



**AFRICAN SENIOR  
TAEKWONDO  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
KIGALI, 2022



# KYORUGI

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**KIGALI ARENA**  
RWANDA



**JULY**  
16-17 2022





Dear President and Secretaries general,

First of all, I would like to congratulate the Rwanda Taekwondo Federation for organizing the African Taekwondo Championships G4 (Kyorugi) which will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 in Kigali, Rwanda.

In this regard, I am proud to invite you and your athletes to participate in the mentioned above Championships.

We guarantee high 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 Kigali, RWANDA.

Yours faithfully

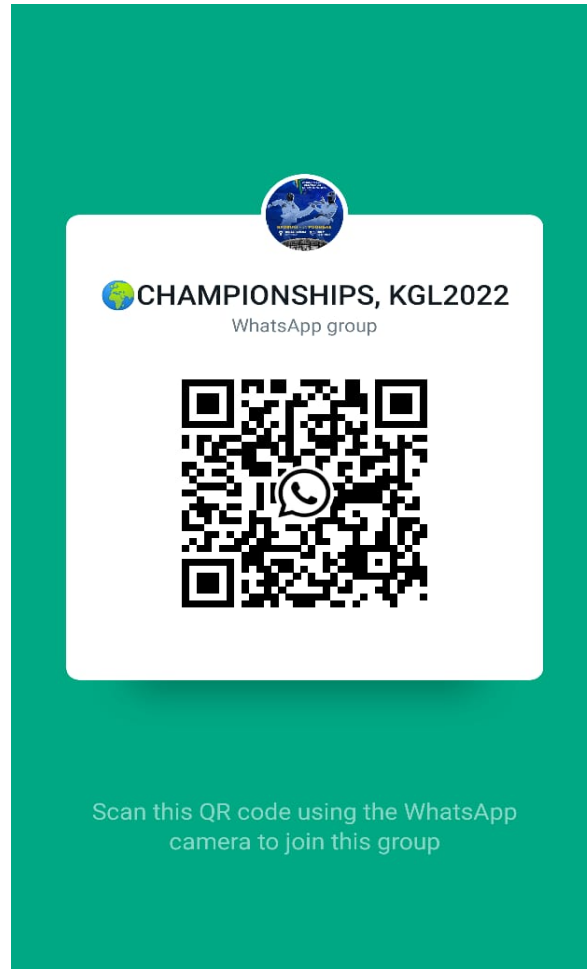
**Mr Ide ISSAKA**

**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)**

## **1. PROMOTOR AFRICAN TAEKWONDO UNION**

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## **3. VENUE**

Kigali ARENA

KG 17 Ave Kigali - Rwanda

Gasabo District, Remera Sector

## **4. GLOBAL INFORMATION ABOUT VISA & COVID19 RESTRICTION**

### **COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES**

Refer to the COVID-19 prevention measures slated by the Government of Rwanda, all participants (Athletes, Officials, Staff, spectators, etc) must:

1. Be fully vaccinated and, when eligible, get booster shots;
2. Present a negative COVID-19 rapid test before competition,
3. High hygiene:
  - Cleaning the competition court
  - Use hands Sanitizers to the competition venue for every person who enters the competition Area to sanitize the hands
  - Cleaning with sanitizers the competition equipment after each match
4. Wear properly the face masks on before and after the match
5. Each referee and staff should have face masks on, while officiating and assisting the competitions
6. Respect to volunteers in charge of inspecting the implementation of Covid-19 prevention measures
7. Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali International Airport must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken in 72 hours prior to departure. A mandatory COVID 19 PCR test must be taken upon arrival at Kigali International Airport and a passenger locator form found at: <https://travel.rbc.gov.rw/travel/> should be filled prior to departure.

