



2021 ORDINARY CONGRESS

Tuesday, 18 May

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7.3 REFEREE DIRECTOR 2019-2021

Mr. President of the AJU African Judo Union;

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the AJU Steering Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Executive Committee of AJU

Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Colleagues;

On my own behalf, and on behalf of Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director, and on behalf of my dear Colleagues, members of the referee Commission, our best wishes for health, longevity, happiness and prosperity to you all. Our wishes for total success in our respective missions, for a better future of African Judo. These wishes are also addressed to your respective families, to all those who are dear to you.

I would like, first of all, to express my sincere and warm thanks to Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of the AJU, for his constant support, for his encouragement to the members of the Commission that I have the honor to lead, in my capacity as Head Referee Director.

In the face of the global pandemic that has affected the whole world and changed the face of sport in all its aspects, we have had to overcome many challenges in this regard. We have tried to overcome all the difficulties. Many championships with the IJF have been canceled and as a result many African championships have been canceled. Despite all these difficult conditions, we achieved results illustrated in this report.

I would then like to magnify the fruitful and magnificent contribution of our Commission to Mr. Mohamed MERIDJA, vice-president and coordinator of the technical departments of the AJU. We sincerely thank Mr. MERIDJA for his advice and the site of confidence that he entrusted to us.

Finally, I would like to express my feelings of deep gratitude to all of you, members of the AJU Steering Committee, for your constant concern and your precious collaboration.

Mister President



Ladies and gentlemen

With your permission, my report, covers the period following the last Cape Town Congress in South Africa, April 23, 2019.

This report entitled: AJU REPORT FOR THE CONGRESS is structured as follows:

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1- CAPE-TOWN 2019: SENIOR AND TEAM AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1 CONDUCT OF THE MISSION

The Seminar and retraining followed by the summary took place as planned, on April 14, 2019, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sent by the IJF Refereeing Commission, Mr. HILMAZ brought us his experience as a former Olympic Athlete and also as a Supervisor.

For their part, Messrs BENBADA and MHIRSI provided their highly appreciated contribution and relevant insights on various important points of the refereeing.

This session allowed us all (Referee Commission and Referees) to harmonize our views on the new rules; which is a guarantee of progress and competitiveness.

Mr. Udo HILMAZ was sent by the IJF Referee Commission, in accordance with the decision taken in June 2018, in Madrid (Spain), during the meeting of the IJF Refereeing Commission, regarding the sending of IJF supervisors, in continental competitions.

In practice, during these African Championships, our two members of the AJU Referee Commission appointed as Supervisors were neutralized; because the two teams in the final were from their country; therefore impossible to sit.

The presence by my side of Mr. HILMAZ and Mr. TEMBA, who displayed and applied perfect neutrality, was a beneficial contribution, essential for the smooth running of the competitions.

1-2 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

At the end of this mission, I would like to express my sincere thanks to:

- Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of the AJU who spared no effort to place myself, my team and I, in privileged working, living and traveling conditions;
- Mr. Udo HILMAZ, from the IJF Referee Commission, for his patience and his very appreciable educational approach, for the relevance of his interventions;
- Ms. Estony PRIDGEON, always present, diligent and efficient in crucial moments of decision and orientation;
- Mr. André ANGWE, General Treasurer of the AJU, for his perfect collaboration and essential assistance;
- My Colleagues of the Refereeing Commission for the work done together, for the results recorded and for their sacrifice and dedication to the cause of African Judo.
- Mr. President of the South African Judo Federation, his collaborators, the organizers, the Athletes and all those who have worked positively for the success of these Championships.

DAKAR 2019: AFRICAN CADET AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The competition was held from 02 to 05 May 2019 organized by the Senegalese Judo Federation (FSJDA) was held at the new stadium "DAKAR-ARENA" as the first judo competition, this Arena meets all the amenities and remains very operational on all levels,

The Seminar and retraining followed by the summary took place as planned on May 1, 2019.

