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Annual Report 2019



PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Dear BCA Member Associations,

After a few challenging years, 2019 was a significant year and a milestone for BCA. Council and staff tirelessly worked to achieve the Confederation's objectives. We are glad to announce that, for the third consecutive year, the BCA managed to increase its yearly activities making it a total of 80 activities in 2019.

This report is an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful moments we have seen, as well as the tireless efforts to promote badminton all over Africa.

We, at BCA, knew that it was important to achieve political stability for the organization in 2019 and this is why all our Member Associations, Council and other stakeholders worked together, with a unique objective of developing Badminton on the Continent. Council designed new policies and internal regulations that consolidated the stability of the organization so that we are able to better assist and service our members. Additionally, with the help of the BWF, BCA started a process to review its Constitution and to eventually align it with the BWF Constitution.

Our goal was to make badminton more accessible for everyone in Africa, not only to play but also to experience the sport as a spectator and fan. With hard work, dedication and great innovation, we have strengthened considerably by ameliorating our sports presentation, especially during our major events. The All Africa Senior Championships, held in Nigeria, and the African Games 2019 in Morocco, were by far, the most presentable and successful tournaments we have organized since the introduction of these tournaments in Africa. Our appreciation goes, not only to the organisers of these two events but also to the record number of

participating countries who made the effort to travel to these respective countries. Regarding participation and events, the All Africa Under 15 Championships, held in Ivory Coast, was the most successful U15 Championships ever, in terms of participating countries – 12 in total.

Moreover, we have consolidated our digital presence with a brand new website and increased presence on social media. These new strategies will help our sport to be well known in Africa and will also create avenues for commercial partnerships in the near future.

On the development aspect, we have continued to develop Shuttle Time in Africa with more than 30 countries implementing the programme. With the introduction of AirBadminton in 2020, we are planning to boost badminton in many countries and regions where indoor infrastructures are not available. With the support of the BWF, Member Associations will get access to more equipment as well.

Another groundbreaking achievement for BCA in 2019 was the setting up of the first ever elective Athletes Commission in April 2019. The Chairperson of the Athletes Commission, Mr. Donald Mabo, was also co-opted on the BCA Council and has been thoroughly participating in all discussions involving the welfare of all badminton players.

We also have to congratulate our sister and President of the Cameroon Badminton Association, Mrs. Odette Assembe Engoulou, for her election as an International Olympic (IOC) member in 2019. All of Africa and our badminton family is very proud of her.

Lastly, on behalf of Council, I would like to express my upmost gratitude to all Member Associations for their continued support for the development of Badminton in Africa. We hope that you will continue to support us and make badminton one of the most popular sport on the continent.

God bless Africa.

President
Michel T.Bau

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INTRODUCTION

After a difficult period in 2017 and 2018, 2019 was much better for BCA. The key word for Council was ‘stability’; stability in the governance, operation and overall performance of the organisation. With this consistency and organizational efficiency, more than 80 activities were completed in the year, including: tournaments,

championships, development programmes, capacity building programmes, meetings and other activities. Thanks to our member associations and all other stakeholders, Badminton is making its way to become one of the most practiced sport in Africa.



Below is a list of the main headlines for BCA in 2019:

o **The All Africa Senior Championships 2019** (Mixed Team Event and Individual Event) were a big success for BCA. More than 18 countries and 150 players participated in the event, making it the biggest championships in BCA's history. Nigeria hosted the championships for the first time since 2000 and undoubtedly it was one of the most successful African championships in terms of participation, presentation and support received from local authorities.

o In July, the **All Africa Under 15 Championships** was held, for the first time ever, in Ivory Coast. The last time that the Championships was organized in western Africa and a French speaking country, was in Cameroon in 2012 where only 6 countries participated. This time, a total of 12 countries from all around Africa participated in the event – making it the most successful under 15 championships ever.

o **The annual Uganda Para badminton International** was also held successfully in April 2019. Furthermore, BCA successfully hosted the 3rd Africa Para badminton workshop in Nigeria which saw a record participation from African coaches and para players. With the support of the BWF and other partners, Para badminton is getting more and more popular among our member associations. As per the Continental representation, Africa will have at least 2 representatives in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

o **15 internationals were held during the year** with more and more member associations securing sponsorships for the prize monies of their tournament. Following the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the African Federation of University Sports (FASU) last year, the **first ever Africa University Badminton Championships** was organized in Mauritius with an encouraging number of participating universities and countries.

o BCA also increased its human resource capacity in 2019 with the recruitment of two part-time **Regional Development Officers** – Dr. Ahmed Reda (English & Arabic) and Mr. Bernadin Bokpe (French).

o BCA continued to monitor the implementation of **Shuttle Time in Africa**. More courses were organized and full support was given to member associations with the assistance of the Development Manager and the 2 Regional Development Officers. African coaches were also trained in English and French around Africa with the BWF/BCA coach education

programmes. Apart from the traditional BWF Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses, BCA also introduced the 'Pre Level 1' course.

o **The Road to Tokyo programme** continued efficaciously in 2019 with several activities throughout the year. BCA supported the best African players in their quest to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. With the good performance of our players, it is very likely that more African players will qualify compared to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

o The Confederation also focused on capacity building with a **training course** for Administrators and a Player Pathway Programme course held in 2019. Both courses were accredited by the BWF. For the Administrators course, the BCA Women in Badminton Commission organized a brainstorming session with the male and female participants of the course.

o Council has been working on **Constitutional amendments** that will be tabled for approval in the 2020 AGM. The BWF has been assisting in this process so that our Constitution is in line with theirs. They have been doing the same process with all the five Continental Confederations.

o Council decided to set up an **elected Athletes Commission** in 2019. The election took place during the All Africa Senior Championships in Nigeria. Mr. Donald Maboko, former Zambian national player, was elected as Chairperson of the Athletes Commission for a four year term.

o **Mrs. Odette Assembe Engoulou** (*photo*), one of the BCA Vice-Presidents and President of the Cameroon Badminton Association made the whole African Badminton community proud when she got elected as an **International Olympic Committee member** in 2019. Council wishes to congratulate her for her election and achievement.



o More and better **Technical Officials** are being trained at all levels – National, Continental and International. BCA organized Continental Accreditation umpires assessment in 2019 during its major Championships. Mr. Faadil Sayid, from Mauritius, was also qualified as a BWF Official during the year and BCA is expected to have, at least, one BWF Semi-Professional Umpire in 2020 as well.

BCA organized/participated in 80 events during 2019:

Sn	Event	Country	Date
1	Francophone Activity -AFB/CONFES	Seychelles	14 - 19 Jan
2	African Games Meeting	Morocco	26 - 29 Jan
3	Preparation Visit for All Africa Senior Championship	Nigeria	1 - 4 Feb
4	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting	Uganda	9 - 10 Feb
5	Uganda International 2019	Kampala, Uganda	21-24 Feb
6	National Umpires Course	Nairobi, Kenya	26 - 28 Feb
7	Kenya International 2019	Nairobi, Kenya	28 Feb - 2 Mar
8	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Equatorial Guinea	1 - 3 Mar
9	BCA Basic Coaching Course (Pre-Level 1)	Equatorial Guinea	4 - 6 Mar
10	Shuttle Time Trainers Course (French)	Casablanca, Morocco	22 - 25 Apr
11	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Casablanca, Morocco	23 - 25 Apr
12	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Casablanca, Morocco	26 -27 Apr
13	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Casablanca, Morocco	28 Apr – 5 May
14	AGITOS Para-Badminton Activities	Kampala, Uganda	19 - 22 Apr
15	BCA Umpire Workshop & Assessment	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	19 - 21 Apr
16	Tournament Software Training	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	19 - 21 Apr
17	All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2019	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	21 - 25 Apr
18	Uganda Para-Badminton International 2019	Kampala, Uganda	23 - 28 Apr
19	All Africa Individual Championships 2019	Port Harcourt, Nigeria	26 - 28 Apr
20	Shuttle Time Trainers Course (English)	Rose-Hill, Mauritius	9 - 12 May
21	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Rose-Hill, Mauritius	10 - 12 May
22	Sudirman Cup Final	Nanning, China	19 - 26 May
23	BCA Council Meeting	Nanning, China	21 May

Sn	Event	Country	Date
24	BCA AGM	Nanning, China	22 - May
25	BWF AGM	Nanning, China	23 - May
26	BWF Members Forum	Nanning, China	24 - May
27	Mauritius International 2019	Rose-Hill, Mauritius	13 - 16 Jun
28	Benin International 2019	Cotonou, Benin	27 - 30 Jun
29	Road to Tokyo Camp	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	1 - 3 Jul
30	Francophone Activity	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	4 - 7 Jul
31	Cote D'Ivoire International 2019	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	4 - 7 Jul
32	All Africa Under 15 Championships 2019	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	8 - 14 Jul
33	African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5 Con-federations Forum	Gaborone, Botswana	10 - 12 Jul
34	National Umpires Course	Accra, Ghana	15 - 17 Jul
35	Ghana International 2019	Accra, Ghana	18 - 21 Jul
36	Indian Ocean Island Games 2019	Rose-Hill, Mauritius	19 - 28 Jul
37	Road to Tokyo Activity	Lagos, Nigeria	21-27 Jul
38	National Umpires Course	Lagos, Nigeria	21 - 23 Jul
39	Lagos International 2019	Lagos, Nigeria	24 - 27 Jul
40	BWF World Senior (Veteran) Championships	Katowice, Poland	2 - 11 Aug
41	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Freetown, Sierra Leone	14 - 16 Aug
42	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Freetown, Sierra Leone	17 - 18 Aug
43	BCA Umpires Workshop & Assessment	Casablanca, Morocco	16 - 18 Aug
44	BCA Technical Commission Meeting	Casablanca, Morocco	26 Aug
45	African Games 2019	Casablanca, Morocco	19 - 31 Aug
46	BWF World Championships 2019	Basel, Switzerland	19 - 25 Aug

Sn	Event	Country	Date
47	BWF World Para badminton Championships 2019	Basel, Switzerland	20 - 25 Aug
48	BWF CC Development Meeting 2019	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	10 - 12 Sep
49	BWF Administration Course	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	27 - 29 Sep
50	BCA WIB Brainstorming Session	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	28 Sep
51	BWF World Junior Championships	Kazan, Russia	30 Sep - 12 Oct
52	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Beira, Mozambique	1 - 8 Oct
53	BCA Umpires Workshop	Cairo, Egypt	14 - 16 Oct
54	Egypt International 2019	Cairo, Egypt	17 - 20 Oct
55	1st Africa University Badminton Championship 2019	Rose-Hill, Mauritius	20 - 22 Oct
56	Road to Tokyo Camp	Cairo, Egypt	21 - 23 Oct
57	Algeria International 2019	Algiers, Algeria	24 - 27 Oct
58	Algeria Junior International 2019	Algiers, Algeria	28 - 30 Oct
59	National Umpires Course (French)	Kinshasa, DR Congo	2 - 4 Nov
60	National Umpires Course (French)	Bangui, Central Africa	6 - 8 Nov
61	BCA Para badminton Coaching Workshop	Abuja, Nigeria	6 - 9 Nov
62	Para badminton Training Camp	Abuja, Nigeria	6 - 9 Nov
63	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Abuja, Nigeria	10 - 12 Nov
64	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Abuja, Nigeria	13 - 14 Nov
65	National Umpires Course (French)	Yaoundé, Cameroon	13 - 14 Nov
66	Road to Tokyo Activity	Yaoundé, Cameroon	13 - 17 Nov
67	Cameroon International 2019	Yaoundé, Cameroon	14 - 17 Nov
68	BWF/BCA Constitution Workshop	Yaoundé, Cameroon	14 - 15 Nov
69	BCA Council and Committees Meetings	Yaoundé, Cameroon	14 - 17 Nov

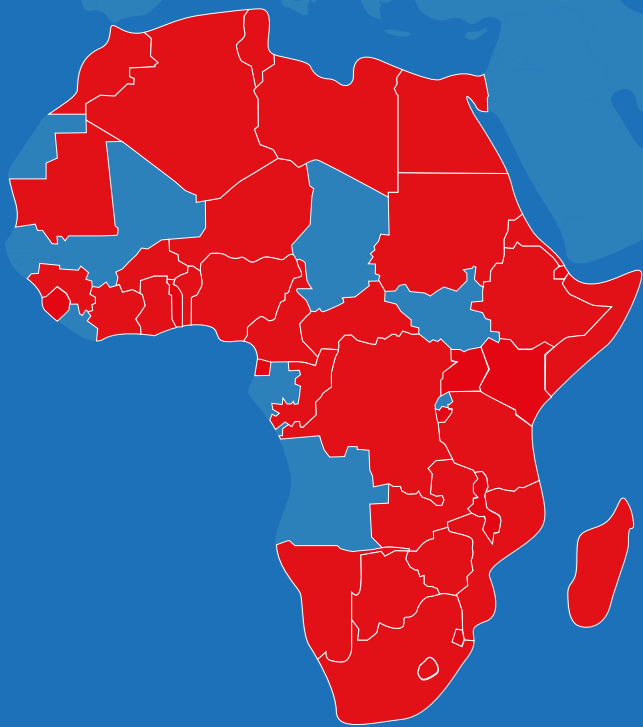
Sn	Event	Country	Date
70	Botswana International 2019	Lobatse, Botswana	21 - 24 Nov
71	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course (French)	Brazzaville, Congo	25 Nov - 2 Dec
72	Zambia International 2019	Lusaka, Zambia	28 Nov - 1 Dec
73	BWF/BCA meeting with Sports Authorities in Senegal	Dakar, Senegal	1 - 3 Dec
74	BWF Player Pathway Programme	Pretoria, South Africa	5 – 7 Dec
75	South Africa International 2019	Pretoria, South Africa	5 – 8 Dec
76	UCSA General Meeting	Cairo, Egypt	6 - 8 Dec
77	South Africa Junior International 2019	Pretoria, South Africa	9 - 11 Dec
78	BCA School Camp	Lusaka, Zambia	11 - 13 Dec
79	All Africa School Championships 2019	Lusaka, Zambia	14 - 19 Dec
80	Training Camp for Players in CoE	Holbaek, Denmark	15 Dec - 15 Jan

The number of activities that BCA was involved considerably increased in 2019 compared to the same figures from 2018.



