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African Cadet and Junior Championships 2019 (19th -22nd February 2019)

Algiers. 19th March 2019. The 2019 Cadet and Junior African Championships kicked off with much enthusiasm and vigor. The competition was organized in the city of Algiers, Algeria.

The competition was held at the Hacène Harcha Arena; it is an indoor sporting arena with the capacity to accommodate 8,000 spectators. It hosts major indoor sporting events frequently.

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A total of 12 countries participated in the competition. See table below:

ALGERIA	CONGO
CAMEROON	EGYPT
GHANA	LIBYA
MALI	MOROCCO
NIGERIA	SENEGAL
SOUTH AFRICA	TUNISIA

On the first day of competitions there was action in the individual male cadet foil and female cadet epee, as well as the individual female cadet sabre. The winners were:

MEN'S FOIL CADET INDIVIDUAL	
1. MADY Yahia	EGY
2. ALBERT Virgil	ALG
3. KHALED Walid	EGY
3. FENNICHE Mohamed Rayana	TUN

WOMEN'S EPEE CADET INDIVIDUAL	
1. GAAFAR Roaina	EGY
2. ZEBOU DJ Yousra	ALG
3. KLOPPER Alexandria	RSA
3. HUSSEIN Aya	EGY

WOMEN'S SABRE CADET INDIVIDUAL	
1. MOHAMED BELKEBIR Kaouther	ALG
2. BENCHEKOR Naila	ALG
3. AHMED Toqa	EGY
3. ELDOKSH Renad	TUN

On the second day of competitions the Junior events began with the individual female foil, male epee and sabre with the following results:

WOMEN'S FOIL JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. HANY Noha	EGY
2. ELZOHEIRY Mariam	EGY
3. MEBARKI Meriem	ALG
3. ELSHARKAWY Yara	EGY

MEN'S SABRE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. MOATAZ Medhat	EGY
2. FERJANI Ahmed	TUN
3. ELARABY Mazen	EGY
3. BOUNABI Akram	AGL

MEN'S EPEE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. RAMADAN Ibrahim	EGY
2. ELSAYED Mohamed	EGY
3. KRAIRIA Mohamed Cherif	ALG
3. FENNICHE Mohamed Rayana	TUN

The juniors competition continued on the third day with the individual male foil as well as the individual female epee and sabre. The results are as follows:

MEN'S FOIL JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. HAMZA Mohamed	EGY
2. HEROUI Salim	ALG
3. SANAA Youssef	EGY
3.RABEA Ayman	EGY

WOMEN'S EPEE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. ZEBOU DJ Youstra	ALG
2. HUZAYEN Lma	EGY
3. HUSSEIN Aya	EGY
3.DE JAGER Mone	RSA

WOMEN'S SABRE JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL	
1. M.AHMED Mariam	EGY
2. DAGHFOUS Yasmine	TUN
3. L.WALID Lina	EGY
3.MOHAMED BELKEBIR Kaouther	ALG

The final day of the competition ushered in the junior teams event which kicked off with female foil, epee and sabre as well as the male foil, epee and sabre. The event ended with the following results:

MEN'S FOIL JUNIOR TEAM
1. EGYPT
2. TUNISIA
3. ALGERIA
3. SOUTH AFRICA

WOMEN'S SABRE JUNIOR TEAM
1. EGYPT
2. ALGERIA
3. TUNISIA
3. MALI

MEN'S EPEE JUNIOR TEAM
1. EGYPT
2. ALGERIA
3. LIBYA
3.TUNISIA

WOMEN'S EPEE JUNIOR TEAM
1. ALGERIA
2. TUNISIA
3. EGYPT
3.SOUTH AFRICA

MEN'S SABRE JUNIOR TEAM
1. EGYPT
2. TUNISIA
3. ALGERIA
3.SENEGAL

WOMEN'S FOIL JUNIOR TEAM
1. EGYPT
2. ALGERIA

After 4 days of competition, including cadets, the medal table can be see below:

COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONCE	TOTAL
EGYPT	12	3	10	25
ALGERIA	3	7	6	16
TUNISIA	0	5	5	10
SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	3	3
LIBYA	0	0	1	1
SENEGAL	0	0	1	1
MALI	0	0	1	1

The young fencers showed a lot of enthusiasm and put up a great level of maturity, many of them will be participating in the cadet and junior world championship that will take place in the city of Torun, Poland later in the year and that will bring together the best exponents of the 5 continents. This will in turn create a perfect atmosphere for the development of fencing in Africa.

PHOTO GALLERY



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