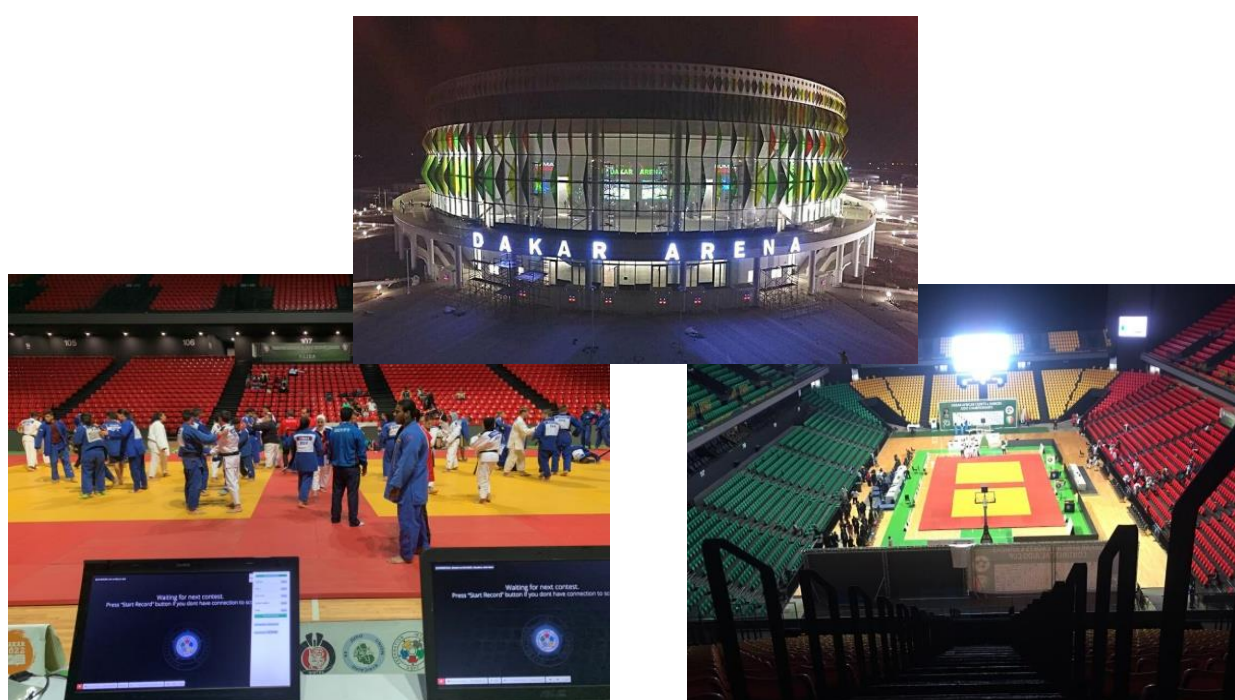
President Habib Sissoko kindly agreed to invite Mr. Seydou Nourou Toure Former Chief Director of the UAJ Arbitration Commission for his rich experience and competence recognized by all. He was very helpful to us.

Furthermore, on instructions from the IFJ Arbitration Commission, it was recalled that there is a standardization of licenses, at the continental and international levels, in harmony with all the Continental Unions. This translates, in clear terms, into the definitive elimination of licenses A, B, C, because the continental license and the International license will be the only ones which will be considered and the conditions have been well defined in the said report of our Commission of 'UAJ Arbitration.

The competitions went well.

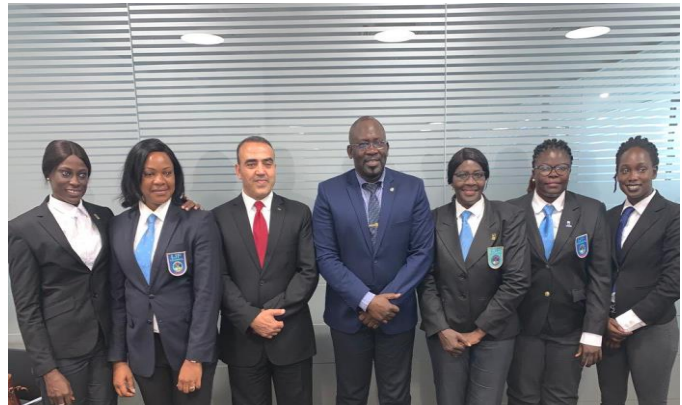
Our Commission appreciated the full support, by the Senegalese Federation, of the transport tickets and accommodation costs of two (02) neutral Referees, personnel essential for the credibility of our international competitions.

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In line with the IFJ's instructions on respect for gender equality, the appointment of the best referees is part of a laudable logic of promoting female Referees among the elite,

the high level of the UAJ. it marks a new vision of fairness in the Judo family, this high-quality gesture makes it possible to better "expand" our thus diversified technical team.



3- RABAT 2019: AFRICAN GAMES

The 12th edition of the African games took place in Morocco from August 19 to 31, 2019.

One of the goals set by the African Union for these games is to promote African sport and foster cultural exchanges between African AU member countries. For this edition, the games were marked by the creation of a Coordination Commission (CCJA) made up of the African Union (AU), the Local Organizing Committee (COJAR), the Association of National Olympic Committees of 'Africa (ANOCA) and the Union of African Sports Confederation (UCSA).

It should be noted that this is the first time that ANOCA has been fully involved in the organization of these games by ensuring coordination with the various National Olympic Committees of Africa. Twenty-six (26) disciplines were included in the program of the games, of which seventeen (17) were qualifiers for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

4- TUNISIA 2019: OPEN CONTINENTAL CUP CADETS AND JUNIORS

During the 3rd African Youth Games held in Algiers, we renewed, as during the last Senior African Championships hosted by Tunisia, to summon our own active and neutral Referees of good levels from the AJU Ranking List, Referees supported by their respective Federations for some and for other Referees by their personal means.

We send our deep gratitude to all these African Judo Federations and also to these designated Referees and volunteers to support their transport tickets.

Standardization of Referee Licenses: Regarding the license or grade, it is envisaged a standardization of licenses at the national, continental and international levels. This translates, in clear terms, to the elimination of B, C licenses.

The Federations should henceforth be free to act as they wish by choosing according to their own criteria which will not necessarily be competence criteria.

This situation deserves to be well considered more point in order to avoid seeing Referees of very low level officer in our big competitions when we see the arrival of the new generation of young high level athletes, well. trained and above all certified by the IJF ACADEMY.

