



# AFRICAN DRAUGHTS CONFEDERATION CAJD

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## SPECIFICATIONS

**20th African Senior Individual DRAUGHTS Championship  
(Men and Women) and 4th African Individual Blitz  
Championship, Burkina Faso-2024, Ouaga 2024 from  
November 21st 2024 to December 7th 2024.** (Updated August 2024)

### Article I: Attribution, Date and Place.

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly of the African Draughts Confederation (CAJD) on November 24, 2022 in Bamako, which confirmed the same one from the World DRAUGHTS Federation (FMJD) 's Board meeting on October 25-26, 2019, in IZMIR, Turkey, the CAJD is pleased and honored to announce the attribution of the 20<sup>th</sup> African Individual Seniors Championship 2024 to Burkina Fasso DRAUGHTS Federation FBJD and its authorities. **"The 20em Senior Individual African Championship Ouaga 2024"** is scheduled **from November 21, 2024 (date of arrival of delegations) to December 07, 2024 (date of departure of delegations at 12:00)**, in accordance with FMJD and CAJD standards, at LE PACIFIC Hôtel, 01 Avenue de l'UEMOA, Koulouba, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, BP :5818, Ouagadougou, Tel 00226 25 31 30 37 - 0022652 8551 00.

It should be highlighted that this major continental event will serve as a direct qualification for at least the first four places to represent Africa at the **FMJD World Championship in June/July 2025**.

In addition to this African championship, the Ordinary General Meeting of the African Draughts Confederation will be held, with further details to follow.

Only up-to-date federations will be allowed to take part of the different activities.

### Article II: Organizing Committee, Establishment and Allocation.

The Burkinabe Authorities in collaboration with the FBJD shall set up an Organizing Committee (**CO-CA/Ouaga-2024**) for the CA/Ouaga-2024 and transmit the **Official Document of the Act of Appointment** of this committee to the CAJD as soon as possible, but preferably six months before the starting date of the said event.

The organizational material, financial and security of the 20<sup>ème</sup> CA/Ouaga-2024 will be under the total responsibility of this CO-CA/Ouaga-2024.

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For this reason, the FBJD will continue to take steps with the Ministry responsible for the establishment of this **official Document of Act of Appointment** of the members of the CO-CA/Ouaga-2024.

The CO-CA/Ouaga-2024 will be using the acronyms FMJD and CAJD to seek for sponsors without limitation or constraint in connection with this tournament.

### **Article III: Technical Organization, Online and E-boarding**

The CAJD, in collaboration with the FBJD, will be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. They will be supplying and setting up all the technical equipment (electronic and ordinary DRAUGHTS, clocks and software) needed for the competition to run smoothly.

The tournament will be supervised by an **International Referee and a Tournament Director** appointed by the CAJD and the FBJD in collaboration with the FMJD.

The main referee(s) will be assisted by two or three assistant referees from the CAJD/FMJD.

A CA/Ouaga2024 secretarial team will be on hand for the occasion to handle all related office work.

The secretariat will be under the supervision of the Tournament Director and will be provided with the necessary equipment for its operation (desktop or laptop computer, color printer, internet connection, etc.).

The referees and secretarial team will be responsible for uploading, matching and entering DRAUGHTS games data in real time.

Travel, accommodation, hotel and catering expenses for referees and tournament director, as well as referee and secretarial allowances, will be borne by the CO-CA/Ouaga-2024 and the CAJD in collaboration with the FMJD.

### **Article IV: Participation fees Number of country participants and direct qualifiers**

All members affiliated (national federations) to the CAJD and up to date with their annual dues and registration fees vis-à-vis the CAJD since the Ouaga 2012 General Meeting will be entitled to participate with **a maximum of two (2) players** in this CA/Ouaga2024.

- A African's countries not yet affiliated to the CAJD or in the process of joining must meet the relevant conditions, and may field **a maximum of one player**.
- The organizing country (Burkina Faso) will also have a place for the sponsor and a place for the organizing committee. The organizing country will also be entitled to an additional place should the need arise to adjust the tournament pairing.

#### **Direct qualification**

A- The reigning African champion (Grand Master International GMI, from Cote d'Ivoire, Astse Joel, African champion Bamako 2022) is automatically qualified.

B- In accordance with CAJD provisions in force since the FMJD/CAJD IZMIR 2019 GA and the Bamako 2022 GA, CAJD-affiliated federations **may propose and benefit from a maximum of two (2) direct qualification places** for "ELITE WORD CUP FMJD/CAJD" players.

A CAJD ELITE WORD CUP player **satisfies all of the following conditions:**

- 1- To have participated in at least three (3) FMJD/CAJD Word Cups (WC), including at least one WC in Africa and at least one WC outside Africa and within the time interval from the last African Championship in this case since November 30, 2022.
- 2- Have a final score (number of points) equal to at least + three (3) of the number of rounds and in at least two (2) of the eligible WCs.

See the CA/Ouaga2024 Special Regulations for more technical details.

National Federations Participation Form to be completed and sent to the CAJD

(cajdames@gmail.com) by **September 10, 2024** at **the** latest.

