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Each of the 12 premier league clubs will be represented by no more than three members delegated by their respective teams.

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A chunk of players called up are those that annihilated the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) 4-0 on June 6 at the Independence Stadium in Windhoek.

Saintfiet wants to repeat the same feat to proof that the 4-0 drubbing against DRC was no accidental success.

The temporary Warriors’ squad:

**Goalkeepers:** Virgil Vries (Eleven Arrows, Namibia), Abiel Mhaha (Unattached) and Abisa Shinnangayamwe (Jomo Cosmos, South Africa).

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