







Invitation for African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General of the African Taekwondo Union, Dear African Taekwondo Family,

It is a great pleasure to extend an invitation to your member national association to participate in the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games to be held in Dakar, SENEGAL on February 9th 2024.

I expect that this tournament will serve as an opportunity for your team to qualify for Paris Olympic Games.

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.

We look forward to seeing you all in Dakar.

Yours faithfully

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

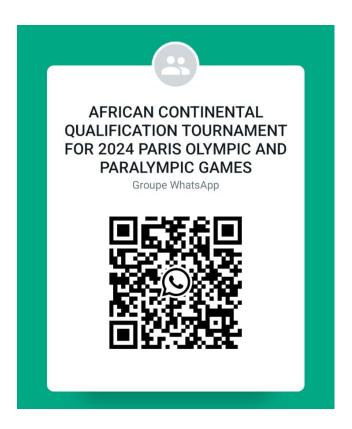








WhatsApp group



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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4. COMPETITION DATE

February 9th 2024: M-58kg; M-63kg; M-70kg; M-80kg; M+80kg; W-47kg; W-52kg; W-57kg; W-65kg; W+65kg

6. VENUE

Name : Dakar ARENAAddress : Diamniadio City

7. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

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). 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 preenroll or to join an embassy or consulate or to access the visa website (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.

The Organizing Committee can provide recommendation letters for visa applications. For any inquiries, you can write the organizing committee to: senegaltaekwondo@gmail.com

14. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

No vaccine is required to enter in SENEGAL.







15. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)

February 5 th , 6 th 2024				
Accomodation center	09:00 - 18:00	Team arrival & officials & registration		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 13:00	Team training		
Dakar Arena	15:00 - 18:00	Team training		
February 7 th 2024				
Dakar Arena	09:00 - 18:00	Team arrival & registration		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 18:00	Para classification		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 18:00	Team training		
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Dakar Arena	09:00 - 18:00	Team arrival & registration		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 19:00	Para classification		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 18:00	Team training		
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 18:00	Referee training		
Dakar Arena	15:00 – 17:00	Weigh-in for M-58kg; M-63kg; M-70kg; M-80kg; M+80kg; W-47kg; W-52kg; W-57kg; W-65kg; W+65kg		
Dakar Arena	15:00 - 16:30	Head of team technical meeting		
	February 9 th 2024			
	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-58kg; M-63kg; M-70kg; M-80kg; W-47kg; W-52kg; W-57kg; W-65kg		
	09:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds & Quaterfinals		
Dakar Arena	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break		
	14:00 - 16:00	Semi finals		
	16:00 - 17:00	Bronze medal contest		
	18:00 - 21:00	Finals		
	21:00 - 22:00	Awarding ceremony		

At least one representative from each team must attend the head of team meeting. In case of no representative can be at the meeting, the team must designate a proxy and inform AFTU before the meeting.







16. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- An MNA can qualify a maximum number of five (5) men and five (5) women athletes for their NPC through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking as of January 2024.
- Any NPC who has obtained a minimum of three (3) men and three (3) women athlete's slots via the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking will be deemed to have obtained its total quota of places and shall not be permitted to enter the African Qualification tournaments;
- If a nation has not qualified a minimum of three (3) men and three (3) women athletes through the World Para Taekwondo Paralympic Ranking they shall be allowed to compete for the additional places via the African Qualification tournaments for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.
- For the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, a total of ten (10) quota places are available: five (5) male and five (5) female places with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category and per NOC;
- Only the number one (I) athlete in each medal event for the African Qualification Tournament will qualify for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games;
- The 3rd place will be determined by the result of the bronze medalist contest.
- In the event that any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes ("Anti-Doping Codes"), next highest ranked athlete in the same weight category at the African Qualification Tournament will qualify his/her NOC a place.

17. SPORT CLASSES ELIGIBILTY

The sport classes at the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games are as follows:

Men sport classes		Women sport classes		
K44	Athletes who meet the impairment criteria of the K44 Sport Class of the WPT Athlete Classification Rules	K44	Athletes who meet the impairment criteria of the K44 Sport Class of the WPT Athlete Classification Rules	

Athlete classification is scheduled on February 7th and 8th 2024.

