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**PRESIDENT:
RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO SITENY**



1. Preamble

The AJU is composed of 54 national federations. Africa has a considerable potential for development due to its strong demographic growth and a rejuvenation of its population. Judo is a very popular sport on our continent.



Algeria (ALG)
Algerian Judo Federation



Angola (ANG)
Federacao Angolana de Judo



Benin (BEN)
Federation Beninoise de Judo



Botswana (BOT)
Botswana Judo Federation



Burkina Faso (BUR)
Federation Burkinabe de Judo



Burundi (BDI)
Federation Burundaise de Judo



Cameroon (CMR)
Federation Camerounaise de Judo



Cape Verde (CPV)
Associação Regional de Judo de Santiago Sul



Central African Republic (CAF)
Fédération Centrafricaine de Judo



Chad (CHA)
Fédération Tchadienne de Judo



Comoros (COM)
Federation Comorienne de Judo et Disciplines Assimilées



Congo (SUSPENDED) (CGO)
Fédération de la République du Congo de Judo



Côte d'Ivoire (CIV)
Fédération Ivoirienne de Judo



Democratic Republic of the Congo (COD)
Federation Congolaise de Judo



Djibouti (DJI)
Federation Djiboutienne de Judo & Disciplines Associees



Egypt (EGY)
Egyptian Judo, Aikido, and Sumo Federation



Equatorial Guinea (GEO)
Federacion Ecuatoguineense de Judo



Eswatini (SWZ)
Eswatini Judo Federation



Ethiopia (ETH)
Judo & Ju-Jitsu Association (EJJA) (ETH)



Gabon (GAB)
Fédération Gabonaise de Judo



Gambia (GAM)
Gambia Judo Federation



Ghana (GHA)
Ghana Judo Association




Guinea (GUI)
Federation Guinéenne de Judo





Guinea-Bissau (GBS)
Fédération Bissau Guinéenne de Judo


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 **Kenya (KEN)**
Kenya Judo Federation


 **Liberia (LBR)**
Liberian Judo Federation


 **Madagascar (MAD)**
Fédération Malgache de Judo


 **Mali (MLI)**
Fédération Malienne de Judo et Disciplines associées

 **Mauritius (MRI)**
Mauritius Judo Federation


 **Mozambique (MOZ)**
Mozambique Judo Federation


 **Niger (NIG)**
Niger Judo Federation


 **Réunion (REU)**


 **Sao Tome and Principe (STP)**
Judo Global Sao Tome and Principe


 **Seychelles (SEY)**
Seychelles Judo Federation


 **Somalia (SOM)**
Somali Judo Federation


 **South Sudan (SSD)**
South Sudan Judo Federation


 **Togo (TOG)**
Fédération Togolaise de Judo


 **Uganda (UGA)**
Uganda Judo Association


 **Zambia (ZAM)**
Zambia Judo Association


 **Lesotho (LES)**
Federation of Judo Lesotho


 **Libya (LBA)**
Libyan Judo Federation


 **Malawi (MAW)**
Judo Association of Malawi


 **Mauritania (MTN)**
Federation Mauritanienne de Judo


 **Morocco (MAR)**
Fédération Royale Marocaine de Judo

 **Namibia (NAM)**
Namibian Amateur Judo Association


 **Nigeria (NGR)**
Nigeria Judo Federation


 **Rwanda (RWA)**
Rwanda Judo Federation

 **Senegal (SEN)**
Fédération Sénégalaise de Judo et de Disciplines Associées

 **Sierra Leone (SLE)**
Sierra Leone Judo Association

 **South Africa (RSA)**
Judo South Africa

 **Sudan (SUD)**
Sudan Judo & Jujitsu Federation

 **Tunisia (TUN)**
Fédération Tunisienne de Judo

 **United Republic of Tanzania (TAN)**
Tanzania Judo Association

 **Zimbabwe (ZIM)**
Judo Association of Zimbabwe

The new Directing Committee, which emerged from the last elections held on May 18, 2021 in Dakar, Senegal, has launched several large-scale projects aiming at creating an overall dynamic, to integrate judo as a full-fledged element of the African sports landscape and a factor of social dynamics. Restructuring work has been carried out at the level of the different functional departments.