**20th AFRICAN SENIORS INDIVIDUAL LADIES' GAME CHAMPIONSHIP (Men's and Women's) and 4th AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL BLITZER CHAMPIONSHIP, Ouaga 2024.**

**Table of countries by CAJD affiliation and CAJD ELITE WORD CUP players**

| Ord | Affiliated countries 2 players | Last name and first name(s) Players and other delegations |
|-----|--------------------------------|---|
| 1   | Benin                          |   |
| 2   | Burkina Faso                   |   |
| 3   | Cameroon                       |   |
| 4   | Ivory Coast                    |   |
| 5   | Congo Brazza                   |   |
| 6   | Ethiopia                       |   |
| 7   | Gabon                          |   |
| 8   | Gambia                         |   |
| 9   | Guinea Conakry                 |   |
| 10  | Guinea Biseau                  |   |
| 11  | Mali                           |   |
| 12  | Mauritania                     |   |
| 13  | Niger                          |   |
| 14  | Nigeria                        |   |
| 15  | GROUND FLOOR                   |   |
| 16  | RCA                            |   |
| 17  | Senegal                        |   |
| 18  | Chad                           |   |
| 19  | Togo                           |   |

| Ord | Country by vote Affiliation | Last name and first name(s) Players and other delegations |
|-----|-----------------------------|---|
| 1   | South Africa                |   |
| 2   | Angola                      |   |
| 3   | Algeria                     |   |
| 4   | Egypt                       |   |
| 5   | Libya                       |   |
| 6   | Malawi                      |   |
| 7   | Morocco                     |   |
| 8   | Uganda                      |   |
| 9   | Tunisia                     |   |
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## **Article VI: Travel documents, accommodation and catering**

### **20th AFRICAN SENIORS INDIVIDUAL LADIES' GAME CHAMPIONSHIP (Men's and Women's) and 4th AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL BLITZER CHAMPIONSHIP, Ouaga2024 21Nov-7Dec2024**

- Travel expenses for all delegations will be in charge of the participating federations and not by the CO-CA/Ouaga2024 organizing committee.
- All players and one coach per country will be provided with accommodation and meals during the qualification phase by the CO-CA/Ouaga2024, i.e. until November 26, 2024.
- Players and coaches qualifying for the finals will be provided with accommodation and meals for the duration of the competition, i.e. until December 6, 2024.
- All players and their coaches not qualified for the final phase who are taking part in the B tournament will be provided with accommodation and meals for the duration of the event.
- Federal delegates to the General Assembly of the CAJD will be provided a full board accommodation and meals for 3 days (the day, one day before and after the General Assembly) by the CO-CA/Ouaga2024.
- The other delegations will be responsible for their own expenses, and full-board accommodation will cost 47,000cfa per day per person.
- The CO-CA/Ouaga2024 will pay 50% of the travel, full accommodation and allowances of the referees, tournament Director and secretariat staff. The remaining will be paid by the CAJD in collaboration with the FMJD. These allowances will be set in accordance with FMJD and CAJD standards.

## **Article VII: Awards and qualifying places for FMJD World Competitions**

1. This CA/Ouaga2024 championship qualifies at least four direct places for the Individual World Championship in June/July 2025.
2. A cup/medal will be awarded to the podium finishers, while all participants will receive a participation diploma from the CAJD.
3. A financial award of at least 6,000,000fcfa, 50% of which will be paid by CO-CA/Ouaga2024 and 50% by CAJD. The prizes will be distributed among the eight finalists as follows:

| <b>Awards Categories</b> | <b>Prix du 20em CA/Ouaga-2024</b> | <b>Prix du 4em CA/Ouaga2024 Blitz</b> | <b>CA/Ouaga-2024 Award</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1st prize                | 1.500.000 Fcfa                    | 750.000 Fcfa                          | 750.000 Fcfa               |
| 2nd prize                | 750.000 Fcfa                      | 375.000 Fcfa                          | 375.000 Fcfa               |
| 3rd prize                | 400.000 Fcfa                      | 200.000 Fcfa                          | 200.000 Fcfa               |
| 4th prize                | 200.000 Fcfa                      | 100.000 Fcfa                          | 100.000 Fcfa               |
| 5th to 6th               | 150.000 Fcfa                      | 75000 Fcfa                            |                            |
| 7th to 8th               | 100. 000 Fcfa                     | 50.000Fcfa                            |                            |
|                          | Total: 3,350,000 Fcfa             | Total: 1,675,000 Fcfa                 |                            |

**\*: At least four participating countries and at least 8 participating players are required to organize this championship. Countries may propose up to 3 players.**

**Article VIII: Other provisions:**

**20th AFRICAN SENIORS INDIVIDUAL LADIES' GAME CHAMPIONSHIP (Men's and Women's) and 4th AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL BLITZER CHAMPIONSHIP, Ouaga 2024 from 24 Nov-7 Dec 2024**

These regulations will be supplemented by the CA/Ouaga2024 Special Regulations, which will provide further details on the material organization of the event.

Aspects not mentioned in these specifications will be dealt with in accordance with current FMJD and CAJD rules. An Appeals Jury will be set up before the start of the tournament to make the final decision on any disputes arising during the championship.

Done in Dakar and Bamako, August 15, 2024 (Updated version of February 12, 2023)

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