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# **Annual Report**



# President's Remarks

After the success we had in 2019, we all had high hopes in 2020 with the different activities that were scheduled, including the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Fate decided otherwise, and most of us found ourselves stranded at home or somewhere else with no social, sport or economic activities. Our loneliness and helplessness strengthen our faith and we prayed to GOD that this unwelcomed illness, the COVID-19, be just gone...

My dear brothers and sisters, we have all suffered in 2020 and my first thoughts goes to all those who have lost any loved ones or have suffered any distress due to the COVID-19.

The sport's world has immensely suffered including an unprecedented postponement of the Olympic Games and many other sports events. The BWF postponed or cancelled many of its activities consisting of major events like the Thomas & Uber Cups, World Championships, and others. In Africa, we were not spared from the disturbance caused by the pandemic and, sadly, the BCA had to cancel or postpone around 70% of its planned activities.

Despite the fear, the doubts and all the cancellations, there are a lot of positives that we can report on in 2020. Our team successfully completed some activities in the first and last quarters of the year and, most importantly, we managed to innovate and conduct more activities online using the different available technological tools.

Our priority remains the athletes and we have continued to make all necessary efforts to ameliorate the delivery and presentation of our major events. In line with this and for the first time ever, the BCA successfully organized the All Africa Senior Championships in Egypt. The host, Egyptian Badminton Federation, efficaciously organized the championships which were live streamed on the internet. Our appreciation goes, not only to the organisers but also to all the participants who travelled in Cairo.

Congratulations to Algeria and Egypt for winning the Men's & Women's Team Event and to consequently qualify for the Thomas & Uber Cup finals. Unfortunately, as we all know, this tournament was also postponed by the BWF due to the pandemic.

COVID-19 came without notice and this forced our organization to innovate in order to keep servicing our members. More than 15 online activities were organized and approximately 300 individuals, including players, coaches, administrators and umpires, were trained. Our team is now focused in consolidating our digital presence on the internet and social medias. With these new strategies, we shall reach out to more people in Africa and eventually we shall create avenues for commercial partnerships.

On the governance side, we all remember the success of the BCA Virtual AGM in December 2020. I would like to congratulate all member associations for your collaboration and support during the virtual AGM. The amendments to the BCA Constitution, which were approved, are by far a major achievement for our organization. This now means that we have aligned our statutes to that of



the BWF and have therefore strengthen all the good governance principles including transparency and accountability. The Chair of the BCA Athletes Commission became a full member of the BCA Council with voting rights and this is, again, in line with our vision of putting athletes at the forefront of our strategy.

Our family has also grown in 2020 with Gambia and Senegal joining the BWF and BCA as members. We welcome them to our wonderful family which now have 45 members.

Lastly, my dear brother and sisters, remember that our aim at BCA is to develop and promote badminton. It's also to bring people together and to unite the community. This is fully aligned to our mission of making badminton one of the most popular sports in Africa.

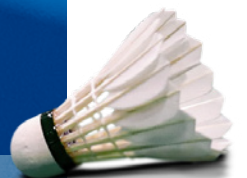
On behalf of the outgoing Council, I would like to thank all member associations and other stakeholders for your support and collaboration in 2020 and the previous three years. We are now at a particularly important crossroad for our future and for the advancement of badminton in Africa. We hope that you will continue to support us and make badminton one of the most popular sport on the continent.

***Thank you and God bless BCA.***

Michel T. BAU



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# INTRODUCTION

As most sports organization in the world, BCA's operations were heavily impacted in 2020 due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Much was planned but from March onwards, most of BCA's activities were either cancelled or postponed. The COVID-19 affected the world's population including millions of lives lost.

Despite this catastrophic situation, BCA managed to complete a few activities, mostly from January to March and from October to December. With technological support and innovation, BCA also conducted a few activities online. Below is a list of the main achievements of the BCA in 2020:

- Though it was a big challenge, BCA successfully organized its Annual General Meeting, virtually, in 2020. With a massive participation of the BCA member associations, 39 in total, this AGM was the most successful ever in terms of participation.
- The AGM approved the proposed amendments to the BCA Constitution made by the Council. These amendments were quite important for the Confederation since it aimed to align the BCA Constitution to that of the BWF, including the election cycle of Council, the status of the BCA Athletes Commission and the voting strength of members. The BWF also organized its AGM virtually.
- The BWF, in collaboration with the BCA and other Continental Confederations, officially launched the Member Association Grant Support. 33 African member associations benefited from \$5,000 to re start their activities after the outbreak of the pandemic. This support was very much welcomed by all African member associations.
- The All Africa Senior Championships 2020 (Men's & Women's Team Event and Individual Event) were a major success for the Confederation. Held on Egyptian soil for the first time ever, the Championships were webcasted live on BCA's different online platforms. The live streaming was fully operated by the BCA team. 10 countries participated in the events and more than 65 players were present. Algeria and Egypt won the Men's & Women's Team Events respectively and were consequently qualified to participate in the BWF Total Thomas & Uber Cups finals.
- Only 2 internationals were held in 2020 and both were part of the Tokyo 2020 Qualification tournaments: the Uganda International 2020 and the Kenya International 2020. The Uganda International 2020 had a prize money of \$10,000, fully sponsored by the host country.
- Despite the cancellation of most of the BWF sanctioned tournaments, our Road to Tokyo players managed to play some tournaments in 2020.

The Egyptian Women's Doubles pair Hadia Hosny and Doha Hany reached an unprecedented BWF World Ranking of 35. The other players in the Road to Tokyo players also performed well and are

highly placed to qualify for the Games in 2021.

- In the first quarter of the year, prior to the outbreak of the pandemic, BCA managed to organize a few development activities in South Africa, Egypt, Tunisia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Around October 2020, with a sanitary protocol in place, BCA conducted other courses in Benin, Ivory Coast, Mauritius and Senegal.
- To assist the Development Manager in delivering the development courses in Africa, both BCA Regional Development Officers were trained as BWF Coach Level 1 Tutor in 2020. Due to the pandemic, no staff recruitment was carried out.
- BCA continued to monitor the development programmes in Africa despite the travelling restrictions. More than 20 online courses and activities were organized in 2020; these included: Shuttle Time Coordinators meetings, High Performance Course for National Coaches, "Road to BCA Accreditation" courses for National Umpires, Women in Badminton Webinars and other regular webinars for coaches, umpires, administrators and others.
- AirBadminton was officially launched in 2020 in Africa. 32 Member Associations in Africa received free AirShuttles from the BWF and most of them already organized some activities locally. BCA organized a Team Relay tournament and an Umpire's course in Mauritius in December 2020. More activities will be organized in 2020 depending on the COVID-19 situation.
- The female participation rate for all BCA activities increased in 2020 due to the effort of the BCA and all members. New regulations were introduced and regular follow ups with member associations. However, there is still much to be done to achieve gender equity.
- Miss Hadia Hosny won the African Women in Badminton Award (AWIBA) in 2020. The Egyptian player, 2 times Olympian in Beijing 2008 and London 2012 won 2 gold medals in the All Africa Senior Championships in 2020 and together with the Women's Doubles partner, Doha Hany, they achieve an unprecedented BWF World Ranking of 35 in 2020.



