

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Africa Championship



April  
9-10  
2022

in

**ADDIS ABABA**

**Ethiopia**



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**Addis Ababa April 9-10 2022**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> ITF TAEKWON-DO**

### **AFRICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**In collaboration with**

**Ministry of federal Culture and Sports**

**Addis Ababa Youth and Sports Bureau**

**Ethiopian Olympic Committee and**

**Addis Ababa city Administration**

**Dear Members,**

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do African Continental Championship 2022,

Which will be held in the

**Ras Hailu Gymnasium, Addis Ababa-Ethiopia, April 9 – 10, 2022**

We sincerely hope that the 2<sup>nd</sup> African Continental Championship 2022 will be a success for all Competitors, Coaches, Umpires, VIPs and Supporters.

Looking forward to meeting all of you in Ethiopia in April, 2022

Yours in Taekwon-Do,

Organizing Committee.

#### **Place and time of event**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Taekwon-Do African Continental Championship, Ethiopia will take place from April 9-10, 2022 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in the Federal Ras Hailu Gymnasium.

The capital of Ethiopia **Addis Ababa /Addis Abeba** አዲስአበባ

# Facts about Addis Ababa

**Nickname(s):** City of Humans, Adisaba, Sheger, Adu Genet

**Coordinates:** [9°1′48″N38°44′24″E](#) / [9.03000°N 38.74000°E](#) /

**Country**  Ethiopia

**Chartered City** Addis Ababa

**Chartered** 1886

**Area** Capital 527 km<sup>2</sup> (203 sq mi)

**Land** 527 km<sup>2</sup> (203 sq. me) **Elevation** 2,355 m (7,726 ft)

**Population** (2008) **Capital** 3,384,569 **Density** 5,165.1/km<sup>2</sup> (13,378/sq mi)

**Metro** 4,567,857 **Time zone** East Africa Time (UTC+3)

**Addis Ababa** or **Addis Abeba** (the spelling used by the official [Ethiopian Mapping Authority](#)), ([Amharic](#): አዲስአበባ? *AddisAbäba* IPA: [ad'dis'abəba] (listen<sup>ⓘ</sup>), "new flower"; [Oromo](#): *Finfinne*,<sup>[3][4]</sup>[fɪn'fɪn.nɛ] "Natural Spring(s)"), is the capital city of [Ethiopia](#). Founded in 1886, it is the

largest city in Ethiopia, with a population of around 6.5 million

population census with annual growth rate of 3.8%. This number has been increased from the originally published 2,738,248 figure and appears to be still largely underestimated.

As a [chartered city](#) Addis Ababa has the status of both a city and a [state](#). It is where the [African Union](#) is and its predecessor the [OAU](#) was based. It also hosts the headquarters of the [United Nations Economic Commission for Africa \(ECA\)](#) and numerous other continental and international organizations. Addis Ababa is therefore often referred to as "the political capital of Africa" due to its historical, diplomatic and political significance for the continent.<sup>[6]</sup>

