



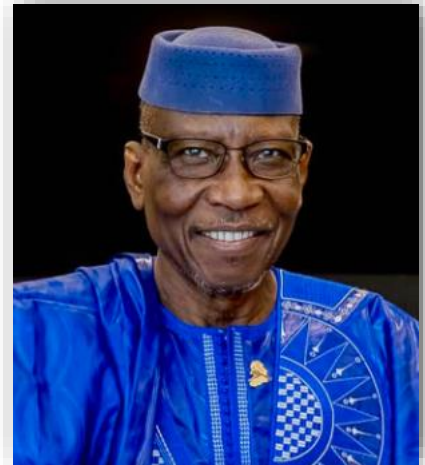
2023 AFRICAN KYORUGI CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOVEMBER 5th & 6th 2023

CENTRE SPORTIF CULTUREL ET DES TIC IVOIRO-CORÉEN ALASSANE OUATTARA (CSCTICAO)

COTE D'IVOIRE

G4



Dear Presidents and Secretaries general,

Dear African Taekwondo family,

Due to the postponement of the 2023 All African Game to March 2024, I am delighted to inform you that the African Taekwondo Union has decided to organize an **exceptional African Kyorugi Championships** in this year of 2023, to allow African athletes to recover their 40 points allocated to the All-African Games.

On the behalf of the African Taekwondo Union, I am proud to invite you and your team athletes and officials to participate in this exceptional and prestigious event.

I would like to congratulate the *Federation Ivoirienne de Taekwondo* for organizing the 2023 African Taekwondo Championships G4 (Kyorugi) which will be held on November 5th- 6th 2023 at the Centre Sportif Culturel et des Tic Ivoirien-Coréen Alassane Ouattara (CSCTICAO).

The organizing committee will ensure every possible effort to provide a successful tournament of the highest guarantee of quality organization and competition with the best international referees in order to guarantee maximum transparency, fair play & impartiality for the athletes.

I look forward to seeing you in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ide ISSAKA
President of African Taekwondo Union
Vice-President of World Taekwondo



WhatsApp group



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

**Every update will be published in this group
(draw, random weight in list, event schedule, etc)**

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3. COMPETITION DATE

- ❖ **DAY 1:** November 5th 2023
- ❖ **DAY 2:** November 6th 2023

5. GRADE OF THE EVENT

- ❖ The African Kyorugi Championships is a **G4 event**

6. VENUE

- ❖ Name : Centre Sportif Culturel et desTic Ivoirio-Coréen Alassane Ouattara (CSCTICAO)
- ❖ Address : Rue du Lycée Technique, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

7. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

Please visit the website www.visaciv.com/en/ to learn more about visa application to come in Côte d'Ivoire

8. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

To enter Côte d'Ivoire, you must have a valid **yellow fever vaccination certificate**.

9. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)

November 1st & 2nd 2023		
PALM CLUB or GRAND HOTEL or NOVOTEL	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival & registration
CSCTICAO	09:00 – 18:00	Team training
November 3th 2023		
PALM CLUB or GRAND HOTEL or NOVOTEL	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival & registration
CSCTICAO	09:00 – 18:00	Team training
CSCTICAO	10:00 – 12:00	Team doctor's seminar: in order to receive accreditation card, all registered team medical staff must attend team doctor's meeting
CSCTICAO	15:00 – 17:00	Head of team technical meeting
November 4th 2023		
PALM CLUB or GRAND HOTEL or NOVOTEL	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival & registration
CSCTICAO	09:00 – 18:00	Team training
CSCTICAO	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for M-58, M-68, M-80, M+87 & F-49, F-57, F-67, F+73
	10:00 – 14:00	Referee training (morning session)
	14:00 – 18:00	Referee training (afternoon session)
November 5th 2023		
CSCTICAO	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-58, M-68, M-80, F-49, F-57, F-67
	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminary rounds
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for M-54, M-63, M-74, M-87 & F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 16:30	Quarterfinals
	16:30 – 18:00	Semi finals
	18:30 – 21:30	Finals
November 6th 2023		
CSCTICAO	08:00	Random weigh-in M-54, M-63, M-74, -M-87, F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73
	09:00 – 13:00	Preliminary rounds
	13:00 – 14:00	Break
	14:00 – 16:30	Quarterfinals
	16:30 – 18:00	Semi finals
	18:30 – 21:30	Finals

Random weigh in will start at 08:00. All contestants who pass the general weigh-in must be present for random weigh-in. Only selected contestants by computerized system will pass the random weigh-in.

10. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Holder of a valid 2023 WT athlete Global license;
- ❖ Member of the National team of a pertinent MNAs recognized by the African Taekwondo Union and the WT¹;
- ❖ Holder of the nationality of the pertinent MNAs;
- ❖ Holder of **Kukkiwon Dan certificate**²;
- ❖ Athletes must be aged 17 year or older³. For athletes under 18 year, a written consent must be submitted (please find enclosed on the last pages) at the registration, signed by one of the parents or legal guardians, accepting their participation and all parts of the official invitation.