BCA organized/participated in 46 events during 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	All Africa Individual Championships 2020	Cairo, Egypt	14-16 Feb
11	Uganda International 2020	Kampala, Uganda	20-23 Feb
12	National Umpires Workshop	Mombasa, Kenya	25-26 Feb
13	Kenya International 2020	Mombasa, Kenya	27 Feb-1 Mar
14	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Harare, Zimbabwe	5 -12 Mar
15	BWF Level 1 Tutor Course	Harare, Zimbabwe	5 -12 Mar
16	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Antananarivo, Madagascar	8-12 Mar
17	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course (Women)	Cape Town, South Africa	14- 21 Mar
18	WIB Brainstorming Session	Cape Town, South Africa	15-Mar
19	Africa WIB Webinar (English)	Online	12 Jul
20	Africa WIB Webinar (French)	Online	17 Jul
21	BWF AGM	Online	18 Jul
22	BCA Coaches Webinar (French)	Online	21 Jul
23	BCA Coaches Webinar (English)	Online	24 Jul
24	Africa Women Leaders Webinar (Zone 1)	Online	7 Aug
25	Africa Women Leaders Webinar (Zone 2)	Online	8 Aug
26	Africa Women Leaders Webinar (Zone 3)	Online	9 Aug
27	Africa Women Leaders Webinar (Zone 4)	Online	10 Aug
28	Africa Women Leaders Webinar (Zone 5)	Online	11 Aug
29	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar (English)	Online	22 Aug
30	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar (French)	Online	23 Aug
31	BCA TOs Webinar (English)	Online	1 Sep
32	BCA TOs Webinar (French)	Online	3 Sep
33	Road to BCA Accreditation Course – Batch 1	Online	Oct
34	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Abidjan, Ivory Coast	10 – 17 Oct
35	Road to BCA Accreditation Course – Batch 1	Online	Nov
36	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Dakar, Senegal	29 Nov – 2 Dec
37	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Dakar, Senegal	3 – 4 Dec
38	BCA High Performance Webinar	Online	Nov/Dec
39	Road to BCA Accreditation Course – Batch 1	Online	Dec
40	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Mauritius	5 – 12 Dec
41	BWF Level 1 Tutor Course	Mauritius	5 – 12 Dec
42	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Cotonou, Benin	11 – 18 Dec
43	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting	Online	21, 22, 28 & 29 Nov
44	BCA AirBadminton Umpires Course	Mauritius	14 Dec
45	BCA AirBadminton Launch	Mauritius	15 Dec
46	BCA AGM	Online	19 Dec

In 2019, 78 activities were organized. Due to the COVID-19, BCA managed to conduct approximately 50% of its planned activities. A few activities were done online but some other major events were cancelled.





# Membership

Out of the 57 African countries and territories recognized by the African Union, so far, the following 45 are members of BCA:

1	Algeria	:	16	Gambia	:	31	Nigeria
2	Benin	:	17	Ghana	:	32	Reunion*
3	Botswana	:	18	Guinea	:	33	Senegal*
4	Burkina Faso	:	19	Ivory Coast	:	34	Seychelles
5	Burundi	:	20	Kenya	:	35	Sierra Leone
6	Cameroun	:	21	Lesotho	:	36	Somalia
7	Central African Republic	:	22	Libya	:	37	South Africa
8	Congo	:	23	Madagascar	:	38	St Helena
9	Congo DRC	:	24	Malawi	:	39	Sudan
10	Djibouti	:	25	Mauritania	:	40	Tanzania
11	Egypt	:	26	Mauritius	:	41	Togo
12	Equatorial Guinea	:	27	Morocco	:	42	Tunisia
13	Eritrea	:	28	Mozambique	:	43	Uganda
14	Ethiopia	:	29	Namibia	:	44	Zambia
15	Eswatini	:	30	Niger	:	45	Zimbabwe

## \*Associate Member

Gambia became a full member of the BWF in 2020 and consequently a member of the BCA. The BWF also approved the affiliation of the Senegal Badminton Association as an 'Associate Member' and thus they became an association member of the BCA as well. As a full member, Gambia have all rights, including voting rights, as stated in the BCA Constitution.

A few other countries are in process of submitting their application to the BWF to become a member, they are: Comoros, Rwanda and Mali. Discussions are also going on with other countries, see list below:

1	Chad	4	Mali
2	Comoros	5	Rwanda
3	Liberia	6	South Sudan

Among the 45 BCA member associations, 4 of them are inactive:

1	Eswatini	4	Saint Helena
2	Malawi	5	Tanzania

BCA is currently in the process of reactivating the above countries by engaging their local authorities including the National Olympic Committees. There is still some communication with Eswatini, Malawi and Tanzania but there is no contact with Saint Helena.

**Based on the BCA Constitution and for operational reasons, the Confederation is divided into 5 regions:**

### ► Region 1 (Northern Africa)

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

### ► Region 2 (North Western Region)

1	Benin	4	Gambia	7	Togo
2	Burkina Faso	5	Ghana	8	Senegal
3	Cote D'Ivoire	6	Guinea	9	Sierra Leone

### ► Region 3 (Western Central Region)

1	Cameroon	4	DR Congo
2	Central Africa Republic	5	Equatorial Guinea
3	Congo	6	Nigeria



► Region 4 (Southern Region)

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

► Region 5 (Eastern Region)

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

In 2020, the BWF completed its member association's categorization survey based on the development level of the members. This categorization tool enabled the BWF to better assist its members, through the BCA Member Association Grant programme and other assistance. The categorization itself has 10 levels (Level 1 – Inactive to Level 10 – highly developed).