MEMBERSHIP

Out of the 55 African countries and territories recognized by the African Union as full members, the following 43 are members of BCA:



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Algeria
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Benin
- 3

Botswana
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Burkina Faso
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Burundi
- 6

Cameroun
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Central African Republic
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Congo
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Congo DRC
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Djibouti
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Egypt
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Equatorial Guinea
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Eritrea
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Ethiopia
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Eswatini
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Ghana
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Guinea
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Ivory Coast
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Kenya
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Lesotho
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Libya
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Madagascar
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Malawi
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Mauritania
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Mauritius
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Morocco
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Mozambique
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Namibia
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Niger
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Nigeria
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Reunion*
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Seychelles
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Sierra Leone
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Somalia
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South Africa
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St Helena
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Sudan
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Tanzania
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Togo
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Tunisia
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Uganda
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Zambia
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Zimbabwe

* Associate Member

In 2019, Djibouti became the latest member of the BWF and the BCA. As a full member, they have allrights as stated in the BWF and BCA Constitution.

Advanced discussions were held with Senegal during the year. In December 2019, BWF and BCA jointly met local authorities in Senegal during a courtesy visit. As host of the next Youth Olympic Games (Dakar 2022), Senegal affiliation to the BWF and BCA is a key factor of hosting a successful Olympic Games badminton competition in 2022. They are expected to become a member of the BWF and BCA in early 2020.

Gambia, Rwanda and Mali are the next member associations more likely to seek affiliation with the BWF and the BCA. Below is a list of countries where discussions are going on:

1. Chad
2. Comoros
3. Gambia
4. Liberia
5. Mali
6. Rwanda
7. Senegal
8. South Sudan

Other countries or territories (as recognized by the African Union) where badminton is practically not played at all are:

1. Angola
2. Cape Verde
3. Gabon
4. Guinea Bissau
5. São Tomé and Príncipe
6. Western Sahara

Some BCA member associations (Saint Helena, Eswatini, Malawi and Tanzania) have been inactive and dormant for a few years. BCA is currently in the process of reactivating them by engaging the local authorities including their National Olympic Committees. BCA has also requested BWF to assist in this regard.

The 43 BCA member associations each operate in very different and unique environments which will require different type of assistance from BCA. BWF will conduct a member associations survey in 2020 for categorization of members. BCA will use this categorization to better assist its member associations.

The BWF is currently working on a Members Categorisation tool that BCA will be using for Development purposes in 2020 and beyond.

BCA is divided in 5 regions:

Region 1 (Northern Africa)

1	Algeria	6	Niger
2	Egypt	7	St Helena
3	Libya	8	Sudan
4	Mauritania	9	Tunisia
5	Morocco		

Region 2 (North Western Region)

1	Benin	5	Guinea
2	Burkina Faso	6	Togo
3	Cote d'Ivoire	7	Sierra Leone
4	Ghana		

Region 3 (Western Central Region)

1	Cameroun	4	Congo DRC
2	Central African Republic	5	Equatorial Guinea
3	Congo	6	Nigeria

Region 4 (Southern Region)

1	Botswana	7	Mozambique
2	Eswatini	8	Namibia
3	Lesotho	9	Reunion
4	Madagascar	10	South Africa
5	Malawi	11	Zambia
6	Mauritius	12	Zimbabwe

Region 5 (Eastern Region)

1	Burundi	6	Seychelles
2	Djibouti	7	Somalia
3	Eritrea	8	Tanzania
4	Ethiopia	9	Uganda
5	Kenya		

GOVERNANCE

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was successfully organized in May 2019 in Nanning China. 30 member associations were present in Nanning; which is less compared to 2018. The BCA Council also physically met in May and November while the Executive Board met in November 2020. The BCA Committees had their annual working session in November as well. However, the Executive Board, Council and the Committees have on numerous occasions worked remotely using various technological tools.

During the AGM, the members also approved important amendments to the Constitution, including the elimination of proxy voting in all general meetings.

Following a vacancy on Council, a replacement election was carried out in May during the AGM. Mr. Francis Orbih, the current President of the Badminton Federation of Nigeria, was elected until the end of Council term in May 2021.

In 2019, Council set up the first ever BCA Athletes

Commission composed of three players who were elected by all African players during the All Africa Senior Championships in Nigeria. The Chair of the Commission has also been co-opted on Council. The composition of the Athletes Commission is as follows:

BCA Athletes Commission

1. Donald Mabo (ZAM) - Chair
2. Hadia Hosny (EGY)
3. Eneojoh Abah (NGR)

Council has also been working on amendments to the BCA Constitution with the full support of the BWF. A workshop was organized in Cameroon during the last Council meeting with the BWF to review, line by line, the current BCA Constitution. Following the workshop, Council agreed on proposed amendments that were sent to all BCA members for their feedback in December 2020. The new Constitution, if approved by the General Meeting, will be in line with the BWF Constitution.

The composition of Council in 2019 was as follows:

1	President and BWF Vice President	Mr. Tukebana Bau (SEY)
2	Deputy President and Vice President (Region 1)	Mr. Messaoud Zobiri (ALG)
3	Treasurer	Mrs. Chipo Zumburani (ZIM)
4	Vice President (Region 2)	Mr. Honore Zolobe (CIV)
5	Vice President (Region 3)	Mrs. Odette Engoulou (CMR)
6	Vice President (Region 4)	Mr. Larry Keys (RSA)
7	Vice President (Region 5)	Mr. Simon Mugabi (UGA)
8	Member	Dr. (Mr.) Aly Hassaballa (EGY)
9	Member	Mr. Aubin Assogba (BEN)
10	Member	Mr. Evans Yeboah (GHA)
11	Member – from May 2019	Mr. Francis Orbih (NGR)
12	Member	Mr. Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)
13	Member	Mr. Kay Chirwa (ZAM)
14	Member	Mr. Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)
15	Member	Dr. (Mrs.) Moneoang Leshota (LES)
16	Member (Co-opted) – from September 2019	Mr. Donald Mabo (ZAM)**
17	Member (Co-opted) – up to May 2019	Mr. Omar Bellali (MAR)***

*Mr. Orbih was elected in May 2019.

**Mr. Mabo (Athletes Commission) was co-opted on Council in September 2019.

***Mr. Bellali's term ended in May 2019.



Administration - Staff

Sn	Name	Position	Responsibilities
1	Mr. Sahir Edoo	Secretary General	Head of Administration and Staff
2	Mr. Annirao Dajee	Development Manager	Responsible for all Development Matters
3	Miss. Lyvonias Sauramba	Finance and Administration Officer	Responsible for day-to-day Accounting and Finance Matters
4	Dr. (Mr.) Ahmed Reda	Regional Development Officer	Responsible for Development at Regional level (English & Arabic)
5	Mr. Bernadin Bokpe	Regional Development Officer	Responsible for Development at Regional level (French)

The following are the BCA Committees and Sub Committee (Commissions) in 2019:

<div>Executive Board</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Michel Bau (SEY) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Messaoud Zobiri (ALG)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Odette Engoulou (CMR)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Chipo Zumburani (ZIM)</div></div> <div><div>5</div><div>Larry Keys (RSA)</div></div> <div><div>6</div><div>Kay Chirwa (ZAM)</div></div>	<div>Admin & Remuneration Committee</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Kay Chirwa (ZAM) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Odette Engoulou (CMR)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Aubin Assogba (BEN)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Evans Yeboah (GHA)</div></div> <div><div>5</div><div>Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)</div></div>	<div>Events Committee</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Simon Mugabi (UGA) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Larry Keys (RSA)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)</div></div> <div><div>5</div><div>Ali Hasabalah (EGY)</div></div>
<div>Development Committee</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Larry Keys (RSA) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Moneoang Leshota (LES)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Honore Zolobe (CIV)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Odette Engoulou (CMR)</div></div> <div><div>5</div><div>Simon Mugabi (UGA)</div></div>	<div>Finance Committee</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Chipo Zumburani (ZIM)</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Larry Keys (RSA)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Honore Zolobe (CIV)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Kay Chirwa (ZAM)</div></div>	<div>Marketing Committee</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Honore Zolobe (CIV) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Evans Yeboah (GHA)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Kay Chirwa (ZAM)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)</div></div> <div><div>5</div><div>Chipo Zumburani (ZIM)</div></div>
<div>TOs Commission (sub of Event Committee)</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Louwrens Bester - RSA</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Harriet Semugabi - UGA</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Kgaboetsile Emmanuel - BOT</div></div>	<div>Women Commission (sub of Development Committee)</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Moneoang Leshota (LES) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Odette Engoulou (CMR)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Aubin Assogba (BEN)</div></div> <div><div>4</div><div>Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)</div></div>	<div>Ethics, petition and legal Commission (Sub of Admin Com)</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Odette Engoulou (CMR) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Medard Lomboto (COD)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Zibhino Rodriguez (GEQ)</div></div>
	<div>Players Commission</div> <div><div>1</div><div>Donald Mabo (ZAM) - Chair</div></div> <div><div>2</div><div>Hadia Hosny (EGY)</div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>Eneojoh Abah (NGR)</div></div>	



EVENTS

Five Continental African Championships were held in 2019:

1. The **All Africa Senior Championships 2019** composed of the All Africa Mixed Team Championships – 19 to 21 Apr and the **All Africa Individual Championships** – 22 to 25 Apr - Port Harcourt, Nigeria
2. **All Africa Under 15 Championships 2019** – 8 to 14 July – Abidjan, Ivory Coast
3. **African Games Mixed Team Event** – 22 to 25 Aug - Casablanca, Morocco
African Games Individual Event – 27 to 29 Aug - Casablanca, Morocco
4. **1st Africa University Badminton Championships 2019** – 20 to 22 Oct – Reduit, Mauritius

5. All Africa School Championships 2019 – 11 to 19 Dec – Lusaka, Zambia

The African Games 2019 was laudably organized by the Moroccan Government in close collaboration with the African Union, the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa (ANOCA) and the Association of African Sports Confederation (UCSA). BCA with the support of the Moroccan Badminton Association successfully organized the Badminton tournament during the Games.

The 1st Africa University Badminton Championships was an event organized by the Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU) in closed collaboration with BCA. We assisted the FASU and the local organising committee to deliver the event as per our technical regulations.



Below is a table decrypting participation in relation to the above mentioned Championships held

Tournament	Host	Countries Entered	Medal Spread (Country)	Individual Players entered
All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2019	Nigeria	13	4	-
All Africa Individual Championships 2019	Nigeria	18	5	133
All Africa Under 15 Championships 2019	Ivory Coast	12	4	78
African Games Mixed Team Event 2019	Morocco	13	4	-
African Games Individual Event 2019	Morocco	18	7	109
1st Africa University Badminton Championships 2019	Mauritius	6	6	41
All Africa School Championships	Zambia	6	4	41

BCA continued to support member associations to participate in our Continental Championships. In 2019, a substantial amount of \$49,420 was allocated to participating countries of our three main continental championships: All Africa Senior, All Africa U15 and the All Africa School Championships.

