

Newsletter

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AFRICAN GAMES : THE KING DECORATED

The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) expresses its gratefulness for the King's efforts made in the path of sport development in Africa. The organization has, actually, awarded HM King Mohammed VI, the decoration of the order of African Olympic Merit, on Monday, August 19th in Rabat, in recognition of all the efforts the sovereign deploys for the promotion of sport.

This distinction was given to HRH Prince Moulay Rachid by Moustapha Berraf, president of the Algerian Olympic Committee and president of ANOCA, on the fringe of the 12th edition of the African games' opening ceremony that Morocco is hosting until August 31st.





FOOTBALL : BURKINA AND NIGERIA, LEADERS OF GROUP A

The first two days of the 2019 African Games men's football matches are finished. In group A, after being declared winners by forfeit by CAF due to the late arrival of their opponent, South Africa, the Atlas Lion Cubs lost their second match, on Tuesday, against Burkina Faso 2-0.

The other match of the same group, between Nigeria and South Africa, finished in favour of the Nigerian Super Eagles with the score of 2 to 1. Thus, at the end of this second day, Burkina Faso and

Nigeria are topping the group with 4 points each, while Morocco stands in the third place (3 points) and South Africa comes last with 0 points. On Wednesday, the Cubs will face Nigeria on third day, while Burkina Faso will face the South African Bafana Bafana.

It's to be noted that only U20 teams are entitled to take part to this tournament.





JUDO : EGYPT IN POLE POSITION

4 gold and 4 bronze medals. Thanks to this score, the Egyptian Judo team stands in the leading position after two days of competition of the 12th African Games in Rabat. The Egyptian judokas are followed

by Morocco, second with 11 medals: 2 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze and Algeria, in 3rd position with a total of 11 medals (2 gold, 3 silver and 6 bronze). The 4th place went to Tunisia (2 gold, 3 silver and 3 bronze).

