super League has sprung to life with a burst of energy, and the early weeks have already delivered drama, determination, and dazzling performances. In the men's division, the newly relegated sides have wasted no time in proving their hunger to return to the Premier League. KCA announced their intent with a commanding 7–1 victory over Pakroad Tigers, while Strathmore followed suit with a 4–1 triumph over the same opponent. Both teams now stand tall with a perfect record, their grit and ambition shining through as they fly off the blocks in pursuit of redemption.

The women's competition has also seen sparks of brilliance. Twinkle and Wazalendo Pearls have made confident starts, their play brimming with flair and resilience. Lakers B, meanwhile, continue to grind with determination, keeping themselves firmly in contention and proving that persistence will be just as vital as talent in this campaign.

The National League, however, has painted a more subdued picture. Many institution-based teams have struggled to find rhythm, hampered by academic recess and logistical challenges. The withdrawal of sides such as Black Tigress and Nyari has further dampened the competitive spirit, underscoring the hurdles that grassroots hockey continues to face.

Yet, through emphatic victories and slow starts alike, the heartbeat of Kenyan hockey remains strong. The season has only just begun, but already it is brimming with ambition, rivalry, and the promise of unforgettable battles ahead. Fans can look forward to more goals, more grit, and more stories of resilience that define the very essence of the sport.

Adding to the intrigue, Ulinzi Patriots have quietly settled into the National League Eastern

Zone, stringing together a few wins that hint at their potential. Their early momentum has given them a foothold, but the true test lies ahead — whether they can sustain that streak and carve out a lasting presence in the competition.

is finally over. With fixtures now released, Kenya's Super Hockey League and National Hockey League are back, promising another season of intense, high-stakes action across the country.

Two recently relegated teams have already sent strong signals of intent. KCA edged UON Cubs 1-0 in their opening fixture, while Twinkle delivered a statement result with an emphatic 6-0 victory over Black Tigress who have since resigned from the league..

Both clubs are determined to bounce straight back to the Premier League, and these early results suggest they mean business.



## Premier League

The Kenya Hockey Premier League tables have taken on a new shape after a weekend of intense battles, upsets, and statement victories. Both the women's and men's divisions are beginning to reveal their true contenders, while the chasing pack scrambles to keep pace.

### Women's Premier League: Blazers Unstoppable, Sailors Stir the Waters

Blazers Hockey Club remain the undisputed queens of the league, sitting firmly at the summit with 17 points from seven matches. Their unbeaten run (5 wins, 2 draws) and commanding goal difference of +11 underline

their dominance.

Right behind them, USIU-A Ladies cling to second place with 13 points, though their form has faltered with just three wins in eight outings. Lakers Hockey Club, despite sitting out the latest round, hold third place on 11 points, still within striking distance.

The real shake-up came from Amira Sailors, who stunned USIU-A with a 1-0 victory. That result propelled them into fourth place with 9 points, proving

they are more than capable of disrupting the established order.

Further down, Strathmore University Ladies and Kisumu Queens are locked in a mid-table tussle, each on 7 points, separated only by goal difference. Meanwhile, UON Ladies and Sliders Hockey Club hover dangerously near the relegation zone with 5 points apiece, their inconsistent form leaving them vulnerable. At the bottom, Kenyatta University Ladies and JKUAT Ladies remain winless, but with games in hand, they still have a chance to claw their way back into contention.



## Men's Premier League: Warriors Seize Control

The men's division witnessed a dramatic power shift. Warriors Hockey Club surged to the top with 18 points, courtesy of a ruthless 4-0 demolition of Daikyo Heroes. Their form (5 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss) and strong goal difference (+9) make them the team to beat.

Western Jaguars and Sikh Union Nairobi trail closely, both on 17 points, but their recent stumbles have allowed Warriors to snatch the throne.

The mid-table battle is equally fierce. Daikyo Heroes slipped to fourth with 15 points after back-to-back defeats, while Wazalendo sit fifth on 14 points, undone by inconsistency across the weekend. Parklands Sports Club made the biggest leap, climbing to sixth with 13 points after a spirited 2-1 win over Wazalendo.

Kenya Police and Kisumu Youngsters are locked on 11 points, each showing flashes of resilience but struggling to break into the top half. USIU-A managed to pull clear of immediate danger with 10 points, thanks to a strong double-win weekend.

