



FIDA NIGERIA DRONE SOCCER

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The first quarter of 2026 marked a period of growth and momentum for FIDA Nigeria Drone Soccer. Across sporting, educational, aviation and institutional platforms, drone soccer continued to create new opportunities at the intersection of sport, technology and innovation.

Through competitions, STEM programmes, exhibitions and strategic engagements, FIDA Nigeria reached diverse communities while strengthening its institutional and international partnerships.

As we continue to expand across new communities and strengthen our role within FIDA Africa, our mission remains clear: to use drone soccer as a platform for STEM learning, youth development, technical skills, sporting excellence and meaningful collaboration.

This edition highlights some of the engagements and milestones that shaped the quarter.

FIDA Nigeria at LSSC

FIDA Nigeria continued to strengthen its relationship with the Lagos State Sports Commission through an engagement with the Director General of LSSC, Hon.Olamilekan Fatodu focused on continue development of drone soccer within the state's sporting ecosystem. The engagement provided an opportunity to discuss the role of the Lagos State Sports Commission in supporting the development of sports across the state and the place drone soccer can occupy within that wider mandate. The Director General expressed support for the growth and promotion of drone soccer, creating a positive foundation for deeper collaboration between both organisations.



Here are some of our highlights!
Take a look at what we've been up to, you can also scan our QR coode to visit our website



HIGHLIGHTS FAAN vs LSSC

- Korea-Nigeria Tech Event
- FIDA Nigeria at FNAC
- Nigeria War College
- FIDA Intercontinental Cup
- FIDA Nigeria at LSSC
- FIDA Nigeria Milestone

Korea–Nigeria Tech Event

FIDA Nigeria hosted the Korea–Nigeria Tech Event, bringing together leaders and stakeholders from government, aviation and sports for a conversation centred on the global relevance of drone soccer.

The event provided an important platform for international exchange and collaboration, reflecting the growing relationship between Nigeria and the Republic of Korea in technology-driven initiatives. The participation of the Consulate of the Republic of Korea in Lagos, General Lee Sangho added a significant international dimension to the engagement.

The Korea–Nigeria Tech Event therefore stood as a statement of intent: FIDA Nigeria is not simply developing drone soccer as a local sporting activity, but positioning it as a platform with international relevance.



Nigeria War College

FIDA Nigeria welcomed a distinguished delegation of military officials from the Nigeria War College for an immersive drone soccer experience designed to introduce participants to the technical and tactical dimensions of the sport.

The session moved beyond observation. Participants engaged with the drone soccer environment, navigated obstacle courses and took part in mini-games that required concentration, precision and controlled decision-making.

Through hands-on interaction, the delegation gained practical insight into drone manoeuvring, flight control and tactical movement. The experience highlighted the level of coordination required to operate within the drone soccer arena, where speed must be balanced with control and strategy.



FIDA Intercontinental Cup in South Korea

FIDA Nigeria maintained its presence on the international stage through participation at the FIDA Intercontinental Cup in South Korea, an important gathering within the global drone soccer community. FIDA Nigeria Secretary, Mr. Ese Obukonise, attended on behalf of the organisation and received recognition on behalf of Mr. Rotimi Makanjuola, FIDA Africa President.

The engagement reinforced a broader message about Nigeria's place within the international development of drone soccer. Representation at major global events provides opportunities to build relationships, exchange knowledge and strengthen Nigeria's visibility within an increasingly international sporting and technological ecosystem.