VERY SHORT-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AJU REFEREE COMMISSION

As a first step in the short term, we can choose from the short list existing UJA 05 good active Referees of international level and 05 in the new generation of Referees (under 50 years old) who are arriving and imperatively to help them to climb the right steps such as:

- the IJF ACADEMY, which has become essential for any referee;
- IJF Referee seminars by local area in five (5) Zones to be defined (North-South-Center-East-West), in Africa to reach the most participants (this type of Referee seminar could well be keep up with Coaching);
- Support (transport tickets during major events not only on the African continent but on all international competitions in all continents (the IJF to support us in this Budget).



5- YAOUNDE 2019: OPEN SENIORS

5-1 CONDUCT OF THE MISSION

Presentation of the Report of the AJU Refereeing Commission which I have the honor to lead, after which all Federations were informed in said report of the instructions of the IJF Refereeing Commission.

The last topics discussed:

The commissioning of a new main database to synchronize or consolidate all the information of Active referees from all continents

5.2- Conduct of the mission

5.2.1- Standardization of Referee Licenses

In addition, with regard to the license or the grade, on the instructions of the IJF Referee Commission, it was recalled that there is a standardization of licenses, at the continental and international levels, in harmony with all the Continental Unions. . This translates, in clear terms, into the definitive elimination of licenses A, B, C, because the continental license and the International license will be the only ones which will be considered and the conditions have been well defined in the said report of our Referee Commission.

24 nations from various continents for 126 athletes.

Ranking: 1st CAMEROON; 2nd AZERBAIJAN; 3rd SENEGAL; 4th GABON; 5th SLOVENIA.

Technical statistics: 84% of the Ippons of the two days of competition come from the technical values of dynamic judo, those which constitute a real gauge of the quality of these games.

5.2.2- Recycling / clarification and competitions

The clarification of the 2018-2020 IJF rules took place as planned, on November 08, 2019, after the draw at the Referees meeting in accordance with the AJU's terms of reference for this Open.

Request from FECAJUDO (Cameroonian Judo Federation) granted by President Habib SISSOKHO and Vice-President Mohamed MERIDJA, a refresher and clarification session, followed by the summary of the last Mittersil 2019 Referee and Coaching Seminar s' is held on 11/11 the day after the competitions by the new Director of the Referee Commission of AJU.

For their part, Mr. KHALED ANWAR and Mr. BENBADA respectively Referee Director and supervisor-member of the Referee Commission provided the appointed Referees with their highly appreciated contribution and relevant insights on various important points of refereeing of the two days of competition.

Moreover, it has allowed all of us (Referee Commission and Referees) to harmonize our views on the new rules; which is a guarantee of good quality in competitions.

No complaints were registered with the coaches or trainers.

5.3- Appointment and provision of Referees

Fortunately, Mr. President SISSOKO has given a favorable response to our request for neutral referees. The two Referees were thus made available to our Refereeing Commission during these OPEN Championships. Their participation was remarkably brilliant and they gave an excellent performance, beyond the expectations placed on them.

We wish in accordance with our response to the Operating Budget to:



- have 4 neutral Referees in international competitions such as the Opens and the African Cadet / Junior Championships and the African Seniors Championships;
- place at the disposal of the Referee Commission, four (04) active Referees at the rate of two (2) referees per Tatami.

These referees guarantee neutrality, they will be able to harmonize their level and the one and only way for the Referee Commission of the AJU to present a reliable and efficient Ranking List.

In addition, we reminded the President of the relevance of our freedom to choose and to be able to have referees appointed by the Referee Commission and paid for by the AJU (transport tickets and accommodation) by the organizing country. .

Since these referees must appear on the AJU Ranking List under the required conditions on which the Referee Commission will rule without delay, we can already retain the following points:

- To appear on the National Ranking List and to remain active with its National Federation;
- Be active at the continental level, in order to be able to evaluate its performance;
- Be between 30 and 50 years old;
- Speak in ordinary English;
- Undergo an IJF ACADEMY session.

5.4 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

At the end of this mission, I would like to express my sincere thanks to:

- Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of the AJU who spared no effort to place ourselves, the Referee Director , the Referee Commission and me, in privileged working conditions;
- Mouhamed MERIDJA for his availability, his wise advice;
- Ms. Estony PRIDGEON, always present, diligent and efficient in crucial moments of decision and orientation;

- Mr. André ANGWE, General Treasurer of the AJU, for his perfect collaboration and essential assistance;
- Khaled Anwar for the good success of his first baptism of fire in this great opportunity, while understanding from experience that the transition from the Referee to the Director of Refereeing is not easy;
- My Colleagues of the Refereeing Commission for the work done together, for the results recorded and for their recognized sacrifice and their entire dedication to the cause of African Judo;
- The President of the Cameroonian Judo Federation, his collaborators, the organizers, the Athletes and all those who have worked positively for the success of these Championships.

