



**AFRICAN  
OPEN** **SERIES**  
Zone 6

**Angola – Botswana – Eswatini – Lesotho – Malawi – Mozambique – South  
Africa – Zambia – Zimbabwe**

**CADET – JUNIOR – SENIOR**

**MAPUTO/ MOZAMBIQUE**

**September 20-21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**



**Event Channel for AFTU is now available on WhatsApp**

**Please enter in WhatsApp application and scan the above QR Code**

**or hit the following link to participate:**

**<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VazOIS5LdQeUR9a0lwIm>**

**Every update will be published in this Channel**

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

## 1. PROMOTOR AFRICAN TAEKWONDO UNION

President Mr Ide ISSAKA  
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## 2. ORGANIZER MOZAMBIQUE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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## 3. COMPETITION DATE

❖ September 20-21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 for All categories.

## 4. ELIGIBLE MNAs

For this competition, only athletes from the following countries are eligible to participate: **Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, South Africa, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.**

## 5. VENUE

❖ Campus universitarios da UEM

## 6. INFORMATION ABOUT VISA

If you need any support from the OC (invitation letter for example), please write to: [fedmockdwt@gmail.com](mailto:fedmockdwt@gmail.com) (**José Tembe**, president of the Mozambique Taekwondo Federation & president of the Local Organizing committee).

## 7. INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINE

**Yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory.**

## 8. COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE (subject to change)



**WhatsApp event Channel**  
**African Taekwondo Union**  
*For draw, random weight in list, event schedule, event information,...*



SEPTEMBER 18 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> 2025		
Venue	09:00 – 18:00	Team arrival & Accreditation
	09:00 – 18:00	Team training
SEPTEMBER 20 <sup>th</sup> 2025		
Venue	12:00 – 14:00	Weigh-in for All categories
	15:00 – 16:00	Head of team meeting
	17:00 – 20:00	Referee training
	19:00	Drawing of lot publication
SEPTEMBER 21 <sup>st</sup> 2025		
Venue	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 passport of one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, South Africa, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 national license of one of the following countries: Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, South Africa, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- ❖ Holder of Taekwondo Red belt or Above for Cadet & Junior
- ❖ Holder of **Kukkiwon Dan certificate**<sup>1</sup> for Senior
- ❖ Age:
  - Cadet: 12 up to 14 years old (2011, 2012, 2013)
  - Junior: 15 up to 17 years old (2008, 2009 & 2010)
  - Senior: 17 year or older<sup>2</sup> (2008 and before)

## 10. COACH ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Minimum age of 18 years;
- ❖ Holder of a valid 2025 national license of your country

## 11. COMPETITION RULES & METHOD

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

### 11.1. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- ❖ **Cadet Female:** F-33; F-41; F-47; F-55; F+55
- ❖ **Cadet Male:** M-37; M-45; M-53; M-61; M+61
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Female:** -F44, -F49, -F55, -F63, +F63;
- ❖ **Junior Youth Olympic Male:** -M48, -M55, -M63, -M73, +M73.
- ❖ **Senior Female:** -F46, -F49, -F53, -F57, -F62, -F67, -F73, +F73;
- ❖ **Senior Male:** -M54, -M58, -M63, -M68, -M74, -M80, -M87, +M87

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.kukkiwon.or.kr)) for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Juniors born in 2008 can compete as a senior.

## 11.2. WEIGH-IN & RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- ❖ General weigh-in of the contestants shall take place on the day before their respective weight category (**see schedule**);
- ❖ For Senior, 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;
- ❖ Cadet and junior contestant, must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed to compensate;
- ❖ Random weigh-in selection shall apply with 5% allowance.

