

Newsletter

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OVERALL RANKING : MOROCCO REACHES THE PODIUM !

Some change in the overall ranking of the 12th edition of All-Africa Games. Morocco reaches the third place of the podium, undertaking Algeria. At the end of the ninth day of competition, Algeria, which was on the third place a day before, is being relegated to the fourth place to the benefit of Morocco which grabbed 40 medals, including 13 gold. Egypt continues to dominate the overall ranking with a

total of 77 medals, including 25 in gold, followed by the games revelation, South Africa (50 medals, including 23 gold). The Algerian champions have reached the podium 43 times, including 12 in the lead position. So nothing is settled yet and the struggle for the third place seems fierce. For the rest of the ranking, it seems that very few countries would be able to worry that much these four score leaders.

MEDALS TOP 10 :

RANKING			GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL	TOTAL
1		EGYPTE	25	33	19	77
2		SOUTH AFRICA	23	15	12	50
3		MOROCCO	13	11	16	40
4		ALGERIA	12	11	20	43
5		TUNISIA	8	11	12	31
6		IVORY COAST	3	2	5	10
7		NAMIBIA	2	1	1	4
		SEYCHELLES	2	1	1	4
9		GABON	2	0	3	5
10		NIGER	2	0	1	3





U20 FOOTBALL: MALI AND SENEGAL TO THE SEMI-FINALS

The top four teams qualified to the U20 football event semi-finals are now known. In U20 men football event, Mali and Senegal (Group B) join to the semi-finals, Burkina Faso and Nigeria (Group A) which were previously qualified a day before. The Malian Eaglets dominated the Ghana 4-2, while Senegal had the advantage on Burundi, already eliminated. Thus, the final standings of the Group B men: Mali 7 points, Senegal 7, Ghana 3, Burundi 0. Next Tuesday, Burkina Faso will face

Senegal, while Mali will be opposed to Nigeria.

In the U20 women football event, Cameroon eliminated South Africa 1-0 and joined Nigeria, Morocco and Algeria to the semi-finals. The Indomitable Lionesses will face the Atlas Lionesses, while Algeria will face Nigeria. Women's Group B final standings: Nigeria 7 points, Cameroon 7, South Africa 3, Zambia 0 (forfeit).





SWIMMING : SOUTH AFRICA HIGH ON THE TOP OF THE PODIUM

End of the 12th edition of the All-Africa Games' Swimming events. And the ranking first place goes to South Africa with 45 medals, including 20 gold, 13 silver and 12 bronze. Egypt comes second with a difference of barely four medals. The Egyptian swimmers, indeed, obtained 41 medals (14 gold, 17 silver, 10 bronze). Far behind, Tunisia, in third place, got only 20, including 5 gold.

The highlight of the event was, decidedly, the tremendous performance of the Egyptian swimmer Ali Khalafallah, who won the 50m freestyle gold medal on Saturday at the Olympic swimming pool at Casablanca's Mohammed V complex. With a time of 22.17, the Egyptian swimmer set a new record for the games, held for more than twelve years (July 7, 2007) by the Algerian Salim Iles with a time of 22.34.