The BCA member associations are categorized as follows:

Sn	Member Association	Category	Sn	Member Association	Category
1	Réunion	1	23	DR Congo	4
2	Malawi		24	Eritrea	
3	St Helena		25	Libya	
4	Tanzania		26	Togo	
5	Eswatini	2	27	Botswana	
6	Equatorial Guinea		28	Zambia	
7	Mauritania		29	Madagascar	5
8	Somalia		30	Zimbabwe	
9	Lesotho		31	Ethiopia	
10	Namibia		32	Tunisia	
11	Mozambique	3	33	Morocco	
12	Sierra Leone		34	Kenya	6
13	Congo		35	Mauritius	
14	Guinea		36	Cameroon	
15	Sudan		37	Benin	
16	Burundi		38	Ghana	
17	Central Africa Republic		39	Ivory Coast	7
18	Djibouti		40	Uganda	
19	Burkina Faso		41	Nigeria	
20	Niger		42	South Africa	
21	Seychelles		43	Algeria	
22	Senegal		44	Egypt	

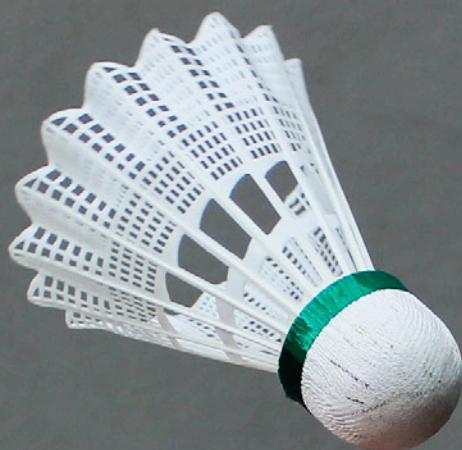
Reunion, Saint Helena, Malawi and Tanzania did not complete the survey. They were categorized as inactive. Gambia joined the membership in the course of 2020 and were not included in the categorization for now and will complete the next survey.

No African member associations were categorized in the categories 8, 9 and 10. These are mostly for elite developed countries.





# Governance



The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held virtually in December 2020. Following the postponement of the meeting in May, Council and the membership decided to host the meeting virtually. The AGM was a big success with participation of 39 member associations; making it the highest number of attendees for any general meeting of the BCA.

Due to the pandemic and consequent travelling restrictions, the BCA Council also met virtually, on several occasions, in 2020. The Executive Board also met virtually in 2020. Regarding the different BCA Committees and Commissions, they had several working sessions online.

Important amendments to the BCA Constitution were approved in the 2020 AGM. This marked an important step for BCA as the Confederation's rules are now aligned to that of the BWF. More information can be found in the Administration and Remuneration Report.

Following the approval of the Constitutional amendments, the BCA Chair of Athletes Commission became a full member of the Council in December 2020.

The Council term will end in 2021 and elections will be carried out during the 2021 AGM. The term of the subsequent Council will be from 2021 to 2023.

The composition of Council in 2020 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. Chipu 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. Donald Mabo* (Athlete)
11	Member	Mr. Evans Yeboah (GHA)
12	Member	Mr. Francis Orbih (NGR)
13	Member	Mr. Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)
14	Member	Mr. Kay Chirwa (ZAM)
15	Member	Mr. Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)
16	Member	Dr (Mrs.) Moneoang Leshota (LES)

\*Mr. Mabo was a co-opted member up to 19 December 2020.



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

#### Executive Board

- 1 Michel Bau (SEY) - Chair
- 2 Messaoud Zobiri (ALG)
- 3 Odette Engoulou (CMR)
- 4 Chipso Zumburani (ZIM)
- 5 Larry Keys (RSA)
- 6 Kay Chirwa (ZAM)

#### Admin & Remuneration Committee

- 1 Kay Chirwa (ZAM) - Chair
- 2 Odette Engoulou (CMR)
- 3 Aubin Assogba (BEN)
- 4 Evans Yeboah (GHA)
- 5 Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)

#### Development Committee

- 1 Larry Keys (RSA) - Chair
- 2 Moneoang Leshota (LES)
- 3 Honore Zolobe (CIV)
- 4 Odette Engoulou (CMR)
- 5 Simon Mugabi (UGA)

#### Ethics, Petition and Legal Commission (Sub of Admin Com)

- 1 Odette Engoulou (CMR) - Chair
- 2 Medard Lomboto (COD)
- 3 Zibhino Rodriguez (GEQ)

#### Women Commission (sub of Development Committee)

- 1 Moneoang Leshota (LES) - Chair
- 2 Odette Engoulou (CMR)
- 3 Aubin Assogba (BEN)
- 4 Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)

#### BCA Athletes Commission (Elected)

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

#### Events Committee

- 1 Simon Mugabi (UGA) - Chair
- 2 Kingstin Mulenga (ZAM)
- 3 Larry Keys (RSA)
- 4 Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)
- 5 Ali Hasabalah (EGY)

#### Marketing Committee

- 1 Honore Zolobe (CIV) - Chair
- 2 Evans Yeboah (GHA)
- 3 Kay Chirwa (ZAM)
- 4 Godfrey Mathumo (BOT)
- 5 Chipso Zumburani (ZIM)
- 6 Francis Orbih (NGR)

#### TOs Commission

(sub of Events Committee)

- 1 Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) - Chair
- 2 Harriet Semugabi (UGA)
- 3 Kgaboetsile Emmanuel (BOT)

#### Finance Committee

- 1 Kay Chirwa (ZAM) - Acting Chair
- 2 Larry Keys (RSA)
- 3 Honore Zolobe (CIV)
- 4 Chipso Zumburani (ZAM)







# Events



Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, BCA had to cancel or postpone all its events from March 2020 up to December 2020. However, before March, BCA managed to organize its main Championships for the year, that is, the All Africa Senior Championships 2020. The Championships composed of the All Africa Men's and Women's Team Championships (10 to 13 Feb) and the All Africa Individual Championships (14 to 16 Feb) were held in Cairo, Egypt.

The winners of the All Africa Men's and Women's Team Championships, Algeria and Egypt respectively, also qualified, to represent Africa, in the Thomas & Uber Cups Finals schedule to take place, in May 2020, in Aarhus, Denmark. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19, the BWF postponed that event to 2021.

Similar to the previous editions of the All Africa Senior Championships, the 2020 edition was a big success. With the support of the Egyptian Badminton Federation, BCA managed to present the championships in the most professional manner - including the live streaming of the event on the internet.

