

# Newsletter

AFRICAN GAMES RABAT 2019 AUGUST 27, 2019




## OVERALL RANKING : EGYPT STILL COMFORTABLY LEADER !

While Egypt seems unbeatable and unreachable with 142 medals (40 gold, 64 silver, 38 bronze), nothing is yet settled for the rest of the ranking. Absolute revelation of these All Africa Games, South Africa maintains its second position with 56 medals (25 gold, 17 silver, 14 bronze). Yes but beware. Morocco (22

gold, 21 silver, 29 bronze) which has overtook Algeria three days ago only to occupy third place, begins to move upward serenely. Actually, only three gold and four silver medals separate the two competitors. Meanwhile, Nigeria climbed to fourth place, surpassing Algeria in the number of grabbed gold medals.

### TOP 10 MEDALS :

RANKING			GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL	TOTAL
1		EGYPT	40	64	38	142
2		SOUTH AFRICA	25	17	14	56
3		MOROCCO	22	21	29	72
4		NIGERIA	20	13	16	49
5		ALGERIA	19	19	39	77
6		TUNISIA	18	15	19	52
7		MADAGASCAR	6	4	2	12
8		IVORY COAST	4	3	5	12
9		MAURITIUS	4	3	4	11
10		ETHIOPIA	3	2	6	11





## U20 FOOTBALL : NIGERIA VS. BURKINA FASO IN THE FINAL

The men's U20 football event semi-finals of the 2019 All-Africa were really tough. After two draws in regulation time, the 4 competitors had to go through penalty shoot-out to identify the qualifying teams. In the first match, Nigerians U20 defeated Mali (0-0, 5-4 pen) and qualify to the final like their feminine compatriots have already done.

In the other game, Burkina Faso got the better of Senegal, the title holder (1-1, 5-4

pen). Though Cheick Djibril Ouattara have scored the Burkina advance goal at the end of the first half (42), the Senegalese kept hoping until Youssouf Badji scored the equalizing goal at the very last minutes (87). Thus, Mali and Senegal will compete for bronze on Thursday, while the final will oppose on Friday Nigeria to Burkina Faso.





## ATHLETICS : AND THE WINNERS OF THE DAY ARE ...

Hectic day for the various athletics events of the 12th edition of the All Africa Games. Firstly, the Ivorian, Marie-José Ta Lou, won the 100m with 11"09. The men's 100m ended with the victory of the Nigerian Raymond Ekevwo with 9"96. The men's 110m Hurdles gold was won by the Algerian Amine Bouanani with a time of

13.60, while the Women's 800m was won by the Ethiopian Hirut Meshesha. The Burkinabe Fabrice Zango, meanwhile, dominated the triple jump with 16.88m and the Ethiopian Wendemu Tsegu got the better of his opponents in the 10000m with 27'56"81.

