



**SENEGAL OPEN 2023 (KYORUGI)**  
**Junior & Senior [G2]**

**Junior:** June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Senior:** June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dakar Arena sport complexe  
DIAMNIADIO CITY



Dear Taekwondo Family;

On behalf of The Senegalese Taekwondo Federation, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation, pride and delight to invite you and your athletes to participate in 2023 Senegal Open, an international event recognized by WT as G2 tournament.

This year, the event will take place in Dakar Arena, on June 9, 10 & 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 and will include Junior & senior event.

Rest assured that the Organizing Committee, with the support and coordination of the African Taekwondo Union will do its utmost effort to ensure the success of the championships.

Dakar City is the perfect place for hosting such tournament especially for his hospitality and its touristic aspects which surely will orient your attraction.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you in the country of *TERANGA*, the Senegalese Taekwondo Federation strongly hope that you will enjoy the Championships as well as the Great Stay that awaits you in Dakar

**Sincerely yours**

Ababacar FALL

Acting President

Senegal Taekwondo Federation



## COMMUNICATION THROUGH WhatsApp group

**Every update will be published in this group**

(draw, random weight in list, event schedule, competition results, etc)



**To participate in WhatsApp group, please enter in  
WhatsApp application and scan QR Code.**

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## 3. GRADE OF THE EVENT

- Senegal Open is a WT G2 event.

## 4. VENUE

- Dakar ARENA, ville de Diamniadio-Dakar/SENEGAL

## 5. DATE

- Junior:** June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023
- Senior:** June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

## 6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### June 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dakar Arena	09:00 am – 12:00 pm	Team delegate must withdraw accreditation cards for all athletes and coaches
Dakar Arena	10:00 am – 01:00 pm	Referee meeting & training
Dakar Arena	03:00 – 5:00 pm	Weigh-in for all Categories Junior Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78. Junior Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, 59, -63, -68, +68
Dakar Arena	06:00 – 7:30 pm	Head of team technical meeting
Dakar Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for Junior Male: -45, -48, -51, -55, -59, -63, -68, -73, -78, +78. Junior Female: -42, -44, -46, -49, -52, -55, 59, -63, -68, +68

### June 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dakar Arena	07:00 am	Random weigh-in list available
Dakar Arena	08:00	Random weigh-in for Juniors
Dakar Arena	08:30 – 09:00 am	Juniors' admissions
Dakar Arena	09:00 – 07:00 pm	Events preliminary and semi-finals
Dakar Arena	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Weigh-in for seniors: Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg) & Females (-49, -57, -67, +73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	02:00 – 03:00 pm	Launch break
Dakar Arena	07:00 pm	Event Finals and Awarding
Dakar Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for seniors

### June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dakar Arena	07:00 am	Random weigh-in list available for seniors Males (-58, -68, -80 kg) & Females (-49, -57, -67 Kg)
Dakar Arena	08:00 am	Random weigh-in for Seniors Males (-58, -68, -80 kg & Females (-49, -57, -67 Kg)
Dakar Arena	08:30 – 09:00 am	Seniors admissions for Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg) & Females (-49, -57, -67, +73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	09:00 – 07:00 pm	Events preliminary and semi-finals
Dakar Arena	02:00 – 03:00 pm	Launch break
Dakar Arena	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Weigh-in for seniors: Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	07:00 pm	Event Finals and Awarding
Dakar Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for seniors Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)

### June 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dakar Arena	07:00 am	Random weigh-in Seniors list available for Seniors Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	08:00 am	Random weigh-in for Seniors Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	08:30 – 09:00 am	Seniors admissions for Males (-54, -63, -74, -87 Kg) & Females (-46, -53, -62, -73 Kg)
Dakar Arena	09:00 am – 07:00 pm	Events preliminary and semi-finals
Dakar Arena	02:00 – 3:00 pm	launch break
Dakar Arena	07:00 pm	Event Finals and Awarding