The table below describes the participation at the All Africa Senior Championships:

Tournament	Host	Countries Entered	Medal Spread (Country)	Individual Players entered
All Africa Men's Team Championships	Egypt	8	4	39
All Africa Women's Team Championships	Egypt	4	3	20
All Africa Individual Championships	Egypt	10	5	66




BCA continued to support member associations to participate in the Continental Championships. In 2020, a substantial amount of \$33,335 was allocated for countries to participate in the All Africa Senior Championships.

Since 2018, BCA is democratizing the organization of its championships. The hosting of all of the major championships are organized in various regions of the Confederation. In line with this, the Africa Senior Championships 2021 will be organized in South Africa (South region). In 2019, Nigeria (West region) hosted while in 2020 it was Egypt (North region).





Below is a consolidated table of the medalist for all the All Africa Senior Championships:




Sn	Event	Position			
		 Gold	 Silver	 Bronze	
1	Men's Team Event	Algeria	Mauritius	Egypt	South Africa
2	Women's Team Event	Egypt	Algeria	Mauritius	
3	Men's Singles	Julien Paul (MRI)	Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)	Adham Hatem (EGY)	Godwin Olofua (NGR)
4	Women's Singles	Kate Foo Kune (MRI)	Dorcas Adesokan (NGR)	Hadia Hosny (EGY)	Doha Hany (EGY)
5	Men's Doubles	Koceila Mammeri/ Sabri Medel (ALG)	Aatish Lubah/ Julien Paul (MRI)	Enejoh Abah/ Isaac Minaphee (NGR)	Godwin Oloufa/ Anuoluwapo Opeyori (NGR)
6	Women's Doubles	Hadia Hosny/ Doha Hany (EGY)	Dorcas Adesokan/ Deborah Ukeh (NGR)	Amy Ackerman/ Michelle Butler- Emmett (RSA)	Grace Gabriel/ Chineye Ibere (NGR)
7	Mixed Doubles	Adham Hatem/ Doha Hany (EGY)	Koceila Mammeri/ Linda Mazri (ALG)	Tejraj Pultoo/ Kobita Dookhee (MRI)	Ahmed Salah/ Hadia Hosny (EGY)

The other African Championships scheduled in 2020 were regrettably postponed or cancelled:

Tournament	Host	Status
All Africa Para Badminton Championships	Uganda	Cancelled
All Africa Under 19 Championships	Benin	Postponed to 2021
Africa University Championships	Tunisia	Postponed to 2021
All Africa School Championships	Tunisia	Cancelled



**Egypt topped the medal table in 2020 with 3 gold and 5 bronze medals won in the All Africa Senior Championships:**

Sn	Country				Total	Rank
		Gold	Silver	Bronze		
1	Egypt	3	-	5	8	1
2	Mauritius	2	2	2	6	2
3	Algeria	2	2	-	4	3
4	Nigeria	-	3	4	7	4
5	South Africa	-	-	2	2	5

The All Africa Para Badminton Championships was postponed then eventually cancelled following a decision of the BWF.

The All Africa Under 19 Championships has been postponed and will be held in 2021. The championships will be held together with the All Africa Under 15 Championships in Benin itself.

The African Federation of University Sports (FASU) also decided to postpone the Africa University Badminton Championships to 2021. The venue will be the same, that is, Tunisia.

Tunisia will also host the All Africa School Championships in December 2021. The 2020 edition had to be cancelled due to the ongoing restrictions.

BCA was examining the possibility of organizing a continental club championship but due to the pandemic, this project was put on hold.

Similar to the African Championships, BCA had to cancel most of its circuit BWF sanctioned tournaments in 2020. The only 2 tournaments that were successfully held were the Uganda and Kenya Internationals respectively.

Both tournaments were successfully organized by the Uganda Badminton Association and Badminton Kenya respectively. The Uganda and Kenya International 2020 were also part of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification tournaments.

The Uganda International 2020 was an International Series with prize money of \$10,000 fully sponsored by the Uganda Badminton Association. As per BCA's policy, support was given for the tournament shuttlecocks, referee's expenses and an organization grant of \$550.

**The following tournaments in the BCA circuit were cancelled in 2020:**

Sn	Tournament	Date	Level	Prize Money
1	Benin International	July	Future Series	Nil
2	Lagos International	July	International Challenge	\$25,000
3	Egypt International	October	Future Series	Nil
4	Algeria International	October	Future Series	Nil
5	Algeria Jr. International	November	Junior Future Series	Nil
6	Cameroon International	November	Future Series	Nil
7	Botswana International	November	Future Series	Nil
8	Zambia International	December	Future Series	Nil
9	South Africa International	December	Future Series	Nil
10	South Africa Jr. International	December	Future Series	Nil





19. 6 African countries entered for the Uganda International 2020 while 5 entered for the Kenya International 2020:

Sn	Participating African Countries	Number of Players Entered	
		Uganda Int.	Kenya Int.
1	Egypt	3	3
2	Kenya	12	83
3	Mauritius	1	-
4	Nigeria	3	3
5	Uganda	84	27
6	Zambia	1	3
Total African Players		104	129

Most of the BWF tournaments were also cancelled in 2020: the Thomas & Uber Cups, the World Championships, the World Senior Championships and the World Junior Championships.

Due to the pandemic, the International Olympic Committee eventually decided to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to July 2021. The International Paralympic Committee also chose to have the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in 2021.





## Technical Officials

1. Despite the COVID-19, BCA continued the development of Referees, Umpires and Line Judges in 2020. Prior to the outbreak of the disease, the Confederation managed to do a few activities in Egypt together with the All Africa Senior Championships 2020.



A BCA Umpires Assessment workshop was held for the African National Umpires preludeing the All Africa Senior Championships in Egypt. Following the workshop, all umpires were assessed, and the following Umpires acceded to the BCA Accredited Level:

Sn	Members	Country	Level
1	Cossi Salomon Nonvignon	Benin	BCA Accredited
2	Ahmad Mohamed Mashaal	Egypt	
3	Sara Gamal Nasruddin	Egypt	
4	Manar Elislam Ali Awadallah	Egypt	
5	Toqa Hamdi Yousef	Egypt	
6	Ben Nour Adlani	Tunisia	
7	Richard Munyoro	Uganda	
8	Josephine Kafuko	Zambia	





## With these official accredited, BCA had a total of **33 Accredited and Certificated umpires** coming from **11 African countries**.

BCA has a total of 2 qualified assessors for the umpires. These assessors are currently all BWF Certificated Umpires and they are the best African Umpires. They are: Diraj Gooneadry (Chair) and Satiawan Mahadoo. During BCA Accreditation level assessments, they are supported by the other BWF Accredited Umpires in Africa.