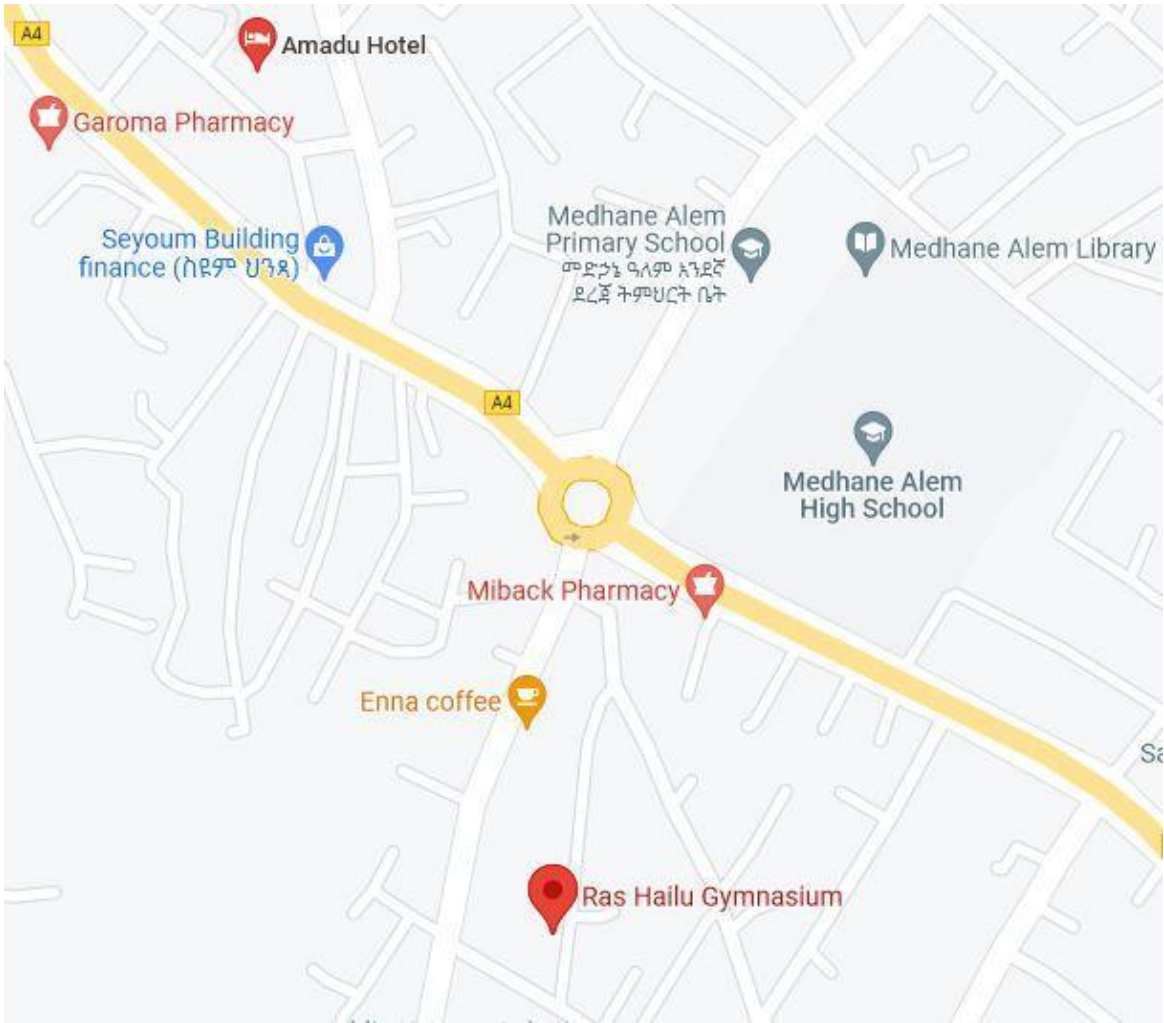
The city is populated by people from different regions of Ethiopia – the country has as many as 80 nationalities speaking 80 languages and belonging to a wide variety of religious communities.

It is home to [Addis Ababa University](#). The Federation of African Societies of Chemistry (FASC) and Horn of Africa Press Institute (HAPI) are also headquartered in Addis Ababa.

For more info Please visit the city official web site: <http://www.addisababacity.gov.et/>



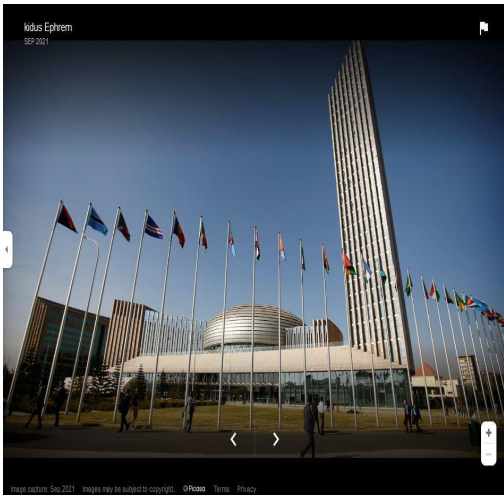
**The Venue is the Ras Hailu Gymnasium.**



