

Confédération Africaine de Sauvetage

African Lifesaving Confederation



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**LA CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE DE SAUVETAGE
THE AFRICAN LIFESAVING CONFEDERATION**



**THE SECOND AFRICAN LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIP
THE SECOND AFRICAN DROWNING PREVENTION CONFERENCE
ALEXANDRIA EGYPT
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PARTICIPATING NATIONS

Place	Alexandria, Egypt	
Date	16 th to 20 th February, 2022	
Participating nations Men: 14	Burkina Faso (1), Cameroon (3), Central Africa Republic (1), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2), Egypt (18), Gambia (1), Ghana (1), Ivory Coast (2), Libya (1), Mauritania (2), Morocco (9), Senegal (1), South Africa (9), Uganda (1). Total of 52 athletes from 14 nations.	
Participating nations Women: 6	Cameroon (1), Egypt (12), Guinea-Bissau (1), Morocco (8), Senegal (2), South Africa (9). Total of 33 athletes from 6 nations.	
Chief Referee	Tamer Gaber EL MAGHRABY (Egypt)	
Total nations and persons present	Burkina Faso (1), Cameroon (4), Central Africa Republic (1), Democratic Republic of the Congo (3), Djibouti (1), Egypt (84), Gambia (1), Ghana (2), Guinea Bissau (1), Ivory Coast (2), Libya (1), Mauritania (3), Morocco (20), Senegal (3), South Africa (24), Uganda (1), Belgium (1), Great Britain (1). Total of 154 people from 18 nations.	
Events Men Individual Surf Race Run Swim Run Beach Sprint Beach Flags Board Race 2 km Reach Run Relay Taplin Relay Rescue Tube Rescue	Events Women Individual Surf Race Run Swim Run Beach Sprint Beach Flags Board Race 2 km Beach Run Relay Taplin Relay Rescue Tube Rescue	Events Mixed Relay Beach Sprint Relay

OVERALL RANKING					
Position	Team	Total Points	Male Points	Female Points	Mixed Event Points
1	South Africa (RSA)	500	228	252	20
2	Egypt (EGY)	470	235	217	18
3	Morocco (MAR)	408	196	196	16
4	Senegal (SEN)	82	25	57	0
5	Gambia (GAM)	37	37	0	0
6	Cameroon (CMR)	24	13	11	0
7	Mauritania (MTN)	22	22	0	0
8	Ivory Coast (CIV)	14	14	0	0
9	Uganda (UGA)	13	13	0	0
10	Guinea-Bissau (GBS)	10	0	10	0
11	Dem. Rep. of Congo (COD)	9	9	0	0
12	Ghana (GHA)	4	4	0	0
13	Burkina Faso (BUR)	3	3	0	0
14	Central Africa Republic (CAF)	2	2	0	0
15	Libya (LBA)	1	1	0	0
16	Djibouti (DJI)	1	1	0	0



HIGHLIGHTS

General Information

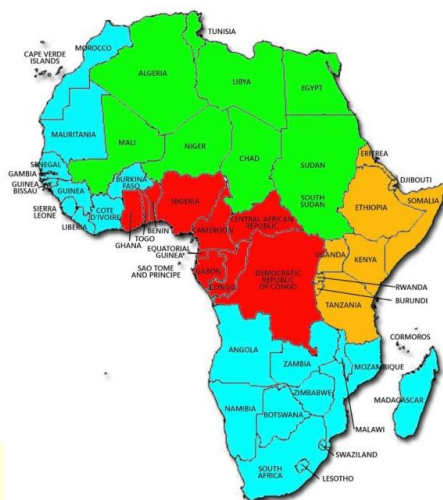
- The Second Lifesaving African Championships and Conference was organised by the Egyptian Federation under the supervision of the African Lifesaving Confederation and was under the patronage of the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sport Dr Achraf Sobhi.
- The temperature in Egypt was between 18 and 22 degrees. The weather was nice with a little rain.
- The events were well covered in the newspapers.
- Four ILS Board Members were present at the events: Dr. Harald Vervaecke PhD, Dr. Mohamed Ali Gharbal PhD, Mr Thierry Vackat and Mr David Afezame.



Accommodation, board and transport

- The participants were accommodated in a beautiful four-star hotel in rooms per two. The hotel was at walking distance of the competition venue.
- The Egyptian delegation provided a good hotel for all the participants. The Egyptian delegation took care of all participants.
- The meals were served in buffet style and the food was delicious and abundant, with many choices of food. The lunches took place in the dining section of the hotel.
- Participants had to take care of airport transport costs and visa costs and hotel accommodations.
- The Egyptian Federation took 2 athletes from each federation free of charges and sometimes more for the benefits of the event.

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African Championships

- The competition set up was good.
- The opening ceremony was well attended and full of fun, joy and music.
- South Africa became African Champion.
- The medal presentations were done close to the beach.
- The events were daily televised and daily press information and many interviews were provided.
- The ILS received a pen drive with over 1,000 pictures, over 02 movies and all conference speeches



African Conference on Drowning Prevention

- The conference took place in the superb Conference Centre of the Hotel Jewel Alexandria.
- The Conference started by the speech of Dr Mohamed Ali Gharbal PhD the President of ILS Africa, Dr Harald Vervaecke PhD the GS of ILS, Dr Achraf Sobhi the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, Dr Naeema AlQuasseer representing the WHO in Egypt and Mr Sameh Alshadli President of EDFL.
- Many Egyptian VIP's were present at the event.
- Some 150+ people participated at the Conference from over 17 nations.
- Interventions were provided by: Morocco, the ILS, Egypt, Senegal, Burkina Faso, England and South Africa.
- Superb food was served at lunchtime in the VIP section of the Hotel.
- All attendance, participation, tea/coffee breaks, lunch, transport, etc... was free of charge.





Event Closing Dinner

- The Official Dinner took place in the Hotel.
- 02 ILS Africa Patrons decorations were handed over to Dr Harald Vervaecke PhD GS of ILS for his Unconditional support and continuous help to African federations and the second one to General Nabil Alshadli from EDLF the father of African Lifesavers.
- 10 ILS Africa Citations of Merit were handed over: to Dr Achraf Sobhi the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr Sameh Alshadli President of EDLF and 08 to Egyptian organisers.
- Other ILS and EDLF decorations were handed over also.
- The ILS Flag was handed over at the closing dinner to Congo and Ivory Coast who recently became ILS member.

