



**AFRICAN
TAEKWONDO
UNION**



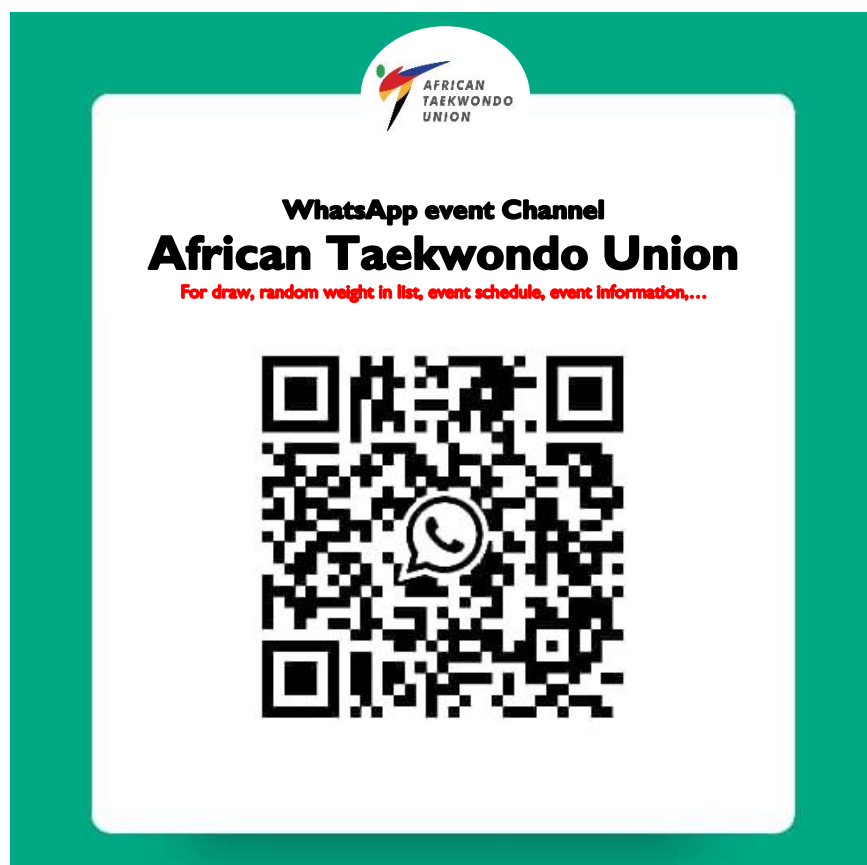
**WORLD
TAEKWONDO**

1st AFRICAN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS [G2]

SENIOR – JUNIOR YOUTH OLYMPIC

Bamako/ MALI

JULY 4th – 5th & 6th 2025



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(draw, random weight in list, event schedule, event information, etc)

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3. COMPETITION DATE

- ❖ **DAY 1 (Junior Youth Olympic) :** July 4th, 2025
- ❖ **DAY 2 (Senior) :** July 5th, 2025
- ❖ **DAY 3 (Senior) :** July 6th, 2025

4. GRADE OF THE EVENT

- ❖ **Senior: G2 event**

5. VENUE

- ❖ **PALAIS DES SPORTS SALAMATOU MAIGA**

6. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

Obtaining an entry visa to Mali is done using the following web portal:
<https://www.diplomatiemdc.gouv.ml/vitrine/>

You will be guided through the website, where you will be informed where to obtain your visa (at the Malian consulate or at the Malian airport in Bamako). You will also provide your email address for receiving your visa documents.

During your visit to the website, you will be assigned a number, which you will communicate to the organizing committee.

Print the document sent by email, which you will need to obtain your visa.

For invitation letter, please send your request to: Dr Yacouba TRAORE at accbamako2025@gmail.com /
 (Phone: +223 77 55 19 85)

7. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

Yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory.

8. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)



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JULY 1st & 2nd 2025		
Hotel	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival
	09:00 – 18:00	Team training
JULY 3rd 2025		
PALAIS DES SPORTS SALAMATOU MAIGA	12:00 – 14:00	Weigh-in for Day 1 Junior (All Youth Olympic Categories)
	15:00 – 16:00	Head of team meeting
	19:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 1
Referee hotel	15:00 – 18:00	Referee training
DAY 1: JULY 4th 2025		
Junior (Youth Olympic Categories)		
PALAIS DES SPORTS SALAMATOU MAIGA	08:00	Random weigh-in for all concerned Junior categories
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for Day 2 M-54, M-63, M-74, M-87 & F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73
	17:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 2
DAY 2: JULY 5th 2025		
Senior M-54, M-63, M-74, M-87 & F-46, F-53, F-62, F-73		
PALAIS DES SPORTS SALAMATOU MAIGA	08:00	Random weigh-in
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session
	10:00 – 12:00	Weigh-in for Day 3 Weigh-in for M-58, M-68, M-80, M+87 & F-49, F-57, F-67, F+73
	17:00	Drawing of lot publication for Day 3
DAY 3: JULY 6th 2025		
Competition day for M-58, M-68, M-80, M+87 & F-49, F-57, F-67, F+73		
PALAIS DES SPORTS SALAMATOU MAIGA	08:00	Random weigh-in
	09:00 – 13:00	Morning session
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	14:00 – 17:00	Afternoon session
	17:00 – 19:00	Evening session

Random weigh in will start at 08:00.

Random weigh-in list will be published at 07:00.

**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.**

9. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Athlete License;
- ❖ Member of the National team of a pertinent MNAs recognized by the African Taekwondo Union and the WT¹ and/or member of a club recognized by a pertinent MNA;
- ❖ Holder of **Kukkiwon Dan certificate²**;
- ❖ Age:
 - Junior: 15 up to 17 years old (2008, 2009 & 2010)
 - Senior: 17 year or older³ (2008 and before)

10. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Minimum age of 18 years;
- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 WT Global Official License;
- ❖ WT Coach Certificate Level I or above is required. **Only certified coach I or above 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.

11. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as September 30, 2024 shall be applied.

11.1. METHOD OF COMPETITION

- ❖ Single Elimination system;
- ❖ Video Replay (1 quota per match);
- ❖ Contest time: best of 3 system (2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break);
- ❖ Seeding: for every weight category, regardless of contestant's number, 100% of the athletes will be seeded based on the latest WT Ranking;
- ❖ Win by point gap shall not be applied in semi- finals & finals.

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 2008 can compete as a senior.

11.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- ❖ **Senior Female:** -F46, -F49, -F53, -F57, -F62, -F67, -F73, +F73;
- ❖ **Senior Male:** -M54, -M58, -M63, -M68, -M74, -M80, -M87, +M87;
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Female:** -F44, -F49, -F55, -F63, +F63;
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Male:** -M48, -M55, -M63, -M73, +M73.

11.3. 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;
- ❖ Random weigh-in selection shall apply with 5% allowance.

11.4. 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.
- ❖ Any contestant who wears unofficial competition uniform or protective equipment will not be permitted to compete.

11.5. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

- ❖ The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions.
- ❖ TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption): 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/viewer_pdf/external/pdfs-2.1.266-dist/web/viewer.html?file=http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/att_file/documents/WT-Mouthguard-brace-taping-and-padding-rules_FINAL_Feb-10-2020.pdf
- ❖ 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.

The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

11.6. REGISTRATION

Round trip airfare and accommodation charges of room and board shall be borne by the participating athlete or Member National Association.

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

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

Registration deadline is June 15th 2025.

The number of athletes per country is not limited.

11.7. 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.

ENTRY FEES:

- ❖ \$ 100 USD per athlete.
- ❖ Entry fee period will begin on **May 20th 2025**, and will end on **June 15th 2025**.

Onsite registration is allowed with 100\$ as additional cost. Changing category after publication of the registration list will be charged \$100 USD penalty in addition to the registration fees.

12. AWARDS

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

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| ❖ <u>1ST PLACE:</u> | GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| ❖ <u>2ND PLACE:</u> | SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE |
| ❖ <u>3RD PLACE:</u> | 2 BRONZE MEDALS & CERTIFICATE |

13. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Please refer the hotel booking form attached in GMS. Reservation must be sent to : accbamako2025@gmail.com before **June 25th 2025**.

Prices are mentioned in the accommodation booking form.

Transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: accbamako2025@gmail.com

Please refer the transportation booking on form attached in GMS.
For more information according accommodation and transportation, please contact:
accbamako2025@gmail.com

14. SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EVENT



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