

AFRICA KABADDI UNION



Ref: AKU/International/HOST-2027-2029

Date: 03 SEPTEMBER 2025

To:

Presidents

All Affiliated units of Africa Kabaddi Union

Subject: Bidding and Draws for Upcoming Africa Kabaddi Championships

Dear Federations,

The Africa Kabaddi Union (AKU) extends its warm regards and appreciation to all our affiliated national federations for their continued support and commitment to the development of kabaddi across the continent.

We are pleased to officially announce that the bidding and draws for the upcoming continental championships will take place in Zanzibar on June 23rd, 2026 (The JAZ Elite Aurora Hotels). These include:

1. 2027 Africa Women Kabaddi Championship
2. 2028 Africa Junior Boys & Girls Kabaddi Championship
3. 2028 Africa Men Kabaddi Championship and
4. 2029 Africa Beach Kabaddi championship

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Each member federation is required to present at least two (2) representatives to participate in this important process. In cases where national federations will be accompanied by ministry or government officials, they should be able to mark it well in the application form attached here in.

During this session:

- Interested countries, through their respective federations, may present their interest to host any of the above events.
- An immediate vote will be conducted involving member federations, IKF officials, and AKU officials, upon which successful hosts will be awarded the official hosting rights.
- The official draws for each of the 4 championships for all qualified teams will be conducted there and then.
- The dates for the respective championships will also be confirmed.

It is important to note that these continental championships will serve as qualifying events for the respective Kabaddi World Cups, underscoring their significance for both host nations and participating teams.

All expressions of interest to host must be submitted in writing to the Africa Kabaddi Union by latest February 20th, 2026 through the following official email address: hosting@afrikakabaddiunion.org

Kindly note that only national federations currently affiliated with the Africa Kabaddi Union (AKU) will be eligible to participate in both the bidding and the championship events.

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We look forward to your active engagement in this process as we continue building a strong and united kabaddi community across Africa, in partnership with the International Kabaddi Federation.

With sporting regards,

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SECRETARY GENERAL
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cc.

- All Africa Kabaddi Union affiliated national federations
- President, International Kabaddi Federation

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APPLICATION FORM

Expression of Interest to Host Africa Kabaddi Championships

Name of Federation: _____

Country: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Championship of Interest (Please tick one or more):

☐ 2027 Africa Women Kabaddi Championship

☐ 2028 Africa Junior Boys & Girls Kabaddi Championship

☐ 2028 Africa Men Kabaddi Championship

☐ 2028 Africa Beach Kabaddi Championship

Proposed Hosting City: _____

Proposed Venue(s): _____

Supporting Facilities & Infrastructure: _____

Government / Sports Ministry Endorsement: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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