At the foot of the table, Greensharks remain winless, their nine straight losses leaving them stranded with zero points and in desperate need of a turnaround before the return leg.

### The Road Ahead

In the women's league, Blazers look untouchable, but Amira Sailors' upset has injected fresh unpredictability into the chase.

In the men's league, Warriors have stormed into first place, proving that momentum can rewrite the

script in a single weekend.

With the return leg looming, both divisions promise fireworks. The leaders may be flying high, but the chasing pack is hungry, and every point will matter in the race for glory.



### Premier League Women PLW 2026

[Calendar](#) [Player list](#)

#	Teams	Pl	W	D	L	Diff	GD	Pts	Current form
1	Blazers Hockey Club	7	5	2	0	14-3	11	17	W W D D W
2	USIU - A Ladies	8	3	4	1	8-4	4	13	D W W D L
3	Lakers Hockey Club	6	3	2	1	11-4	7	11	D L W W W
4	Amira Sailors Hockey Club	7	2	3	2	3-5	-2	9	D D D L W
5	Strathmore University Ladies	7	1	4	2	6-8	-2	7	L D D D W
6	UON Ladies	6	1	2	3	4-6	-2	5	W D D L L
7	Sliders Hockey Club	7	1	2	4	2-13	-11	5	L L L L W
8	Kisumu Queens	5	0	4	1	2-3	-1	4	D D D D L
9	Kenyatta University Ladies	2	0	1	1	1-3	-2	1	L D ? ? ?

### Premier League Men PLM 2026

[Calendar](#) [Player list](#)

#	Teams	Pl	W	D	L	Diff	GD	Pts	Current form
1	Warriors	9	5	3	1	22-13	9	18	W D L W W
2	Western Jaguars	9	5	2	2	20-12	8	17	L D W D W
3	Sikh Union Nairobi	9	5	2	2	20-15	5	17	D L D L W
4	Daikyo Heroes	9	5	0	4	17-19	-2	15	L W W L L
5	Wazalendo	9	4	2	3	17-15	2	14	D L L W L
6	Parklands Sports Club	9	4	1	4	13-16	-3	13	W L L L W
7	Kenya Police	9	2	5	2	14-15	-1	11	D D L W W
8	Kisumu Youngsters	9	3	2	4	11-12	-1	11	W L D D W
9	USIU - A	9	3	1	5	12-15	-3	10	L L W W W
10	Greensharks	9	0	0	9	4-18	-14	0	L L L L L

# U18 Hockey5s Youth Africa Cup, WC Qualifiers set for August



The African Hockey Federation (AfHF) has confirmed that the U18 Africa Hockey 5s World Cup Qualifiers will take place from August 6th to 8th, 2026.

## Invitations Sent: Nairobi to Host Africa's First U18 Hockey5s Qualifiers

Invitations have officially gone out to National Associations across the continent for the 1st U18 African Qualifiers for the FIH World Hockey5s Youth Championships (M/W). The tournament, proudly titled the U18 Youth Africa Cup [YAC] 2026, will be staged in Nairobi from 6-8 August 2026, marking a historic milestone for African hockey. This landmark event will decide which African youth teams earn the right to represent the continent at the FIH Hockey 5s World Cup in December 2026.

The Sikh Union Club on Prof. Wangari Maathai Road will transform into a vibrant arena where Africa's rising stars will showcase their speed, skill, and creativity. With eligibility set for athletes born between 1 January 2008 and 31 December 2011.

Each National Association will nominate one umpire and one technical official per gender team, ensuring the tournament is conducted with fairness and professionalism.

Hockey5s is a dynamic, fast-paced format with five players per side, played on a smaller pitch. It emphasizes speed, high scoring, and creativity, making it especially appealing to youth and spectators.

The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has championed Hockey5s as the sport's modern frontier, and Nairobi's hosting of the qualifiers places Kenya at the heart of this global movement.

The U18 Youth Africa Cup 2026 is more than a qualifier – it is a celebration of African hockey, youth empowerment, and continental unity.

As teams prepare to converge in Nairobi, anticipation builds for three days of thrilling matches, cultural exchange, and the promise of a brighter hockey future.

Hockey 5s has been steadily gaining momentum locally, embraced by schools, academies, and clubs as a fast-paced, modern format that excites players and fans alike..