18. ATHLETE ELIGIBILTY

- #1: Holder of the nationality of the pertinent participating MNAs;
- * #2: Member of the National team and recommended by the pertinent participating MNAs recognized by the African Taekwondo Union and the WT¹;
- * #3: Holder of Para Taekwondo Dan or 5-1 Geup holder issued by the WT or a recognized MNA;
- * #4: Holder of a valid 2024 WT athlete Global license;

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







- * #5: Athletes must be aged 16 year or older². 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;
- *#6: Athlete must be Internationally Classified in accordance with the WPT Athlete Classification Rules and be assigned K44 Sport Class with a Confirmed (C) or Fixed Review Date (FRD) Sport Class Status prior to the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Athletes found Not Eligible (NE) or who classifies in the K41 Sport Class will not be able to qualify for or compete at the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.
- * #6: In case of a Refugee athlete, the athlete must meet following requirements:
 - ✓ Must hold the Refugee Status, documented by UNHCR or
 - ✓ Refugee Status documented by national agency, e.g. Department of Foreign Affairs or related/responsible department of the residing country must present the residence status within country in African region

Once online registration is closed in GMS, any athlete(s) change or cancelation will not be allowed.

Athlete replacement will be allowed only in case of withdrawal caused by medical injury or illness. In such case, MNA must submit the athlete replacement form (see appendix) and medical proof of the injured athlete in English within four (04) days of the notification of withdrawal. Athlete cannot be replaced after January 3rd regardless of the cause.

19. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- #I: Minimum age of 18 years;
- * #2: Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License;
- * #3: WT Para Coach Certificate Level II is required. Only certified level 2 coach will receive their accreditation card. Registered level 1 coach will be turned to trainer.

All coaches are required to wear formal suit and trouser from semi-final matches. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she won't be allowing to coach.

20. MEDICAL TEAM DOCTOR ELIGIBILITY

- #I: Minimum age of 18 years;
- * #2: Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License;
- * #3: Holder of AFTU medical doctor license. All medical team doctors are required to present their medical license delivered by the African Taekwondo Union prior receiving their credential.

New: since January 2024, the African Taekwondo Union will start an education program for African medical team doctor. The AFTU medical education program consists of participating in at least one (01) online medical and antidoping seminar in the year of 2024. Team medical doctor who wishes to participate in the African Continental Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Paralympic Games are invited to take

² Athlete Born in 2008 can compete as a senior (Between January to December 2008 or before 2008).







part on the 2024 January session seminar. Information regarding the AFTU medical seminar will be published before December 31st 2023.

21. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES (IRs)

- ❖ WT will appoint the IRs to officiate at the African Qualification Tournaments;
- ❖ IRs are required to cover their own round-trip airfares;
- The OC will cover the expenses for accommodation and ground transportation as well as perdium for the competition period (for I day of competition, total amount to be paid is = I50 US\$).
- ♣ Hotel check-in is February 7th and Hotel Check-out is February 10th 2024 (any extra cost will be charged to the IRs).

22. TEAM'S COMPOSITION

The number of Team Officials are limited as follows:

POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS
POSITION	MALE	FEMALE
HEAD OF TEAM		I
MANAGER	I	I
COACH	2	2
TRAINER	I	I
TEAM MEDICAL DOCTOR	2	2
ATHLETE ASSISTANT	I	I
CONTESTANTS	5	5

23. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as Of April 22nd, 2022 shall be applied.

23.1. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- Single Elimination tournament system;
- * Maximum quota per MNA: I athlete is allowed for each MNAs and per weight category;
- Video Replay system will be applied;
- Contest time: the duration of contest shall be one round of five (5) minutes with one-minute timeout for each athlete. In the case of a tied score after the completion of the five (5) minute round, round of one (I) minute will be conducted as the Golden round, after a one (I) minute rest period. No timeout can be taken during the Golden Round;
- Seeding and drawing of lot: for every weight category, regardless of contestant's number, 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT Paralympic Ranking of February 2024 (published during the first week of February 2024).







23.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

MEN		WOMEN	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 47kg	Not exceeding 47 kg
Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 52kg	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 52 kg
Under 70kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 70 kg	Under 57kg	Over 52 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 70kg	Over 70 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 65kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 65 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 65kg	Over 65 kg

23.3. WEIGH ALLOWANCE

- 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. Underwear will be counted as 100 g and deducted from the weights.
- Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+65. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Random weigh-in shall apply with 3% allowance.