6- DAKAR 2019: OPEN SENIORS

OPEN INTERNATIONAL DAKAR 2019 Championships (SENEGAL) - 2019

MISSION REPORT - CONDUCT OF THE MISSION

6.1- Recycling / clarification and competitions

The Senegalese Judo Federation (FSJDA) had applied for the organization of a seminar on the sidelines of the competitions. The agreement of Mr. President Habib SISSOKO and Vice-President Mohamed MERIDJA, Coordinator of Technical Departments, allowed the organization of a refresher and clarification session, followed by the summary by Mr. Khaled ANWAR, new Referee Director of AJU, on the last Mittersil 2019 Refereeing and Coaching Seminar held the day after the competitions.

The seminar and refresher session took place on November 15th. It was divided into 3 different sessions including a practical session on the tatami. The referees present were of different nationalities, including Cameroon, Nigeria, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles, Chad, Gabon, Burkina-Faso, Egypt, Libya and Tunisia. The number of participants was around 30. "



The clarification of the 2018-2020 IJF rules went as planned, before the draw at the Referees meeting, in accordance with the AJU's specifications for this Open.

Mr. Khaled ANWAR and Mr. Hedi MHIRSI, respectively Referee Director and Supervisor, Member of the Referee Commission AJU, brought to the appointed referees their highly appreciated contribution and relevant insights on various important points of refereeing at the during the two days of competition. These high-quality contributions and insights have enabled everyone (Referee Commission and Referees) to harmonize points of view on the new rules; which is a guarantee of good quality and good performance of our competitions.

6.2- Standardization of Referee Licenses

In addition, with regard to the license or the grade, on the instructions of the IJF Referee Commission, it was recalled that there is a standardization of licenses, at the continental and international levels, in harmony with all the Continental Unions. . This translates, in clear terms, into the definitive elimination of licenses A, B, C, because the continental license and the International license will be the only ones which will be considered and the conditions have been well defined in the said report of our AJU Referee Commission.

6.3- Recorded results

32 nations from various continents took part in the competitions, for a total of 124 athletes (61 Women and 63 Men).

At the end of the competitions, the ranking is as follows:

6.4- Technical statistics

86% of the Hippons of the two days of competition come from the technical values of dynamic Judo; which in itself constitutes a real measure of the quality of these games.

No complaints were registered with the Coaches or Coaches.

6.5 DESIGNATED REFEREES - VOLUNTARY (Continental and international licenses)

6.5.1- Good practice

Good practice in these international OPEN competitions, especially qualifying for the Olympic Games, is to ensure good neutrality. In this regard, our appeal to volunteer Referees was not in vain: they displayed and applied perfect neutrality, thus attesting to their beneficial contribution, essential to the smooth running of the competitions.

6.6- Appointment and provision of Referees

As we know, Mr. President SISSOKO has given a favorable response to our request for neutral referees. The two Referees were thus made available to our Refereeing Commission during these OPEN Championships. Their participation was remarkably brilliant and they gave an excellent performance, beyond the expectations placed on them.

Remember that the African Referees with a continental or international license appointed on site have taken care of themselves or by their respective Federations. They are: Djibril GOUDIABY / Senegal (living in France); Thierry KARFO / Burkina-Faso (living in France); Ravi VALMONT / Seychelles; Youssoufou ABDOURAMANE / Niger; Jean Claude CAMEROUN / Cameroon (residing in France); Lwanga NGUEFACK / Cameroon (residing in Germany); Ouaido DJERMAH / Tchad; Mouhamed Ali KOUKI / Tunisia; Hammam ELHETKI / Libya; Georges ERICKOMA / Gabon; Mouhamed ELZAHWY / Egypt; Tamer ABDELFAHATTAH / Egypt; Youssoufou ABDOURAHAMANE / Niger; Sadidiouma TRAORE / Burkina-Faso; Kadiri ARRA / Niger.

The following referees have been appointed and supported by the AJU: Ms. Yvette Sandrine / EVOUNDOU AKONO / Cameroon; Mr. Michel NGOME NDONG / Gabon.

The Federation of Judo and associated disciplines of Senegal, the organizing country, has made available to the AJU Referee Commission 07 referees of good level appearing in the top 10 of the national Ranking List.



PERDIEM OF THE REFEREES: The 24 Referees, all nationalities combined, received the sum of € 50 (fifty euros) from the President of FSJDA.

In accordance with our response to the Operating Budget, we want to have four neutral Referees in international competitions such as the African Open and Cadet / Junior Championships and the African Senior Championships.

We would also like to make available to the Referee Commission four (04) active referees at the rate of two (2) referees per Tatami. These referees guarantee neutrality. They will be able to harmonize their level, the one and only way for the AJU Referee Commission to present a reliable and efficient Ranking List. In addition, we have further explained to the President the relevance of the freedom to choose and to be able to have referees appointed by the Referee Commission and paid for by the AJU (transport tickets) and accommodation by the organizing country.

6.7- Being on the Ranking List

These referees must appear on the AJU Ranking List under the required conditions, on which moreover the Referee Commission will rule without delay. In this regard, we can already retain the following points:

- To appear on the National Ranking List and to remain active with its National Federation;
- Be active at the continental level, in order to be able to evaluate its performance;
- Be between 30 and 50 years old;
- Speak in ordinary English;
- Take an IJF Academy session.