To attend the assessment in Egypt, BCA assisted a few umpires after a selection process. Member associations were invited to nominate candidates and the best, amongst

the nominations, were selected to attend the assessment.

BCA also planned to organize another assessment for Umpires in 2020; during the All Africa Under 19 Championships and the South Africa International 2020. Unfortunately, these tournaments were cancelled.

Prior to the start of the Kenya International 2020, a refresher course for the National Umpires in Kenya was organized. The course was led by the Referee of the tournament, Mrs. Harriet Semugabi (BWF Accredited Umpire).

With the pandemic restricting all travels, BCA innovated and organized a series of online activities targeting Technical Officials. The following activities were organized:

Webinars/Online Courses in 2020			
Sn	Courses	Date	Participating Countries
1	Technical Officials' Webinar – English	1-Sep	6
2	Technical Officials' Webinar – French	3-Sep	5
3	Umpire Online Course - 3 Batches Of 4 Sessions each	Oct, Nov & Dec	30

The Technical Officials' Webinars in September were live streamed on BCA's media platform. The participants, who were Technical Officials of various levels (National, Continental and International) discussed on several topics related to the development of Technical Officials in Africa.

The major activity for National Umpires was the online course launched by the BCA in October, named: Road to BCA Accreditation. The course, which lasted for 1 month (total of 8 hours) was a major success amongst more than 170 National Umpires in Africa. The objective was to prepare National Umpire for the BCA Accreditation level and at the same time provide the latest information on the BWF technical rules and vocabularies for umpires.

3 batches of umpires were trained in October, November and December and an unprecedented number of umpires

participated in the courses: 170 umpires from 30 countries (Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Congo, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe).

The BWF published free resources for National and Continental Line Judges, Umpires and Referees. All these manuals and video clips can be downloaded from the BWF Website.

Regarding Referees, the BCA Technical Official Commission is working on a strategy to identify potential Referees and train them for BCA Accreditation.



The following is a consolidated table of all African BWF Technical Officials:

	Sn	COUNTRY	NAME
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	VITOHOU Fifamè Honorine
	2	Togo	GBATI Pekoula
	3	Algeria	KHERRAZ Lamia
	4	Botswana	MODIGELA Gagothata Mbi
	5	Benin	NONVIGNON Cossi Salomon
	6	Zambia	NYIRENDA Harrison John
	7	Botswana	SAAKANE Emmanuel
	8	Egypt	SHADY Mashaal Ahmed
	9	Mauritius	CLAUDE Didier
	10	South Africa	PLAATJIES Megan

The only BWF Certificated Referee in Africa, Mrs. Gretha Prinsloo, retired at the end of 2019 after a very long and successful career. At the start of 2020, she was appointed as a BWF Referee Assessor by the BWF.

Mr. Hassenkhan Hyderkhan also retired at the end of 2019 after a successful umpiring and refereeing career at BWF and BCA level.

The BWF appointed a new batch of BWF Line Judges in 2020. Countries like Algeria, Egypt and Togo joined the few other African countries that already had BWF Technical Officials.

Regarding the assessment for BWF level, due to the cancellations of most of the BWF major tournaments in 2020, no assessments were carried out for the BWF Accreditation level.

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





Despite the pandemic, BCA managed to conduct several Coach Education courses in 2020. In total, 52 Level 1 coaches were trained and 5 Level 2 coaches.

Details of the BWF coaches trained in 2020 are shown in the table below:

BWF Level 1 Coaching Course					
Sn	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Coaches Trained	No. of Participating Countries
1	Tunisia	BCA	25 Jan - 1 Feb	8	3
2	Zimbabwe	BCA	5 - 12 Mar	7	2
3	South Africa	BCA	14 - 21 Mar	7	6
4	Ivory Coast	BCA	10 - 17 Oct	10	1
5	Mauritius	BCA	5 - 12 Dec	10	1
6	Benin	BCA	11 - 18 Dec	10	1
Total				52	14

BWF Level 2 Coaching Course					
Sn	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Coaches Trained	No. of participating countries
1	Algeria	ALG	4 - 11 Feb	5	1
Total				5	1

Out of the 52 Level 1 Coaches trained, 38 qualified as BWF Level 1 coaches. Out of the 14 countries trained, Tunisia had their first batch of Level 1 certified coaches.

Only one Level 2 course was organized in 2020 due to the pandemic. The course was held in February in Algeria on request of the Algeria Badminton Association. All the operating costs of the course were covered by their association.

Africa has now 330 qualified BWF Level 1 Coaches from 28 countries and 64 BWF Level 2 Coaches from 13 Countries.

Since 2019 and 2020, all coaches trained by the BCA are obliged to remain at the disposal of their national association for a few years. This initiative has helped member association to have a better control on all coaches who were trained.

A greater number of coach education activities were planned in 2020 but due to the pandemic it could not happen: the BWF Level 2 Coaching course in Kenya and a Pre-Level 1 Coaching course in Burundi were among those cancelled. These activities will be conducted at a later stage.

As per BCA's plan to increase in human capacity, the Confederation organised two BWF Level 1 Tutors courses in Tunisia and Mauritius respectively. The 2 BCA Regional Development Officers were trained and successfully graduated as BWF Level 1 Tutors.

Since 2020 and with the recruitment of the 2 Regional Development Officers, BCA has now more manpower to deliver training courses around Africa. Previously, this task was being carried out by the Development Manager only.



# SHUTTLE TIME





# Shuttle Time

The Shuttle Time Programme continued to have a success in Africa. With Senegal being the latest country implementing Shuttle Time, Africa has now 33 countries implementing the programme

1	Algeria	18	Lesotho
2	Benin	19	Madagascar
3	Botswana	20	Mauritius
4	Burkina Faso	21	Morocco
5	Burundi	22	Mozambique
6	Cameroon	23	Niger
7	Central Africa	24	Nigeria
8	Congo	25	Senegal
9	DR Congo	26	Sierra Leone
10	Egypt	27	South Africa
11	Equatorial Guinea	28	Sudan
12	Ethiopia	29	Togo
13	Eritrea	30	Tunisia
14	Ghana	31	Uganda
15	Guinea	32	Zambia
16	Ivory Coast	33	Zimbabwe
17	Kenya		

Two Shuttle Time Tutors courses were organized by BCA in 2020 – one in Tunisia and one in Senegal. Details are shown below:

BWF Shuttle Time Tutors Courses					
Sn	Course Venue	Organiser	Date	No. of Tutors Trained	No. of Participating Countries
1	Tunisia	BCA	2 – 4 Feb	12	2
2	Senegal	BCA	29 Nov – 2 Dec	14	1
	Total			26	3

With the above course, BCA has increased its Tutors' capacity to 21 in these two countries.

