

GFF-KFC NATIONAL U20 "INDEPENDENCE CUP" TOURNAMENT

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REPORT

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Overview

The nationwide GFF - KFC NATIONAL U20 "INDEPENDENCE CUP" TOURNAMENT 2019 commenced within the East Bank Demerara Football Association (EBDFA) on Saturday 27th April, with its first match of the Intra-Association phase being a clash between the Timehri Panthers FC and the Agricola Red Triangle FC.

After a total of ten (10) weeks and fifty (50) concurrent playing days spread across the nine (9) Guyana Football Federation (GFF) Regional Member Associations (RMAs), the tournament culminated with a grand Finals of the national Play-off at the GFF National Training Centre, Providence, on Sunday 7th July, featuring the Dynamics FC out of the East Demerara Football Association (EDFA) and the Santos FC out of the Georgetown Football Association (GFA).

The tournament is the commencement of a blossoming partnership between the **Guyana Football Federation Inc. (GFF) and the Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC)**, and is a key component of the GFF Executive Committee's strategic objective in its youth development thrust, which emphasizes three essential goals:

1. To streamline sponsorship agreements beyond Executive Cycles.
2. To ensure that consistent youth football is played at all levels in each Regional Member Association (RMA) throughout the year.
3. To complement the Academy Training Centers (ATC) in each RMA, which will facilitate the growth and development of Elite Coaches and Elite Players.



Tournament Operation

The Intra-Association Tournament phase was played within all of the nine (9) RMAs listed below:

1. Bartica Football Association (Bar. FA)
2. Berbice Football Association (BFA)
3. East Bank Demerara Football Association (EBDFA)
4. East Demerara Football Association (EDFA)
5. Essequibo / Pomeroon Football Association (E/PFA)
6. Georgetown Football Association (GFA)
7. Rupununi Football Association (RFA)
8. Upper Demerara Football Association (UDFA)
9. West Demerara Football Association (WDFA)

This phase was then followed by the National Play-off at the National Training Centre, featuring all of the RMA champion clubs.



Trophies for the Intra-Association Phase

As the Title Sponsor KFC was entitled to:

1. Exclusive rights to design promotion linked including in-venue promotions at matches
2. Product distribution and sales at all matches
3. Half-time promotion at semi-final and final matches
4. Full rights granted for co-branded and marketing campaign
5. Radio ad spots before and during tournament
6. In-game promotions over P.A.
7. Feather banners & field boards on display at the various venues

Objectives of the Tournament

The objectives of the tournament were:

1. To enhance the development and quality of U20 Age Group Football
2. To significantly increase the PLAYER POPULATION across Guyana
3. To improve the quality of youth coaching, and upskill the coaching staff
4. To act as a base of the TALENT ID recruitment pathway
5. Produce players for the GFF NATIONAL U20 TEAMS



National Play Off semifinals

Financial Matters

KFC committed to the full sponsorship for this tournament inclusive of the Prize Monies, which were:

1 st Prize	-	\$500,000.00	+	Trophy
2 nd Prize	-	\$300,000.00	+	Trophy
3 rd Prize	-	\$200,000.00	+	Trophy
4 th Prize	-	Trophy		

RMA Champion Clubs and Runners-up

The RMA champion clubs and runners-up were as follows:

NO.	RMA	CLUBS	PLACEMENT
1	Bartica Football Association (Bar. FA)	Potaro Strikers FC	1st
		Lazio FC	2 nd
2	Berbice Football Association (BFA)	NA United FC	1st
		Cougars FC	2 nd
3	East Bank Demerara Football Association (EBDFA)	Timehri Panthers FC	1st
		Soesdyke Falcons FC	2 nd
4	East Demerara Football Association (EDFA)	Buxton United FC	1st
		Dynamic FC	2 nd
5	Essequibo / Pomeroon Football Association (EPFA)	Queenstown United FC	1st
		Dartmouth Dominators FC	2 nd
6	Georgetown Football Association (GFA)	Fruta Conquerors FC	1st
		Santos FC	2 nd
7	Upper Demerara Football Association (UDFA)	Botofago FC	1st
		A/Ward FC	2 nd
8	Rupununi Football Association (RFA)	Strikers FC	1st
		Snipper FC	2 nd
9	West Demerara Football Association (W DFA)	Pouderoyne FC	1st
		Den Amstel FC	2 nd

Playing Venues

The RMA playing venues were:

