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Invitation for African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic 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 Olympic Games to be held in Dakar, SENEGAL on February 10 & 11th 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

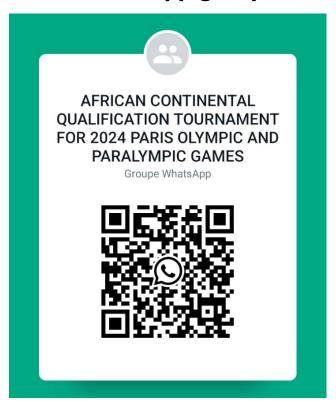








WhatsApp group



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

❖ DAY I February 10th 2024 : M-58kg;M-80kg; W-49kg; W+67kg

DAY 2 February I Ith **2024**: M-68kg; M+80kg; W-57kg; W-67kg

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 travellers 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 travellers 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

8. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

No vaccine is required to enter in SENEGAL

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)

February 5 th , 6 th , 7 th 2024					
Accreditation center 09:00 – 18:00 Team arrival & officials & registration					
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 13:00	Team training			
Dakai Arena	15:00 - 18:00	Team training			
February 8 th 2024					
	09:00 - 18:00	Team arrival & registration			
Dakar Arena	10:00 - 13:00	Team training			
	15:00 - 18:00	Team training			







February 9 th 2024						
	09:00 - 18:00	Team arrival & registration				
Dakar Arena	09:00 - 18:00	Team training				
	10:00 - 18:00	Referee meeting				
	16:00 - 17:30	Head of team technical meeting				
	12:00 - 14:00	Weigh-in for M-58kg; M-80kg; W-49kg; W+67kg				
	<u>Fe</u>	bruary 10 th 2024				
	08:00	Random weigh-in for M-58kg; M-80; W-49kg				
	09:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds				
	10:00 - 12:00	Weigh-in for M-68kg; M+80kg; W-57kg; W-67kg				
Dakar Arena	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break				
Dakai Alena	14:00 – 15:30	Quarterfinals				
	16:00 – 18:00	Semi finals				
	18:00 – 19:00	Bronze medal contest				
	19:30 – 20:30	Awarding ceremony				
	<u>Fe</u>	bruary 11 th 2024				
	08:00	Random weigh-in M-68kg; W-57kg; W-67kg				
	09:00 - 13:00	Preliminary rounds				
Dakar Arena	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break				
	14:00 - 15:30	Quarterfinals				
	16:00 – 18:00	Semi finals				
	18:00 – 19:00	Bronze medal contest				
	19:30 – 20:30	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.

10. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- ❖ For the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic Games, a total of sixteen (16) quota places are available: eight (8) male and eight (8) female places with a maximum of one (1) athlete per weight category and per NOC;
- The top two (2) ranked athletes (Finalists) in the weight categories will qualify their NOCs a place each for Paris Olympic games. The 3rd place will be determined by the result of the bronze medal contest.
- If an NOC has qualified two(2) or more men and two(2) or more women athletes through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series, it cannot participate in the Continental Qualification Tournament unless it declines quota places obtained through the WT Olympic Ranking or WT Grand Slam Champions Series in the respective gender.
- ❖ If a NOC has not qualified a minimum of two (2) places in male and two (2) places in female via the Olympic Ranking position they shall be allowed to compete for the places via the African Continental Qualification Tournament.







- If an NOC qualified through the African Qualification Tournament declines the quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) by February 26, 2024 upon receiving the confirmation letter from World Taekwondo on February 16, 2024, it will be reallocated to the NOC of the next highest ranked eligible athlete in the same weight category at the African Qualification Tournament, respecting the maximum number of athletes per NOC.
- 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 Continental Qualification Tournament will qualify his/her NOC a place.
- The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence shall reduce NOC.

11. 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 Kukkiwon Dan certificate²;
- * #4: Holder of a valid 2024 WT athlete Global license;
- ***#5**: 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.
- * #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

¹There 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 2007 can compete as a senior (between January to December 2007 or before 2007).







athlete in English within four (04) days of the notification of withdrawal. Athlete cannot be replaced after January 3rd regardless of the cause.

12. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- #I: Minimum age of 18 years;
- * #2: Holder of a valid 2024 WT Global Official License;
- * #3: WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required. Only certified level I or above coach will receive their accreditation card.

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.

13. 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: from 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 for African team medical doctor. Team medical doctor who wishes to participate in the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic Games are invited to take part on the 2024 January session seminar. Information regarding the AFTU medical seminar will be published before January 15th 2024.

14. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS - TD, CSB, AND 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 per diem for the competition period (for 2 days of competition, total amount to be paid is = 300 US\$).
- ♣ Hotel check-in is February 8th and Hotel Check-out is February 12th 2024 (any extra cost will be charged to the IRs).
- WT will appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and two (2) members of the Competition Supervisory Board. Two (2) other members of the Competition Supervisory Board will be appointed by the African Taekwondo Union. The Following conditions shall apply:
 - ✓ The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses up to four (4) nights of room and board, and round-trip airfare of TD and CSB members.
 - ✓ The Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of USD 200 to the Technical Delegate and Competition Supervisory Board members for the competition period (for 2 days of competition, total amount to be paid is USD 400 per person)







15. 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	2	2
TEAM MEDICAL DOCTOR	I	1
CONTESTANTS	2	2

16. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as Of September 1st 2023 shall be applied.

16.1. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- Single Elimination system;
- Maximum quota per MNA: I athlete is allowed for each MNAs and per category
- WT Instant Video Replay system will be applied;
- Contest time: best of 3 system (2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break) shall be applied;
- Seeding and drawing of lot: for every weight category, regardless of contestant's number, 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on WT Olympic Ranking of February 2024 (published during the first week of-February 2024);
- Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals during the tournament.

16.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

MEN			WOMEN		
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg		
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg		
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg		
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67 kg	Over 67 kg		







Number of contestants	Number(%) of random weigh-in contestants
More than 32	20%
17-32	6
9-16	4
4-8	2
Below 4	0

16.3. 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. However, contestants may weigh-in in nude if they want;
- 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+67. All contestants in draw must be presented.
- Random weigh-in shall apply with 5% allowance.

Weight Category	5% allowance	Weight Category	5% allowance
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

16.4. EQUIPMENT

- * KPNP PSS 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.
- 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 centred 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.
- 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.

16.5. 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.

16.6. 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 2024 at 23h59 GMT /UTC

16.7. 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.

17. CLASSIFICATION

The two (02) finalists of each weight category will obtain quota for their NOCs, and there is only one (01) bronze medal (3rd place) in the African Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

18. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION







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







LIABILITY DECLARATION

(only for under aged athletes)

My name:		
I live in:		
I am the parent/guardian of:		
Date of birth (competitor):/	<i></i>	
I declare that I accept the participation of	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	at
the African Qualification Tournament for Pa 2024 and that I accept all parts of the official	, ,	& IIth
For physical reasons nothing speaks against understand that all competitors are considered COVID19 infection and COVID19 related control World Taekwondo Europe, World Taekwords responsibility for any damages, injuries or located the forms or any medical insurance in Damages.	ed to participate at their own risk, especially mplications in the midst of current COVID particles and the Organizing Committee assumesses. All athletes must bring their own doc	risks of andemic. ume no
Place:	_ Date:	
Signature of the parents/legal guardian:		
Please send this form to AFTU Technical Co	mmission: <u>ndiayemamadoucamara@gmail.co</u>	<u>om</u>







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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				
	Phone			
Contact of the MNA	Email			
Athlete name and surname				
Gender	Mal	е	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	Ma	ale	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.