For the third consecutive year, there has been considerable increase in participation during our championships. For the All Africa Senior Championships in Nigeria, a record of 18 countries participated.

Similarly, 12 countries took part in the All Africa U15 Championships 2019 which was held in Ivory Coast. Since its introduction, it is the first time that there has been a massive number of participants in this Championships – a record of 12 countries.

Many new and developing member associations participated, for the first time ever, in a Continental Championships – Niger and Eritrea were among these countries.

The All Africa Senior Championships 2019 in Nigeria was a success due to the effort put in by the host, the Badminton Federation of Nigeria. The Championships were massively marketed and much support was given to all participating countries – free domestic air travel

to Port Harcourt, free accommodation in Lagos while transiting and discounted rate for the official hotel. Council also acknowledged the support given by local authorities and sponsors in Nigeria.

The African Games 2019, held in Morocco, was a major success overall. The Badminton competition was rated among the best sports during the Games based on the presentation of the tournament. The Moroccan Badminton Association fully supported and collaborated with all other stakeholders involved for the event to be a success.


With the objective to democratize Badminton in Africa and to enable all African countries to participate in at least one of our events, BCA moved the All Africa Under 15 Championships to Western Africa, in Ivory Coast. This proved to be a success considering the massive participation of all neighboring countries.

Likewise, the organization of the All Africa School Championships 2019 was moved to Southern Africa, in Zambia. In 2018, the tournament was held in Ghana (Western Africa) while in 2017, it was held in Uganda (Eastern Africa). BCA will continue this ‘rotation’ for all its Championships, as far as possible.

The Africa University Badminton Championships 2019 was also considered to be a big success by the FASU. The participation rate was more than satisfactory considering the cost for universities to travel to Mauritius.

A few African countries also participated in the Indian Ocean Island Games (IOIG) 2019 which was held in Mauritius. The IOIG is a multi-event games held every 4 years for island nations of the Indian Ocean. African countries that participating in the Games were: Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion and Seychelles.

Below is a consolidated table of the medalist for all the five Continental Championships:

Event	Medal	All Africa Senior Championships	All Africa U15 Championships	African Games	1st Africa University Badminton Championships		All Africa School Championships	
					Men	Women	Men	Women
Team Event		NIGERIA	MAURITIUS	NIGERIA	Lagos State Uni. (NGR)	Lagos State Uni. (NGR)	Nodal Basic (ZAM)	Horeskool Jim Fouche (RSA)
		MAURITIUS	SOUTH AFRICA	ALGERIA	Uni. of Mauritius (MRI)	Uni. of Mauritius (MRI)	Prince Edward (ZIM)	Kabanana Secondary (ZAM)
		EGYPT	EGYPT	EGYPT	Uni. de La Réunion (REU)	Uni. de La Réunion (REU)	Highland Secondary (ZAM)	Mabelreign HighSchool (ZIM)
		GHANA	ALGERIA	SOUTH AFRICA	Tswane Uni. of Technology (RSA)	Uni. of Zambia (ZAM)	St. Boniface LES)	---
Mixed Doubles		Koceila Mammeri/ Linda Mazri (ALG)	Xianyaoli Wang/ Amy Ackerman (RSA)	Koceila Mam-mari/ Linda Mazri (ALG)	Opeyori Ilesanmi/ Ogunkanbi Amoke (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Chanda Bwalya/ Megan De Beer (Ndola Basic School/ Horeskool Jim Fouche) (ZAM/ RSA)		
		Enejoh Abah/ Peace Orji (NGR)	Khemtish Nundah/ Tareyna Ram-jutton (MRI)	Adham Hatem/ Doha Hany (EGY)	Akinsola Simeon/ Ilori Oluwafunke (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Edward Mwanza/ Matildah Kalandanya (Ndola Basic School / Kabanana Secondary) (ZAM)		
		Adham Hatem/ Doha Hany (EGY)	Aimen Daoud/ Asma Belahouane (ALG)	Enejoh Abah/ Peace Orji (NGR)	Degbey Gbenoukpo/ Degbey Adjele (Ecole Supérieur de Management) (BEN)	Misheck Masahu/ Priya Krishna (Ndola Basic School / Kabanana Secondary) (ZAM)		
		Ahmed Salah/ Hadia Hosny (EGY)	Mohamed Chekkal/ Nihad Benhoua (ALG)	Julien Paul/ Aurelie Allet (MRI)	Low-Hong Fabien/ Santos Chloe (Unv. De La Réunion) (REU)	Andrew Mumba/ Inette Kotze (Ndola Basic School/ Horeskool Jim Fouche) (ZAM/ RSA)		

Men's Singles		Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)	Khemtish Nubndah (MRI)	Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)	Aatish Lubah (Uni. of Technology) (MRI)	Edward Mwanza (Ndola Basic School) (ZAM)
		Godwin Olofua (NGR)	Lucase Douce (MRI)	Julien Paul (MRI)	Opeyori Folorunsho (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Chanda Bwalya (Ndola Basic School) (ZAM)
		Clement Krobakpo (NGR)	Xianyaoli Wang (RSA)	Kalombo Mulenga (ZAM)	Teeluck Khabir (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Kenny Chisi (Ndola Basic School) (ZAM)
		Julien Paul (MRI)	Hemishsingh Bhagirutty (MRI)	Godwin Olofua (NGR)	Renel Eric (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Tanaka Muvavi (Prince Edward) (ZIM)
Women's Singles		Dorcas Adesokan (NGR)	Amy Ackerman (RSA)	Johanita Scholtz (RSA)	Ilori Oluwafunke (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Megan De Beer (Horeskool Jim Fouche) (RSA)
		Kate Foo Kune (MRI)	Asma Belahouane (ALG)	Dorcas Adesokan (NGR)	Ogunkanbi Amoke (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Nadine Naude (Horeskool Jim Fouche) (RSA)
		Zainab Alani (NGR)	Nihad Benhoua (ALG)	Doha Hany (EGY)	Canaye Bhavisha (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Inette Kotze (Horeskool Jim Fouche) (RSA)
		Doha Hany (EGY)	Zainab Mohamed (EGY)	Sofiat Obanishola (NGR)	Degbey Adjele (Ecole Supérieur de Management)	Matildah Kalandanya (Kabanana Secondary) (ZAM)
Men's Doubles		Koceila Mammeri/ Sabri Medel (ALG)	Hemishsingh Bhagirutty/ Khemtish Nundah (MRI)	Aatish Lubah/ Julien Paul (MRI)	Gondarry Sandesh/ Teeluck Khabir (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Edward Mwanza/ Chanda Bwalya (Ndola Basic School) (ZAM)
		Enejoh Abah/ Isaac Minaphee (NGR)	Lucase Douce/ Vaishnav Russeean (MRI)	Godwin Oloufa/ Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)	Akinsola Simeon/ Opeyori Ilesanmi (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Tanaka Muvavi/ Mduduzi Palane (Prince Edward) (ZIM)
		Godwin Oloufa/ Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)	R. Du Plessis/ Xianyaoli Wang (RSA)	Abdelrahman Abdelhakim/ Mohamed Moustafa (EGY)	Canagsaby Tamizhunlyen/ Seeruthun Andrew (Curtin Mauritius) (MRI)	Kenny Chisi/ Joshua Banda (Ndola Basic School / Highland Secondary) (ZAM)
		Abdelrahman Abdelhakim/ Ahmed Salah (EGY)	Mahmoud Mohamed/ Omar Mohamed (EGY)	Ahmed Salah/ Adham Hatem (EGY)	Edoo Naadir/ Renel Eric (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Andrew Mumba/ Misheck Masahu (Ndola Basic School / Highland Secondary) (ZAM)
Women's Doubles		Dorcas Adesokan/ Deborah Ukeh (NGR)	Amy Ackerman/ Mia Labushagne (RSA)	Doha Hany/ Hadia Hosny (EGY)	Ilori Oluwafunke/ Ogunkanbi Amoke (Lagos State Uni.) (NGR)	Inette Kotze/ Nadine Naude (Horeskool Jim Fouche) (RSA)
		Amin Christopher/ Chineye Ibere (NGR)	Asma Belahouane/ Nihad Benhoua (ALG)	Dorcas Adesokan/ Deborah Ukeh (NGR)	Fontaine Mathilde/ Santos Chloe (Uni. de La Reunion) (REU)	Megan De Beer/ Larecha Meintjes (Horeskool Jim Fouche) (RSA)
		Augustina Sunday/ Peace Orji (NGR)	Dania Yasser/ Zainab Mohamed (EGY)	Gladys Mbabazi/ Aisha Nakiyemba (UGA)	Canaye Bhavisha/ Imrit Boushra (Uni. of Mauritius) (MRI)	Priya Krishna/ Lorain Mumba (Kabanana Secondary) (ZAM)
		Eyram Migbodzi/ Perpertual Quayee (GHA)	Tamsyn Smith/ Taniel Stroud (RSA)	Megan De Beer/ Johanita Scholtz (RSA)	Siachinga Sundiwa/ Tembo Evelyn (Uni. of Zambia) (ZAM)	Matildah Kalandanya/ Martha Mkandiwire (Kabanana Secondary) (ZAM)

Nigeria topped the medal table in Africa for 2019 with 11 gold, 11 silver and 7 bronze medals won in the 5 African Championships. South Africa and Mauritius complete the podium.

12 countries won at least one medal at Continental level in 2019 which is an increase compared to 2018:

Sn	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals	Rank
1	Nigeria	11	11	7	29	1
2	South Africa	8	3	8	19	2
3	Mauritius	6	7	10	23	3
4	Zambia	4	3	12	19	4
5	Algeria	3	3	4	10	5
6	Egypt	1	1	13	15	6
7	Reunion	0	2	2	4	7
8	Zimbabwe	0	2	2	4	7
9	Benin	0	0	2	2	9
10	Ghana	0	0	2	2	9
11	Uganda	0	0	1	1	11
12	Lesotho	0	0	1	1	11

BCA had 15 BWF Sanctioned International tournaments in 2019, again an increase compared to 2018 figures:

Sn	Tournament	Date	Level	Prize Money
1	Uganda International	February	Int. Series	\$10,000
2	Kenya International	February	Future Series	Nil
3	Mauritius International	June	Int. Series	\$10,000
4	Benin International	June	Int. Series	\$10,000
5	Ivory Coast International	July	Int. Series	\$10,000
6	Ghana International	July	Int. Series	\$10,000

7	Lagos International	July	Int. Challenge	\$25,000
8	Egypt International	October	Int. Series	\$10,000
9	Algeria International	October	Int. Series	\$10,000
10	Algeria Jr. International	October	Jr. Future Series	Nil
11	Cameroon International	November	Int. Series	\$10,000
12	Botswana International	November	Future Series	Nil
13	Zambia International	November	Future Series	Nil
14	South Africa International	December	Future Series	Nil
15	South Africa Jr. International	December	Jr. Future Series	Nil

Out of the 15 International Opens; 8 were International Series (\$10,000), 4 were Future Series, 1 was International Challenge (\$25,000) and 2 were Junior Future Series.

The Morocco International was again cancelled in 2019 due to internal conflict within the Moroccan Association.

For the last year, BCA was able to assist some countries with the Prize Money for their international – up to \$5,000 per tournament as approved by BWF. These countries were: Uganda, Mauritius, Benin, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Cameroon, Egypt and Algeria. The conditions, set out by BWF and BCA, for countries to receive the support was that they had to organize an International Series and they needed to fund at least \$5,000 of the total prize money to bring the minimum prize money per event to at least (\$10,000). As from 2020, based on BWF policies, BCA will not be able to assist any country with Prize Money.

Only Nigeria (Lagos International) fully sponsored their International tournament (\$25,000), thanks to their national sponsors.

Two junior internationals (Algeria and South Africa) were also organized successfully. BCA is planning to increase the number of junior internationals in Africa in line with the Dakar 2022 Youth Olympic Games which will be held in Senegal.

Most of the internationals in 2019 fell in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification Period and this proved to be quite successful in terms of participation (Africans and others) but also with regards to the quality and the presentation of these tournaments.

As per BCA's policy, we continued to support each tournament with a hosting grant, technical support by sending a qualified Referee, a photography grant and equipment support (Shuttlecocks).