Regarding the Teachers, BCA organized 2 Shuttle Time Teachers courses in Tunisia and Senegal as well, totaling 43 new teachers trained.



The Shuttle Time Teachers courses organized in 2020 by the BCA and Member Associations were as follows:

Sn	Country	Date	BCA	MA	Teachers
1	Tunisia	6 - 7 Feb	X		23
2	Benin	27 Feb		X	19
3	Benin	29 Feb		X	20
4	Cameroon	13 - 14 Nov		X	38
5	Senegal	3 - 4 Dec	X		20
6	Madagascar	5 - 6 Dec		X	21
7	Niger	5 - 6 Dec		X	25
8	Niger	5 - 6 Dec		X	23
9	Niger	5 - 6 Dec		X	18
10	Senegal	7 - 8 Dec		X	20
11	Egypt	4 & 11 Dec		X	13
12	Benin	9 - 10 Dec		X	21
13	Madagascar	21 - 22 Dec		X	20
TOTAL					281

To support the development of Shuttle Time nationally in Africa, BCA launched the 'Shuttle Time Teachers Grant' (STTG) in 2020. The aim of the grant was to provide a financial assistance to MAs for them to deliver their planned Shuttle Time activities.

Despite all the communication did by the BCA on the STTG, only 4 countries applied for the support:

BCA Shuttle Time Teachers Grant Application		
Sn	Country	Number of Applications
1	Benin	3
2	Egypt	1
3	Madagascar	1
4	Senegal	1
Total		6





Several Member Associations organized Shuttle Time Teachers course at their national and regional level. Those countries are: **Benin, Cameroon, Madagascar, Niger and Senegal**. A total of 281 additional teachers were trained locally. The consolidated number of BWF Shuttle Time Teachers is shown below:

## BCA Shuttle Time Teachers

	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
1	Algeria	26		34	53				58		171
2	Benin				27		127	55	77	60	346
3	Botswana						15				15
4	Burkina Faso							39			39
5	Burundi							18			18
6	Cameroon	17			41				10	38	106
7	Central Africa						15				15
8	Congo					20					20
9	Congo DR					22			08		30
10	Cote D'Ivoire				19	23	171		59		272
11	Egypt				46					13	59
12	Equatorial Guinea								10		10
13	Ethiopia			25	50	39	77		52		243
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					41	65
20	Mauritius				90						90
21	Morocco	51							19		70
22	Mozambique						12				12
23	Niger						18			66	84
24	Nigeria			16					17		33
25	Senegal									40	40
26	Sierra Leone						11		20		31
27	South Africa	91	176	125	125	105	54	36			712
28	Sudan							15			15
29	Togo	32			34		119				185
30	Tunisia						12			23	35
31	Uganda			34			121	36	18		209
32	Zambia		11	8			35				54
33	Zimbabwe						136				136
	Total	217	214	252	509	209	1028	370	348	281	3482



In 2020 the numbers of BWF Shuttle Time Tutors also increased, making it total of 457 tutors in Africa. The consolidated number of BWF Shuttle Time Tutors is described below:

## BCA Shuttle Time Tutors

Sn	Country	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
1	Algeria										15
2	Benin										18
3	Botswana						9				12
4	Cameroon				19						19
5	Central Africa						12				12
6	Congo					5					5
7	Congo Dr					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	Maurit ius								5		5
17	Morocco	42							8		50
18	Mozambique						10				10
19	Niger						8				8
20	Nigeria			15					11		26
21	Senegal									12	12
22	Sierra Leone								10		10
23	South Africa	6				30					36
24	Swaziland	2									2
25	Togo				13		5				18
26	Tunisia						7			9	7
27	Uganda			14			5				19
28	Zambia					21	5				26
29	Zimbabwe	1	9				17				27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>457</b>





An Online Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting was also organised in November for English and French speaking countries. The meeting focused on delivering latest updates on Shuttle Time and other issues. 26 countries attended the meeting which lasted 4 days. The participating countries were:

1	Algeria	14	Lesotho
2	Benin	15	Madagascar
3	Botswana	16	Mauritius
4	Burkina Faso	17	Morocco
5	Burundi	18	Niger
6	Cameroon	19	Nigeria
7	Central Africa	20	Senegal
8	DR Congo	21	Sierra Leone
9	Egypt	22	South Africa
10	Ethiopia	23	Togo
11	Ghana	24	Tunisia
12	Ivory Coast	25	Uganda
13	Kenya	26	Zimbabwe

2 Shuttle Time activities were chosen, in May and October, to appear in the BWF Project of the Month. The selected activities were Shuttle Time and AirBadminton demonstration in the north region of Togo in May and Shuttle Time and AirBadminton demonstration to children in South Africa in October.

In 2020, the BWF started a new project called "Human of Shuttle Time". This project aimed to promote the key people of the Shuttle Time Programme; such as the Shuttle Time Coordinators. The BWF showcased, through different publications, the involvement of Shuttle Time Coordinators from all Continental Confederations. The first batch of the project included the Shuttle Time Coordinators from South Africa (Klaas Visser), Benin (Narcisse Deyo), Ivory Coast (Stéphane Kouamé), Togo (Eliassou Lamidi), Uganda (Richard Ssali) and Kenya (Geoffrey Shigoli).





## Player Development

The BCA continued to support Africa's best players under the "Road to Tokyo" programme in 2020. Although the Tokyo 2020 Olympics were postponed to 2021 and most of the BWF tournaments were also postponed, BCA extended its support to the Road to Tokyo players during the pandemic.

The following players form part of the programme:

Sn	Surname	First Name	Country	Event	World Ranking at 17 Mar 2020	Tokyo 2020 Ranking at 28 Apr 2020
1	ADESOKAN	Dorcas	Nigeria	Women's Singles	79	67
2	OPEYORI	Anuoluwapo	Nigeria	Men's Singles / Men's Doubles	109 / 52	92 / 44
3	OLOFUA	Godwin	Nigeria	Men's Doubles	52	44
4	EL GAMAL	Adham	Egypt	Mixed Doubles	50	44
5	FOO KUNE	Kate	Mauritius	Women's Singles	105	92
6	HANY	Doha	Egypt	Women's Doubles / Mixed Doubles	35 / 50	38 / 44
7	HOSNY	Hadia	Egypt	Women's Doubles	35	38
9	PAUL	Julien	Mauritius	Men's Singles	78	75



In December 2020, Kate Foo Kune (Mauritius) was removed from the list following a suspension of the BWF on a doping violation.

