

A photograph of Cheick Sallah Junior Cisse, a football player, celebrating with his arms raised and holding the Ivory Coast flag. He is wearing a white jersey with red trim and a logo on the chest. The background is dark, and the flag is prominently displayed with the words 'CÔTE D'IVOIRE' visible. The text 'CHEICK SALLAH JUNIOR CISSE' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a white, serif font.

CHEICK
SALLAH JUNIOR
CISSE

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- Date of birth : 19 / Septembre 1993
 - •Place of Birth: Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire
 - •Club: Elite Taekwondo, Palma de Mallorca , Spain
 - •Weight Class: +80 kg
 - **Education** : Master's Degree ; Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration . Member of world taekwondo athletes committee ; Agent of the Ministry of Sports of Cote d'Ivoire

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PROFILE

CHEICK CISSE is an Ivorian taekwondo athlete born on September 19th, 1993 in Bouaké. He holds a Master's degree in Sports from INJS in Abidjan and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Lyon Business School. He is currently a member of the World Taekwondo Athletes Committee.

Cisse's impressive taekwondo career includes a gold medal won at the 2016 Rio Olympics, in the under-80 kg category, becoming the first and only Olympic champion in the history of Ivory Coast. He was also named the best male athlete at the 2016 Rio Olympics during the 50th anniversary of World Taekwondo.

In addition to these major victories, Cisse has won three African championships and two gold medals at the African Games. He is also the first and only Ivorian to win a gold medal at a Grand Prix.

Cisse's determination and successes in his sport have made him highly appreciated and respected in the sports world.

ACHIEVEMENT

- Number One Olympic Ranking July 2023
- Olympic Champion Rio 2016
- World Champion Baku 2023
- African Champion Dakar 2021
- African Games gold Rabat 2019
- Best Mâle athlète Rio Olympic Games 2016
- Best kick of year 2016

HONORS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (SOCIAL/YOUTH)

- Peace & Sport Ambassador (Monaco)
- Ambassador of the Heart Angel Foundation
- Officer of the National Order (decorated by the President of the Republic, SEM Alassane Ouattara)
- Sports Merit Officer (2023)
- Ivorian Excellence Award 2016
- Honor Medal of the Metropolis (Aix-Marseille-Provence)
- Young Leader at the Europe-Africa Forum