**NEW RWANDA VISA REGIME** Please click here for the communique of the new visa regime: <https://migration.gov.rw/visa-on-arrival>

**REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**



**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY SERVICE  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION  
RWANDA'S NEW VISA REGIME**

**March 10, 2020**

The Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration informs the public that the existing Visa Regime of 21 June 2019 is hereby updated as follows:

**1. Citizens of countries members to the following international organisations; The African Union, The Commonwealth and La Francophonie** - Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Belgium, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Comoros, Canada, Cape Verde, Congo, Cyprus, Dominica, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, France, Gabon, Grenada, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, India, Jamaica, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Moldova, Monaco, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nauru, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Saharawi Arab Republic, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and The Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Switzerland, The Bahamas, The Gambia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Tuvalu, United Kingdom, Vanuatu, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe – **get visa upon arrival and are waived visa fees for a stay of 30 days.**

**2. Citizens of countries that do not pay entry visa fees while travelling on Ordinary, Service and Diplomatic Passports** A citizen of East African Community Member States (Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania and South Sudan) shall be issued a pass/entry visa to stay for the period of six months.

**3. Citizens of countries that do not pay entry visa fees while travelling on Ordinary Passports** – The following countries to be granted 90 days valid visa free of charge: Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, Haiti, Mauritius, Philippines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, Sierra Leone, State of Qatar and The Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

**4. Citizens of countries that do not pay entry visa fees while travelling on diplomatic and service/official passports** - The following countries have entered into Visa Waiver Agreement or made unilateral decision to allow holders of Diplomatic and Service/Official Passports to enter without visa requirements – including to pay for visa fees: Angola, Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Indonesia, India, Israel, Haiti, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, People's Republic of China (including Public Affairs passport), Philippines, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, The Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. **The visa will be valid for 90 days.**

**5. 30 days visa upon arrival** – Citizens of all countries not mentioned above to continue getting visa upon arrival without prior application and pay a prescribed visa fee.

**6. Rwandans living abroad with dual nationality allowed to use national IDs on entry** – Rwandans living abroad are waived with the visa fees while traveling on foreign passports in possession of a Rwandan Identity Card.

**7. Foreign residents to use their resident ID cards for entry** - returning residents holding valid residence permits with corresponding resident cards will continue to be allowed to use them on entry, including using electronic gates (Automated Passenger Clearance System) at Kigali International Airport.

**8. Children below the age of 16 years old travelling with their parents** – Children below the age of 16 years travelling on foreign passport with their parents traveling on foreign passport in possession of a Rwandan Identity Card will not be required to pay for entry visa.

**This Rwanda New Visa Regime takes immediate effect.**

END



## 5. QUALIFICATION

All athletes and coaches must hold a valid 2022 WT athlete and Global license to be able to participate in the 2022 African Kyorugi Championships. Participants must be member of a National Taekwondo Federation, affiliated to the WT<sup>1</sup> and athletes must be aged 17 year or older<sup>2</sup> (year of Birth: 2005 and older).

Participants must be holder of Kukkiwon Poom or Dan certificate (a copy of the Dan certificate should be uploaded to GMS prior registration for 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 enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Website ([www.kukkiwon.or.kr](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.

Starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 WT [Level II] Coach certificate is mandatory for officiating at WT the African Kyorugi Championships. If you don't hold Level II coach certificate, please register and participate at any upcoming level II coach Courses. **Coaches without Level II certificate will not be allowed to coach.**

## 6. GRADE OF THE EVENT

The African Kyorugi Championships is a G4 event.

## 7. COMPETITION RULES

- Single Elimination system;
- Video Replay;
- 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 July 2022 (July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022).
- 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.

For more information about competition rules, please check the **WT Competition Rules & Interpretation, In Force as Of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

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<sup>1</sup> There will not be onsite registration for WT Global License. For any matters on GAL, including application, please contact: Miss. Azza Fouly, GMS Manager, Email: [azza.gms@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:azza.gms@worldtaekwondo.org).

<sup>2</sup> Juniors born in 2005 can compete as a senior.

### 7.1. COACH ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years;
- WT Coach Certificate Level II is required;
- Holder of a valid 2022 WT Global Official License;
- Coach is not allowed wearing 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.

### 7.2. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

MEN		WOMEN	
<b>Under 54kg</b>	Not exceeding 54kg	<b>Under 46kg</b>	Not exceeding 46 kg
<b>Under 58kg</b>	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	<b>Under 49kg</b>	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
<b>Under 63kg</b>	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	<b>Under 53kg</b>	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
<b>Under 68kg</b>	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	<b>Under 57kg</b>	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
<b>Under 74kg</b>	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg	<b>Under 62kg</b>	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
<b>Under 80kg</b>	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	<b>Under 67kg</b>	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
<b>Under 87kg</b>	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg	<b>Under 73kg</b>	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
<b>Over 87kg</b>	Over 87 kg	<b>Over 73kg</b>	Over 73 kg

### 7.3. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category;
- 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 M+87 & W+73. All contestants in draw will be presented
- Senior random weigh-in selection shall apply with 5% allowance:

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

#### 7.4. EQUIPMENT

- PSS system: DAEDO
- Mats: DAEDO
- OVR system
- IVR system
- 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. For more information about Contestants uniforms and protectors, please check on WT competition rules: Article 4 (2.1 to 2.5).