11. REFUGEE ELIGIBILITY

If a refugee wishes to compete at the 2023 African championships, he/she individually or the MNA he/she belongs has to send the relevant request to African Taekwondo Union, by submitting the following documents:

- ❖ The eligible refugee athlete must have official refugee status before the entry deadline of the event, meaning that an athlete whose status is in process of examination will not be accepted to compete.
- ❖ The refugee certificate issued by either governmental authorities of current residing country or the UNHCR will only be accepted. In addition to the certificate, official endorsement letter from MNA of current residing country must be presented.
- ❖ To register the refugee athlete, the abovementioned required documents shall be submitted to the AFTU technical commission (ndiyemamadoucarama@gmail.com). All such requests are examined, by the relevant AFTU Commission, at a standalone basis per event. After the examines the request, AFTU refers back with the outcome of the Commission and if it is positive, then AFTU registers the athlete at the event under the refugee Team.

12. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Minimum age of 18 years;
- ❖ Holder of a valid 2023 WT Global Official License;

¹ There will not be onsite registration for WT Global License. For any matters on GAL, including application, please contact the WT GMS Team.

² A copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be uploaded to GMS when registering for the event. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Web site (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

³ Juniors born in 2006 can compete as a senior.

- ❖ WT Coach Certificate Level II is required. **Only certified level II coach will receive their accreditation card.**

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.

13. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as Of January 27th, 2023 shall be applied.

13.1. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- ❖ Single Elimination system;
- ❖ Video Replay;
- ❖ Contest time: best of 3 system (2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break);
- ❖ Seeding and drawing of lot: for every weight category, regardless of contestant's number, between 25 and 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT World Ranking of October 2023 (available on October 1st 2023);
- ❖ Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals during the African Kyorugi Championships.

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

13.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES


MEN		WOMEN	
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

13.3. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- ❖ General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category (see schedule);
- ❖ 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 selection shall apply with 5% allowance:

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-54	Not exceeding 56.7kg	W-46	Not exceeding 48.3kg
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-63	Not exceeding 66.2kg	W-53	Not exceeding 55.7kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-74	Not exceeding 77.7kg	W-63	Not exceeding 66.2kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg
M-87	Not exceeding 91.4kg	W-73	Not exceeding 76.7kg

13.4. EQUIPMENT

- ❖ KPNP PSS will be used for the competition; 
- ❖ Groin/forearm/shin guards and gloves, mouth piece, PSS sensing socks, are compulsory and must be brought by the contestant for their personal use;
- ❖ **Contestant are required to wear new WT recognized** Competition uniforms and WT recognized protective equipment. For the uniform, the top has to cover completely the buttocks. However, the bottom of top should be more than 15cm above the knee cap. **Wearing Dobok is not permitted.**
- ❖ Identification of NOC code and manufacturer
 - National flag shall be located between 3 to 3.5cm below from the shoulder line of the right arm.
 - NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it must be printed at the back in black and centered at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
 - Manufacturer's identifications (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one for the top of Kyorugi competition uniform within 30cm² and between 3 to 3.5cm below the shoulder line of the left arm, one for bottoms of Kyorugi competition uniform or within 30cm² located above the knee and center of the right leg, and one for Kyorugi belt within 6cm² at the end of the belt
- ❖ Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of competition uniform and protective equipment. **Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.**

13.5. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

- ❖ The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions. Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for all medalists as well as random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.

- ❖ TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption): athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up. Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form [HERE](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org. by at least 30 days before the first competition day. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html
- ❖ **PS:** all participating athletes, coaches, team officials, technical officials and participants at AFTU events shall have **mandatorily an international medical insurance** that covers medical care and in case of emergency, repatriation to the country of origin, valid on the days present in the host country of the event. AFTU nor the Organizing Committee shall be responsible to cover any medical costs incurred for medical treatment before, on or during the competition or repatriation in the broadest sense of the word. All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs. Each MNA/Club, Team doctor or team medical staff must ensure their athletes and team officials have valid international health insurance that covers medical and emergency care at the designated hospitals in Abidjan before arrival to the venue. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

13.6. REGISTRATION

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating athlete or Member National Association. All athletes and officials must be registered under team name “Country Name”, for example: “BENIN NATIONAL TEAM” or “BENIN TEAM”.

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2023 WT Global License (GAL issued by assigned MNA Administrators only). Please find below the direct link to the WT GMS platform:

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

Registration deadline is October 22nd 2023.

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	
	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM		1
MANAGER	1	1
COACH	2	2
TRAINER	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR	1	1
MNA OFFICIALS		3
CONTESTANTS	8	8

13.7. 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.

REGULAR ENTRY FEES:

- ❖ \$ 150 USD per athlete.
- ❖ Regular entry fee period will begin on **September 8th**, and will end on **October 22nd 2023**.

Any changes 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 national team list.

14. AWARDS

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

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

TEAM AWARDS BY RANK: Based on the point system below, the top three (3) teams of each of Men's division and Women's division will receive trophies.

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

15. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

❖ HOTEL

Please refer the hotel and transportation booking form attached in GMS.

Prices are as follows:

Hotel Name	Stars	Distance from venue to hotel	Price for single room (USD)	Price for double room (USD)
1. PALM CLUB	***	05 minutes	135	155
2. GRAND HOTEL	***	15 minutes	115	125
3. NOVOTEL	****	15 minutes	170	200

❖ TRANSPORTATION

Transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: sylladoux@yahoo.fr Please refer the transportation booking on form attached in GMS.

For more information according accommodation and transportation, please contact: sylladoux@yahoo.fr