22 Member Associations participated in at least one African International Open for the year:

International Opens 2019																
sn	Participating African Countries	Uganda Int.	Kenya Int.	Mauritius Int.	Benin Int.	Ivory Coast Int.	Ghana Int.	Nigeria (Lagos Int.)	Egypt Int.	Algeria Int.	Algeria Junior Int.	Cameroon Int.	Botswana Int.	Zambia Int.	South Africa Int.	South Africa Junior Int.
1	Algeria		5						6	13	24	5		5	7	
2	Benin				51	4	6									
3	Botswana												11		1	
4	Burundi	1														
5	Cameroon				1							13				
6	Central African Rep.											2				
7	Congo				3	3						1				
8	Congo DRC											2				
9	Egypt	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	46	4		4		11	8	
10	Equatorial Guinea											2				
11	Ivory Coast	1			2	21										
12	Kenya	6	59													2
13	Ghana						22	4								
14	Mauritius		9	54	2	2			1	1		1		1	7	
15	Mozambique	1	1													
16	Nigeria	3	3	3	11	5	10	35	3	3		3		1	1	
17	Seychelles		2													
18	South Africa												15	11	28	36
19	Togo				4											
20	Tunisia										2					
21	Uganda	66	22	2		1	1	1						5		
22	Zambia	5	5										4	27		
	Total Countries	7	9	4	8	7	5	4	4	4	2	9	3	7	6	2

More than 50% of all African member association participated at least in one International Open for the year.

Kenya International and Cameroon International had more representations of African countries – 9 for both. In term of total participation (African and non-African countries), countries like Algeria, Egypt, Nigeria and Uganda had the most number of participants.

Council also noted an overall reduction in withdrawal fines in Africa which demonstrated that member association are being more proactive and administratively disciplined in managing tournament entries. However, there are still African countries on the BWF Barred list for unpaid withdrawal fines.

In the Sudirman Cup, there was no representation from Africa due to the high cost of travel and accommodation in Nanning, China.

The following African players qualified and participated in the Total World Championships 2019 held in Switzerland from 19 to 25 August 2019:

- Julien Paul (Mauritius) – Men’s Singles
- Kate Foo Kune (Mauritius) – Women’s Singles
- Doha Hany/Hadia Hosny (Egypt) – Women’s Doubles
- Ahmed Salah/Hadia Hosny (Egypt) – Mixed Doubles

Uganda was the only African country in the BWF World Junior Championships held in Russia in October 2019. The country was ranked 41st among the 43 participating countries.



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

courses were held during the year as well as BCA level assessment for our umpires.

Highly qualified BWF Referees conducted Umpires courses in Lagos, Ghana and Egypt prior to the start of their International opens.

A BCA Umpires Assessment workshop was held for the National Level umpires preludeing the African Championships in Nigeria. Following the workshop, all National umpires were assessed and the following passed the BCA Accredited Level (Umpire):

- 1 - **TOSIN SOLADEMI** Nigeria
- 2 - **OYINLOYE NAOMI ADEOYIN** Nigeria

A BCA Certification Umpires' Assessment was also held for the BCA Umpires in Morocco during the African Games. A workshop was also organized preludeing the tournament at the African Games to prepare the umpires for assessment. The following umpires passed the BCA Certification Assessment:

- 1 - **CHUNGU DANIEL** Zambia
- 2 - **BOUCHEFA DJAMEL** Algeria
- 3 - **RIKOU I ISMAIL** Morocco
- 4 - **GHALLOUSSI AWATEF** Tunisia
- 5 - **OYINLOYE NAOMI ADEOYIN** Nigeria

BCA has a total of 3 qualified umpire assessors. These assessors are currently all BWF Certificated Umpires and they are the best African Umpires. They are: Diraj Gooneadry (Chair), Louwrens Bester and Satiawan Mahadoo.

As in previous years, many member associations were not in a financial position to send umpires to officiate at

BCA Championships or international opens in Africa. Most of our member associaitons cannot afford paying for the travelling cost of their Technical Officials when sending a team for one of the African Continental Championships. Language was also a major barrier as almost half of the BCA member associations are French speaking.

With assistance from the Francophone Badminton Association ("Association Francophone de Badminton"), BCA organized three courses in French speaking central African countries: Congo DRC, Central African Republic and Cameroon. A qualified BWF Certificated Umpire and a former BWF Accredited Umpire conducted the courses.



The following is a consolidated table of all African BWF Technical Officials (as at 2019):

	Sn	COUNTRY	NAME
BWF Certificated Referee	1	South Africa	PRINSLOO Gretha
BWF Accredited Referee	1	South Africa	BESTER Karin
	2	Mauritius	GOONEADRY Diraj Dev
	3	Mauritius	PONAMBALUM Jen
BWF Certificated Umpire	1	Mauritius	GOONEADRY Diraj Dev
	2	Mauritius	MAHADOO Satiawan
	3	South Africa	BESTER Louwrens Rasmus
BWF Accredited Umpire	1	Botswana	KGABOTSILE Emmanuel
	2	Mauritius	SAIRALLY Yassan
	3	Mauritius	SAYID Faadil
	4	South Africa	VAN DER MERWE Andre
	5	Uganda	SEMUGABI Harriet
BWF Line Judge	1	Benin	FIFAME Honorine Vivitohou
	2	Benin	NONVIGNON Cossi Salomon
	3	Botswana	SAAKANE Emmanuel
	4	Mauritius	CLAUDE Didier
	5	South Africa	PLAATJIES Megan

In 2019, Mr. Faadil Sayid (Mauritius) succeeded at the BWF Umpires' Accreditation assessment held in Nanning during the Sudirman Cup finals. Mrs. Gopolang Mekgwe (Botswana) was also assessed in 2019 but, unfortunately, she did not succeed.

Regarding Referees, the BCA Technical Official Commission is working on a strategy to identify potential Referees and train them for BCA Accreditation. For BWF level, no new Africans managed to succeed the BWF Referees' Accreditation Assessment – Mrs Emmie Wiggins (South Africa) was assessed but did not succeed in 2019.

The only BWF Certificated Referee in Africa, Mrs. Gretha Prinsloo, retired at the end of 2019 after a very long and successful career. She has now been appointed as a BWF Referee Assessor by the BWF, starting in 2020.

BCA is continuing to collaborate with other Continental Confederations, namely: Badminton Europe, Badminton Asia Confederation and Badminton Oceania. The best African Umpires are regularly invited to officiate at tournaments in these Continents. This enables our Umpires to gain vital experience at higher level tournaments before their BWF Assessment.

DEVELOPMENT

Coach Education

BCA has consolidated its base of BWF qualified coaches in 2019 with 3 BWF Coach Education courses; two Level 1 and one Level 2 courses. Sixteen Level 1 and Eight Level 2 coaches were trained in 2019. Below is a detailed table of BWF coaches trained in 2019:

BWF Level 1 Coaching Course					
SN	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Coaches Trained	No of participating countries
1	Morocco	BCA	28 Apr - 4 May	8	3
2	Mozambique	BCA	1 – 8 October	8	4
TOTAL				16	7

BWF Level 1 Coaching Course					
SN	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Coaches Trained	No of participating countries
1	Congo	BCA	28 Apr - 4 May	8	5
TOTAL				8	5

With the 2019 courses, Africa has now 292 qualified BWF Level 1 Coaches from 27 countries and 60 Level 2 Coaches from 13 countries.

Although there has been a considerable increase in the number of BWF coaches in Africa since the past 3 years, a high percentage of these coaches are not active in their own countries. This is a concern as there is no 'return on investment' for BCA and, most importantly, development is being hindered on a national and continental basis. Starting 2020, BCA will set up strict control measures and regular follow-up will be done with member associations.

BCA was also planning to have a BWF Level 2 course in Kenya but due to logistical issues, the course was moved to 2020.

Introduced in 2018, BCA continued to organise Pre-Level 1 Coaching course in Africa. The objective of the course is to prepare inexperienced coaches, especially in developing countries, for the BWF Level 1 Coaching course.

BCA Basic Coaching Course				
SN	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Coaches Trained
1	Equatorial Guinea	BCA	4-6 Mar	19
Total Basic Coaches Trained				19

Basic courses were scheduled in Swaziland and Tanzania as well, but due to the inactiveness of the member associations, the courses were postponed to 2020.

With the 2 Regional Development Officers recruited in 2019, BCA is planning to train them to be BWF Level 1 trainers. This will release some workload from the Development Manager and enable us to increase the number of BWF Coaching courses organised on the Continent.

Unfortunately, no Olympic Solidarity courses were organised in Africa in 2019. Again, member associations

are reminded to contact their National Olympic Committee and seek assistance for the organisation of Olympic Solidarity funded courses.

Shuttle Time

In 2019, Shuttle Time continued to be a major success with several activities in different African countries. In line with the BCA Development strategy to increase capacity in all areas, 2 Shuttle Time Trainers' courses were organised in 2019 – one in English and one in French.

Shuttle Time Trainers Courses						
SN	Course Venue	Organiser	Course Language	Date	No. of Participants	No. of Coaches Trained
1	Morocco	BCA	French	22 – 25 April	6	5
2	Mauritius	BCA	English	9 – 12 May	4	4
Total Basic Coaches Trained					10	9

Out of the 10 who were trained, 7 qualified as Shuttle Time Trainers. They are from Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Madagascar, Mauritius, Togo and Uganda.

Since its implementation in 2012, Africa has now 32 countries implementing the programme at different level:

1	Algeria	12	Equatorial Guinea	23	Niger
2	Benin	13	Ethiopia	24	Nigeria
3	Botswana	14	Eritrea	25	Sierra Leone
4	Burkina Faso	15	Ghana	26	South Africa
5	Burundi	16	Guinea	27	Sudan
6	Cameroon	17	Kenya	28	Togo
7	Central Africa	18	Lesotho	29	Tunisia
8	Congo	19	Madagascar	30	Uganda
9	Congo DRC	20	Mauritius	31	Zambia
10	Cote d'Ivoire	21	Morocco	32	Zimbabwe
11	Egypt	22	Mozambique		

The Shuttle Time courses organized by BCA and member associations in 2019 were as follows:

SN	Cuntry	Date	BCA	MA	Turors	Teachers
1	Benin	26 Jan		X		17
2	Benin	27 Jan		X		17
3	Ivory Coast	25 -26 Jan		X		17
4	Benin	03 Feb		X		17
5	Equatorial Guinea	2 - 4 Mar	X			10
6	Cameroon	16 - 17 Apr		X		10
7	Ivory Coast	20 – 21 Apr		X		19
8	Benin	24 Apr		X		26
9	Morocco	27 - 28 Apr	X		8	19
10	Ivory Coast	3 - 4 May		X		23
11	Algeria	12 - 13 Jun		X		26
12	Uganda	19 Jun		X		18
13	Sierra Leone	17 - 18 Aug	X		10	20
14	Mauritius	10 - 12 May	X		5	
15	Nigeria	13 - 14 Nov	X		11	17
16	DR Congo	7 - 8 Dec		X		08

BCA also organized 4 Shuttle Time Tutors' Courses. The numbers of Shuttle Time Tutors increased considerably - 34 new Tutors in 2019. Regarding the Teachers, BCA organized 3 Shuttle Time Teachers' Courses in as many countries, totalling 56 new teachers trained.

countries like: Algeria, Benin, Cameroon, Congo Democratic, Equatorial Guinea, Ivory Coast and Uganda organised Teachers' courses locally with a total of 191 additional teachers trained. The consolidated number of BWF Shuttle Time Teachers is described below:

At the different member association's level, several

	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
1	Algeria	26		34	53				26	139
2	Benin				27		127	55	77	286
3	Botswana						15			15
4	Burkina faso							39		39
5	Burundi							18		18
6	Cameroon	17			41				10	68
7	Central africa						15			15
8	Congo					20				20
9	Congo drc					22			08	30
10	Cote d'ivoire				19	23	171		59	253
11	Egypt				46					46
12	Equatorial Guinea								10	10
13	Ethiopia			25	50	39	77			191
14	Eritrea							15		15
15	Ghana			10				120		130
16	Guinea							25		25
17	Kenya		27				34			61
18	Lesotho						125	11		136
19	Madagascar				24					24
20	Mauritius				90					90
21	Morocco	51							19	70
22	Mozambique						12			12
23	Niger						18			18
24	Nigeria			16					17	33
25	Sierra leone						11		20	31
26	South africa	91	176	125	125	105	54	35		657
27	Sudan							15		15
28	Togo	32			34		119			185
29	Tunisia						12			12
30	Uganda			34			121	36	18	209
31	Zambia		11	8			35			54
32	Zimbabwe						136			136
	Total	217	214	252	509	209	1028	369	247	3062

The number of BWF Shuttle Time Tutors also increased in 2019, making it a total of 436 tutors across Africa:

	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
1	Algeria			15						15
2	Benin				13		5			18
3	Botswana	3						9		12
4	Cameroon				19					19
5	Central africa						12			12
6	Congo					5				5
7	Congo drc					8				8
8	Cote d'ivoire				10	8	5			23
9	Egypt				5					5
10	Ethiopia			11			5			16
11	Eritrea							15		15
12	Ghana			9						9
13	Kenya		6				5			11
14	Lesotho						5	7		12
15	Madagascar				12					12
16	Mauritius								5	5
17	Morocco	42							8	50
18	Mozambique						10			10
19	Niger						8			8
20	Nigeria			15					11	26
21	Sierra leone								10	10
22	South africa	6				30				36
23	Swaziland	2								2
24	Togo				13		5			18
25	Tunisia						7			7
26	Uganda			14			5			19
27	Zambia					21	5			26
28	Zimbabwe	1	9				17			27
	Total	54	15	64	72	72	103	22	34	436

Two new countries: Mauritius and Sierra Leone, received Shuttle Time Tutors Courses in 2019 – making it a total of 34 new tutors trained for the year.