## 11.3. 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.

## 11.4. 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 AFTU online registration system (Hit the link above).

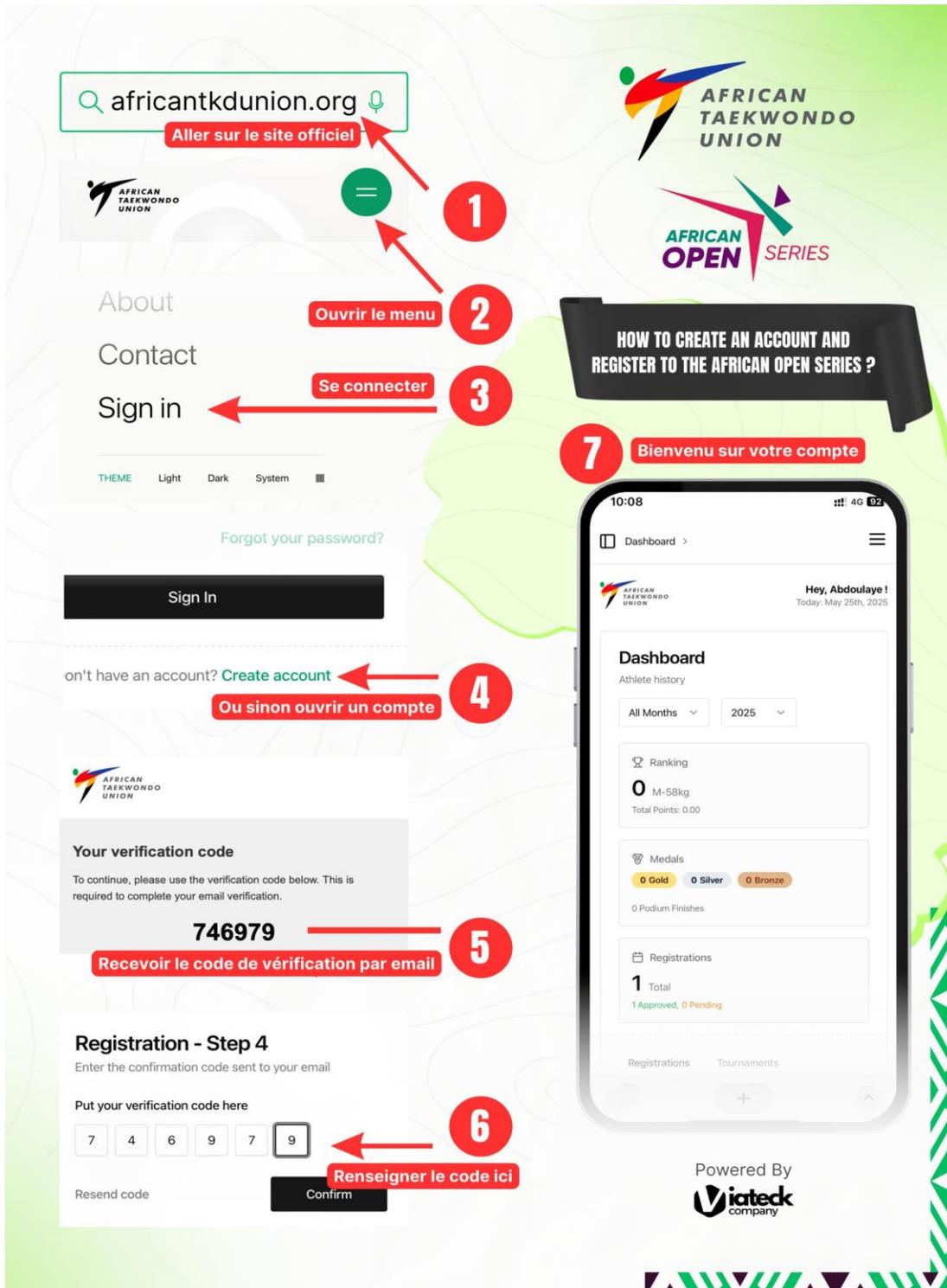
<http://www.africantkdunion.org/signup>

**Registration deadline is August 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.**

**The number of athletes per country is not limited.**

**However, the number of participants is limited to 160 athletes.**

## HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER FOR THE AFRICAN OPEN SERIES



**1** Aller sur le site officiel

**2** Ouvrir le menu

**3** Se connecter

**4** Ou sinon ouvrir un compte

**5** Recevoir le code de vérification par email

**6** Renseigner le code ici

**7** Bienvenue sur votre compte

**HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND REGISTER TO THE AFRICAN OPEN SERIES?**

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AFRICAN OPEN SERIES

Dashboard

Hey, Abdoulaye!  
Today: May 25th, 2025

Athlete history

All Months | 2025

Ranking  
0 M-58kg  
Total Points: 0.00

Medals  
0 Gold | 0 Silver | 0 Bronze

0 Podium Finishes

Registrations  
1 Total  
1 Approved, 0 Pending

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## 11.5. PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

### **ENTRY FEES:**

- ❖ 50 USD per athlete.

Onsite registration is allowed with 80 USD. Changing category after publication of the registration list will be charged 30 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.

- ❖ **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

## 13. QUOTA FOR 2026 AFRICAN KYORUGI CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **Qualification Quota for the 2026 African Championships (for senior only)**

All winners of the African Open Series 6 will qualify directly to the 2026 African Kyorugi championships whether they are selected or not by their country. The maximum quota is 4 males & 4 females per country. If more than 4 female athletes or 4 male athletes qualify, additional quota from the concerned gender will be allocated to next eligible athletes from the zone, based on the final standings and merit order by categories.

## 14. QUOTA FOR 2025 AFRICAN OPEN FINAL

### **Qualification Quota for the 2025 African Open Final (Junior & Senior)**

All the finalist of the African Open Series 6 will qualify directly to the 2025 African Open Final (maximum quota is 8 males & 8 females per country for Senior & 10 males & 10 females per country for Junior).