NO.	REGIONAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION	MATCH VENUES
1	Bartica Football Association (Bar. FA)	Bartica Secondary School Ground
2	Berbice Football Association (BFA)	Esplanade Park
3	East Bank Demerara Football Association (EBDFA)	NTC Providence
4	East Demerara Football Association (EDFA)	Golden Grove Ground
		NTC Providence
5	Essequibo / Pomeroon Football Association (EPFA)	Anna Regina Ground
6	Georgetown Football Association (GFA)	NTC Providence
7	Upper Demerara Football Association (UDFA)	Wisburg Ground
8	Rupununi Football Association (RFA)	Guyana Rush Saints Sports Ground
9	West Demerara Football Association (W DFA)	Den Amstel CCG

National Play-off



Santos FC – National Champions

The National Play-off was conducted over the period June 15 – July 7, 2019 at NTC, Providence. RMA winners and second place clubs were invited to the play-off, with the exception of the EC/P FA, RFA and Bar. FA, where only the winning clubs were invited because of the exorbitant transportation cost to bring both clubs to Georgetown.

Format

This play-off took a knock-out format where teams were placed in match-ups resulting from a public ‘Draw’ conducted at the Head Office of KFC, the ‘Title Sponsor’.

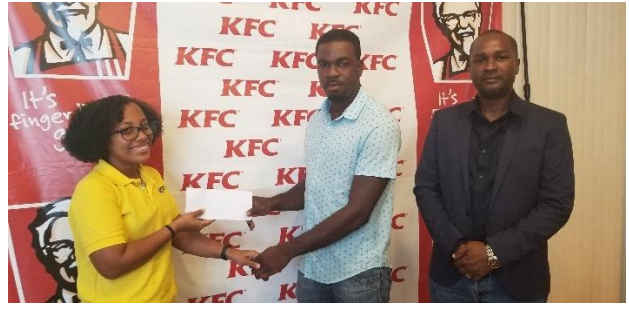
Results

The results of matches from the Quarterfinals and onwards were as follows:

QF						
1	22-Jun-19	NA United FC vs Dynamic FC	Dynamic FC	NTC, Providence	0-3	Dynamic FC goal scorer: Abguy1 Henry 73' Shemar Dublin 81' Keon Williams 90'
2	22-Jun-19	Timehri Panthers FC vs Botofago FC	Botofago FC	NTC, Providence	2-3	Timehri Panthers FC goal scorer: Ernest McLean 66' Shanon Samnauth 72' Botofago FC goal scorer: Andre Mayers 42' (p) Jamiane Kingston 77' Leon Jones90+1'
3	23-Jun-19	Santos FC vs Strikers FC	Santos FC	NTC, Providence	3-1	Santos FC goal scorer: Stephen Reynolds 20' (p) Bevney Mcgarrel 61' (p) Ronaldo Rodrigues 80' (p) Strikers FC goal scorer: Felix Bartholomew 40'
4	23-Jun-19	Fruta Conquerors FC vs Buxton United FC	Fruta Conquerors FC	NTC, Providence	5-3	Fruta Conquerors FC goal scorer: Ravon Bayley 58' Nicholas McArthur 72', 107' Leon Richardson 90+1 Wayne Baker 110' Buxton United FC goal scorer: Omari Glasgow 21' Kobe Durant 78', 85'
SF						
1	29-Jun-19	Dynamic FC vs Botofago FC	Dynamic FC	NTC, Providence	4-2	Dynamic FC goal scorer: Maurice Adans 33', 60' Julius Hamilton 43' John Gonsalves 90+1' Botofago FC goal scorer: Shane Haynes 24' Andre Mayers 71' (p)
2	29-Jun-19	Santos FC vs Fruta Conquerors FC	Santos FC	NTC, Providence	2-0	Santos FC goal scorer: Stephen Reynolds 80', 88'
3rd Place and Final						
1	7-Jul-19	Botofago FC vs Fruta Conquerors FC	Fruta Conquerors FC	NTC, Providence	3-5	Botofago FC goal scorer: Tyrell Lewis 30' Shane Haynes 58' Fruta Conquerors FC goal scorer: Ravon Bayley 38' Nergal McBean 45+2' OG Ryan Hackett 57' Nicholas McArthur 84' Leon Richardson 86' Wayne Baker 88'
2	7-Jul-19	Dynamic FC vs Santos FC	Santos FC	NTC, Providence	1-3	Dynamic FC goal scorer: Julius Hamilton 12' Santos FC goal scorer: Orin Moore 18' Ronaldo Rodrigues 45' Stephen Reynolds 46'