Hadia Hosny and Doha Hany reached an unprecedented BWF world ranking of 35 in Women's Doubles. This performance means that they are on the right track to qualify for Tokyo.

Adham El Gamal/Doha Hany (Mixed Doubles) and Anuoluwapo Opeyori/Godwin Olofua (Men's Doubles) are also very close to the TOP 50 mark on the world ranking. If they managed to secure a TOP 50 spot by the end of the Olympic qualification period (June 2021), they will also secure their place for Tokyo.

Below is a table showing the Road to Tokyo players' results during 2020:

Sn	Name	Events	Tournaments					
			Estonian Int. 2020	Swedish Open 2020	Africa Champs 2020	Uganda Int. 2020	Kenya. Int. 2020	All England 2020
1	D.Adesokan (NGR)	WS	-	-	Silver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	Quarter Finals	-
2	A.Opeyori (NGR)	MS	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Silver	Quarter Finals	Silver	-
		MD	-	-	Semi Finals	Silver	Silver	-
3	G.Olofua (NGR)	MD	-	-	Semi Finals	Silver	Silver	-
4	A.Elgamal (EGY)	XD	-	-	Winner	Quarter Finals	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
5	D.Hany (EGY)	WD	-	-	Winner	Semi Finals	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
		XD	-	-	Winner	Quarter Finals	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
6	H.Hosny (EGY)	WD	-	-	Winner	Semi Finals	Winner	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
8	J.Paul (MRI)	MS	-	-	Winner	-	-	-

The BCA Athletes Commission organised a workshop with the players during the All Africa Championships 2020 in Egypt. The workshop was an opportunity for all the Commission members to communicate with the players community and provide the latest information to them. It was also the perfect platform for all players to express themselves and share their daily difficulties. Following the workshop, the BCA Athletes Commission shared a series of recommendations to the Council. The topmost recommendation was the creation of a training academy in Africa.



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**BCA planned to organize a few capacity building activities in 2020 but due to the difficulties in travelling, most of the activities were cancelled.**

However, a series of online activities, courses and webinars were organized during the year. The aim of these activities was to continue the BCA's development program and provide the appropriate information and training to all stakeholders during the pandemic.

The activities targeted Coaches, Technical Officials, Shuttle Time Coordinators, Women Leaders and others:

Webinars/Online Courses in 2020			
Sn	Courses	Date	Participating Countries
1	Women in Badminton Webinar – English	12-Jul	4
2	Women in Badminton Webinar – French	17-Jul	5
3	Coaches Webinar – English	21-Jul	4
4	Coaches Webinar – French	24-Jul	4
5	Women Leaders Webinars Region 1 - Arab	7-Aug	4
6	Women Leaders Webinars Region 2 - French	8-Aug	7
7	Women Leaders Webinars Region 3 - French	9-Aug	3
8	Women Leaders Webinars Region 4 - English	10-Aug	4
9	Women Leaders Webinars Region 5 - English	11-Aug	5
10	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar - French	22-Aug	8
11	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar - English	23-Aug	9
12	Technical Officials' Webinar – English	1-Sep	6
13	Technical Officials' Webinar – French	3-Sep	5
14	BCA Online Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting	21, 22, 28, 29 Nov	26
15	BCA High Performance Webinars	14, 21, 28 Nov & 5 Dec	26
16	Umpire Online Course - 3 Batches Of 4 Sessions each	Oct, Nov & Dec	30

A 'High Performance Webinar' targeting online coaches was held in November and December 2020. The webinars lead by the Road to Tokyo expert and South Africa national coach, Stewart Carson, was an opportunity for national coaches around Africa to learn the latest techniques in planning and delivering training programmes for their players.

A massive number of coaches, 71 in total, from 26 countries took part in the course: Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Congo, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Another important online activity conducted in 2020 was the training given to national umpires. The course named 'Road to BCA Accreditation' was a big success amongst all country

members. The objective of the training was to prepare national umpires for the BCA umpiring accredited level and provide them with all the latest information on the technical rules. The course was for a total of 8 hours and lasted for one month (2 hours per week). 3 batches of umpires were trained in October, November and December and an unprecedented number of umpires participated in the courses:

**170 umpires from 30 countries (Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Congo, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe).**



## AirBadminton

Following the launching of AirBadminton by the BWF in 2019, BCA had planned to launch the new sport in Africa in 2020. A few activities were scheduled in line with the BCA events: the All Africa Under 19 Championships in Benin and the All Africa School Championships in Tunisia. Unfortunately, all these activities were cancelled due to the COVID-19.

However, to assist member associations in developing AirBadminton nationally, the BWF donated the AirShuttle to numerous African countries. All countries were required to fill out a form and 32 African member associations responded and received the support: Algérie, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Congo, Djibouti, DR Congo, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Togo, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

In December 2020, with the collaboration of the Mauritius Badminton Association, the BCA officially launched AirBadminton in Mauritius. Two main activities were organized: an umpire's course and a team relay tournament.

On 14 December 2020, around 20 national umpires attended the Umpires Course in Mauritius. The objective of the course was to prepare the umpire to officiate at the team relay tournament held the next day on the island.

A team relay tournament was organized on the 15 December with the participation of more than 30 national players. The event, organized on the sand, was a great success overall.

## Women in Badminton

The BCA Women in Badminton Commission continued to support the development of women in 2020, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. In fact, the commission managed to conduct a face-to-face activity in early 2020 in South Africa before the outbreak of the virus.

A BWF Level 1 Coaching course was organized in Cape Town and women from across 6 African countries participated in the activity: Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Uganda and Zambia.

During the Level 1 course, a brainstorming session was organized with the women's coaches present. The session, led by the Dr. Leshota, Chairperson of the Commission, was highly informative and showed how women are discriminated in pursuing a career in coaching. The participants shared their experience and were all agreeable that more opportunities should be given to young girls and women around the continent.





The Administration course targeting French speaking women administrators was cancelled due to the travelling restrictions.

Although it was not possible to organize any face-to-face activities from March 2020 onwards, a number of online activities and webinars were organized by the Commission.

2 webinars (in English and French) were held in July 2020. The webinars, which regrouped key players, coaches, technical officials and administrators were also webcasted live on Facebook and YouTube.