Only one (01) quota will be allocated per category and per country. Thus, if two (02) athletes of the same nationality compete in the African Open Series 5 final, only the winner will be qualified. The second quota will go to the next highest-ranked athlete with a different nationality of the winner.

## 15. ACCOMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

Please refer the hotel booking form attached in GMS. Reservation must be sent to : [muiangafrederico1@gmail.com](mailto:muiangafrederico1@gmail.com) before **September 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

Prices are as follows for bed and breakfast at the event hotel

Hotel Name	Stars	Distance from venue to hotel	Price for single room (USD)	Price for double room (USD)
Vila das Acácias Guest House			100	
Angel Boutique Hotel			140	

Transportation (airport-hotel-airport & hotel-venue-hotel) is included in the provided rates when the reservation is made through the LOC at: [muiangafrederico1@gmail.com](mailto:muiangafrederico1@gmail.com)

Please refer the transportation booking on form attached above. For more information according accommodation and transportation, please contact: [muiangafrederico1@gmail.com](mailto:muiangafrederico1@gmail.com)

## 16. SOCIAL MEDIA



[https://www.instagram.com/african\\_taekwondo\\_union/](https://www.instagram.com/african_taekwondo_union/)



<https://www.facebook.com/Africantaekwoundounion/>



<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VazOIS5LdQeUR9a0lwIm>

**17. Hotel & Transportation booking form**

## Hotel & Transportation booking form

Name of MNA	
Contact name	
Email	
Phone	

Hotel Vila das Acácias Guest House						
Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. of NIGHTS	Number of Rooms	Pricing Per Night Per Person	Total Amount
Single					<b>100 USD</b>	
Double						
TOTAL						

**OR**

Angel Boutique Hotel						
Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	No. of NIGHTS	Number of Rooms	Pricing Per Night Per Person	Total Amount
Single					<b>140 USD</b>	
Double						
TOTAL						

**Important Notice:** This document must be returned to the Organizing Committee **NO LATER THAN 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2025** to ensure appropriate transportation arrangements for your team.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature</i>

**Complete this table and submit it with  
passport copies of each participant (you can add more participants if needed)**

N°	Name of Participant	Position (Athlete, Coach, Official, Trainer and etc.)	Date of Arrival	Time of Arrival	Flight n°/ company name	Date of departure	Time of departure
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