6.8- CARE SYSTEM

It should be noted, to deplore it, once again, the absence of a real Care System.

It therefore took all the ingenuity of Mr. ZIAD, IT Director, to find an alternative solution, by using the entry-level model of the Care system just sufficient for the National Championships, to view and analyze the fights. It should be noted that we were

missing two (2) walkie-talkie radios for the supervisors of the AJU Refereeing Commission and connected to the Referees officiating on the two tatami mats.

Mr. ZIAD has once again confirmed what Mr. MERIDJA, Vice-President and Coordinator of Technical Departments of the AJU, had already communicated to us, namely that a Care System (professional range) has been ordered. It is in production and will be delivered shortly in order to arrive at a definitive solution.

6.9 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

At the end of this mission, our sincere thanks to:

- Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of the AJU who spared no effort to place ourselves, the Referee Director, the Referee Commission and me, in privileged working conditions;
- Mohamed MERIDJA, Vice-President and Coordinator of the Technical Departments of the AJU, for his availability and his wise advice;
- Madame Estony PRIDGEON, Secretary General of the AJU, always present, diligent and efficient in crucial moments of decision and orientation;
- Mr. André ANGWE, General Treasurer of the AJU, for his perfect collaboration and remarkable assistance;
- Mr. Alain KINGUÉ DIHAN and Mr. Jamali Al Arabi, respectively Chief Director of the Sports Commission & Director of the Education & Coaching Commission for their unfailing support to our Commission within the framework of their respective missions.
- Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Director of Refereeing of the AJU, for the success of the Referee Retraining Seminar and his support in the establishment of Referees and their supervision during the competitions.
- My Colleague Mr. Hedi MHERSI as Supervisor for the work done together with all the members of the Refereeing Commission, for the results recorded and for their recognized sacrifice and their entire dedication to the cause of African Judo;
- The President of the Senegalese Judo Federation, his collaborators, the organizers, the Athletes and all those who, from near or far, have worked positively for the success of these Championships.



Conclusion: We have presented the Report of the AJU Referee Commission. All Federations have been informed in the said report of the instructions of the IJF Refereeing Commission.

The last topic discussed was the commissioning of a new main database to synchronize or consolidate all the information of active Referees from all continents.

Done in Dakar, December 26, 2019

Ababacar NGOM / AJU Head Referee Director; Khaled ANWAR / AJU Referee Director;

Hedi MHIRSI / AJU Referee Commission

7- AJU SEMINAR 2020: VISIOCONFERENCE (4 SESSIONS)

My intervention during the videoconference

Mr BARCOS,

Dear Directors of the IJF Referee Commission,

I would first like to pay tribute and thank Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of the African Judo Union (AJU), for having chaired and introduced the extraordinary meeting by videoconference, on April 18, 2020, for the current management of our activities. , in the context of a pandemic. By carrying out a series of webinars, he was able to keep the whole African Judo family away from lethargy, in action, while waiting for the resumption of the calendar of our sports competitions.

ONLINE SEMINAR (WEBINAR) OF AJU TECHNICAL DIRECTORS



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The webinar covered the work of the Sports Commission, the Refereeing Commission and the Education and Coaches Commission.

The August 08 session was the third session of 4 webinars, one per month, for the continent. The countries are divided into four groups according to the languages (two sessions in French and two in English).

Referees Online Seminar (Webinar)

During this first meeting, MM. Ababacar NGOM and Khaled ANWAR, respectively Chief Referee Director and Director of the AJU Referee Commission, organized the following two parts: harmonization of the new version of the IJF continental and international licenses; IJF Referee Rules, based on the updated version of the IJF.

Harmonization of the new version of the continental and international licenses of the IJF.

Regarding the harmonization of the new version of the continental and international licenses of the IJF, it was a question of explaining the new rules for obtaining the continental and international license. It was also a question of encouraging the Federations to register the Referees in the new database of Judo (JUDO DATABASE).

An early announcement was made about the location and time of the next continental exam. All conditions for continental and international exams were clearly illustrated.

Detailed explanation of the IJF Referee Rules. Based on the updated version of the January 2020 IJF at the Doha seminar. Regarding the IJF Referee Rules, we explained them, in detail, based on the updated version of the IJF from January 2020, at the Doha seminar.

This session was based on selective slides. The selection included cases updated according to the Doha seminar. It was based on the new slides published and approved by the IJF.

Conclusion: In closing, I reiterate my sincere thanks to Mr. MERIDJA for his constant support, whenever our Refereeing Commission needed his always timely intervention. Finally, we continue to work under the technical instructions of the IJF, to to succeed in this important mission, we would like multifaceted support from our prestigious IJF Refereeing Commission.

8-YAOUNDÉ 2020: OPEN SENIORS

7-8 november 2020 Yaoundé (Cameroun) - Place : Palais polyvalent des Sports de Yaoundé (PAPOSY)



First day (November 6)

The AJU Referees Commission, in cooperation with the Cameroon Judo Federation, organized a four-hour refereeing seminar and refresher course. Scheduled for November 6, 2020.