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Heyyy Droney

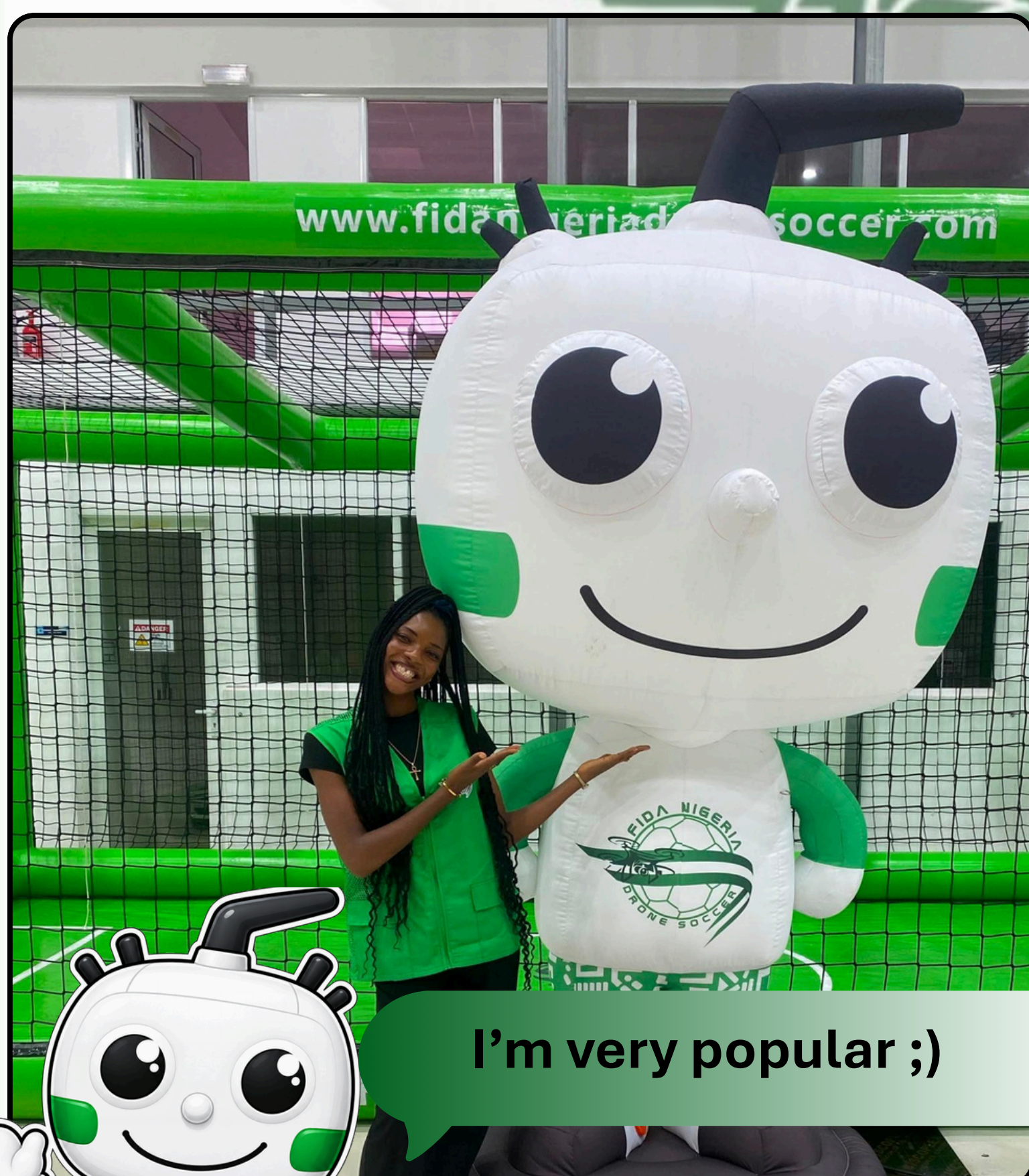
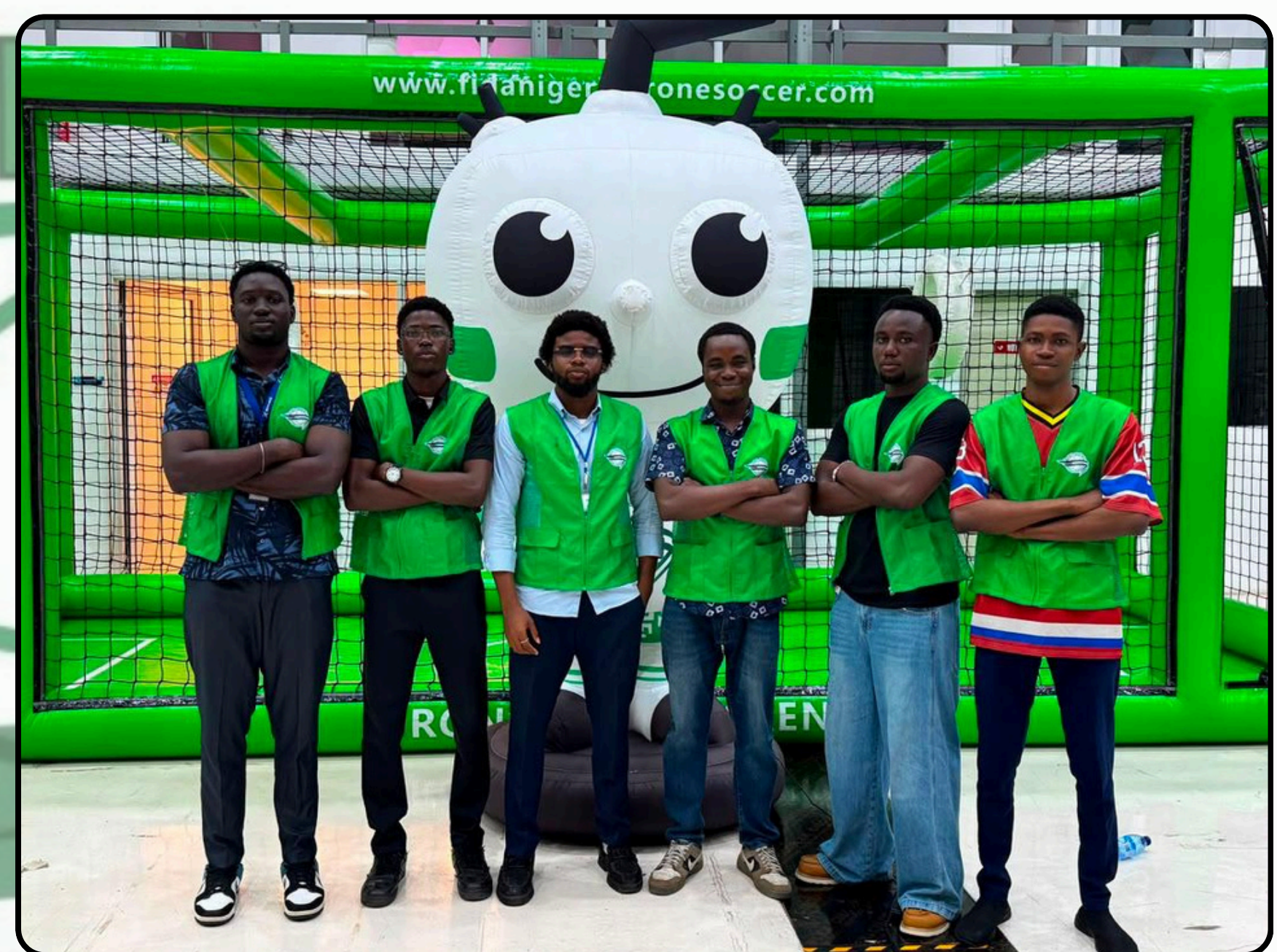