#### 7.5. MEDICAL & DOPING CONTROL

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

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 January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



**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 (COVID included) 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 KIGALY before arrival to the venue. The Organizing Committee will acquire general Public Liability event insurance.

## 7.6. REGISTRATION

### ▪ TEAM

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

Team entries will only be accepted through the WT GMS online registration system Simply Compete. Registration of athletes is only possible with a valid 2022 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>

### ▪ REFEREE

Referee entries will only be accepted through the AFTU online registration system africatkdfreferee. Appointed referees will receive from AFTU an official invitation letter after the selection process. Please find below the direct link to the AFTU registration platform.

<https://africatkdreferee.com/>

## **7.7. PAYMENT 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 **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

### **REGULAR ENTRY FEES:**

- \$ 125 USD per athlete.
- Regular entry fee period will begin on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, and will end on **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

### **LATE REGISTRATION FEES:**

- \$150 per athlete.
- Late registration fee period would begin on **June 15<sup>th</sup>**, and will end on **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

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 national team list.

## **8. 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

**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.

<b>RATIONALE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
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

## 9. NATIONAL FLAG & ANTHEM

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring the following items for use at the Opening, Closing and Awarding ceremonies, and submit them to the Organizing Committee during registration.

- Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags with the size of 90cm x 130cm
- CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem.

## 10. MEDIA & PRESS

### ▪ **Media accreditation**

Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact the LOC at: [rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com](mailto:rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com)

### ▪ **Photo positions**

All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play. By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow at all times the instructions of the African Taekwondo Union technical commission chairman.

## 11. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

### ▪ **HOTEL**

All participants will be offered preferential accommodation prices in the official hotel by the LOC To use the preferential prices, make a reservation through: [rtfreservation@rwandataekwondo.com](mailto:rtfreservation@rwandataekwondo.com) (Please refer the hotel reservation form attached in GMS).  
Prices are as follows:

<b>Hotel Name</b>	<b>Stars</b>	<b>Price for single room (USD)</b>	<b>Price for double room (USD)</b>
1. GRAND LEGACY HOTEL	4	120	160 USD
2. HOTEL CHEZ LANDO	3	70	90
		90	110
		100	120
3. HOTEL HILLTOP	3	80	90
4. LEBANON HOTEL	3	60	80
5. BEAUSEJOUR HOTEL	3	60	80
6. FIVE TO FIVE HOTEL	3	50	70
7. OLYMPIC HOTEL	3	50	60

- Hotel reservations should be paid until **30/06/2022**.
- Hotel reservations that are cancelled before **30/60/2022** will be fined at 10% of the total hotel reservation cost.
- Hotel reservations that are cancelled after **10/07/2022** will be fined at 30% of the total hotel reservation cost.
- The technical and other competition related meetings will take place at the Venue, Kigali Arena.

▪ **TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: [rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com](mailto:rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com)

For more information according accommodation and transportation, please contact: [rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com](mailto:rtfevents@rwandataekwondo.com)

## 12. COMPETITION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

### July 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

Kigaly Arena	09:00 am – 6:00 pm	Team delegate must withdraw accreditation cards for all athletes and coaches
Kigaly Arena	10:00 am – 01:00 pm	Referee meeting & training
Kigaly Arena	03:00 – 5:00 pm	Weigh-in for Senior Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg) & Females (-49, -57, -67, +73 Kg)
Kigaly Arena	06:00 – 7:30 pm	Head of team technical meeting
Kigaly Arena	09:00 pm	Drawing of lots publication for Males (-58, -68, -80, +87 Kg) & Females (-49, -57, -67, +73 Kg)

### June 16<sup>th</sup> 2022

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

### June 17<sup>th</sup> 2022

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