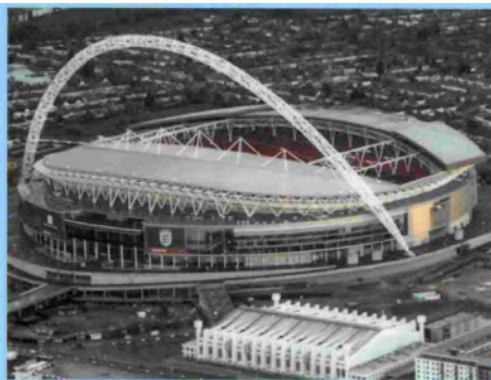




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WEMBLEY STADIUM TO HOST DANONE NATIONS CUP'S 2013 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

AFTER a six month period of national qualifying rounds held in 32 countries, the 14th edition of the Danone Nations Cup World final will be kicked off in London (UK).

The September 7th, the greatest football competition dedicated to children (10 to 12 years old) will take place in Wembley's legendary arena. The Danone Nations Cup's 400 young participants will be set to fire up the place and share magical and exceptional moments all together.

The event's faithful godfather, Zinedine Zidane, will be present to launch the final. "For those 400 kids who will visit and play for the first time in such an exciting place, it's just a dream come true. Can you imagine, when you are 10 years old, playing in the stadium where your idols played a few weeks ago... I just want to tell them one word: enjoy!"

During the six months running up to this great event, the National tournament will take place across all four corners of the world. These stages of the tournament will involve more than 2.5 million kids, coming from 11,000 clubs and 34,000 schools.

The goal for all of these kids will be to live their dreams and share their passion for football.

The goal of the Danone Nations Cup is to offer the greatest possible number of kids the opportunity to live a part of their dream.

« We wanted to create an event which we could identify with, close to our values and which can get the maximum of people involved with a worldwide dimension, an event which can unite people in a spirit of open-mindedness, in sharing, emotion and respect. An event for the children of the entire world. This is how the Danone Nations Cup was born in 2000. » Franck Riboud, Chairman & CEO of Danone.

The Danone Nations Cup, a unique and unforgettable event, based on sport, strong values and emotions.

The Danone Nations Cup has gained credibility and legitimacy in the international world of football, notably thanks to FIFA's stamp of approval.

This credibility had been built on over the years with the ever-strengthening involvement of the national ambassadors in each country, such as Vicente Del Bosque in Spain, Cafu in Brazil, Dimitri Berbatov in Bulgaria, Hagi in Romania, Michael Ballack in Germany...

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BANTWANE PRIMARY SCHOOL WINS THE LIMPOPO DANONE NATIONS CUP PROVINCIAL FINAL



BANTWANA Primary School, located in the village of Dennilton in Limpopo will be among eight other schools vying for the national title of the Danone Nations Cup after they booked their place in the national finals of this Under-12 tournament.

The school earned their passage through to these finals after beating Pula Madiboga Primary, on penalties, in the provincial final at the Westernberg

Stadium last weekend. The win means they will travel to Reiger Park in Boksburg, Gauteng, for the national finals on June 22 and, according to their coach, Mandla Dube, the entire school community is chipping in to make it a special occasion.

"I want to expose the talents of these boys as much as I can so that one day they will have the opportunity to choose between an academic and a sporting career," Dube said. "I would love it if one of my players would one day play in the PSL or even for Bafana Bafana."

"The whole community is behind us and they are raising funds so that we can spend time in a hotel before leaving for Johannesburg. The aim is to build team

spirit and make sure we are fully rested and prepared," said Dube. "We are hoping the local municipality will come on board as well, seeing that we have lived up to our promise by winning the provincial finals and are taking the initiative by implementing these fundraising projects."

The Limpopo provincial final was a tense affair, with little to choose between the two sides. "We drew with Pula Madiboga Primary School in our earlier encounter, and neither team could score a goal in the final, so we went to penalties. The penalty shootout was very exciting and we matched each other, goal for goal, until we snuck home 9-8.

Dube will be looking to his top goal scorer, Tebogo Makalake, who is also the team captain, to do the business for Bantwana in the national finals.

"He is a true leader and a dedicated person. His shooting is very accurate and he is very quick," he said.

Dube said they are dreaming big. "We are actually more than ready! We are looking beyond the national finals and are fixing our passports for the international play-offs in London in September. The possibility of playing at Wembley stadium is what is motivating us."