

# ACTIVITIES REPORT OF THE UWW-AFRICA FOR THE 2017/2022 SPORTS SEASON

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United world wrestling Africa



**The meeting of the United World Wrestling - Africa**

**El Jadida, May 16, 2022.**



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**Dear presidents of the African National Wrestling Federations, My sisters and my brothers,**

**Since the last meeting held in Algeria during the 2020 African Championships, and the approval of the reports, we are committed to ensuring continuity around sports activities aimed at developing African wrestling.**

**The policy of President Nenad Lalović and United World Wrestling-Africa President Fouad Meskout, and U.W.W and U.W.W-Africa bodies meet under the same methodology that supports the development and qualification program. We have the pleasure to mention some stations that have distinguished this year and we start with the activities that started in parallel with the organization of the African Championship in Hammamet in Tunisia 2019.**

### **A forum for the management of African federations**

**The most important aim was to qualify of the executives administrative of the African National Wrestling Federation to better understand the methodology of access to the electronic platform of the "ATHENA" system, which made it possible to understand and assimilate the method with precision. The training was conducted by the experts of the United World Wrestling and it was a step admired by all the participating federations, as it was a good opportunity for the experts of the U.W.W to provide explanations in several areas. The program was as follows: please review the program by consulting the appendix (Appendix 1).**

**The President of U.W.W and the President of U.W.W Africa were welcomed by the Prime Minister of Tunisia on March 30, 2019.**

**With an initiative of the U.W.W Africa, The Tunisian Prime Minister, designated a special reception for the president of the United World Wrestling, Mr. Nenad Lalović. The Prime Minister mentioned his admiration of the personality of Mr. Nenad Lalović. They discussed a lot in the presence of the Tunisian Minister of Sports. The Tunisian Prime Minister was honored by the U.W.W gold medal in a friendly and honorable atmosphere, which represent the only Olympic medal for Africa in Wrestling achieved by Tunisia at the 2016 Rio Olympics in Brazil.**

**L'United World Wrestling-Africa continue de soutenir les fédérations africaines avec simplicité et assistance technique, 7 pays bénéficiaires.**

**The United World Wrestling-Africa continues to support the African NFs with wrestling mats and technical assistance, (7) beneficiary countries.**

**The Royal Moroccan Federation of Associated Wrestling styles, (the federation of the country of the headquarters of U.W.W Africa) has sent three Olympic Wrestling approved mats on behalf of the UWW and dedicated to the Francophone Games in Côte d'Ivoire. The U.W.W-Africa, in coordination with the president of the United World Wrestling Mr. Nenad Lalović, continues in the same approach of support to the African countries and through the sea shipping the African countries were able to benefit from the assistance of U.W.W Africa, including Nigeria, Cameroon, Sierra Leone etc.....**

**In addition, a program of support from the U.W.W for the benefit of some African NFs has been technically well carried out, and it was welcomed by most of the African federations.**

**Attached you will find a press release about that in this report:**

**United World Wrestling Africa Calender, inspection visits  
for the African Championships as a respectable continent**

**African Championships 2019- 2020- 2021- 2022**

A lot of inspection visits has been carried out to the African countries wishing to host the African Championshis and the African Qualifier between 2019 and 2022 (Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco). The Inspection visits were carried out by Mr. Fouad Meskout as well as Mrs. Marina PELLICONE, the UWW Bureau members. Due to the pendemic some competetions was allocated to other countries. (The African Qualifier for Tokyo was organized by the Tunisian Wrestling Federation in 2021).

TUNISIA	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019
ALGERIA	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020
TUNISIA	AFRICAN QULAIFIER FOR TOKYO 2021
MOROCCO	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 (CANCELLED)
MOROCCO	AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022
EGYPT	THE AFRICAN QUALIFIER FOR THE YOG

Thus, Africa was the first to announce its calender for the last 4 years, that matter that was mentioned by Mr. Jean Daniel, the Director of Sports of the U.W.W.

