

The Cameroon Commonwealth Team

Gold Coast 2018

Press Release

The Cameroon Commonwealth Team is sad to announce that 8 of the 24 athletes they took to the 21st Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast – Australia are missing from their respective rooms in the games village. These athletes left in three waves – first in the night of the 8th April three athletes departed from the village. Then on the 9th – two others were declared missing and last night three others left their rooms.

These athletes, 3 weight lifters and 5 boxers were part of the team that had a training camp in Warwick before getting to Gold Coast. But out here, only 6 of them effectively took part in their respective competitions, while 2 left without competing

The 8 athletes who've left include:

1. Five Boxers

- Fotsala Simplicie – 46kgs – 49kgs – Eliminated
- Fokou Arsene - +91 kgs – Eliminated
- Ndzie Tchoyi Christian – 91kgs – DNF
- Yombo Ulrich – 81 kgs – DNF
- Ndiang Christelle – 57 kgs (women) – Eliminated

2. 3 Weight Lifters

- Matam Matam Olivier Heracles – 62 kgs – Eliminated
- Minkoumba Petit David – 94kgs – Eliminated
- Fouodji Arcangeline Sonkbou – 75kgs – (women) – Eliminated

The Cameroon team officials have already notified the Australian police of the situation, as well as their state officials back in the country.

In the meantime, the other two weight lifters of the delegation, along with the basketball players and officials have already left Australia and are presently air-borne for Cameroon.

Done in Gold Coast on the 11th April 2017

The Chef de Mission – Team Cameroon

Victor Agbor Nso