Santos FC VP receiving First Prize Cheque



Dynamics FC Coach receiving Second Prize Cheque

Outstanding players

Outstanding players for the National Play-off were:

PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS SCORED	ACHIEVEMENT
Stephon Reynolds	Santos FC	3	MVP
Nicholas McArthur	Fruta Conquerors	7	Special Mention
Shane Haynes	Dynamics FC	3	Special Mention
Ronaldo Rodrigues	Botofago FC	3	Special Mention
Shawn Adonis	Santos FC	--	Special Mention



Stephon Reynolds - MVP

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Goals Scored

The total number of matches played and goals scored in both phases of the tournament were as listed below:

NO.	REGIONAL MEMBER ASSOCIATION	# OF TEAMS	MATCHES PLAYED	GOALS SCORED	AVERAGE GOALS PER MATCH
1	Bartica Football Association (Bar. FA)	8	7	22	3.14
2	Berbice Football Association (BFA)	8	7	23	3.29
3	East Bank Demerara Football Association (EBDFA)	10	10	53	5.3
4	East Demerara Football Association (EDFA)	9	8	31	3.88
5	Essequibo Coast / Pomeroon Football Association (ECPFA)	6	6	13	2.17
6	Georgetown Football Association (GFA)	10	10	70	7
7	Rupununi Football Association (RFA)	8	14	53	3.79
8	Upper Demerara Football Association (UDFA)	11	7	15	2.14
9	West Demerara Football Association (W DFA)	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3.5</u>
	Total	78	77	308	4
	National Play-off	15	15	80	5.33

NO.	STATISTICS	TOTAL
1	Number of Players Engaged	1,404
2	Number of Matches Played	92
3	Playing Hours	138
4	Number of Goals Scored	388
5	Average Goals per Match	4.22

The tournament offered a wonderful opportunity to bridge the void between the GFF National Academy Training Center structure and player integration into “first team” football. Our technical team observed, that this group of players is in dire need of playing in this level of competition to truly reach their potential to integrate into our men’s national team.

Some of the major challenges observed were as follows:

- Below average fitness levels
- Under-developed technical competencies

- Poor team structure and philosophy
- Unclear tactical planning and execution

General Play

General play throughout the competition was competitive and created excitement for the spectators. Individual performances outweighed collective team efforts and results were clearly more influenced by the action of a single player or a very small group of players. What was very evident, is the need to create much more opportunities for this age group to be engaged on a more consistent and long term basis.

Overall play in the tournament was at an acceptable standard throughout the Intra-Association phase of the tournament.

Contribution towards “Player Development Clock”

Player Development Clock and its importance

The player development clock speaks to the amount of deliberate practice and competitive engagement that is required to produce an elite athlete. For football, that number is generally accepted to be ten thousand (10,000) hours. This equates to approximately twenty years of engagement over training and match time. Our players struggle to accumulate the required hours due to the lack of club competitions that drive training and preparation.

This tournament in itself was able to generate approximately 60 to 100hrs of deliberate practice and match time to the players. This represents an important contribution by KFC that would have been missed or delayed if this investment was non-existent.

Scouting and Player Pathways

The technical officers were able to scout players involved in the tournament. Several players were identified and invited to train with the Guyana National U23 team that was preparing to participate in the Olympic qualifiers. These players will continue to be assessed over time as we monitor their development towards senior men’s football.

Area of Concern

Areas of concern as highlighted by the RMAs and the Federation thus far continue to be:

The inclination towards Knockout format tournaments as against Leagues.

Going Forward

The below listed activities have commenced / will commence, in the continued effort of the GFF to improve and grow the tournament in the new Season and beyond:

- Create a format that allows for a longer duration of the tournament and more matches per team.
- Execute this program within the national tournament calendar to allow teams to better prepare for the tournament.
- Incorporate more broad based scouting across the tournament with the aim of establishing a National U20 player pool in preparation for upcoming regional and international tournament at this age group.
- Foster an environment that allows partners like KFC to invest in the development of our youths through the beautiful game of football.