Following to the instructions of the UWW President, Mr. Nenad Lalović, and under the supervision of Mr. Sebastian Guenat, a training course was organized for the benefit of the team of video, audio and processing technicians for four whole days. Mr. Sebastian praised the efficiency of all the staff in addition to the quality of the cameras and all equipments intended for broadcasting, where this team and through these equipments were able to highlight a wonderful broadcast during The following events:

- The ISF Gymnasiade in Marrakech (MAR) in May 2018.
- The African Games in Congo Brazzaville.
- The African Games in Algeria 2018.
- The African Championships, Hammamet, Tunisia 2019.
- The African Games in EL-JADIDA (MAR) 2019.
- The African Championships, Alger, Algeria 2020.

We also note that the Republic of Algeria, through its customs services, and the Ministry of the Interior have provided assistance to U.W.W Africa to introduce technological equipment in good conditions, and the same has been done with Tunisia, where we hope that most federations support the same procedures supporting the U.W.W and U.W.W Africa to introduce technological equipment with the same flexibility for the service chaired by Mr. Sébastien to broadcast the wrestling matches and atmosphere to our sports fans in very good conditions.

One of the most significant achievements of U.W.W Africa is the presence of the Olympic approved wrestling training center. It is a pride for Africa and the world as it has been built according to the quality standards. The expansion work was completed a year ago, and we are awaiting its launch by His Majesty King Mohammed VI, may God assist him, in the presence of the President of the United World Wrestling. Here are some details about his role and performance:

Inside the headquarters of that International training Center there is the headquarters of the United World Wrestling-Africa. The headquarters is equipped with high-quality technological equipment and a large administrative staff works to provide high-quality service.

This center, which contains a sport hall with mats and sports equipment, was acquired under the supervision of experts from the UWW and the company SUPLES. It also contains important facilities among which,

there is the swimming pool, GYM and sauna room, a hotel of two floors with beautiful rooms, in addition to a Mercedes Bus which transports the guests of the center which is dedicated to Wrestling hundred percent.

A football team that practices in the Moroccan professional league enjoys the services of the center, which gives it great national notoriety in view of its high-end presentations, where the team crouches once every two weeks and enjoys a premium food system.

United World Wrestling has assigned former world champions and current top level coaches to El Jadida International training Center. among them :

- The Bulgarian NIKOLAY GEORGIEV MINCHEV for FS Wrestling
- The Cuban RODRIGUEZ VALIERA ALEXIS for FS Wrestling
- The Russian Petr Iumshanov for FS Wrestling

The preliminary list of wrestlers included those who had won the chance to get support of the IOC Olympic Solidarity Program, and as part of a contract with the United World Wrestling.

N°	Nom et Prénoms	Pays	N° Passeport	Date de Naissance
1	ESSOMBE TIAKO JOSEPH EMILIENNE	CAMEROUN	O396159	22/03/1988
2	ETANE NGOLLE BERTHE EMILIENNE	CAMEROUN	O435633	19/05/1995
3	ZIE YVETTE	Burkina Faso	A2295793	23/03/1993
4	CAMARA FATOUMATA YARIE	Guinée-Conakry	O00527452	15/02/1996
5	IUNA FAFE DIAMANTINO	Guinée-Bissau	C00099493	10/06/2001
6	CUMBA M'BALI M'BUNDE	Guinée-Bissau	C00038241	25/04/1991
7	TURE DEBORA VALERIA	Guinée-Bissau	C00099492	13/08/2002
8	CAMARA MOHAMED ISMAELE	Guinée-Conakry	O00370500	05/07/2001

**These wrestlers and inside the International Wrestling Center of El Jadida have achieved unprecedented results, which we summarize as follows:**

