

Beat: Sports

## A Veritable Score Fest for the 2018 U20 Junior Barthes Trophy

### Namibia is qualified for the U-20 World

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**USPA NEWS** - The African Under-20 Rugby Championship took place from March 28th to 31st, 2018. The competition was split into two groups (the North played in Tunisia and South in Namibia) competing at a distance for the African championship title.

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The video of the extra time can be seen at the following link: <https://youtu.be/hjhySaXjny4>

Namibia was the overall winner of the tournament with a higher goal-average. Rugby Africa ([www.RugbyAfrique.com](http://www.RugbyAfrique.com)) will not be organising a final between the winners of the two groups.

Final ranking:

Team

Log Points

Won matches

Lost matches

Tries scored

Tries against

Yellow card

Red Card

Points scored

Points against

Goal average

Namibia

6

2

0

9

4

2

64

35

29

Tunisie

6

2

0

3

2

0

1

26

19

7

Kenya

4

1

1

9

8

1

69

50

19

Sénégal

4

1

1

5

5

38

36

2

Zimbabwe

4

1

1

18

5

2

117

42

75

Côte d'Ivoire

4

1

1

2

3

19

20

-1

Maroc

2

0

2

5

5

1

30

30

0

Madagascar

2

0

2

3

23

1

1

28

151

-123

Intermediary ranking ““ Northern Group:

Groupe Nord

Points

Won matches

Lost matches

Tries scored

Tries against

YC

RC

Points scored

Points against

Goal average

1

Tunisie

6

2

0

3

2

0

1

26

19

7

2

Sénégal

4

1

1

5

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38

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Maroc

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30

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0

Intermediary ranking “” Southern Group:

Groupe Sud

Points

Won matches

Lost matches

Tries scored

Tries against

YC

RC

Points scored

Points against

Goal average

1

Namibia

6

2

0

9

4

2

64

35

29

2

Kenya

4

1

1

9

8

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Best tries scorers:

1 - Matthew D McNab (Namibie) ““ 4 unités

2 ““ Ibrahima Diaby (Senegal) ““ 3 unités

3 - Mark Mutuku (Kenya) ““ 3 unités

Results :

Northern Group

Southern Group

Kenya vs Madagascar

51 ““ 13

Maroc vs Sénégal

25 ““ 30

Namibia vs Zimbabwe

27 ““ 17

Tunisie vs Cote d’Ivoire

15 ““ 11

Zimbabwe vs Madagascar

100 ““ 15

Cote d’Ivoire vs Maroc

11 ““ 05

Namibia vs Kenya

37 - 15

Tunisie vs Sénégal

11 - 08

With APO Group and behalf of Rugby Africa.

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