BCA successfully carried out a Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting in February 2019 in Uganda for English speaking countries. The meeting focused on the issues that member associations were having in implementing Shuttle Time but also it was the opportunity for BCA to provide important information to the Coordinators. 14 countries were represented in the meeting: Botswana, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Mauritius, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

2 Shuttle Time activities were chosen by BCA to appear in the BWF Project of the Month – a publication by BWF which showcase a specific Shuttle Time activity, from all Continents, on a monthly basis. The activities selected were the BWF Shuttle Time courses held in Morocco in April and the Shuttle Time National Day organized by Benin Badminton Federation in August. BCA invited member associations to apply for this BWF project but not many countries responded.

Players Development

BCA continued to support Africa's best players under the "Road to Tokyo" programme in 2019 with several training camps and competition opportunities. The Road to Tokyo focuses only on the best African players who have the potential to qualify for Tokyo 2020 Olympics Games. The following players were included in the programme by the end of 2019:

SN	Surname	First Name	Country	Event	World Rank- ing at 31 Dec 2019	Tokyo 2020 Ranking at 31 Dec 2019
1	ADESOKAN	Dorcas	Nigeria	Women's Singles	82	71
2	OPEYORI	Anuoluwapo	Nigeria	Men's Singles	111	121
3	OLOFUA	Godwin	Nigeria	Men's Doubles	151	156
4	EL GAMAL	Adham	Egypt	Mixed Doubles	62	49
5	FOO KUNE	Kate	Mauritius	Women's Singles	114	148
6	HANY	Doha	Egypt	Women's Doubles / Mixed Doubles	48 / 62	41 / 49
7	HOSNY	Hadia	Egypt	Women's Doubles	48	41
8	PAUL	Julien	Mauritius	Men's Singles	100	86

Many of the above players performed satisfactorily based on their objectives for the year. There are also other players who are currently trying to qualify for Tokyo but, unfortunately, they started to play tournaments at a later stage in the qualification period.

The following criteria were used for selection of the Road to Tokyo players:

- Player's performance.
- World ranking.
- MA's financial capacity to fund the player's Olympic preparation and qualification for the Tokyo Olympics.

Compared to the Rio 2016 Olympics Games, BCA is hoping to qualify more players from the list above. In 2016, only two players qualified – Jacob Maliekal (South Africa) in Men's Singles and Kate Foo Kune (Mauritius) in Women's Singles. Based on our strategy to focus more on doubles events, BCA is planning to have at least 1 player/pair represented in each event. The Olympic qualification period ends in April 2020.

As in previous years, many member associations have the misunderstanding that, for the players in the Road to Tokyo list, BCA will fully finance their qualification for the Olympic Games. The main role of BCA is to facilitate the growth and development of Africa's top players and to help their respective member associations to further support their top players.

Mr. Stewart Carson, the Road to Tokyo expert, continued to coach and guide the Road to Tokyo players. He mainly assist the players for their training plan, their day to day training and their choice of tournaments so that they qualify for the Games.



For 2019, the following activities were organized for the players in the Road to Tokyo programme:

Date	Country	Activity	Details
June 2019	Benin	Competition	Participation in the Benin International 2019 (International Series)
July 2019	Nigeria/ Ivory Coast/ Ghana	Competition	Participation in the one International Challenge (Lagos) and 2 International Series
	Ghana	Competition	
	Nigeria	Competition	
Oct 2019	Egypt	Training Camp and Competition	Players had a camp in Egypt and participated in Egypt International 2019 (International Series)
	Algeria	Competition	Participation in the Algeria International 2019 (International Series)
Nov 2019	Cameroon	Competition	Participation in the Cameroon International 2019 (International Series)

Johanita Scholtz from South Africa, Brian Kasirye from Uganda, Anuolwapo Opeyori and Godwin Olofua from Nigeria were allowed to train in the Badminton Europe Centre of Excellence for one month. This was made possible by the BWF through a special grant to Africa's best players.

As the African Games 2019 also carried BWF World Ranking points, African players had the opportunity to earn points from 4 Continental Championships in 2019 and early 2020: the All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2019, the Africa Men's & Women's Team Championships 2020, the African Games 2019 Individual Event and the All Africa Individual Championships 2020. With these points, more African players may have the opportunity to qualify for Tokyo 2020.

In December 2019, prior to the All Africa School Championships 2019, BCA organized a training camp for U19 players who were participating in the event. The camp was an opportunity to provide quality training for players from developed and developing countries; but most importantly, it was an opportunity for BCA to detect future talents. A token of appreciation was awarded to Mr. Mostafa Kamel, the Egyptian player who became the first ever African to win a medal at an Olympic Games. Mr. Kamel won a bronze medal during the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Capacity Building

A BWF National Administrators Course was organized, for English speaking countries, in Ethiopia in September 2019. In line with our strategy to strengthen the administration of all member associations, BCA decided to organise at least one Administrators course per year – either for French Speaking countries or English speaking countries. In Ethiopia, 20 participants drawn from 12 English speaking countries participated in the course. The countries represented were: Benin, Cameroon, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan and Uganda.

BWF, with the support of the World Academy of Sport (WAOs) and in close collaboration with BCA, organized a Player Pathway Programme (PPP) Course in Pretoria, South Africa from 5-7 December 2019 with participation from 11 countries. The 3 days programme aimed to train member associations in gaining adequate knowledge in order to design an effective player pathway for their

organizations. The countries represented were: Benin, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, South Africa, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. In 2020, with the support of the BWF, BCA is planning to organise more capacity building programmes, including the BWF Events Management Course and the BWF National Administrators Course.

Para Badminton

BCA continued to develop Para badminton in 2019 with the organisation of several development activities and tournaments including the support given to Para badminton players and their respective associations.

For the first time ever, the 3rd edition of the Africa Para badminton Workshop was organized in Abuja, Nigeria. The objective of the workshop was to train and empower African coaches but also to detect talented para badminton players. The workshop was held from 6 to 9 November 2019 and BCA invited coaches and players from all African countries to participate. A record number of coaches and players participated in the workshop - 20 coaches and 27 players (47 total) from 20 African countries, namely: Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Congo, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. A BWF expert from Russia led both activities. The workshop ended with a friendly tournament amongst the players.

The 3rd edition of the Uganda Para badminton International 2019 was also a success with more than 20 participating countries. A total of 10 African countries participated in the tournament, namely: Benin, Burundi, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe. Furthermore, the yearly event was the only African tournament included in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games qualification period.

BWF, with the support of AGITOS and in collaboration with the BCA, continued with the AGITOS development activities prelude the Uganda Para badminton International. Six African countries participated in the programme: Benin, Burundi, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Zimbabwe and the host Uganda. The activities which included: a National Administration course, a National Classifiers course and other training activities for coaches and players, were all led by BWF experts.

Africa was also represented in the BWF World Para badminton Championships 2019, which was held in Switzerland, by four African countries: Egypt, Kenya, Uganda and South Africa. Although the level of the tournament was quite high, the African players performed quite honorably. For the next BWF World Para badminton Championships in 2021, para players will have to qualify for each event, compared to now where no qualification is required.

In view of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in Japan, BCA will be supporting top African players in terms of training and participation to tournaments to enable maximum number of African players to qualify for the Games.

Although Para-Badminton has much potential in Africa, Council viewed with concern the unavailability of equipment; Wheelchairs, prosthetics and the inaccessibility of sports halls on the Continent. BCA will continue to seek assistance with the BWF to support African countries with sports wheelchairs and other equipment.

Women in Badminton

In 2019, BCA continued to encourage women's participation in Africa. The focus was to strive for equity in courses, run by the BCA, but also to encourage member associations in acknowledging and implementing gender equity strategies.

Regarding BCA development courses in 2019, there was an average of 23.91% of women participation (descriptive Table below).

The above courses include only activities (for Umpires, Shuttle Time and Administrators) that were organised by BCA. For other courses organised by member associations, mostly Shuttle Time activities, the women's participation rate is on average 15% to 20% only. Despite the ongoing effort of BCA to increase women's participation at all levels, there is much work to be done. It is, therefore, crucial for member associations, to have a concrete strategy in encouraging women's participation.

One of the main activities for the BCA Women in Badminton Commission in 2019 was the BWF National Administrators Course which was held in Ethiopia. BCA invited at least one woman from 12 English speaking countries in Africa. In line with the principles of gender equity, BCA also invited men from countries in Region 5

in order to make the course as 'balanced' as possible. The course was led by an expert from the International Olympic Committee and was undeniably a success. During the BWF Administrators Course, BCA also planned a half-day brainstorming session with the men and women that were in attendance. The session was led by the Chairperson of the BCA Women in Badminton Commission Dr. Moneoang Leshota. The participants were fully cooperative and discussed many important elements regarding women's participation in sports. They also revealed the real-life difficulties that women (players, coaches, officials or administrators) face at a regional and national level. With the interaction, the session was very successful and proved to be quite significant for the BCA Women in Badminton Commission in line with the 2020 planning and beyond.

BCA continued with the 'Africa Women in Badminton Award' in 2019; an award which was introduced in 2018 to recognize and celebrate outstanding women who have contributed to the development of badminton in Africa by demonstrating irreproachable attitude and dedication to the sport in their respective field. Mrs Obiajeli Solaja from Nigeria was awarded the award in 2019 after her vital contribution in the organisation of the All Africa Senior Championships 2019 held in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. Mrs. Solaja is also the first Nigerian woman to represent Africa in the Olympics (for Badminton) and has been numerous times African Champion.

However, very few nominations were received for the award – member associations are therefore requested to apply and nominate girls or women in badminton whenever BCA will invite submissions from them.

The BCA Women in Badminton Commission met in November 2019 to reflect and discuss the Commission's activities held in 2019 as well as planning for the 2020 activities.

Member Associations are again urged to form women commissions at their association's level; to promote women participation in their respective associations in all spheres; and to create conducive environments free of abuse and discrimination against women.

The BCA Women in Badminton Commission would finally like to express all its appreciations to BCA member associations, BCA Council and other stakeholders who have supported the vision and objectives of the Commission. The Commission also express its utmost gratitude to the BCA Secretary General and office for their guidance, support and dedication to its programmes.

Sn	Activities	Country	Date	Participants	Female Participants	Rate
1	BWF Shuttle Time Trainers Course	Morocco	22-25 Apr	6	1	16.67 %
2	BWF Shuttle Time Trainers Course	Mauritius	9-12 May	4	1	25 %
3	BWF National Administrators Course	Ethiopia	27-29 Sep	20	11	55 %
4	BWF Level Coaching Course	Mozambique	1-8 Oct	8	1	12.25 %
5	BCA National Technical Official Course	Congo DRC	2-4 Nov	18	4	22.22 %
6	BCA National Technical Official Course	Central Africa	6-8 Nov	14	3	21.14 %
7	Para Badminton Workshop (Coaches)	Nigeria	6-9 Nov	22	3	13.36 %
8	BCA National Technical Official Course	Cameroon	10-12 Nov	17	7	41.18 %
9	Players Pathway Program	South Africa	5-8 Dec	12	1	8.33 %
Average participation of Women						23.91%



ADMINISTRATION AND REMUNERATION

BCA continued its restructuring process in 2019 regarding the governance, operations and administration of the Confederation.



One of the highlights of the year, was the setting up of the BCA Athletes Commission which is composed of three elected players. The Commission members were elected by their fellow players during the All Africa Senior Championships 2019 in Nigeria for a 4 year term. This is a milestone for BCA as athletes are now fully represented in the governance structure of the Confederation. During the year, Council also approved that the Chairperson of the Athletes Commission, will be co-opted on Council. The composition of the Commission is as follows:

BCA Athletes Commission

- 1 - Donald Mabo (ZAM) - Chair
- 2 - Hadia Hosny (EGY)
- 3 - Eneojoh Abah (NGR)

The Chair of the Commission, Mr. Mabo shared the following message:

"The BCA Athletes Commission was formed more than a year ago and it has proved to be very helpful to strengthen the influence of athletes on the Continent and across the Olympic movement. The Commission also ensured that players remain the top priority and are able to have an impact on a national, continental and international level."