23.4. EQUIPMENT

- KPNP PSS (head protector with face shield) will be used for the competition and provided by the OC;
- 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.
- The Taekwondo uniform sleeves for the K44 classes shall be cut and sown not to provide additional coverage of sensors, restrict the movement of the athlete nor have a negative effect on the esthetic presentation of the sport.
- ❖ Para Taekwondo athletes may use additional and personalized protective equipment based on the prior approval of WT. Amputee athletes may cover the end of their residual limb with protective equipment no thicker than two (2) cm. In the case it is not fully specified in the rules the technical delegate will make the decision for the use of the protective equipment.
- ❖ A list of WT approved protective equipment can be found on the WT website.
- 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.
- Sponsor's Identification
 - ONE sponsor's identification(logo) is allowed to each of competition uniform's top and bottoms
 - The sponsor's identification shall be located within 50cm² except the location of WT logo, manufacturer's identification, national flag, and NOC code.
- 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.

23.5. 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 on random selection basis. The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition testing prior to the competition.
- Participating contestants are required to submit their latest and most accurate Athlete Location (Whereabouts Info) Forms to the WT.
- 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
- ❖ WT Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing Rules : http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules-5-29-2019.pdf
- If any of the qualified contestants were found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti- Doping Agency and/or other appropriate Anti-Doping codes ("Anti- Doping Codes"), the next highest ranked







athlete in the same weight category at the Pan Am Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify. The NOC of an athlete who has committed an Anti-Doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete.

- 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 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 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 Dakar before arrival to the venue. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

23.6. **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, coaches and officials is only possible with a valid 2024 WT Global License (GAL or GOL 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 January 21st 2023 at 23h59 GMT /UTC

23.7. 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 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:

- ❖ \$ 200 USD per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on January 2nd 2024, and will end on January 21st 2024.

Changes to the national team list after the end of the registration period is not allowed. Athlete(s) replacement is only possible following condition listed in ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY chapter.

24. CLASSIFICATION

Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in the respective weight divisions.

■ <u>IST PLACE:</u> GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

(I QUOTA PLACE TO PARIS 2024 PARLYMPIC GAMES)

2ND PLACE: SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE

■ 3RD PLACE: BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICAT (winner of the bronze medal contest)

25. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

HOTEL & TRANSPORTATION

Please refer the hotel and transportation booking form attached in GMS. For any inquiries, please contact the OC: senegaltaekwondo@gmail.com

Ground transportation will be provided only for teams who book via the OC booking form.







LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name:	
I live in:	
I am the parent/guardian of:	
Date of birth (competitor):/	<u>/</u>
I declare that I accept the participation of	at
the African Qualification Tournament for Pa that I accept all parts of the official invitation	ris 2024 Paralympic Games on February 9 th 2024 and of this tournament.
understand that all competitors are consider COVID19 infection and COVID19 relate pandemic. World Taekwondo Europe, World Taek	a participation of the aforementioned athlete and I red to participate at their own risk, especially risks of d complications in the midst of current COVID d Taekwondo and the Organizing Committee assume losses. All athletes must bring their own documents bakar/SENEGAL.
Place:	Date:
Signature of the parents/legal guardian:	
Please send this form to AFTU Technical Co	ommission: ndiayemamadoucamara@gmail.com







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LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT REQUEST FORM

Please send to: ndiayemamadoucamara@gmail.com

Part I: Athlete to be removed from the team list:

Name of the Member National Association				
C C.I. MANIA	Phone			
Contact of the MNA	Email			
Athlete name and surname				
Gender	Ma	le	Female	
WT GAL Number				
Date of birth				
Olympic Weight category				
Date and place of injury				
Medical condition				

A separate certificate by the medical doctor on the athlete's injury and medical condition should be attached in English.







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LATE ATHLETE REPLACEMENT REQUEST FORM

Please send to: ndiayemamadoucamara@gmail.com

Part 2: Athlete to be added to the team list

Name of the Member National Association			
C C.I. MANIA	Phone		
Contact of the MNA	Email		
Athlete name and surname			
Date of birth			
Gender	Male	Female	
WT GAL Number			
Passeport number			
Kukkiwon Dan certificate number			
Olympic Weight category			
Name of MNA President:			
Signature of MNA President:			
Stamp of the MNA:			

IMPORTANT

This form will be received only if medical confirmation written in English from the team medical doctor is attached to this form. After due evaluation by the AFTU and or WT a confirmation email will be sent to pertinent MNA.