## 7. VISA & ENTRY CONDITION IN SENEGAL

- **Visa-exempt foreign nationals** : All European Union citizens, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Honduras, Iceland, India, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lesotho, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand, Timor Leste, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, Vanuatu, Vatican City, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- **Nationalities subject to visa and eligible for e-Visa online**: citizens of all other nationalities can obtain their visa online (e-Visa) or in embassies.
- **E-Visa online procedure**: Senegal has established since 2013 the obligation to obtain a biometric visa for travelers of nationalities who were hitherto exempted. The visa procedure is quite complicated and happens in two stages. At first, the payment of the visa (50€) and of the cost of delivery shall be made on the dedicated website ([www.visasenegal.sn](http://www.visasenegal.sn)). A number of information must be provided at this time online.

Once this step is complete, a visit to a diplomatic representation equipped to issue biometric visas is required. You will undergo a strict control of all documents, as well as a taking of a digital photo and a fingerprinting of all fingers. A special procedure for taking fingerprints of 10 toes is provided for disabled passengers no longer having fingers in particular for our bi-national leper compatriots residing abroad but having no more Senegalese documents.

Depending on consulates and peak periods, formalities can be long. So you will need a full day to get your visa. Accordingly, it is recommended that travelers look in detail what papers and documents are required for the visa, especially if you live hundreds miles far from a Senegalese diplomatic representation. As an exception, any passenger subject to the visa in Senegal, who for various reasons is not able to pre-enroll or to join an embassy or consulate or to access the visa website ([www.visasenegal.sn](http://www.visasenegal.sn)) can board with the pre-visa and be granted a BIOMETRIC VISA at Dakar international airports (Aéroport Blaise Diagne) where they will undergo the procedure (fingerprinting of 10 fingers or toes, document checking, digital photos, etc.).


- **Standard procedure in embassies**: if you are not eligible for the e-Visa or if the type of visa you wish cannot be obtained through the e-Visa procedure, you can go to the nearest Senegalese embassy with the required documents they asked you to bring.

## 8. GLOBAL INFORMATION COVID RESTRICTION

- For all travelers to Senegal, the presence of the complete vaccination card with QR is required;
- A NEGATIVE RT-PCR test not exceeding 72 hours is required for all incoming travelers who are not or incompletely vaccinated;
- A PCR test or the presence of **the complete vaccination card with QR** is required for children **from 2 years old** to enter Senegal;
- Epidemiological control is reinforced at border entry points;
- Green paper passes are no longer accepted).

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REPUBLIQUE DU SENEGAL  
*Un Peuple. Une But. Une Foi*

Dakar, le **29 MARS 2022**

**Ministère de la Santé  
et de l'Action sociale**

**Le Ministre**

**Objet :** Adaptation des stratégies et mesures de riposte contre la COVID-19 au Sénégal

Depuis deux ans, le Sénégal fait face à la pandémie COVID -19 qui évolue par vagues associées à des variants de contagiosité et de gravité différentes.


Depuis plusieurs semaines, la situation épidémiologique est marquée par une baisse du cumul hebdomadaire de cas confirmés par test RT-PCR, des cas graves admis dans les centres de traitement épidémique (CTE) ainsi que des décès liés à la Covid-19.

En conséquence, les mesures suivantes sont adoptées :

- pour tous les voyageurs à destination du Sénégal, la présentation de la carte de vaccination complète avec QR est exigée ;
- le test RT-PCR NEGATIF n'excédant pas 72 heures est demandé à tout voyageur entrant, non ou incomplètement vacciné ;
- la surveillance épidémiologique est renforcée au niveau des points d'entrée frontaliers.

Les voyageurs sortant du Sénégal devront se conformer aux mesures réglementaires de leur pays de destination.

Cette note prend effet à compter de sa date de signature.