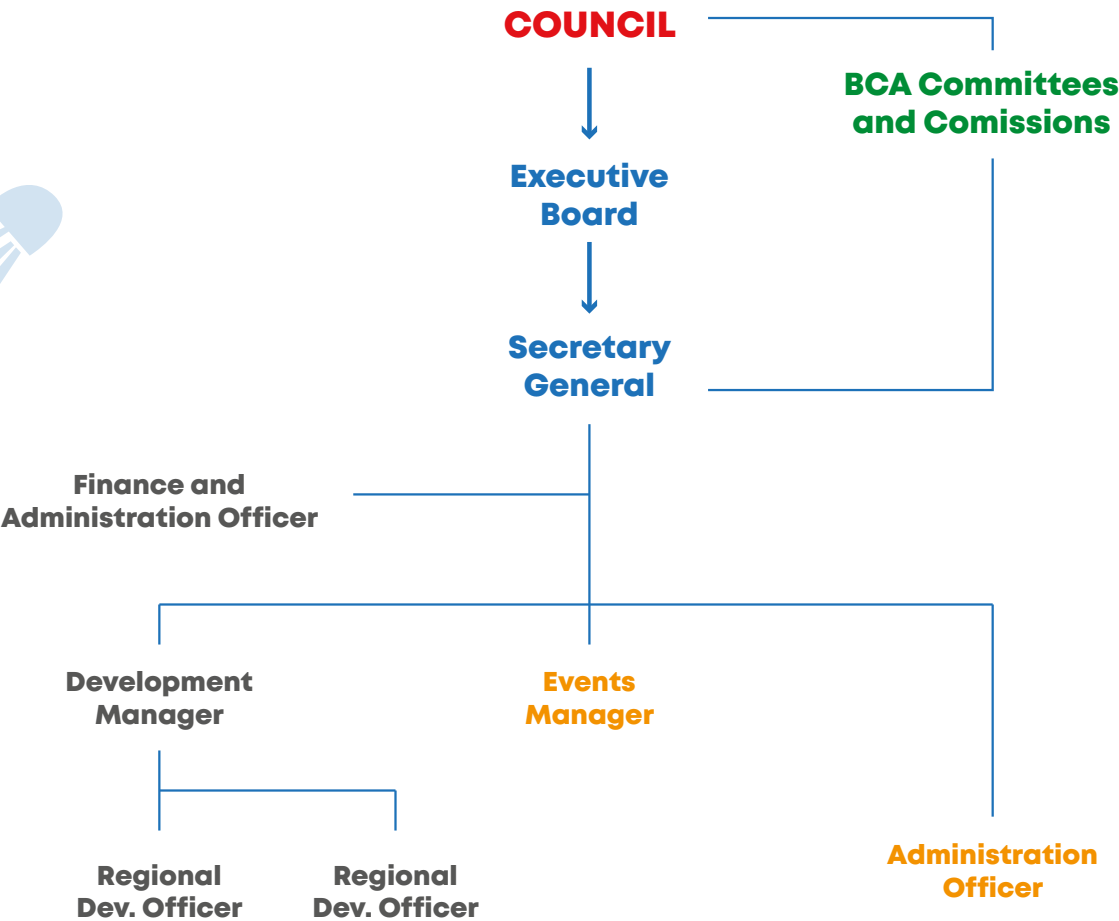
The Commission has been running new initiatives efficiently and effectively; we have been actively involved in decision making at the BCA Council's level thereby making sure we become stronger and not limited to: promoting athletes career program, organizing continental forum, setting up athletes education workshops including athletes rights, welfare and representation. We sincerely hope that we shall remain a good conduit between our continental Federation and the stakeholders (players)."



Following a BWF led initiative, the BCA Council went on to entirely review the BCA Constitution so that it is in line with the BWF Constitution. For many years, our current Constitution has been criticized, on many occasions, due to its weak structure, lack of clarity and ambiguity. To rectify all the drawbacks of our Constitution and to align it with the principles of good governance, a workshop was organized with Council and BWF (represented by Mr. Stuart Borrie) in Cameroon during the last Council Meeting of 2019. The workshop was very successful and Council eventually agreed on the amendments that will be submitted, as a proposal, in the next General Meeting for approval.

With the assistance of the BWF, through the CCHR (Continental Confederation Human Resource) project, BCA recruited 2 new part-time staff in 2019: the Regional Development Officer (English) and the Regional Development Officer (French). In 2020, BCA is planning to employ 2 new full-time staff: the Events Manager and the Administration Officer. With this new grant from the BWF and with the new staff, BCA would be in a better position to serve the growing needs of member associations. The whole recruitment process has been done with the collaboration of the BWF.

After the recruitment of the Events Manager and the Administration Officer, the organisastional structure of the BCA will be as follows:



Council also formalized the work contracts of all employees, including job descriptions and working conditions: Secretary General, Development Manager, Finance and Administration Officer and the Regional Development Officers.

As BWF stopped the special funding given to operate the BCA subsidiary office in South Africa, Council decided to close down the office and fully operate from Mauritius. Previously the BCA office was registered in Mauritius but not as an 'association' as it should be, based on the nature of our organization. This caused a problem as the former Secretary General had all the rights with regards to the registration. A new application was then submitted to the relevant authorities in Mauritius. Following a visit of the BCA President in Mauritius, where he met the Minister of Youth and Sports and the President of the Mauritius Olympic Committee, the Mauritian Government fully supported the setting up of the BCA head office in Mauritius.

- They also confirmed the following assistance:
- a. As a non-profit organization, BCA will be exempted from taxes
 - b. No duties and taxes for equipment imported by BCA for distribution in Africa
 - c. Facilities for work permit and residence permit for staff
 - d. Facilities to grant visa on arrival for participants in BCA activities
 - e. Facilities from Government for the hosting of Major Events

BCA is currently waiting for the final approval of the Mauritian government after all the administrative procedures is completed. As soon as BCA receives the approval, a new office premises will be rented in Mauritius.

The Administration and Remuneration Committee would like to acknowledge and express gratitude to the BCA membership for the regular communication and general cooperation they have with the office on a daily basis. The communication channels have been more efficient in 2019 and this proved to be beneficial in the planning and delivery of all BCA activities.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The collaboration between BCA and Francophone Badminton Association continued in 2019 with different projects:

An Under 15 training camp and a friendly competition were organised among French speaking countries that participated in the All Africa U15 Championships 2019 in Ivory Coast. Both activities were held in Abidjan in July 2019 – participating countries were: Benin,

Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritius, Niger, Togo and Tunisia.

In collaboration with Francophone Badminton Association, BCA organized three (3) National Technical Officials Courses in Congo DRC, Central Africa and Cameroon. A total of 49 National Technical Officials were trained in 2019.

SN	Country	Date	Participants
1	DR Congo	2-4 Nov	18
2	Central African Republic	6-8 Nov	14
3	Cameroon	10-12 Nov	17
TOTAL			49

The Francophone Badminton Association offered a scholarship to Mr. Bernadin Bokpe, BCA Regional Development Officer to participate in a Coaching Course in France. This scholarship was possible with the assistance from Francophone National Olympic Committee Association and the French Badminton Federation.

In November 2019, BWF and BCA organised a visit in Senegal with the objective of finalising the affiliation process of the Senegal Badminton Federation to the BWF. The Francophone Badminton Association also assisted in this process and were part of the visit. Several meetings were organised where the BWF/BCA representatives met the Minister of Youth and Sport, officials of the Olympic Committee, the Chairman of the Dakar 2022 Organising Committee and various other stakeholders. The visit was also an opportunity to discuss development plan of Badminton in Senegal with regards to the Dakar 2022 Youth Olympic Games.

Following the signing of the MOU between the BCA and the Federation of Africa University Sports (FASU), both organizations jointly organized the first ever African University Badminton Championships 2019 which was held in Mauritius. The tournament was deemed to be a success by both parties and FASU agreed to hold the event on a biennial basis.

In 2019, BCA also signed an MOU with the African Workers and Amateurs Sport's Organisation (OSTA). The OSTA, based in Cameroon, is an African continental body responsible for the development of sports within the working environment. With this partnership, BCA is planning to develop badminton, as a recreational sport, for workers and employees in Africa.

The BCA President and SG participated in the General Meeting of the Association of African Sport Confederations (UCSA) which was held in Cairo Egypt in December 2019. The UCSA is responsible for all

technical matters during major multi-event games in Africa including the African Games and African Youth Games. BCA representation in the meeting allowed both organized to strengthen their relation.

Prior to the UCSA General Meeting, BCA President and SG attended the 1st edition of the International Confederation of Sports Anti-Corruption in Africa and the 1st African sports award organized by the UCSA and supported by the Egyptian Government.

BCA is currently in discussion with several sports organizations in Africa that share BCA vision, objectives and values. Discussions are on-going with Special Olympics Africa, the Association of African Olympic Academies, the 'Conférence des ministres de la jeunesse et des sports de la francophonie' (CONFJES) and others.

The Mauritian Government also confirmed that they are ready to assist BCA in formally establishing its headquarters in Mauritius. They also agreed to provide all facilities including: administrative assistance, tax exemption, duty free import of badminton equipment, facilities in granting visa and work permits and other facilities.

Badminton Europe continued to assist BCA by providing opportunities for our Technical Officials to officiate in Europeans tournaments. Our best players have greatly benefited after their visit to the Centre of Excellence training academy, which is operated by Badminton Europe.

BCA is also in discussion with Badminton Asia and Badminton Oceania for further collaboration and development initiatives.



MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

2019 was pivotal for BCA with regards to Marketing, Sponsorship and Communication. After the troubled years behind us, it was important to ameliorate the brand equity of the organisation and change the perception of stakeholders. Although it is a challenge to secure any kind of sponsorships in Africa, BCA worked on medium and long term strategies to attract potential sponsors.

Apart from the assistance of the BWF, BCA managed to secure a number of sponsorships in kind in 2019. VICTOR, the renowned European brand, sponsored 200 tubes of BWF approved shuttlecocks which were used for the international tournaments in Africa. FELET, the Malaysian based brand, also gave 75 tubes of BWF approved shuttlecocks which were used for tournaments as well. Additionally, FELET offered 50 t-shirts for Technical Officials during the Mauritius



International 2019. A Mauritius based company, Plyfoam Ltd, generously sponsored Polo Shirts for BCA Technical Officials during the African Games 2019 in Morocco. All the sponsors received in 2019, amounted to around \$8,000 – a first for BCA.

With BWF assistance, BCA also launched its new website in 2019. The modern looking website is based on the BWF website's template and is more dynamic, exciting, structured and user friendly. BCA member associations are invited to regularly visit the website for latest news and other information.

BCA Newsletters, Social Media (Facebook) and Emails have also been regular channels of information used to communicate with members and stakeholders in Africa. From October 2019, BCA introduced news articles related to each activity – these articles were published on the BCA Website. Regarding the newsletters, BCA will seek assistance from BWF to have a bi-annual publication which is more structured.

One of the marketing priorities in 2019 was to increase the quality and presentation of our tournaments and championships. With better events, BCA will be in a position to have better offerings for potential sponsors and partners. Likewise, BCA focused on the delivery of the African Championships – especially the All Africa Senior Championships which was very well presented and ultimately received a good amount of publicity, not only in Nigeria but in Africa at large.

To increase visibility, more branding materials were made available for activities organized by BCA. Member associations also received free banners to be used during BCA events and for their own events. For all development activities (coach education, administration courses), BCA provided branded t-shirts for the participants. Other branding materials like stickers, medals and others were produced and distributed to all stakeholders. For Council and staff, they all received branded uniforms during the year.

As previous years, BCA allocated a photography grant of \$150 for each BWF sanctioned International tournament organized by our members. The grant helped organisers to produce quality photos that were then used by the members themselves or BCA for publications.

Marketing is an important element of BCA's overall strategy to increase resources; therefore, it is important that all member associations work together and assist BCA to achieve its objectives; through networking, team work and effective communication.





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FINANCE

The Finance Committee focused mainly on monitoring of BCA financial systems during the year under review. BCA continues to work on building more robust and better financial systems and embrace transparency in its financial operations. The 2019 AGM stressed the need to ensure that all BCA financial assets are secure and that no resources are lost that could otherwise go into the development of our sport on the continent.