Conclusion

KFC's decision to partner with the GFF to execute this program was a welcoming one. We saw smiles on the faces of many of the players and spectators throughout the tournament and as a result we knew that we would have met our objectives and mandate. KFC and the GFF would have enjoyed extensive media coverage over the duration of the tournament and many lessons were learned with regard to how similar partnerships can be executed going forward.

Through this tournament, the GFF would have "ticked the box" with regard to ensuring that our players were given the opportunity to play and showcase their talent on a national level within this age range, and we are now much closer to being more informed, as to who are the next generation of Golden Jaguars stars on the horizon.

Special thanks to the KFC and GFF teams that successfully executed this tournament. We look forward to an even better experience in 2020.

KAIETEUR NEWS ARTICLES

GFF-KFC National 'Independence Cup' launched

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From left, Technical Director Ian Greenwood looks on as KFC's Charissa Persaud hands over the sponsorship cheque to GFF President Wayne Forde.

The Guyana Football Federation (GFF) and the Edward B. Beharry Group through their Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) franchise holding, have joined forces to produce a nationwide Under-20 tournament, coined the 'Independence Cup'.

The tournament, which was launched yesterday at KFC's Vlissingen Road Branch, will be contested on a straight knock-out basis and caters for approximately 102 clubs across the nine regional member associations of the GFF. Each team will vie for one spot as the regional representative.

The association matches are from April 27 – May 20, while the National playoffs are May 31 – June 9 and eligible players must be born on or after January 1, 1999.

At the association level, should scores remain level at 90 minutes, the match goes straight to kicks from the penalty mark, while for national playoffs, extra time will be given.



GFF President Wayne Forde. Competitions Director Ian Alves is on the right.

GFF's Technical Director, Ian Greenwood, spoke at the launch, and he noted that this tournament presents a solid opportunity for development of the nation's future but also gives the technical staff a chance to scout for talents for the upcoming CONCACAF Men's Under-23 Olympic Qualifiers in July.

More so, GFF President Wayne Forde faced criticisms from the media about the rationale of not having the tournament at the Under-23 level given the Olympic qualifiers are on the horizon.

Forde indicated that it is not just the prerogative of the federation in these ventures but also those of their sponsors noting that, "Up until now we did not have anything happening at the Under-20 level. The goal of the

federation is to have leagues at the U-13, U-15, U-17, U-20 and the senior level, and this is one step in the direction of that goal.”

Meanwhile, Charissa Rampersaud, KFC Guyana Training Manager, explained this is the company’s effort in helping young people achieve their goals. It further aligns with KFC’s goal to assist young people in being well-rounded and productive members of society.

First place will cop \$500,000, second \$300,000, third \$200,000, while fourth place finishers will receive a trophy.

GFF-KFC National U-20 Championships Playoffs kick off this weekend at NTC

Jun 15, 2019 [Sports 0 Comments](#)

The playoffs of the Guyana Football Federation (GFF) in partnership with fast food giant KFC, National Under-20 club championship, gets under way this weekend with round-of-sixteen action at the National Training Center (NTC) at Providence on the East Bank of Demerara (EBD).



The captains of the respective teams who will be in action this weekend in the GFF-KFC National u-20 championships playoffs.

Four matches each will be played today and tomorrow with games kicking off at 09:00hrs.

Today, East Bank Football Association’s (EBFA) winners’ Timehri Panthers will clash with that division’s runners’ up Soesdyke Falcons in the first last-sixteen match at 09:00hrs. Panthers will fancy their chances after having already beating the Falcons to win their zone championship.

In the second match at 11:00hrs, Botofago of Linden will match skills with West Demerara’s Den Amstel FC, while Potaro Strikers of Bartica will play Dynamic FC in the penultimate match at 15:00hrs. Potaro Strikers were scheduled to do battle in the feature match according to the fixtures, but head of the GFF’s competitions committee; Ian Alves, disclosed with Kaieteur Sport that the youngsters match has been brought forward to facilitate their early departure back to the region seven town.

The feature game today will see Amelia’s Ward Panthers of the mining town pitted against New Amsterdam United of the ancient county of Berbice.

Tomorrow, the four matchups will see Fruta Conquerors against Cougars FC at 09:00hrs, Buxton United versus Queenstown United at 11:00hrs and Pouderoyen FC playing Santos FC at 15:30hrs.

Strikers FC of Rupununi have been given a bye.

The quarterfinals of this nationwide youth tournament will blow off next weekend at the same venue with the curtains set to drop on the event on July 1st.