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The Directing Committee is composed of the following members:

President:	Siteny RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO (MAD)
1st Vice-President:	Mohamed MERIDJA (ALG)
2nd Vice-President:	Alfred FOLOKO (ZAM)
Chairman:	Shadrack MALUKI (KEN)
Secretary General:	Estony PRIDGEON (BOT)
General Treasurer:	Chafik EL KETTANI (MAR)
Head Sport Director:	Alain KINGUE (CMR)
Sport Director:	Abderamane YOUSOUF (NIG)
Head Referee Director:	Ababacar NGOM (SEN)
Referee Director:	Khaled ANWAR (EGY)
Head Coach and Education Director:	Faissal RAGUIB (DJI)
Coach and Education Director:	Antonia MOREIRA (ANG)
Internal Audit Director:	André ANGWE (GAB)
Development Director:	Skander HACHICHA (TUN)
Continental Judo Promotion Director:	Babacar WADE (SEN)
Communication Director:	Josian VALERE (MRI)

2. Administrative Management

The administration of the AJU has been very efficient in managing current files and transmitting information and documents to our various stakeholders. A WhatsApp account was created to facilitate a more fluid circulation of relevant information to national federations in real time.

a. Statutory Meetings

Two (2) meetings of the Executive Committee and three sessions of the Management Committee were held for the period 2021-2022.

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- **Executive Committee Meetings:**

- 16 October 2021 Paris, France
- 25 May 2022 Oran, Algeria

- **Directing Committee Meetings:**

- 25 August 2021 Zoom
- 11 September 2021 Zoom
- 25 May 2022 Oran, Algeria

- **Technical Meeting:**

The heads of the operational departments of the AJU hold periodic meetings with the Vice-President in charge of the coordination of technical issues to ensure a better planning and implementation of development actions related to the fields of sports organisation, refereeing, education and coaching.

This structuring approach has enabled us to better organise and manage our continental competitions and at the same time consolidate the level of performance of continental refereeing.

3. Statutory Commissions

The following new Statutory Commissions have been set up to support the work of the Directing Committee:

- Military Commission
- Gender Equality Commission
- Ethics and Discipline Commission
- Veterans Commission
- IBSA Commission

4. Sport Director

The Sports Directorate ensured that the various continental competitions were organised according to the standards of the International Judo Federation.





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Continental Competitions:

For the period 2021-2022 sixteen (16) continental competitions have been organised by the AJU:

- Competitions Seniors

Competition	Dates	City	Country
African Championships	20-22 May 2021	Dakar	Senegal
African Open	06-07 November 2021	Yaoundé	Cameroon
African Open	13-14 November 2021	Dakar	Senegal
African Open	12-13 March 2022	Tunis	Tunisia
African Open	19-20 March 2022	Alger	Algeria
African Open	12-13 November 2022	Dakar	Senegal
African Open	19-20 November 2022	Yaoundé	Cameroon
African Championships	26-28 May 2022	Oran	Algeria



- Competitions Juniors

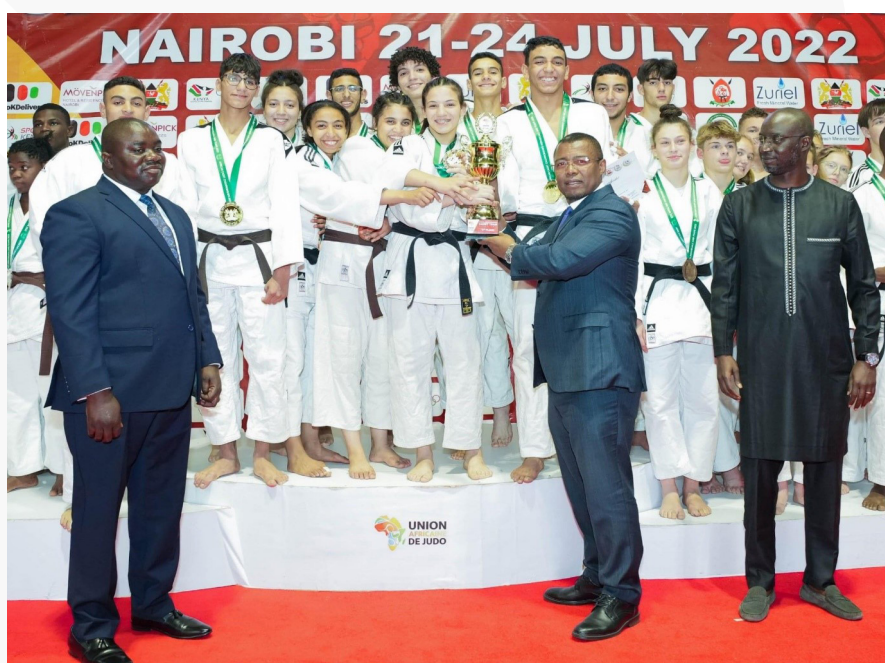
Competition	Dates	City	Country
African Cup	27 March 2022	Dakar	Senegal
African Cup	3 July 2022	Niamey	Niger
African Championships	23-24 July 2022	Nairobi	Kenya
African Cup	18 November 2022	Yaoundé	Cameroon

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- Competitions Cadets

Competition	Dates	City	Country
African Cup	26 March 2022	Dakar	Senegal
African Cup	2 July 2022	Niamey	Niger
African Championships	21-22 July 2022	Nairobi	Kenya
African Cup	17 November 2022	Yaoundé	Cameroon



- The last African Senior Championships in Oran, Algeria and the African Junior Championships in Nairobi, Kenya were organised according to the standards of the International Judo Federation.
- We noted with great interest the commendable efforts made by the Head Sports Director and his deputy in planning and organising the continental events.



