

On the way to Semi-Finals in Rabat- ISF World School Football Championship



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As the ISF School Sport Football Championship reaches its peak, teams are already gearing up for the semi-finals amidst an incredible atmosphere of enthusiasm and camaraderie. Following two intense days of qualifying matches, the 29 boys' teams and 18 girls' teams competed in the quarter-finals on various football fields across the city of Rabat, Morocco. Despite the scorching sun, the teams dug deep into their resources to give their best performances.

At the Mohammed VI Center, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain kick-started the day's matches, keeping spectators on the edge of their seats with a goalless draw until Saudi Arabia finally broke the deadlock just two minutes before the final whistle. On an adjacent field, the Moroccan boys' team 2 took the lead during the first half and maintained it against a motivated Qatari team eager to equalize.

Simultaneously, at the Mohammed VI Academy, the French boys' team battled against a strong Beninese team, securing a hard-fought 1-0 victory. They will now face Croatia in the semi-finals, who eliminated Guinea with a 2-1 scoreline.

On the women's side, Uganda dominated against France, capturing the attention of the ISF president, Ugandan ministry officials, and the attending spectators. In another closely tight match, the Chinese team 2 managed to edge out England with a final score of 3-2.

To conclude the quarter-finals, the matches between Mali-Germany and Brazil-China1 were fiercely fought, with both teams leading their sides into penalty shootouts. Germany and China1 secured their places in the semi-finals by winning the penalty shootouts 4-3.

In the semi-finals, the Moroccan team 2 will face Saudi Arabia 2, while France will take on Croatia. Among the female teams, Uganda will compete against China 2, and Germany will face China 1.

As the tournament progresses to the semi-finals, the stakes get higher, and the teams can expect even more challenging and thrilling encounters. The quest for the ISF School Sport Football Championship trophy continues, and one can only imagine the excitement and anticipation that will surround the upcoming matches. Regardless of the final outcomes, the true winners of this championship are the friendships forged and the valuable experiences gained through the celebration of sportsmanship and teamwork.