Alves has noted that during the playoffs, there will be a total of 20 minutes extra time after any drawn match before kicks from the penalty mark if needed. Teams will be allowed a total of five (5) substitutions.

At the culmination of the tournament, there will be a grand presentation of prizes to the top three (3) teams to the tune of: 1st – \$500,000 + Trophy + Medals, 2nd – \$300,000 + Trophy + Medals 3rd – \$200,000 + Trophy + Medals.

GFF/KFC U20 Independence KO Cup –Rupununi FA Leg Ledson DaSilva’s brace leads Snatchers past Gladiators

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Ledson DaSilva and Jarred George – Snatchers FC

A first half double off the boot of Ledson DaSilva orchestrated a narrow 3-2 win for Snatchers FC over Gladiators FC when the GFF/KFC U20 Independence Cup knock-out tournament, Rupununi Football Association leg continued on Wednesday last.

DaSilva scored in the 4th and 34th minute with his teammate Jarred George scoring in the 36th minute to establish what seemed to be a comfortable 3-0 advantage. The second half saw a turnaround in fortunes for Gladiators which fired back with two goals from Eric Atkinson in the 58th minute and Orlando Francis, two minutes later.

That would have been as far as they would have gotten as Snatchers kept their composure to ease to a close win which result in Gladiators being sent packing.

GFF/KFC U20 Independence KO Cup –EBFA Leg Timehri Panthers and Grove Hi Tech to clash in lone semifinal tomorrow

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As the battle for the only available spot to represent the East Bank Football Association in the National Playoffs of the GFF/KFC Independence KO



Trevon Pluck – Grove Hi Tech FC

Cup continue, the lone semi-final would be contested tomorrow at the GFF National Training Facility. Set to face off from 10:00hrs in what is expected to be a fierce battle are Timehri Panthers and Grove Hi Tech. Soesdyke Falcons drew the bye to the final following the conclusion of two rounds of play. Grove Hi Tech chartered their way to this stage via wins over Diamond Upsetters (walk over) and were 3-1 winners over Kuru Kururu Warriors. Timehri Panthers defeated Herstelling Raiders (6-0) and Agricola Red Triangle via sudden death penalty kicks 5-4, after a 1-1 tie in regulation time. Soesdyke Falcons had defeated Mocha Champs 3-0 and hammered Diamond United 13-2.

Timehri's quest for a win would center around the likes of forward Tyrone Burnett, national Under-17 defender Shannon Samnauth who just returned from the Concacaf Championship in Florida, national Under-17 goalkeeper Ronaldo Blair who has also returned from Florida, Ishmael Pulsaram (midfielder) and utility player, Prince Forde.

Grove High Tech will depend on former national Under-17 defender Akel Clarke, Trevon Pluck will control the midfield, Paul Fields will be hunting goals upfront while experienced custodian Usher Jones will be their last line of defense.

The leading goal scorers to date are Soesdyke Falcon' Tyrone Khan with 5, his teammate Mark Barker has 3 the same as Tyrone Burnett of Timehri Panthers whose club mate, Ishmael Pulsaram has 2.

West Demarara FA Semis

Meanwhile, the semifinals of the West Demerara Football Association leg of the competition will also be played tomorrow at the Den Amstel Community Center ground. Pouderoyen will oppose Eagles whilst the home team, Den Amstel will match skills with Uitvlugt Warriors.

GFF/KFC National U20 Independence Cup...McArthur double inspires Fruta Conquerors; Santos overcome Strikers

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By Zaheer Mohamed

Georgetown sides Fruta Conquerors and Santos FC have secured their places in the final four of the Guyana Football Federation (GFF)/KFC National U20 Independence Cup yesterday.

Nicholas McArthur netted a double to lead Fruta Conquerors to a hard fought 5-3 victory over Buxton United FC, while Santos FC overcame Strikers FC of Annai 3-1 in their respective quarterfinal matches played at the National Training Centre, Providence, East Bank Demerara.



Leon Richardson takes possession prior to scoring his team's third goal.

The final result did not necessarily suggested the nature of the Fruta Conquerors and Buxton United FC encounter as both teams displayed some attacking football in one of the most competitive games of the tournament so far, and it took 20 minutes of extra time to separate them as the scores were locked 3-3 at end of regulation time. When the final whistle went off, Fruta Conquerors prevailed, but Buxton FC were as equally as good in every department and only surrendered in the second half of extra time.

