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2022 AKU ELECTIVE CONGRESS – 6 AUGUST 2022 – GOEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)

The quadrennial AKU elective congress was held on the 6th August 2022 following the 18th African Kurash Championships and medal presentation.

The congress was opened by the AKU president Mr. Thomas Dunker and he welcomed all members present. Points as per the attached agenda were discussed and explained. He was assisted by Urbain Keya with the French translation as 5 of the delegations present were French speaking.



It was determined that there was a quorum present and the elective congress will proceed.

The following Federations were represented:

Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Congo, DRC, Ghana, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Eswatini (previously Swaziland), Namibia and South Africa.

Apologies were received from Angola, Togo, Tanzania and Ivory Coast.



The following nominations were received:

PRESIDENT: Thomas Dunker (RSA) (only nomination for this position)
Gen SECRETARY: Martial Ngoka (CGO) and Urbain Keya (CGO)
Vice PRESIDENT: Martial Ngoka (CGO) and Francis Yafali (DRC)
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: Matthieu Kangang (CMR)
TREASURER: Willie Paulsen (BOT) and Issiaka Boukari Moussa (BEN)

The positions of President and Technical Director were unopposed and Thomas Dunker (RSA) was re-elected as AKU president. He thanked all for their continued support and confidence in him.

Matthieu Kangang (CMR) was elected as the new Technical Director.

Following voting by secret ballot the following persons were elected / re- elected in the respective positions.

General Secretary: Martial Ngoka (CGO)
Vice President: Francis Yafali (DRC)
Treasurer: Willie Paulsen (BOT)

Guy Ambeto (CGO) is the appointed Refereeing Director.



THE NEW AKU DC STANDING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT

Matthieu Kangang (Cameroon) Technical Director, Martial Ngoka (Congo) General Secretary, Thomas Dunker (South Africa) President, Francis Yafali DR Congo Vice President. Willie Paulsen (Botswana) Treasurer

The program for 2023 was briefly discussed, highlighting the importance of inclusion in the African games to be held in Ghana, Francophone games to be held in DRC and the African Martial Arts festival to be held in DRC (22nd to 29th April 2023) It was proposed to make the 2023 African Kurash Championships part of the African Martial Arts festival. Mr. Yafali will attend relevant meetings with the AKU general secretary to establish what the requirements are for inclusion in the festival and Francophone games. Federations were requested to submit the 2023 program of events and activities as soon as possible. All international open events and National Championship dates should be noted.

Martial Ngoka
AKU General Secretary
2022/08/11



Thomas Dunker
AKU President
2022/08/11