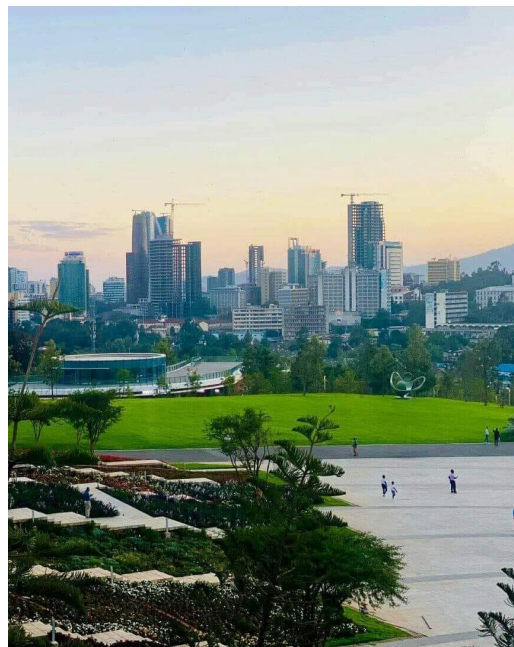
**Walking distance from the Amadu Hotel**



**ADDIS ABABA CITY ADMINISTRATION MUNICIPAL**



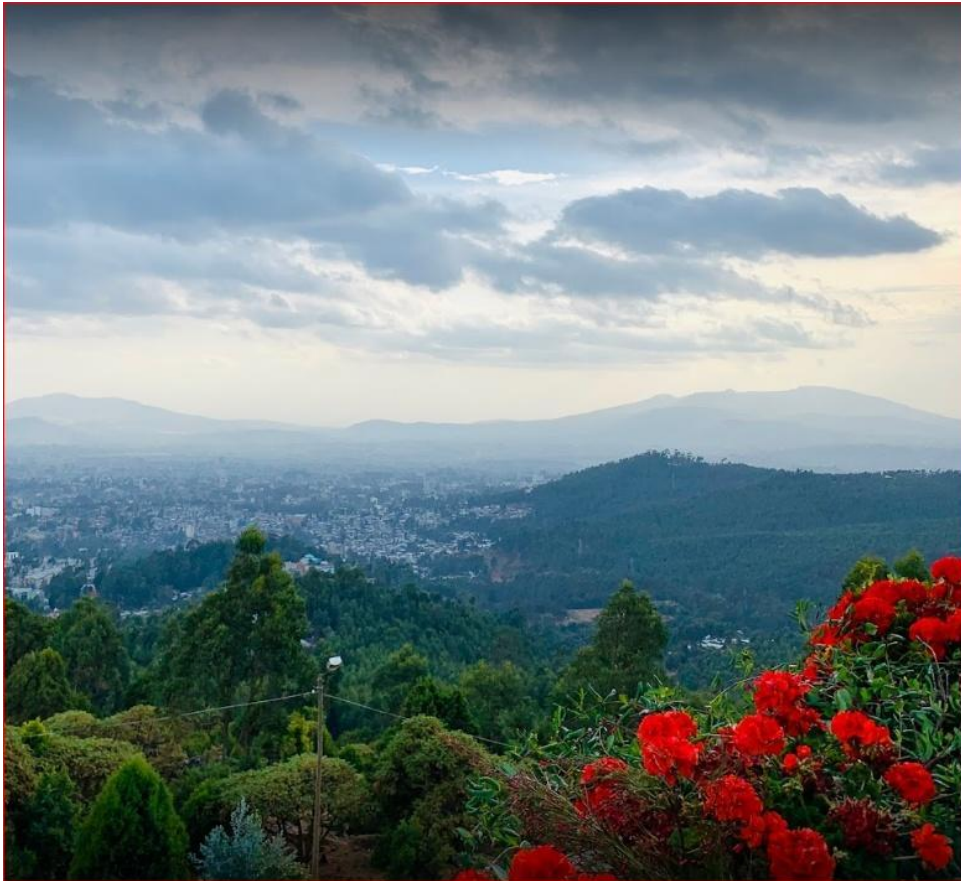
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**The head office of commercial bank Ethiopia**



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**Entoto Park Addis Ababa**

## **Official Invitation of**

**2<sup>nd</sup> African TKD Championship (Junior & Senior)**

**April 9 & 10 - 2022**

**Venue Ras Hailu Gym & Federal youth academy**

**Addis Ababa - Ethiopia**

**Promoter:** Ethiopian International Taekwon-Do Association (EITA) within the collaboration of Ethiopian Olympic committee.