Buxton FC enjoyed a 1-0 lead at the break as Omari Glasgow put them ahead in the 21st minute. At 12 minutes into the second stanza, Fruta Conquerors drew level when Ravon Bailey netted from the right side of the box after receiving a pass from McArthur. Both sides shared possession almost equally and made a number of raids on goal as the second half provided much more entertainment. McArthur, who was red-carded in the closing stages of the duel, following a second bookable offence, nevertheless had a positive impact on the result as he traversed the left wing admirably. Buxton United FC defence stood firm in the wake of some fine efforts by McArthur and Leon Richardson whose effort from inside box was well kept out following a pass from the former.

McArthur handed Fruta Conquerors the lead when he dribbled his way into the area before finding the back of the net in the 72nd minute, while Kobe Durant drew Buxton FC level six minutes later. Despite several efforts the scores were kept at 2-2 at the end of 90 minutes and the five minutes of added time produced two goals which forced the match into extra time. Buxton FC went ahead when Durant headed home his second from a corner in the first minute of added time before Richardson found the equaliser moments later as he dribbled his way inside the area and fired home from the right side of the box.

The first half of extra time went scoreless, however, McArthur handed Fruta Conquerors the lead in 107th minute, just prior to him being sent off, when he capitalised on a deflection after Elroy George's effort which was kept out by the goalkeeper following a pass from Richardson on the right side. Wayne Barker slotted home in the 110 minute from the right side of the area to firmly secure his team's passage into the semis. Earlier, Stephen Reynolds put Santos FC ahead in the 20th minute before Felix Bartholomew drew Strikers FC level in the 40th minute. Belvney McGarrel handed Santos FC the lead in 61st minute before Ronaldo Rodrigues scored his team third when he slotted home in the 80th minute.

GFF/KFC U20 Independence KO Cup – Bartica FA Potaro Strikers needle Lazio FC to win title

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An afternoon of enthralling football, punctuated by a single goal, and hyped by screaming fans, wrapped up the Bartica Football Association (BFA) leg



BFA President Alden Marslow hands over the winning trophy to Captain of Potaro Strikers, Kevin Reddy in the presence of happy teammates.

of the GFF/KFC Under-20 Independence knockout tournament after a week of exciting matches at the Bartica Secondary School ground.

With a trophy, bragging rights and the chance to represent the BFA at the National Playoffs at stake, Potaro Strikers FC and Lazio FC put on a display of youthful exuberance and football quality to produce a match worthy of a final.

The encounter went both ways at a steady pace, and the fans went along, too, screaming from touchline to touchline. Beyond the half, the match was deadlocked at 0-0, but it took a player the quality of a Junior Jaguar, in the person of Kevin Reddy to break the deadlock.

Reddy converted from a set-play 20 yards out; Keron Spencer faked the play and the ensuing Reddy strike was so swift and accurate that it caught everyone flat-footed, including the Lazio goalkeeper as Potaro Strikers walked away with a 1-0 win and the right to represent the GFA in the National Playoffs.

Eight clubs participated in the week-long tournament: Potaro Strikers, Lazio, Beacon, Rivers View, Mil Ballers, Wolves United, Rising Stars and Agatash United.

STABROEK NEWS ARTICLES

Santos crowned KFC U20 champs

Santos was crowned the inaugural KFC National U20 football champions defeating Dynamic 3-1 in the final yesterday at the National Training Centre, Providence.



By [Stabroek News](#), July 8, 2019

KFC U20 Cup commences Saturday

Following the conclusion of the respective intra-association zones, the Guyana Football Federation [GFF] conducted the official random draw yesterday for the National Championship leg of the KFC Independence U20 Club Knockout Football Cup.



By [Stabroek News](#), June 12, 2019

Panthers crowned Independence KFC champs

Timehri Panthers were crowned KFC Independence U20 Club Knockout Football Championship East Bank Demerara champion, defeating Soesdyke Falcons 4-1 yesterday at the National Training Centre, Providence.



By [Stabroek News](#), May 19, 2019

Botofago crowned UDFA zone champs!

Botofago was crowned the Upper Demerara Football Association [UDFA] Zone Champion of the KFC Independence U20 Club Knockout Football Championship, edging Amelia's Ward Panthers on penalty kicks on Sunday at the Mackenzie Sports Club [MSC] ground, Linden.



By [Stabroek News](#), June 4, 2019