N°	Nom et Prénoms	2017	2018	2019
1	ESSOMBE TIAKO JOSEPH EMILIENNE	CH AFRIQUE 2 J.F 20	• CH. AFRIQUE 2	• CH. AFRIQUE 2 • J. AFRICAINE 1
2	ETANE NGOLLE BERTHE EMILIENNE	CH AFRIQUE 2	CH AFRIQUE 3	
3	ZIE YVETTE			CH AFRIQUE 2
4	CAMARA FATOUMATA YARIE		CH AFRIQUE 4	CH AFRIQUE 3
5	IUNA FAFE DIAMANTINO	CH AFRIQUE 3	J. AFRICAINE 1	CH AFRIQUE 1
6	CUMBA M'BALI M'BUNDE	CH AFRIQUE 3	CH AFRIQUE 5	• CH AFRIQUE1 • J. AFRICAINE 2
7	TURE DEBORA VALERIA	CH AFRIQUE 2	J. AFRICAINE 1	CH AFRIQUE1
8	CAMARA MOHAMED ISMAELE	-	-	-

### **Meeting of the UWW Development Commission in Kazakhstan and Bureau meeting of the U.W.W.**

**A great appreciation of the center and its radiative role for the benefit of development of Wrestling in Africa.**

**During the meeting Mr. Mikhail Mamiashvili said: « It is an international center of honor for wrestling in the world and in Africa. I visited Morocco and reviewed the efforts made by Fouad Meskout, our colleague in the Executive Bureau of the U.W.W, and I knew that the Moroccan government had confidence in this path and provided him with great financial capabilities and he was affiliated with one hundred percent to the sport of wrestling ».**

**As for Mr. Nenad Lalović during the meeting of the Executive Board and the meeting of the Development Commission in Africa, he underlined the confidence of the United World Wrestling in the role played by this center and noted the work accomplished for the expand with public funds which means that the Moroccan government contributes to the trust and we strive to multiply the radiation and the progress in this international center.**



### **The African Games (August 2019) in EL JADIDA (MAR).**

According to the testimony of Mr. Jean Daniel, the sports director of the UWW, and a large majority of those who supervised these games, it was considered among the best African events organized on a high podium respecting the standards of the U.W.W, which is the same wonderful organization as Algeria and Tunisia before and Nigeria later as well. And it will continue the same during the upcoming events.

### **The Election of Mr. Fouad Meskout to the Executive Board of the Association of African Sports Confederations (AASC)**

The elective general assembly of AASC was held on Monday, December 9, 2019, in the presence of 50 African sports confederations, senior figures from the African Union, ANOCA represented by its president MOUSTAPHA BERAFA, Prince SAUD Bin FAYCAL representing the Arab Olympic Committees and the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, Doctor ASHRAF SOBHI.

The culmination of the agenda of this elective general assembly, gave rise to the election of the Moroccan representative FOUAD MESKOUT, by an overwhelming majority, due to his active presence in the AASC sphere and supported by a North African lobby composed of officials Moroccan, Algerian, Tunisian and Libyan sportsmen, of course, supported by all the French-speaking confederations.

### **Fouad MESKOUT has been re-elected in Belgrade as a UWW Bureau member for a new six years term**

On a historic day in the heart of the Serbian capital, "Belgrade" in the hall of the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Saturday, October 31, 2021, the postponed election General Assembly of the United World Wrestling was held. And Mr. Fouad Maskut was re-elected as a Bureau member of the United World Wrestling for another 6 years by obtaining the highest votes with 81 votes out of the 118 countries present at the conference. The matter that reflects the confidence of the national federations around the world in the person of the President of the African Wrestling Confederation.

**We conclude this report hoping the best for the future of our continent and confirm that the President of the United World Wrestling-Africa and his executive board are ready to respond positively to all the initiatives and requests of our African friends in all NFs in order to support the development of our noble sport.**

**Secrétaire Général de la UWW-Afrique**

**Président de la UWW-Afrique**

***FOUAD MESKOUT***