

Nigeria sends 16 taekwondoists for All-Africa Games

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The Nigeria Taekwondo Federation has named 16 taekwondo players for the 9th All Africa Games scheduled for July 11 to July 23 in Algiers.

Anastasia Jideonwo-George, secretary of the federation, said in Lagos on Wednesday that the taekwondoists were selected after a series of screening by the technical crew.

"The federation is aware of the opposition awaiting the team at the All Africa Games in Algeria, hence the seriousness attached to the selection process," she said.

The Nigerian team includes men members of Jude Okafor, Sani Garuba, Ayo Akhionbare, Isa Adamu, Chika Chukwumerije, Saturday Bashir, Jemilu Mohammed and Ernest Orobar, and women players of Omoowa Omoregie, Mary Stanley, Mimi Baridam, Appeal Isemire, Princess Dudu, Amina Mustapha, Anastesia Osudia and Ekaete Chukwu.

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