We're not entirely sure who gave Droney permission to become this comfortable, but here we are.

Droney is the official mascot of FIDA Nigeria Drone Soccer and apparently the job description includes showing up, posing for pictures, collecting smiles and generally making the place a little more fun.

No meetings. No deadlines. Just vibes. 😊

If Droney is around, you already know something fun is probably happening.





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WORD SEARCH

Find the hidden words below.

F I D A T E A M W O R K
N I G E R I A P A S S I
C O M M U N I T Y G O A
L E A D E R S H I P L L
D E D I C A T I O N N D
R E S P E C T F A I R D
S P O R T S M A N S H I
T R A I N I N G V I S I
U N I T Y F U T U R E N
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WORDS TO FIND

- FIDA
- NIGERIA
- TEAMWORK
- COMMUNITY
- LEADERSHIP
- DEDICATION
- RESPECT
- FAIR
- SPORTSMANSHIP
- TRAINING
- UNITY
- GROWTH
- PRIDE



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FUN FACT:

1) At Drone Soccer event you can tell who is seeing it for the first time. They're usually the ones looking up with the biggest eyes. 😂

2) Drone pilots have a surprisingly important relationship with their thumbs.

Those two little fingers can determine whether the next few seconds go perfectly... or very interestingly. 😂

3) There is always someone at a drone event who starts out watching from a distance and ends up asking for a chance to hold the controller. We see you. 😂



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