In heeding this call – BCA has continued to strengthen its financial controls, improve communication and coordination with its Members especially where any financial resources are allocated. This is an ongoing process as it follows the dynamism of the global environment in which we operate. BCA continues to thrive towards among others:

- Ensuring accuracy in its financial reporting
- Observing set procedures and international accounting standards
- Putting in place in house policies that provide reference for good financial management
- Ensuring good financial record keeping and full accountability of BCA financial resources

BCA also adopted a number of strategies to improve efficiencies and prudence in terms of spending which culminated in a number of costs saving.

The year 2019 saw our organisation achieve all-round growth in terms of staff, partnerships, events and even membership. While BCA experienced growth in terms of income as well – 99% of it came from the Badminton World Federation. BCA was still not able during the year to produce any significant income of its own.

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General Information

COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE	South Africa
NATURE OF BUSINESS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES	Continental Sport's Governing Body
EXECUTIVE BOARD (Executive Board) President and BWF Vice President Deputy President and Vice President (Region 1) Treasurer Vice President (Region 3) Vice President (Region 4) Member Member (Retired November 2019)	Mr. Tukebana Bau Mr. Messaoud Zobiri Mrs. Chipo Zumburani Mrs. Odette Engoulou Mr. Larry Keys Mr. Kay Chirwa Mr. Evans Yeboah
REGISTERED OFFICE	2nd Floor Centurion Galleries Cnr South & Jean Street Centurion 0157
BUSINESS ADDRESS	2nd Floor Centurion Galleries Cnr South & Jean Street Centurion 0157
BANKERS	Rand Merchant Bank
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS	Kearns and Associates Inc Registered Auditors

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Executive Board of Badminton Confederation Africa

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton Confederation Africa set out on pages 8 to 19, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in reserves and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Badminton Confederation Africa as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the confederation in accordance with the sections 290 and 291 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised January 2018), parts 1 and 3 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised November 2018) (together the IRBA Codes) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, as applicable, in accordance with the IRBA Codes and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Codes are consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) respectively. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Going Concern

We draw attention to note 13 to the financial statements which indicates that the confederation incurred a net loss of USD22,942 during the year ended 31 December 2019, and as of that date, the confederation's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by USD61,884. These conditions indicate the existence of uncertainty which may cast doubt about the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern. The note further describes why, under these circumstances, the financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

The executive boards are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "Badminton Confederation Africa Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019", which includes the Executive Board's report, and the supplementary information set out on page 20. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Executive Boards for the Financial Statements

The executive boards are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities, and for such internal control as the executive boards determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the executive boards are responsible for assessing the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the executive boards either intend to liquidate the confederation or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

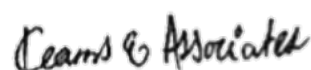
As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the confederation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the executive boards.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the executive boards' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the confederation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the confederation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with the executive boards regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Per: Lindsay Kearns
Director
Registered Auditor

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Executive Board's Responsibilities and Approval

The executive board is required to maintain adequate accounting records and are responsible for the content and integrity of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report. It is their responsibility to ensure that the annual financial statements satisfy the financial reporting standards as to form and content and present fairly the statement of financial position, results of operations and business of the Confederation, and explain the transactions and financial position of the business of the Confederation at the end of the financial year. The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied throughout the Confederation and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.


The executive board acknowledges that they are ultimately responsible for the system of internal financial control established by the Confederation and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the executive board to meet these responsibilities, the Executive Board sets standards for internal control aimed at reducing the risk of error or loss in a cost effective manner. The standards include the proper delegation of responsibilities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties to ensure an acceptable level of risk. These controls are monitored throughout the Confederation and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the Confederation's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach.


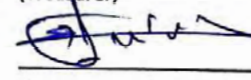
The focus of risk management in the Confederation is on identifying, assessing, managing and monitoring all known forms of risk across the Confederation. While operating risk cannot be fully eliminated, the Confederation endeavours to minimise it by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and ethical behaviour are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints.

The executive board is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance against material misstatement or loss. The going-concern basis has been adopted in preparing the financial statements. Based on forecasts and available cash resources the executive board has no reason to believe that the Confederation will not be a going concern in the foreseeable future. The financial statements support the viability of the Confederation.

The financial statements have been audited by the independent auditing firm, Kearns and Associates Inc, who have been given unrestricted access to all financial records and related data, including minutes of all meetings. The executive board believes that all representations made to the independent auditor during the audit were valid and appropriate. The external auditors' unqualified audit report is presented on page 3 to 5.

The annual financial statements as set out on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the Executive Board on 6 October 2020 and were signed on its behalf by:


Mr. Tukebana Bai
(President & BWF Vice President)


Mrs. Chipso Zumburani
(Treasurer)

Mr. Messaoud Zobiri
(Deputy President)

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Executive Board's Report

The Executive Board present their report for the year ended 31 December 2019.

1. Review of activities

Main business and operations

The principal activity of the Confederation is continental Sport's Governing Body and there were no major changes herein during the year.

The operating results and statement of financial position of the Confederation are fully set out in the attached financial statements and do not in our opinion require any further comment.

2. Going concern

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern. This basis presumes that funds will be available to finance future operations and that the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities, contingent obligations and commitments will occur in the ordinary course of business.

The board draws attention to the statement of changes in equity in the annual financial statements which indicates that the company incurred a net loss of US\$22,942 during the year ended 31 December 2019, and as of that date, the organisation's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by US\$61,884.

3. Events after reporting date

All events subsequent to the date of the annual financial statements and for which the applicable financial reporting framework require adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.

4. BCA Council

The BCA Council was comprised of the following members during the year and to the date of this report

President & BWF Vice President	Mr. Tukebana Bau
Deputy President & Vice President (Region 1)	Mr. Messaoud Zobiri
Treasurer	Mrs. Chipu Zumburani
Vice President (Region 2)	Mr. Honore Zolobe
Vice President (Region 3)	Mrs. Odette Engoulou
Vice President (Region 4)	Mr. Larry Keys
Vice President (Region 5)	Mr. Simon Mugabi
Member	Dr. (Mr.) Aly Hassaballa
Member	Mr. Aubin Assogba
Member	Mr. Evans yeboah
Member	Mr. Godfrey Mathumbo
Member	Mr. Kay Chirwa
Member	Mr. Kingstin Mulenga
Member	Dr. (Mrs.) Moneoang Leshota
Member	Mr. Omar Bellali (Retired May 2019)
Member	Mr. Francis Orbih (Appointed May 2019)
Member (Chair of Athletes Commission)	Mr. Donald Mabo (Co-opted Nov 2019)

5. Property, plant and equipment

There was no change to the nature of property, plant and equipment of the organisation or in the policy regarding their use.

6. Independent Auditors

Kearns and Associates Inc were the independent auditors for the year under review.

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Statement of Financial Position

Figures in USD	Notes	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3	13,652	15,065
Current Assets			
Inventories	4	9,062	6,867
Trade and other receivables	5	51,185	54,190
Cash and cash equivalents	6	21,305	42,061
		81,552	103,118
Total Assets		95,204	118,183
Reserves and Liabilities			
Reserves			
Accumulated loss		(61,884)	(38,942)
Non-Current Liabilities			
Deferred revenue	7	5,200	-
Current Liabilities			
Provisions		-	17,268
Trade and other payables	8	151,888	139,857
		151,888	157,125
Total Reserves and Liabilities		95,204	118,183

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Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in USD	Notes	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Revenue	9	711,377	636,620
Operating costs		(735,603)	(666,614)
Operating deficit		(24,226)	(29,994)
Finance income	11	1,284	474
Deficit for the year		(22,942)	(29,520)
Accumulated loss at 1 January 2019		(38,942)	(9,422)
Deficit for the year		(22,942)	(29,520)
Accumulated loss at 31 December 2019		(61,884)	(38,942)

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Statement of Changes in Reserves

Figures in USD	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at 1 January 2018	(9,422)	(9,422)
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Deficit for the year	(29,520)	(29,520)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(29,520)	(29,520)
Balance at 31 December 2018	(38,942)	(38,942)
Balance at 1 January 2019	(38,942)	(38,942)
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Deficit for the year	(22,942)	(22,942)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(22,942)	(22,942)
Balance at 31 December 2019	(61,884)	(61,884)

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Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in USD	Note	31 December 2019	
Cash flows used in operating activities			
Deficit for the year		(22,942)	(29,520)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation of tangible assets		7,108	6,816
Investment income		(1,284)	(474)
Deferred revenue		5,200	-
Other		-	-
Operating cash flow before working capital changes		(11,918)	(23,178)
<i>Working capital changes</i>			
Increase in inventories		(2,195)	(742)
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables		3,005	(7,618)
(Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables		(5,237)	10,379
Net cash flows used in operations		(16,345)	(21,159)
Investment income		1,284	474
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(15,061)	(20,685)
Property, plant and equipment acquired	3	(5,695)	-
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Shareholder's loan repaid		-	(1)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	(1)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(20,756)	(20,686)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		42,061	62,747
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	6	21,305	42,061

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Accounting Policies

1. General information

Badminton Confederation Africa is a non-profit organisation.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and are presented in United States Dollars.

2.1 Revenue recognition

The Confederation recognises revenue when: the amount of revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and specific criteria have been met for each of the Confederation's activities, as described below:

2.1.1 Services revenue

The service rendered is recognised as revenue by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date.

2.1.2 Interest income

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

2.2 BWF Grants

Grants from the BWF are recognised at their fair value in profit or loss where there is a reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and the organisation has complied with all attached conditions. Grants received where the organisation has yet to comply with all attached conditions are recognised as a liability (and included in deferred income within trade and other payables) and released to income when all attached conditions have been complied with. BWF grants received are included in 'Grant income' in profit or loss.

2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Costs include costs incurred initially to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment and costs incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service it. If a replacement cost is recognised in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment, the carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The following rates are used for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment:

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Accounting Policies

Summary of significant accounting policies continued...

Furniture and fittings	16.67%
Office equipment	25.00%
IT equipment	25.00%

2.4 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

2.5 Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Confederation will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

2.7 Trade payables

Trade payables are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

2.8 Provisions

Provisions are measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

2.9 Additional accounting policy

All Figures Presented in United States Dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar

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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
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3. Property, plant and equipment

	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	31 December 2019 Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	31 December 2018 Carrying value
<i>Owned assets</i>						
Furniture and fittings	15,079	9,192	5,887	15,079	6,679	8,400
Office equipment	10,009	8,205	1,804	9,034	5,746	3,288
IT equipment	15,224	9,263	5,961	10,504	7,127	3,377
	40,312	26,660	13,652	34,617	19,552	15,065

The carrying amounts of property, plant and equipment can be reconciled as follows:

	Carrying value at beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	31 December 2019 Carrying value at end of year
<i>Owned assets</i>					
Furniture and fittings	8,400	-	-	(2,513)	5,887
Office equipment	3,288	975	-	(2,459)	1,804
IT equipment	3,377	4,720	-	(2,136)	5,961
	15,065	5,695	-	(7,108)	13,652

	Carrying value at beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	31 December 2018 Carrying value at end of year
<i>Owned assets</i>					
Furniture and fittings	10,914	-	-	(2,514)	8,400
Office equipment	4,921	-	-	(1,633)	3,288
IT equipment	6,046	-	-	(2,669)	3,377
	21,881	-	-	(6,816)	15,065

4. Inventories

Inventories comprise:

Shuttles	9,062	6,867
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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
5. Trade and other receivables		
Member Associations (Note 12)	16,774	10,352
Prepaid expenses	4,111	3,092
Deposits	-	1,427
Other receivable	-	69
Badminton World Federation	-	8,314
Fraudulent payment refund sought from bank	30,300	30,300
Simon Mugabi	-	636
	<u>51,185</u>	<u>54,190</u>
6. Cash and cash equivalents		
Favourable cash balances		
Cash on hand	7,637	6,784
Bank balances (RMB USD Acc)	13,593	35,277
Bank balances (FNB Rand Acc)	75	-
	<u>21,305</u>	<u>42,061</u>
7. Deferred revenue		
Subscriptions amounting to \$5,200 deferred in respect of amounts invoiced in current year relating to 2020 year		
8. Trade and other payables		
Accrued liabilities	-	3,354
Trade creditors	93,564	65,377
Accruals	-	8,914
Owing to Member Associations (See Note 12)	58,324	62,212
	<u>151,888</u>	<u>139,857</u>
9. Revenue		
An analysis of revenue is as follows:		
Grant Income BWF Grants	695,264	612,414
Subscriptions & Penalties received	10,038	23,206
Sponsorships	6,075	1,000
	<u>711,377</u>	<u>636,620</u>
10. Cost of Sales		
Opening stock	6,867	6,125
Purchases	2,195	742
Closing stock	<u>(9,062)</u>	<u>(6,867)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
11. Finance income		
Interest income		
Interest received	1,284	474
	<u>1,284</u>	<u>474</u>

