

COMPETITIONS

1st January 2011—31st March 2012

Introduction

Singapore football fans were treated to excellent quality football action from January 2011 to March 2012 as FAS – the governing body of football in Singapore – facilitated in the match organisation of the following International Competitions and matches that were held in Singapore:

- (a) 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers
- (b) International Matches
- (c) AFC Cup
- (d) Lion City Cup
- (e) Malaysian Super League & FA Cup matches

From Brazilian samba to the intense rivalry between Singapore and Malaysia, there was no lack of motivation for local fans to turn up in full force at the Jalan Besar Stadium to support the various national age-group and senior teams in action during their respective competitions including the Lion City Cup, 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers and Malaysian Super League.

2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers

Singapore participated in the 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian Qualifiers. In round 2 of the qualifiers, Singapore played against Malaysia in a home and away format. The first leg was played in Singapore on 23 July 2011 and the Lions went on to defeat Malaysia by an aggregate of 6 to 4 to qualify for Round 3 of the competition.

Singapore were drawn to play against Iraq, Jordan and China in Group A in a home and away format. The following 3 matches were played in Singapore and the results are as follows:

- (i) Singapore vs Iraq
6 September 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium
Singapore (0) vs Iraq (2)
- (ii) Singapore vs Jordan
11 October 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium
Singapore (0) vs Jordan (3)
- (iii) Singapore vs P.R China
15 November 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium
Singapore (0) vs P.R. China (4)

International Matches

The following International matches were played in Singapore in 2011: -

(a) **National 'A' Team:**

- (i) Singapore vs Maldives (Friendly Match)
7 June 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium.
Singapore (4) vs Maldives (0)
- (ii) Singapore vs Chinese Taipei (Friendly Match)
18 July 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium.
Singapore (3) vs Chinese Taipei (2)
- (iii) Singapore vs Philippines (Friendly Match)
7 October 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium.
Singapore (2) vs Philippines (0)

(b) **International Matches Involving National U-23 Team:**

- (i) Singapore Olympic Team vs Malaysia Olympic Team
24 January 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium.
Singapore Olympic Team (0) vs Malaysia Olympic Team (2)
- (ii) Singapore Selection vs Kuwait Olympic Team
3 June 2011- Jurong West Stadium.
Singapore Selection (1) vs Kuwait Olympic Team (2)
- (iii) Singapore U-23 vs Myanmar U-23
7 July 2011 - Jalan Besar Stadium.
Singapore U-23 (1) vs Myanmar U-23 (0)
- (iv) Singapore U-23 vs Thailand U-23
10 October 2011 - Choa Chu Kang Stadium.
Singapore U-23 (3) vs Thailand U-23 (2)

(c) **AFC CUP Matches Involving Tampines Rovers FC**

- (i) 20th March 2012
Tampines Rovers FC (1) vs Song Lam Nghe An (VIE) (1)

AFC CUP Matches Involving Home United FC

- (i) 7th March 2012
Home United FC (3) vs Citizen (HKG) (1)

(d) **2011 Lion City Cup**

FAS co-organised the 23rd edition of the Lion City Cup together with event promoters, Red Card in 2011. A total of six teams participated in

the tournament. The teams were drawn into two groups of three teams each as follows:

Group A

Singapore U-15
Newcastle United FC U-15
Juventus FC U15

Group B

Singapore U-16
CR Flamengo U-15
Everton FC U-15

The matches played and the results are as follows:

Group A Results:

18 June 2011: Newcastle U15 (3) Singapore U15 (4)
20 June 2011: Juventus U15 (1) Newcastle U15 (0)
22 June 2011: Singapore U15 (1) Juventus U15 (2)

Group B Results:

18 June 2011: Everton U15 0 Flamengo U15 1
20 June 2011: Flamengo U15 (1) Singapore U16 (1)
22 June 2011: Singapore U16 (1) Everton U15 (1)

Semifinals:

24 June 2011: Juventus U15 (2) vs Singapore U16 (2)
(Singapore U16 won 5-4 on penalties)
Flamengo U15 (3) vs Singapore U15 (0)

3th/4th playoff:

26 June 2011: Juventus U15 (0) vs Singapore U15 (4)

FINALS:

26 June 2011: Singapore U16 (0) vs Flamengo U15 (0)
(Flamengo U15 won 4-3 on penalties)



(e) **Malaysian Super League (MSL) & FA Cup matches**

The following MSL & FA Cup matches were played in Singapore in the first quarter of 2012 and the results of these matches are as follows:

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	SCORE
10 Jan 2012	Kelantan FA	Jalan Besar	1 – 2 (L)
17 Jan 2012	Kuala Lumpur FA	Jalan Besar	2 – 1 (W)
28 Jan 2012	Terengganu FA	Jalan Besar	0 – 1 (L)
11 Feb 2012	Negeri Sembilan FA	Jalan Besar	3 – 1 (W)
6 Mar 2012	KL Felda United FC	Jalan Besar	3 – 1 (W)
10 Mar 2012*	NS Betaria	Jalan Besar	2 – 0 (W)
20 Mar 2012	Selangor FA	Jalan Besar	1 – 1 (D)
27 Mar 2012*	Terengganu FA	Jalan Besar	0 – 0 (D)
31 Mar 2012	Terengganu T-Team	Jalan Besar	2 – 1 (W)

*FA Cup Matches

The Committee places on record their appreciation to the many volunteers who served in the Competitions Committee as well as those who assisted during match day operations for their hard work and dedication in organising and facilitating matches played in Singapore.

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