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South Africa's female footballers 南非女子足球队



Transcript 文字稿:

In training for the Olympics.

South Africa's women's football team is the first in the country's history **to qualify for** the games.

Although the team is dreaming of winning gold, their debut is about more than the **glory** alone.

Women's football is not yet **professional** in South Africa, so the team wants **to raise the profile of** the sport and inspire more young female athletes.

Vocabulary 词汇:

in training for 为…训练

to qualify for 获得(参赛)资格

中文文字稿:

正在为奥运会加紧训练。

南非的女子足球队是该国有史以来第一个获奥运参赛资格的球队。

南非女子国家足球队首次获得奥运会参赛资格。

虽然该队梦想着拿下金牌,但是她们能在奥运会上的首次亮相决不仅仅是荣耀而已。 南非女子足球队尚未达到专业等级,*南非女子足球队并非一支职业球队,*所以该队希 望借此机会提升足球运动形象并激励更多年轻女子参与。

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Exercise 练习:

以下练习中的语句全部选自于 BBC 其他网页。

请从下面的词汇表里选择答案来完成句子。

注意: 你可能需要改变单词的时态来完成句子。

training / to qualify for / glory / professional / to raise the profile of

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