



SEYCHELLES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Press Release - SBC secures rights to Broadcast the Africa Cup of Nations 2019, but for Free-to-Air Terrestrial TV only

The SBC is pleased to announce that it has acquired rights to broadcast the Africa Cup of Nations tournament due to take place in Egypt from the 21st of June to the 19th July 2019.

The Africa Cup of Nations is the biennial international men's football championship organized by the Confederation of African Football (CAF).

The tournament will be aired on SBC2 and will include all the matches from the elimination stage up to the final on the 19th July.

The SBC has, however, pointed out that the tournament will not be available on its channels on the two local IPTV providers, namely Cable & Wireless' *Cable TV* and Intelvision.

The Corporation has explained that the rights that it has acquired are for its exclusive use and that it does not permit SBC to relay the matches to third party broadcasters such as Intelvision and Cable and Wireless.

The Corporation has already informed the two local pay TV providers.

SBC has been able to acquire this key African tournament for the first time in a very long while, due to its proactiveness within the African Union of Broadcasters (AUB), of which it is a member.

SBC has also secured these eight additional tournaments which includes the Africa Cup of Nations for the Under 17, 20 and 23, The Women's Cup of Nations, the CAF Champions League and Confederation Cup and a few others.

The SBC encourages viewers who do not yet have SBC's direct DTT service and who wish to follow these matches to acquire their Set-Top-Box at the SBC Kanna Mall office in Victoria.