Addis Ababa sport commission and federal culture and sport minister.

### **Organizer**

Ethiopian International Taekwon-Do Association (EITA)

Head of the Organizing Committee: **Sabum Getachew Shiferaw**

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Information; [http://www.tkd-itf.org/event/ 2nd African championship](http://www.tkd-itf.org/event/2nd%20African%20championship)

Or you can call +251-911-619109



### **Important dates & program**

Start of registration	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
VISA Application	Upon arrival at Bole International Airport, please ensure that you comply with the COVID-19 regulations of the country of entry.
End of Umpire Registration	28 <sup>th</sup> of February 2022
End of Competitor Registration	23 <sup>rd</sup> of March 2022 23:59 <a href="#">East Africa Time (UTC+3)</a>
Arrival	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 or before
Accreditation & Payment of fees	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022
Umpire Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 09:00
Coaches Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 11:00
Weigh In	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 14:00
ATF Congress	8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 17:00
Opening Ceremony	9 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 09:00
Competition	9 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 09:30-18:00
Competition	10 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 09:00-16:00
Closing Ceremony	10 <sup>th</sup> of April 2022 after the end of competition

### **Arrival Date and Meeting Point**

Delegations/Individuals must arrive in Addis Ababa on or before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 and must proceed directly to the meeting point in the Competition hall for registration of accreditation and/or payments on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Each delegation will be responsible for their own expenses whilst attending the African Continental Championship.

### **Registration of Umpires**

Umpire must be registered from the NA through the

ITF online database Sportdata. <https://data.itftkd.sport/signin>

If someone cannot register on this way, they must send an email with their name, country, date of birth, degree and gender to [hvones@itftkd.sport](mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport)

### **Registration of Competitors**

Competitors must be registered from the NA through the ITF online database Sportdata. <https://data.itftkd.sport/signin>  
If someone cannot register on this way, please contact [hvones@itftkd.sport](mailto:hvones@itftkd.sport)

### **Entry Fee**

Individual competitor entry fee is 7 Euro.

Note All competitors and coaches must carry their ITF ID card or Original Dan Certificate.

### **Competition Rules**

Competition rules the current International Taekwon-Do Federation rules will be applied Including all appendices. See: <https://itftkd.sport>

### **Eligibility for Junior categories**

- Minimum age of 14 years on 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2022
- All competitors born in the year 2004 are considered as juniors for this event.

### **Eligibility for Senior categories**

- All competitors born in the year 2003 or before are considered as senior for this event.

### **Belt levels**

Competition is according for the following belt levels

- Black Belts 1<sup>st</sup> Dan and above Junior and Senior

### **Equipment regulations**

For the complete list of approved equipment regarding the 2022 African Championship please visit the ITF official website button "Approved equipment"

Note: - Due to the current COVID19 pandemic all competitors must use their own equipment.

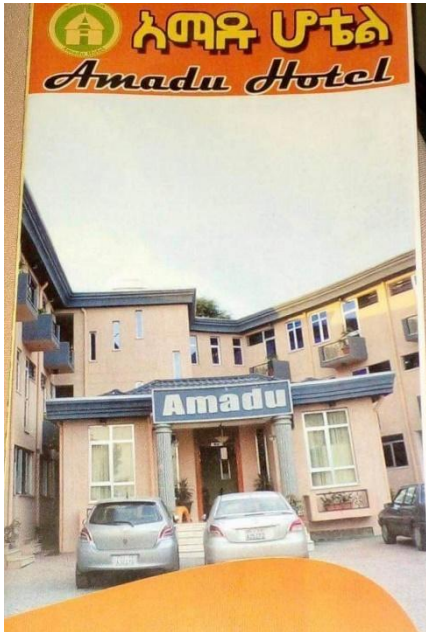
### **Weigh In**

The Weigh In shall take place on [Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 14:00](#), according to the official weigh in scheduled (to be published in a timeframe closer to the event). The weigh-in will take place in the competition hall.

