

## Concepts and definitions

### 1. Class of an athlete

#### **World class level:**

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in World Class events such as the World Championships, Olympic Games and any other world recognized international event.

#### **Inter Continental class level:**

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in Inter-continental events such as the “Jeux de la Francophonie”, the Commonwealth Games and any other inter-continental recognized event.

#### **Continental class level:**

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in continental events such as the African Games, African Championships and any other recognized African event.

#### **Regional class level:**

An athlete who has achieved outstanding performances in regional events (Indian Ocean Level) such as the Indian Ocean Islands Games and any other recognized regional event.

### 2. Games

#### **Jeux De L’Avenir**

Applicable to an athlete aged between 12 and 13 years old.

#### **Jeux De L’Espoir**

Applicable to an athlete aged between 14 and 15 years old

### 3. Youth

A person between 14 and 29 years of age.