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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
12. Non-financial disclosures		
Base Level Admin Expenses		
Administration Allowances	13,440	14,170
Council Expenses/Governance	78,843	87,891
Internationals Expenses	34,466	39,384
Partner Organisation Expenses	4,344	3,865
South Africa Operations	3,290	
All Africa U15 Championships	29,922	19,913
All Africa Schools Championships	2,134	
All Africa Senior Championships	29,099	19,595
Other Courses	1,507	7,090
Admin Course	4,177	7,997
	<u>201,222</u>	<u>199,905</u>
Development Expenses		
All Africa Games 2019	5,980	
Umpires Course	210	1,460
Youth Games 2018		7,386
Programs Grants Expenditure		
Level 1 Coaching Course	9,948	5,544
Level 2 Coaching Course	19,961	7,154
Shuttle Time Costs	43,708	48,981
Additional Grants To MAs	-	14,298
All Africa Schools Championships	11,747	-
Other Meeting Expenses	2,506	
Road To Rio	-	(973)
Road To Tokyo	67,524	28,385
Players Training Camp	6,831	6,233
Contingency Development Expenditure	15,302	
Women in Badminton Contestable	14,800	16,310
Women in Badminton Base	4,217	4,989
Tournament Development Expenses	46,888	32,570
Thomas and Uber Cup (TUC)		45,550
Technical Officials Grant Expenses	7,431	9,038
Para Badminton	49,323	24,080
Other lines Expenditure	25,328	22,774
	<u>331,703</u>	<u>273,779</u>
Actual Total is USD331702.51		

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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Non-financial disclosures continued...		
Owing To Member Associations		
Algeria Badminton	490	2,274
Benin BA		1,749
Botswana BA		755
Cameroun BA		180
Congo Kinshasa	403	183
Egypt Badminton	5,539	4,624
Eritrea Badminton	858	658
Ethiopia BA		180
Equatorial Guinea BA		56
Ivory Coast BA		4,170
Lesotho Badminton	344	
Mauritius Badminton	36,622	31,988
Morocco Badminton	5,205	5
Mozambique badminton	26	
Namibia Badminton	222	422
Nigeria Badminton		7,114
Niger Badminton	122	402
Seychelles Badminton	670	1,170
Somalia Badminton	330	
South Africa Badminton	4,256	2,500
Zimbabwe Badminton	3,237	358
Europe Badminton	-	3,424
	<u>58,324</u>	<u>62,212</u>

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Figures in USD	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
Non-financial disclosures continued...		
Owing By Member Associations		
Benin Badminton	295	
Botswana Badminton	510	
Burundi Badminton	2,105	1,585
Burkina Faso Badminton	200	
Central Africa Badminton	45	45
Congo Badminton	865	350
Equatorial Guinea	1,258	
Ethiopia Badminton	20	
Ghana Badminton	2,424	2,066
Guinea Badminton	40	
Ivory Coast Badminton	732	
Kenya Badminton	672	167
Lesotho badminton		2
Malawi Badminton	200	200
Mauritania Badminton	63	63
Mozambique BA		43
Nigeria Badminton	1,070	
Reunion	260	60
Sierra Leone Badminton	451	587
Sudan badminton	400	400
Swaziland Badminton	400	400
Tanzania Badminton	200	200
Togo badminton	1,608	1,218
Tunisia badminton	670	
Uganda Badminton	303	1,080
Zambia Badminton	1,982	1,886
Actual Total is USD16773.51	<u>16,774</u>	<u>10,352</u>

(All figures presented here are rounded to the nearest dollar)

13. Going Concern

The executive board believe that the organisation will be a going concern in the year ahead. For this reason we continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual financial statements.

The board draws attention to the statement of changes in equity in the annual financial statements which indicates that the company incurred a net loss of US\$22,942 during the year ended 31 December 2019, and as of that date, the organisation's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by US\$61,884.

14. Approval of annual financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors and authorised for issue on 6 October 2020.

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Detailed Income Statement

Figures in USD	31 December 2019	
Gross Revenue		
Grant Income	695,264	612,414
Sponsorships	6,075	1,000
Subscriptions & Penalties received	10,038	23,206
	<u>711,377</u>	<u>636,620</u>
Cost of Sales		
Opening stock	6,867	6,125
Purchases	2,195	742
Closing stock	(9,062)	(6,867)
Other Income		
Investment income	1,284	474
	<u>1,284</u>	<u>474</u>
	<u>712,661</u>	<u>637,094</u>
Expenditure		
Accounting fees	1,912	1,807
Admin / management fees paid	139,367	104,406
Advertising & Marketing	14,987	9,515
Bank charges	8,720	6,778
Base Level Admin Expenses	12 201,222	199,905
Cleaning & Fumigation	1,500	7,047
Commission paid	3,509	1,000
Computer expenses	2,598	3,277
Depreciation - Tangible assets	7,108	6,816
Development Expenses	12 331,703	273,779
Electricity and water	1,200	5,297
Hire - Equipment	2,167	2,320
Insurance	1,037	4,386
Lease rental on operating lease	6,631	21,984
Legal expense	3,250	649
Postage	-	480
Printing and stationery	3,629	5,767
Repairs and maintenance	-	1,341
Security	1,094	1,697
Subscriptions	200	200
Telephone and fax	2,763	8,163
Travel - local	1,006	-
	<u>735,603</u>	<u>666,614</u>
Deficit for the year	<u>(22,942)</u>	<u>(29,520)</u>

The supplementary information presented does not form part of the annual financial statements and is unaudited.

Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in USD	Notes	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
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Deficit for the year		(22,942)	(29,520)
Accumulated loss at 31 December 2019		(61,884)	(38,942)

Statement of Changes in Reserves

Figures in USD	Accumulated deficit	Total
Balance at 1 January 2018	(9,422)	(9,422)
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Deficit for the year	(29,520)	(29,520)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(29,520)	(29,520)
Balance at 31 December 2018	(38,942)	(38,942)
Balance at 1 January 2019	(38,942)	(38,942)
Total comprehensive income for the year		
Deficit for the year	(22,942)	(22,942)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(22,942)	(22,942)
Balance at 31 December 2019	(61,884)	(61,884)

Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in USD	Note	31 December 2019	
Cash flows used in operating activities			
Deficit for the year		(22,942)	(29,520)
<i>Adjustments for:</i>			
Depreciation of tangible assets		7,108	6,816
Investment income		(1,284)	(474)
Deferred revenue		5,200	-
Other		-	-
Operating cash flow before working capital changes		(11,918)	(23,178)
<i>Working capital changes</i>			
Increase in inventories		(2,195)	(742)
Decrease / (increase) in trade and other receivables		3,005	(7,618)
(Decrease) / increase in trade and other payables		(5,237)	10,379
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Investment income		1,284	474
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(15,061)	(20,685)
Property, plant and equipment acquired	3	(5,695)	-
Cash flows used in financing activities			
Shareholder's loan repaid		-	(1)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		-	(1)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(20,756)	(20,686)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		42,061	62,747
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	6	21,305	42,061

CONCLUSION

In 2019, BCA progressed as an organization and showed strong signs of stability and organizational efficiency. This would not have been possible without the cooperation and collaboration of all BCA member associations. Council would like to express its upmost gratitude to all the elected volunteers, board members, staff and other stakeholders of all the 43 BCA member associations for their support in 2019.

BCA will continue to count on the support and collaboration of all African member associations in 2020.

Council also wishes to thank the following stakeholders for their valuable collaboration, contribution and help in the running of badminton affairs in Africa in 2019:

The Governmental and NOC authorities of all African countries.

All national, continental and international sponsors who have been associated with badminton at any level in Africa.

The BWF President, Mr. Poul Erik Hoyer

The BWF Secretary General Mr. Thomas Lund and the BWF Director of Operations Mr. Stuart Borrie

The BWF Development department, mainly Mr. David Cabello (Chair BWF Development Committee), Mr. Ian Wright (BWF Development Director), Mr. John Shearer (BWF Development Manager) and the other BWF staffs. All other BCA partners and stakeholders

BCA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2020

Sn	Activity	Venue	Date
1	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Tunis, Tunisia	25 Jan - 1 Feb
2	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Tunis, Tunisia	1 - 2 Feb
3	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Tunis, Tunisia	2 - 4 Feb
4	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Algiers, Algeria	4 - 11 Feb
5	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Tunis, Tunisia	5 - 6 Feb
6	BCA Accreditation Umpires Workshop	Cairo, Egypt	7-8 Feb
7	BCA Accreditation Assessment	Cairo, Egypt	9-16 Feb
8	Road to Tokyo Activity	Cairo, Egypt	9 - 16 Feb
9	All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2020	Cairo, Egypt	9-13 Feb
10	BCA Athletes Commission Workshop	Cairo, Egypt	13 Feb
11	All Africa Individual Championships 2020	Cairo, Egypt	14-16 Feb
12	Uganda International 2020	Kampala, Uganda	20-23 Feb
13	National Umpires Workshop	Mombasa, Kenya	25-26 Feb
14	Kenya International 2020	Mombasa, Kenya	27 Feb-1 Mar
15	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Harare, Zimbabwe	5 -12 Mar
16	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Cape Town, South Africa	14- 21 Mar
17	WIB Brainstorming Session	Cape Town, South Africa	15-Mar
18	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Dakar, Senegal	TBA
19	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Bujumbura, Burundi	TBA
20	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Bujumbura, Burundi	TBA
21	AGITOS BWF Para-Badminton Activities	Kampala, Uganda	TBA
22	All Africa Para badminton championships 2020	Kampala, Uganda	TBA
23	Uganda Para badminton International 2020	Kampala, Uganda	TBA
24	BCA AGM	TBA	TBA
25	Total BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2020	Aarhus, Denmark	15 - 23 Aug
26	BWF Members Forum	Aarhus, Denmark	20-Aug
27	BWF AGM	Aarhus, Denmark	21-Aug
28	BCA Accreditation Umpires Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	13 - 14 Sep
29	BCA Umpires Accreditation Assessment	Cotonou, Benin	15 - 24 Sep
30	Benin International 2020	Cotonou, Benin	15 - 17 Sep
31	All Africa U19 Championships 2020	Cotonou, Benin	18 - 24 Sep
32	Africa Zone 2 U17 Training Camp	TBA	TBA
33	Africa Zone 2 U17 Championships 2020	TBA	TBA
34	Umpires Workshop	Lagos, Nigeria	TBA
35	Lagos International 2020	Lagos, Nigeria	TBA



BCA CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2020

36	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Nairobi, Kenya	Aug
37	FASU African University Games 2020	Nairobi, Kenya	Aug
38	4th Para badminton Workshop 2020	TBA	Sep
39	National Umpires Course	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Sep
40	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Oct
41	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Djibouti City, Djibouti	Oct
42	BWF World Junior Championships 2020	Auckland, New Zealand	28 Sep - 11 Oct
43	Umpires Workshop	Yaoundé, Cameroon	5-6 Oct
44	Cameroon International 2020	Yaoundé, Cameroon	8 - 11 Oct
45	Egypt International 2020	Cairo, Egypt	15-18 Oct
46	Algeria International 2020	Algiers, Algeria	22-25 Oct
47	Algeria Junior International 2020	Algiers, Algeria	26-28 Oct
48	Dev Countries Players Training Camp	TBA	TBA
49	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting (French)	Lome, Togo	Nov
50	BCA Administrators Course	Lome, Togo	Nov
51	2020 FISU World University Badminton Championship	Bangkok, Thailand	16-22 Nov
52	Botswana International 2020	Lobatse, Botswana	19-22 Nov
53	Zambia International 2020	Lusaka, Zambia	26-29 Nov
54	BCA Council Meeting	TBA	TBA
55	BCA Regional Championships & Camp (U15/U17) - Region 4	TBA	Nov
56	National Umpires Course (French)	Niamey, Niger	Dec
57	South Africa International 2020	South Africa	3-6 Dec
58	South Africa Junior International 2020	South Africa	7-9 Dec
59	BCA Regional Championships & Camp (U15/U17) - Region 1	Tunis, Tunisia	TBA
60	National Umpires Course	Tunis, Tunisia	9-10 Dec
61	All Africa School Championships 2020	Tunis, Tunisia	11 - 20 Dec

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 calendar has been heavily disturbed. As at the date of publication of this calendar (April 2020), it was impossible to schedule most activities (from May to December 2020).



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