All competitors must be present for the weight check independent from competing in sparing or not. At this moment the identity of all competitors will be validated and confirmed.

## Booking of Accommodation and Transport

All participants are responsible for their own accommodation and meals.

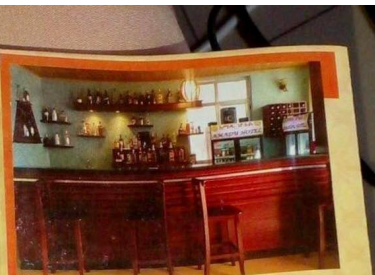


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*Amadu Hotel*

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**Amadu Hotel**

We welcome you to our New Hotel with the Ethiopian Genuine Hospitality and an International type of room set ups, semi-suit. Rooms standard

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Amadu hotel is our recommendation where the participants can get a special deal of 25\$ per night with full board, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

### **Insurance**

The International Taekwon-Do Federation, The Ethiopian International Taekwon-Do Association, The Organizing Committees and its agents and officers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> African TKD Continental Championship 2022 will NOT be financially and morally responsible for any possible injuries caused during the event. All participants must have full insurance coverage by their own organization. Each participating country must ensure its members are adequately insured to compete and attend the championship.

### **Disclaimer**

The International Taekwon-Do Federation, The Ethiopian International Taekwon-Do Association, The Organizing Committees and its agents and officers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> African TKD Continental Championship 2022 will NOT be responsible for any possible delays or cancellations of flights or other transportation used by the participating members traveling to Addis Ababa. Therefore, the pre-payment for hotel accommodation made before the event will not be refunded. The disclaimer applies furthermore to any act of nature beyond control.

### **Categories of this Event**

#### CATEGORY

- 14171 Individual Male Junior Sparring up to 50 kg
- 14172 Individual Male Junior Sparring over 50 to 56 Kg
- 14173 Individual Male Junior Sparring over 56 to 62 Kg
- 14174 Individual Male Junior Sparring over 62 to 68 Kg
- 14175 Individual Male Junior Sparring over 68 to 75 Kg
- 14176 Individual Male Junior Sparring over 75 Kg
- 14250 Individual Male Junior Pattern 1. Dan
- 14260 Individual Male Junior Pattern 2. Dan
- 14270 Individual Male Junior Pattern 3. Dan
- 14370 Individual Male Junior Power Test
- 15181 Individual Male Senior Sparring up to 57 kg
- 15182 Individual Male Senior Sparring over 57 to 63 kg
- 15183 Individual Male Senior Sparring over 63 to 70 kg
- 15184 Individual Male Senior Sparring over 70 to 78 kg
- 15185 Individual Male Senior Sparring over 78 to 85 kg
- 15186 Individual Male Senior Sparring over 85 kg
- 15250 Individual Male Senior Pattern 1. Dan
- 15260 Individual Male Senior Pattern 2. Dan
- 15270 Individual Male Senior Pattern 3. Dan
- 15280 Individual Male Senior Pattern 4.-6. Dan
- 15380 Individual Male Senior Power Test



Please note that depending on the number of registrations some Senior categories might be taking place on Sunday or some Junior categories on Saturday.

The fee for the International Instructors Course will be only 10 Euros for African participants. The Adapted Taekwon-Do course cost will be covered by ITF for all participants.

Candidates for promotions must contact Grandmaster Weiler to register to attend the promotion event. Email: [p.weiler@itf-d.de](mailto:p.weiler@itf-d.de)

A negative Covid PCR test no more than 120 hours old and proof of Yellow fever Vaccination for travelers from an area that has yellow fever is mandatory for entry to Ethiopia.

Many nationalities can get Visa on arrival but it is also convenient with e-Visa that normally only takes 1 day. [www.ethiopiaonlinevisa.com](http://www.ethiopiaonlinevisa.com)

**Wish you every success and see you soon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> African Continental Championship in Addis Ababa.**

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