The Cameroonian Judo Federation hosted and organized the seminar on the sidelines of the competitions. An organization of a refresher and clarification session prepared by Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Director of Referees of the AJU, on the latest updates of Referees and coaches 2020, a systematic update of the rules and a harmonization of Referees. This harmonization took place on the morning of the day of the draw in WHITE JUDOJI.

The seminar was chaired by Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director of AJU,

Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director - AJU.

The first session was about the explanation of the new IJF 2020 rules, the second session was a refresher on video cases and practical training on Tatami.

Thirty-two people were present: 2 international referees, 8 continental, 16 national and 6 coaches.



The championship (7-8 November)

Appointment and Availability of Referees: All referees participated voluntarily. The number of referee was 10 (1 was absent after the first day). It has been difficult for many Volunteer Referees according to the current flight situation due to the pandemic. The championship therefore depended on the Cameroonian Referees.

Their participation offered an excellent performance, beyond the expectations placed in them. Good practice in these African championship competitions, especially the Olympic qualifiers, is to ensure good neutrality despite being from the same country. In this regard, our appeal to Volunteer Referees was perfect: they displayed and applied perfect neutrality, thus attesting to their beneficial contribution, essential to the smooth running of the competitions.

Volunteers (at their own expense or at the expense of their respective Federations), in alphabetical order, by country): EVOUNDOU AKONO, Yvette Sandrine (Cameroon); DJOMNANAG, Christelle (Cameroon); TENEKU, Jules Bertin (Cameroon); - AGNOUNG, Derogo (Cameroon); - BABA, Cyrille (Cameroon); - KAMANI, ENGOUE, Benoit Didereau (Cameroon); - MAMBOU YOUBI, Alain Hart Mann (Cameroon); - OGNONG OTTOKO, Aurélien Barese (Cameroon); - NGUEFACK SONKOUE, Lwanga Joseph (Cameroon); MEHOUNE BIKAMBA, Oliver (Cameroon) (Absent).

The licenses of the Referees are mixed between IJF A and Continental.



Appointment of referees: Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director - AJU, Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director - AJU provided the appointed referees with their own much appreciated contribution and relevant information on various important issues of the 'referee during the two days of competition.

These high quality contributions and knowledge have enabled everyone (Refereeing Commission and Referees) to harmonize views on the new rules; which is a guarantee of good quality and good performance.

Organization of competitions

The competitions were going very well due to the efficiency of the Referral Commission which had full control over the matches despite all the Referees with different diplomas from the same country (Cameroon).

No complaints were registered from coaches or players regarding the results of the matches.

Results recorded: 9 nations took part in the competitions, for a total of 60 athletes (21 women and 39 men). At the end of the competitions, the classification was as

follows: 1st: Cameroon; 2nd: Senegal; 3rd: Democratic Republic of Congo; 4th: South Africa; 5th: Ivory Coast.



Technical statistics: The 87% of ippons for men, 75% of ippons for women in the championships come from the technical values of dynamic Judo; which in itself is a true measure of the high quality of this championship.

CARE SYSTEM: It is necessary to underline, to deplore, once again, the absence of a true system of care. It took the ingenuity of Mr. ZIAD, Director of IT at the AJU, to find an alternative solution, using the entry-level Model Care System just enough for national championships, to visualize and analyze battles with only two (2) cameras. This happened despite his inability to travel.

Mr. Ziad conducted the draw, provided that the referee lists chosen by the referee commission are made. Provided the results of the games with names and countries despite his physical absence due to the pandemic and the availability of trips. Two cameras were used to view and analyze the fighting. Both cameras were used on both sides.

All games started on time during the two (2) days. No delay was recorded.



9. DAKAR 2020: OPEN SENIORS AND UNIFORMED “CONTINENTAL” LICENSE EXAMINATIONS



14-15 novembre 2020 - Dakar (Sénégal)

Individuals : 14-15 novembre 2020

Place : Stade Marius Ndiaye



Day one (November 13)

The AJU Referees Commission in cooperation with the Senegalese Judo Federation organized a four hour refereeing seminar and refresher course. Scheduled for November 13, 2020.

The Senegalese Judo Federation hosted and organized the seminar on the sidelines of the competitions. An organization of a refresher and clarification session prepared by Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Director of Referees of the AJU, on the latest updates of Referees and coaches 2020, a systematic update of the rules and a harmonization of

Referees. This harmonization took place on the morning of the day of the draw in WHITE JUDOJI.

The seminar was moderated by Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director - AJU, Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director - AJU and Mr. Boubker BENBADA, member of the Referee Commission AJU. The first session was about the explanation of the new IJF 2020 rules, the second session was a refresher on video cases and practical training on Tatami.

Thirty people participated, 6 international referees, 11 continental referees and 8 national referees and 5 coaches.

9.1 Harmonization of continental licenses

The Dakar Open hosted the Continental Licensing Exam. The review plan was sent earlier this year by the Senior Referee Director and the Secretary General of the AJU. This exam was scheduled to take place at the Cadet and Junior Championships in Dakar in March 2020, which was canceled due to the pandemic.

The examination was carried out during the champion ships, in two parts: the theoretical part and the practical part.

- Theoretical exam (English language and Referee rules)

1) He will be asked to "identify himself in 1-2 min".