**Abdoulaye Diouf SARR**

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## 9. ATHLETE QUALIFICATION

- Member of a National Taekwondo Federation, affiliated to the WT<sup>1</sup>;
- Holder of a valid 2023 WT athlete Global license;
- Holder of **Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificate** for **Senior**;
- Holder of **Kukkiwon Poom** or colored **Red Belt** certificate for **Junior**.
- Age
  - For **senior**, athletes must be aged 17 year or older<sup>2</sup> (year of Birth: 2006 and older);
  - For **Junior**, athletes must be aged between 15 & 17 years (year of birth between January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006, December 31<sup>th</sup> 2008)

**For Junior:** There will be two separate categories for color and Poom belt holders.

## 10. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum age of 18 years;
- At least WT Coach Certificate Level I is required;
- Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;
- Coach is not allowed to wear Dobok.

All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trouser from semi-final matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be allowing to coach.

## 11. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- Single elimination system;
- Best of 3 rounds system;
- Video Replay (1 quota per match);
- Contest time: 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break;
- Seeding and drawing of lot: for every weight category, regardless of number of athletes, between 25 and 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT World Ranking of June 2023 (June 1<sup>st</sup> 2023);
- Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals during the Senegal Open.

The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time & seeding rate as he sees fit.

<sup>1</sup> There will not be onsite registration for WT Global License. For any matters on GAL, including application, please contact: Miss. Leila Ide, Email: leila.gms@worldtaekwondo.org.

<sup>2</sup> Juniors born in 2006 can compete as a senior. **Athletes eligible for both junior & senior categories must choose ONE category for the competition.**



For more information about competition rules, please check the **WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as of January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

## 12. PROTEST

Only federal official and/or official coach certified at least Level I is allowed to protest, immediately after the end of the contest. An amount of 200 \$US will have to be paid for each protest. The decision of the Competition Supervisory Board is final.

## 13. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

**Junior weight categories are classified as follows**

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42 kg
Under 48kg	Over 45 kg & Not exceeding 48 kg	Under 44kg	Over 42 kg & Not exceeding 44 kg
Under 51kg	Over 48 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 46kg	Over 44 kg & Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 55kg	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 52kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 55kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 59kg	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg
Under 73kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg	Under 63kg	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Under 78kg	Over 73 kg & Not exceeding 78 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg
Over 78kg	Over 78 kg	Over 68kg	Over 68 kg

**Senior weight categories are classified as follows**

Men's division		Women's division	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Over 87kg	Over 87 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg






























































## 14. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category;
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- During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in nude if they want;
- Senior random weigh-in of the contestants will take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except heavyweights. All contestants in draw will be presented;
- The random weigh-in shall be conducted with plus 5% tolerance of the contestant's weight category;
- The rate of selection for the random weigh-in shall be determined by the number of contestants in the weight category as following the criteria and subjects will be randomly selected by computerized system maximum two (2) hours before the start of the competition: a) More than 32 athletes : 20% of total, b) 17-32 athletes : 6 athletes, c) 9-16 athletes : 4 athletes, d) 4-8 athletes : 2 athletes, e) Below 4 athletes : None.

## 15. EQUIPMENT

- PSS system: KPNP
- Mats: DAEDO
- OVR system: UPTKD
- IVR system: UPTKD
- Groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves, mouth piece, PSS sensing socks, are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant for their personal use.
- Participating are required to wear W.T. recognized. Competition uniforms (Doboks) and WT recognized protective equipment.

 WT-recognized Brands										
2022										
Company (Brands)	Product Item	PSS	Kyorugi Competition Uniform	Poomsae Competition Uniform	Dobok	Protector Forearm/ Shin/ Hand Groin Guards	Protector Head / Trunk Mask/ Head	Roll Mat	Puzzle Mat	Poomsae Scoring System
Daedo International (Daedo)										
KPNP (KPNP)										
Mooto Co., Ltd. (Mooto)										
Lucent Gate Inc. (Tusah)										
Double D (adidas)										
Twin Tower (Wacoku)										
Kiwon KG (Kiwon)										
Taishan Sports Equipment Co., Ltd. (Taishan)										
Xiamen ANTA Company Limited (ANTA)										
UBI Spo (TaekwonSoft)										
Woori Sports (Woori Sports)										
Taekwon Family Corp. (KSD)										
MU Sports (JC)										
Jen Yau Enterprise Co., Ltd. (JenYau)										

## 16. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

### ▪ **Medical rules**

The WT Medical Code, WT mouthguard, bracing, taping, padding and piercing rules are applicable, which all MNA participating this event must comply.