- The IJF health protocols were applied in all their rigour during the continental competitions.
- The Sport Directorate has invested a lot of effort in identifying athletes with good potential to enter the IJF Olympic Preparation Centre in Budapest.
- The Sport Director has produced a report highlighting the performances of African athletes at the last Olympic Games in Tokyo.

5. Referee

- The AJU has been lobbying the IJF to involve more African referees in the World Judo Tour circuit.
- Referees for continental events are selected according to very strict criteria.
- Examinations on the harmonisation of continental licences were organised on the side-lines of the Tunis and Algiers Open.
- Out of the 20 referees who applied for the international licence, at the end of the international seminar which was held on the side-lines of the African Championships in Oran, Algeria 12 referees passed the exam. The seminar was supervised by the IJF Head Referee Officer.



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- The Refereeing Department has produced a table of technical statistics for each continental event.
- The Referee Department was very active and involved. It organised 10 continental seminars and one international seminar aimed at raising the level of African Referee. No less than 456 participants took part in these seminars. On the side-lines of each continental competition, a seminar is organised with the aim of raising the level of refereeing of African referees.

Seminars	Dates	Place	Number of participants
Explanation of the Referee Rules	September 2021	Dakar, Senegal	17
Webinar	September 2021	ZOOM	32 (20 nations)
Updating of rules, harmonisation of refereeing gestures	5 November 2021	Yaoundé, Cameroon	32
Updating of rules, harmonisation of refereeing gestures	12 November 2021	Dakar, Senegal	30
Explanation of the Referee Rules	11 March 2022	Tunis, Tunisia	38
Explanation of the Referee Rules	17 March 2022	Alger, Algeria	61
International Referee Seminar	25 May 2022	Alger, Algeria	142
Explanation of the Referee Rules 2022	1 July 2022	Niamey, Niger	36
Explanation of the new Referee Rules 2022	20 July 2022	Nairobi, Kenya	20
Explanation of the new Referee Rules 2022	10 November 2022	Dakar, Senegal	31
Explanation of the new Referee Rules 2022	17 November 2022	Yaoundé, Cameroon	27





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- The AJU has acquired its own care system which it moves and operates at the various continental events.
- A ranking list for African referees has been set up and updated on a regular basis.

6. Education and Coaching

The Directorate of Education and Coaching has started, since its installation, a very consistent work towards coaches. A whatsapp group was created to encourage exchanges on the various activities related to education and coaching.

- A guide on education was produced and communicated during the various continental competitions.



- The new judogi control rules were distributed to all the national federations of the continent. Explanatory sessions on the new rules are organised at the different sports gatherings.
- The IJF judogi control rules are being applied very firmly in continental competitions to ensure fairness between judokas.

Kata Activities

African Championships

- The organization of the African Kata Championship on the sidelines of the 43rd African Judo Championship in Oran was a great success with the participation of more than 12 countries.

World Kata Championship 2022

- The AJU was represented by our Kata Commissioner Mr. Thomas Dunker at the Kata World Championships in Krakow from September 07 to 11, 2022.

Kata course

- Several judges took part in the IJF Kata Judge Examination, 4 judges passed the examination: EGY, SEN, RSA

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Overview of Olympic Solidarity programmes for the benefit of the African continent - Technical courses for coaches

The following countries hosted a technical course for coaches for the 2021-2022 seasons: Comoros, Cape Verde, Togo and Tunisia and Sierra Leone.



- Coaching scholarships

Five (5) coaching scholarships were awarded to five coaches from the following countries: Morocco, Botswana, Seychelles, Mozambique and Nigeria.



- Scholarships for Athletes

Twenty-six (26) athletes from the African continent benefited from a scholarship to prepare for the next Olympic Games in Paris 2024.



7. Communication and Information

- The Communication and Information Directorate has strengthened its staff for a better coverage of events organised under the authority of the AJU. Video and photographic reports are produced for all continental competitions.
- Continental events are systematically broadcasted in live-streaming.

PLATFORMS

1 - VIDEO

- Publication of competition interviews of judokas, coaches, and federation presidents.



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- Publication of more judo action videos during the competitions.



- Live streaming broadcast of competitions depending on the internet connection speed.



