Africa Cup of Nations: 1978

Country	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	G	W–D–L	GF–GA	Reached
Ghana	Qualified as hosts				5/3/1978 **2–1** Zambia	8/3/1978 **1–1** Nigeria	10/3/1978 **3–0** Upper Volta	14/3/1978 **1–0** Tunisia	18/3/1978 **2–0** Uganda	5	4–1–0 H:4–1–0 A:0–0–0	9–2 H:9–2 A:0–0	Champions
Uganda	12/6/1977 0–0 Ethiopia	26/6/1977 **2–1** Ethiopia			6/3/1978 *3–1* Congo	9/3/1978 *1–3* Tunisia	11/3/1978 *3–0* Morocco	14/3/1978 *2–1* Nigeria	18/3/1978 0–2 Ghana	7	4–1–2 H:1–0–0 A:0–1–1	11–8 H:2–1 A:0–2	Final
Nigeria	17/2/1977 1–1 Sierra Leone	13/3/1977 **2–0** Sierra Leone	12/6/1977 1–3 Senegal	25/6/1977 **3–0** Senegal	5/3/1978 *4–2* Upper Volta	8/3/1978 1–1 Ghana	10/3/1978 *0–0* Zambia	14/3/1978 *1–2* Uganda	16/3/1978 *2–0*[1] Tunisia	9	4–3–2 H:2–0–0 A:0–2–1	15–9 H:5–0 A:3–5	Third place
Tunisia	13/3/1977 2–2 Egypt	27/3/1977 **3–2** Egypt	2/10/1977 **3–0** Guinea	16/10/1977 2–3 Guinea	6/3/1978 *1–1* Morocco	9/3/1978 *3–1* Uganda	11/3/1978 *0–0* Congo	14/3/1978 0–1 Ghana	16/3/1978 *0–2*[1] Nigeria	9	3–3–3 H:2–0–0 A:0–1–2	14–12 H:6–2 A:4–6	Fourth place
Congo	17/2/1977 0–2 Cameroon	13/3/1977 **4–0** Cameroon	17/7/1977 **3–2** Gabon	31/7/1977 3–3 Gabon	6/3/1978 *1–3* Uganda	9/3/1978 *0–1* Morocco	11/3/1978 *0–0* Tunisia			7	2–2–3 H:2–0–0 A:0–1–1	11–11 H:7–2 A:3–5	Group stage
Morocco	Qualified as champions				6/3/1978 *1–1* Tunisia	9/3/1978 *1–0* Congo	11/3/1978 *0–3* Uganda			3	1–1–1 H:0–0–0 A:0–0–0	2–4 H:0–0 A:0–0	Group stage
Upper Volta	20/3/1977 **0–1** Ivory Coast	27/3/1977 1–4 Ivory Coast			5/3/1978 *2–4* Nigeria	8/3/1978 *0–2* Zambia	10/3/1978 0–3 Ghana			5	0–0–5 H:0–0–1 A:0–0–2	3–14 H:0–1 A:1–7	Group stage
Zambia	10/6/1977 0–2 Algeria	26/6/1977 AET **2–0** Algeria			5/3/1978 1–2 Ghana	8/3/1978 *2–0* Upper Volta	10/3/1978 *0–0* Nigeria			5	2–1–2 H:1–0–0 A:0–0–2	5–4 H:2–0 A:1–4	Group stage

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