### ▪ **Applicable doping rules**

The WT anti-doping rules, and where necessary the code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competition.

WT and/or WADA may carry out random and/or targeted out-of-competition testing prior, during or after the championships;

### ▪ **TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption)**

Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to visit WT website (<http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/medical-anti-doping/anti-doping/therapeutic-use-exemptions-tues/>) and send their TUE applications to [antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org) by no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## 17. REGISTRATION

### ▪ **TEAM**

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete.

<https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/events>

Deadline for team registration is: **May 30<sup>th</sup> 2023** Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform.

### ▪ **REFEREE**

Referee entries will only be accepted through the AFTU online registration system [africatkdreferee.com](http://africatkdreferee.com) Appointed referees will receive from AFTU an official invitation letter after the selection process. Please find below the direct link to the registration platform.

- Free accommodation of room and board for the duration of the competition is granted by the OC;
  - **Check-in: June 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**
  - **Check-out: June 12<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- Daily allowance of US\$150/day is provided for the competition period

<https://africatkdreferee.com>

## 18. PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

The LOC shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay the entry fee to the LOC at the time of registration at the accreditation center(s) prior to the start of the competition. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.

No refunding registration fees after the deadline. All fees must be paid in DOLLAR and please ensure you pay any additional currency charges.

If the athlete registered on-line does not take part in the competition, but he/she has not been removed from the list of participants before the deadline his/her team or official must fully (100%) pay his/her Entry fee for participation.

### **DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION FEES:**

A discount will be given to national teams that complete their registration during this period.

- \$ 100 USD per athlete
- Discounted entry fee period will end on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### **REGULAR ENTRY FEES:**

- \$ 125 USD per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, and will end on **May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### **ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES:**

- \$150 per athlete.
- On-site registration fee period would be paid on designated site on **May 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 for Junior & May 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 for Senior.**

Any changes or additions that are made to a national team list after the published online registration deadlines will be charged a \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees. This penalty will be considered the onsite fee for approved additions or changes to the team list.

## 19. AWARDS

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS BY RANK:** Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: 2 BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATE

Based on the point system below, teams will be ranked.

RATIONALE	POINTS
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1
For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	120
For every Silver Medal:	50
For every Bronze Medal:	20

The top three (3) teams of the competition will receive trophies. Other prizes, such as the “Good Fighting Spirit or FairPlay Prize”, MVPs and Best Referees may be awarded to selected teams and individuals.

## 20. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

- **HOTEL**

For accommodation & transportation information, please contact directly the LOC through: [opendusenegal@gmail.com](mailto:opendusenegal@gmail.com)

- **TRANSPORTATION**

Ground transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided hotel rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: [opendusenegal@gmail.com](mailto:opendusenegal@gmail.com)

## LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes: Junior only)

My name:

I live in:

I am the parent/guardian of:

Date of birth (competitor): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I declare that I accept the participation of \_\_\_\_\_  
at the Senegal Open 2023 and that I accept all parts of the official invitation of this tournament. For physical reasons nothing speaks against a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I understand that all competitors are considered to participate at their own risk. World Taekwondo, African Taekwondo Union and the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries or losses. All athletes must bring their own documents and the forms or any medical insurance in Dakar.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the parents/legal guardian:

Please send this form to: [opendusenegal@gmail.com](mailto:opendusenegal@gmail.com)