2) Two video cases will be shown (for better luck), the question will be "what are the decisions according to the latest rules?".

- Practical part: Evaluation during competitions

The Referees were appointed (Referee, judge) and had a score after each fight.

In accordance with the instructions of the IJF, a sheet is prepared for this purpose to facilitate the work of the examiners.

Referee Candidates

- NYOUNAI BOUMTJE Féréol (CMR)
- Messina Martin Theddy (CMR)
- ALZAHWY Mohamed (EGY)
- ANOMA-KANIE Félix (CIV)
- GOUDIABY Dijibril (SEN)
- Faye Catherine Sophie (SEN)
- Moghlali Marouan (MAR)

- Diallo Marie (MTN)



9.2The championship (November 14-15)

Appointment and availability of Referees

All of the Referees participated voluntarily. The number of referees was 14. In addition to the 8 referees who took the examination.

Their participation offered an excellent performance, beyond the expectations placed in them. Good practice in these African championship competitions, in particular the Olympic qualifiers, is to ensure good neutrality. In this regard, our appeal to Volunteer Referees was perfect: they displayed and applied a perfect neutrality, thus attesting to their beneficial contribution, essential to the smooth running of the competitions.

Volunteers (at their own expense or at their Federation expense in alphabetical order by country)

- DJIMBI Jean Claude (Gabon)
- SEYE Fary (Senegal)
- ABDEL FATTAH, Tamer (Egypt)
- MBENGUE Amy Kole (Senegal)
- ABDOURAMANE Youssoufou (Niger)
- VENA Mthobeli (South Africa)
- KARFO, Thierry (Burkina Faso)
- KAMANI ENGOUE Benoit Dedreau (Cameroon)
- NGUEFACK SONKOUÉ, Lwanga Joseph (Cameroon)
- NGOME NDONG Micheal (Gabon)
- NKOMA Georges Eric (Gabon)
- DABO, Famara (Senegal)
- NIANG, Segal (Senegal)
- SARR Diafe (Senegal)

The Referee licenses were a mix between IJF A and Continental.

Appointment of Referees

Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director / AJU and Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director / AJU provided the Appointed Referees with their own much appreciated input and relevant information on various important points of referee at the during the two days of competition.

These high quality contributions and knowledge have enabled everyone (Referee Commission and Referees) to harmonize views on the new rules; which is a guarantee of good quality and good performance.

9.3 Organization of competitions

The competitions were going very well due to the efficiency of the Referral Commission which had full control over the games.

No complaints were registered from coaches or players regarding the results of any of the matches.

9.4 Recorded results

16 nations took part in the competitions, for a total of 56 athletes (20 women and 36 men)

At the end of the competitions, the classification is as follows:

- 1st: Senegal
- 2nd: Cape Verde
- 3rd: Ivory Coast
- 4th: Burkina Faso
- 5th: Nigeria

9.5 Technical statistics

The 91% ippons for men, 100% of ippons for women in the championships come from the technical values of Dynamic Judo; which in itself is a true measure of the high quality of this championship.

9.6 CARE SYSTEM

It is necessary to underline, to deplore, once again, the absence of a true system of care. It took the ingenuity of Mr. ZIAD, Director of IT at the AJU, to find an alternative solution, using the entry-level Model Care System just enough for the national championships, to visualize and analyze the results. battles with only two (2) cameras. This happened despite his inability to travel.

Mr. Ziad MAAFI made the draw. He provided the referee lists chosen by the Referee commission. He also provided the results of the games with the names of the competitors and the countries despite his physical absence due to the pandemic and the availability of travel. Two cameras were used to view and analyze the fighting. Both cameras were used on both sides. All games started timely during both (2 days). No delay was recorded.



10- MADAGASCAR 2020: SENIOR & TEAM AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP



17-20 décembre 2020 Antananarivo (Madagascar) - Individuals : 17-19 December 2020 - Place : Palais des Sports et de la Culture



Individuals: December 17-19, 2020

Teams: December 20, 2020

Place: **Palais des Sports et de la Culture**

Country: Antananarivo, Madagascar

Day one (December 16)

The AJU Referee Commission in cooperation with the Madagascar Judo Federation organized a two-hour refereeing seminar and refresher course. Mr. Udo QUELLMALZ,

supervisor - IJF Referees Commission, was invited to participate in this update and synthesis session, scheduled for December 16, 2020.

The Madagascan Judo Federation hosted and organized the seminar on the sidelines of the competitions. An organization of a refresher and clarification session prepared by Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director of the AJU, on the latest updates of Referees and coaches 2020, a systematic update of the rules and a harmonization of Referees. This harmonization took place on the morning of the day of the draw in WHITE JUDOJI.

The seminar was moderated by Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director - AJU, Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director - AJU and Mr. Udo QUELLMALZ, Supervisor - IJF Referee Commission, Mr. Hedi MHIRSI, Boubker BENBADA, members of the Referee Commission of the AJU. The first session was about the explanation of the new rules of the IJF 2020, the second session was a refresher on video cases and practical training on the Tatami.

Forty people were present, 5 international referees, 10 continental, 10 national and 15 coaches.