2 - PHOTO

- Improving the quality of photos by using a modern camera.



- Our official photographer received training from the IJF team during the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam in November 2022.
- Real-time posting of the photos taken during the competitions.



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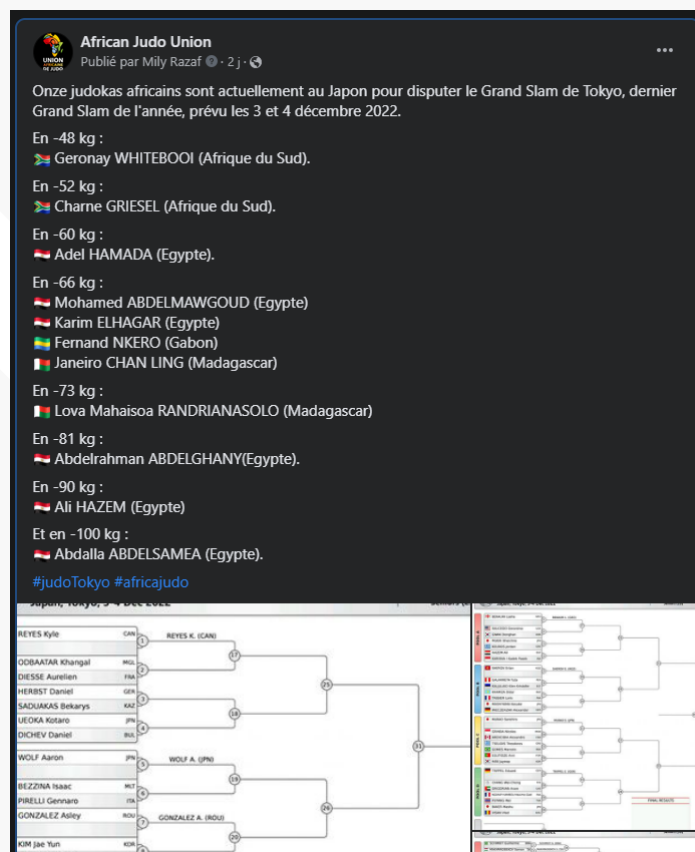


3 - ARTICLES

- Publication of articles on each event during the competitions (referees' seminar, draw, results).



- Publication of an article on Africa's participation in all International Judo Federation events such as Grand Slams and World Championships

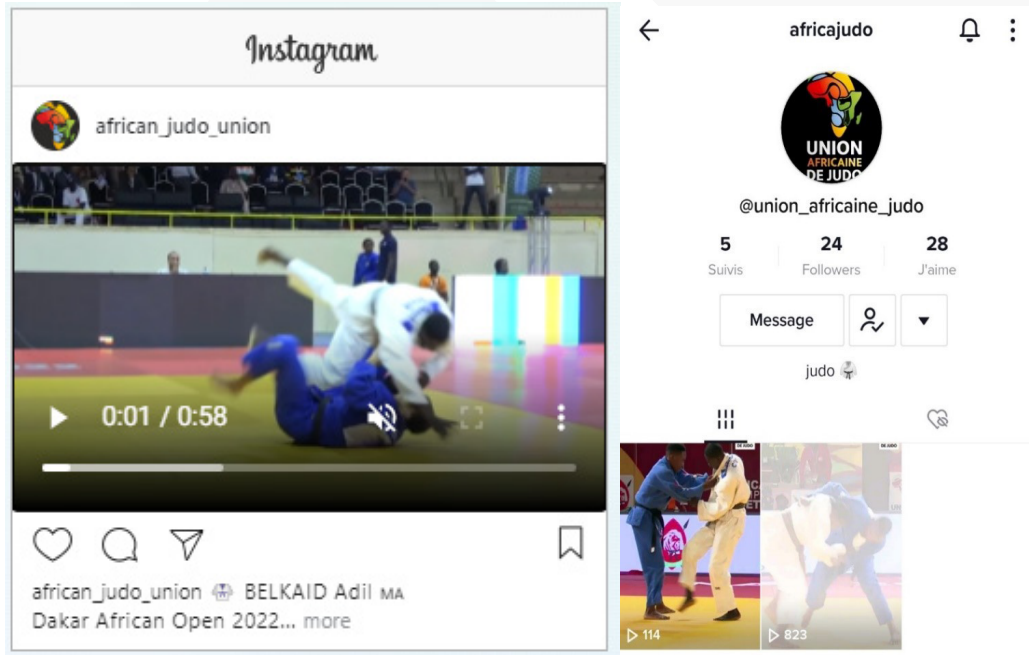




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4 - OTHER

- Creation of Instagram and Tiktok pages.
- Real-time publication of results during each competition on live.ijf.org in collaboration with the IJF IT team.



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