10.1 The championship (December 17-20)

Appointment and availability of Referees

President SISSOKO responded positively to our request for Neutral referees. There were four appointed Referees and 11 volunteers, who was made available to our Refereeing Commission, during these African Championships.

The referees appointed by the Referee Commission were paid for by the AJU (tickets) and the accommodation by the organizing country. Their participation was remarkably brilliant and they offered an excellent performance, beyond the expectations placed on them.

Good practice in these African Championship competitions, especially Olympic qualifiers, is to ensure good neutrality. In this regard, our appeal to appointed and volunteer Referees was perfect: they displayed and applied perfect neutrality, thus attesting to their beneficial contribution, essential to the smooth running of the competitions.

The following referees have been appointed and supported by AJU:

- Jean Claude DIJMBI (Gabon)
- Fary SEYE (Senegal)
- Tamer ABDEL FATTAH (Egypt)
- Sandrine AKONO (Cameron)

Volunteers (at their own expense or at their Federation expense in alphabetical order by country)

- Ouaido DJERMAH (Chad)
- Ali Daoula OBILI (Chad)
- Mohamed ELHAGRASY (Egypt)
- Georges Éric NKOMA (Gabon (residing in France))
- Michel NGOME NDONG (Gabon)
- Boubou SIDIBE (Mali)
- Larivelo JAIALITERA (Madagascar)
- Marcellin Mondain MARA (Madagascar)
- Joujou RAKOTOARISON (Madagascar)
- Mambaye DIAW (Senegal (residing in France))
- Mthobeli VENA (South Africa)

These referees guarantee neutrality, a mixture between IJF A and Continental. They will be able to harmonize their level, the only way for the AJU Referee Commission to present a reliable and efficient ranking list.



10.2 Appointment of Referees

Mr. Ababacar NGOM, Head Referee Director / AJU, Mr. Khaled ANWAR, Referee Director / AJU and Mr. Udo QUELLMALZ, Supervisor.

- The IJF Referees Commission provided the Referees-designate with their own much appreciated input and relevant knowledge on various important points of Refereeing during the four days of competition. These high quality contributions and knowledge have enabled everyone (Refereeing Commission and Referees) to harmonize views on the new rules; which is a guarantee of good quality and good performance.

10.3 To be on the African ranking list

These referees must appear on the ranking list of the AJU under the required conditions, on which in fact the Referee Commission will rule without delay. In this regard, we already retain the following points:

- To appear on the national ranking list and to remain active with its National Federation;
- Be active at the continental level, in order to be able to evaluate its performance;
- be between 30 and 55 years old;
- Speak in normal English;
- Must be registered with JUDOBASE
- Provide updated personal data

10.4 Organization of competitions

The competitions were going very well due to the efficiency of the Referral Commission which had full control over the games.

There was a complaint from one of the coaches and the player about the outcome of one of the games after the game ended in bad sportsmanship. Things have been settled s after the apologies of the player and the coach.

10.5 Recorded Results

32 nations took part in the competitions, for a total of 126 athletes (52 women and 74 men)

At the end of the competitions, the classification is as follows:

- 1st: Egypt
- 2nd: Morocco
- 3rd: Algeria
- 4th: Cameron
- 5th: South Africa

10.6 Technical statistics

The 75% ippons for men, 88% of ippons for women in the championships come from the technical values of Dynamic Judo; which in itself is a true measure of the high quality of this championship.

10.7 CARE SYSTEM

The Madagascan Federation has prepared a very complete healthcare system, similar to that used by the IJF.M. Ziad MAAFI, IT Director, proceeded to the drawing of lots, provided the referee lists chosen by the referee commission. Provided game results with names and countries despite being physically absent due to pandemic and travel

availability. Two cameras were used to view and analyze the fighting. Both cameras were used on both sides.

All matches started in a timely manner for 3 days, the fourth day started an hour earlier.





11 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Mr. President, I would like to warmly thank you and reiterate my commitment to serve under your authority and that of the Vice-President, coordinator of the technical departments, with loyalty and sincerity, dedication and abnegation.

I renew my sincere thanks to all the members of the board of directors and those of the executive committee of the AJU, for their confidence, but above all for their constant concern for the noble causes of our referee Commission.

At the end of this mission, we sent our most sincere thanks:

- Mr. Habib SISSOKO, President of AJU who did not spare his efforts to place us, the Referee Director, the Referee Commission and myself, in privileged working conditions;



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- Mohamed MERIDJA, vice-president and coordinator of the technical departments of the AJU, for his availability and his wise advice;
- Ms. Estony PRIDGEON, Secretary General of the AJU, always present, diligent and efficient in crucial moments of decision and direction;
- André ANGWE, General Treasurer of the AJU, for his perfect collaboration and remarkable assistance;
- Mr. Alain KINGUÉ DIHAN and Mr. Jamali AL ARABI, respectively Chief Director of the Sports Commission and Director of the Education and Training Commission for unfailing support
- Commission within the framework of their respective missions.
- The members of the Referee Commission, for the work accomplished with, for the results recorded and for their recognized sacrifice and their full dedication to the cause of African judo.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Ababacar NGOM

AJU Head Referee Director