Miss **Hadia Hosny** won the **African Women in Badminton Award (AWIBA)** in 2020. The Egyptian players, 2 times Olympian in Beijing 2008 and London 2012 won 2 gold medals in the All Africa Senior Championships in 2020 and together with the Women's Doubles partner, Doha Hany, they achieve an unprecedented BWF World Ranking of 35 in 2020.

Regarding the development of women in each region, another set of webinars were held in August 2020. The webinars, named 'Women's Leaders Webinars' were an overall success with a participation of 23 African countries in total. See below table:

Sn	Online Activity	Language	Date	Participating Countries
1	Women Leaders Webinars Region 1	Arab	7-Aug	4
2	Women Leaders Webinars Region 2	French	8-Aug	7
3	Women Leaders Webinars Region 3	French	9-Aug	3
4	Women Leaders Webinars Region 4	English	10-Aug	4
5	Women Leaders Webinars Region 5	English	11-Aug	5

The Chairperson of the Commission, Dr. Leshota and the BCA Secretary General, Mr. Edoo, participated in an online webinar on Gender Equity organized by the International Olympic Committee in September 2020. The webinar focused on three main aspects, namely:

- Leadership (Governance, Coaches and Technical Officials);
- Portrayal; and,
- Safe Sport.

The Women in Badminton Commission met virtually in November 2020 to report on the current year's activities and to discuss other important matters pertaining to the development of women in badminton on the African continent.

BCA also introduced gender equity criteria in most of its activities in 2020. Member associations were either instructed or recommended (depending on the activities) to nominate adequate number of men and women, without any kind of discrimination.

The above strategy proved to be quite effective with an increase in the average women's participation in all of BCA's development activities in 2020: 37.61%. However, it is clear that member associations should continue to provide an equal opportunity, to men and women, in all their endeavours, including participation in all activities.





The table below shows the number and percentage of female participants in all of BCA's activities in 2020:

Sn	Activities	Country	Date	Total Participants	Women Participant(s)	% Women Participants
1	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Tunisia	25 Jan - 1 Feb	8	0	0
2	BWF Level 2 Coaching Course	Algeria	4 - 11 Feb	5	1	20
3	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Zimbabwe	5 - 12 Mar	7	0	0
4	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	South Africa	14 - 21 Mar	7	6	85.71
5	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Ivory Coast	10-17 Oct	8	2	25
6	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Mauritius	5-12 Dec	8	2	25
7	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Benin	11-18 Dec	8	2	25
8	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Tunisia	2 - 4 Feb	12	4	33.33
9	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Senegal	29 Nov - 2 Dec	14	2	14.28
10	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Tunisia	5 - 6 Feb	23	12	52.17
11	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Senegal	3 - 4 Dec	20	5	25
12	Women in Badminton Webinar - English	Online	12-Jul	4	4	100
13	Women in Badminton Webinar - French	Online	17-Jul	5	5	100
14	Coaches Webinar - English	Online	21-Jul	3	1	33.33
15	Coaches Webinar - French	Online	24-Jul	4	0	0
16	Women Leaders Webinars Region 1 - Arab	Online	7-Aug	4	4	100
17	Women Leaders Webinars Region 2 - French	Online	8-Aug	7	7	100
18	Women Leaders Webinars Region 3 - French	Online	9-Aug	3	3	100
19	Women Leaders Webinars Region 4 - English	Online	10-Aug	4	4	100
20	Women Leaders Webinars Region 5 - English	Online	11-Aug	5	5	100
21	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar - French	Online	22-Aug	8	1	12.5
22	Para Badminton Coaches' Webinar - English	Online	23-Aug	9	1	11.11
23	Technical Officials' Webinar- English	Online	1-Sep	6	3	50
24	Technical Officials' Webinar - French	Online	3-Sep	5	1	20
25	BCA High Performance Webinars	Online	14, 21, 28 Nov - 5 Dec	71	7	9.85
26	Umpire Online Course- 3 Batches of 4 Sessions each	Online	Oct, Nov, Dec	170	79	46.47
Average participation of Women						37.61

From 2021 onwards, the BWF will apply strict gender equity criteria to all their funded activities. Same will be applied by the BCA in 2021.





# Marketing & Communication

BCA continued to develop its marketing strategy in 2020 despite the cancellation of most events. One of the great achievements in 2020 was the live streaming of the All Africa Senior Championships 2020 held in Egypt. With the support from the BWF (through the Marketing grant), BCA acquired the adequate equipment and technologies that were used to live stream the Championships. In addition, a live scoring system was also available for all those following the tournament on the internet.

With the outbreak of the pandemic in early March, BCA had to cancel all its tournaments and championships in 2020. No further events were then live streamed in 2020.

The new BCA website, launched in 2019, was quite popular in 2020. Despite the lack of events, the hits on the website were very encouraging. People from all the 5 Continents regularly viewed the website during the year. The Committee is planning to continue maintaining the website and add other innovative features in 2021. BCA member associations are invited to regularly visit the website for latest news and other information.

BCA was also very much present and active on the different social medias on the internet. The Facebook

page was quite popular with more than 8,000 followers as at the end of 2020. With the BWF assistance, BCA is at least sharing one post per day to all fans in that platform. In late 2020, BCA also launched its Instagram account.

BCA has also been discussing with 'Sportrecs', a sports live streaming platform, to support its marketing strategy. This collaboration will enable all BCA member associations to view and share each other videos while creating a huge fan base in Africa and beyond.

Newsletters, Emails and WhatsApp have also been regular channels of information used to communicate with members and stakeholders in Africa. There are also regular communication and follow-ups, by our Regional Development Officers, with all BCA member associations.

The Confederation acquired uniforms for all its certified technical officials; that is: Referees, Umpires and Line Judges. These were launched in Egypt during the All Africa Senior Championships. Other tokens for umpires were also given away: branded BCA toss coin and a BCA pen. Branded Polo Shirts were also designed for Council and Staff but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these are yet to be distributed.





During the year, BCA acquired a number of branding materials including: Flash drives, laptop bag, caps, document folders, pens, stickers, mask, calendars and others. All these materials will be distributed as soon as travelling restrictions are lifted in Africa. BCA banners were also secured and will be distributed whenever possible.

Similar to 2019 and before the outbreak of the pandemic, BCA provided free banners that were used during development courses organised by the Confederation (January to March). For these development activities, BCA also provided branded t-shirts for all participants.

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

It was also a challenge to secure any kind of sponsorships with the adverse economic effect of the pandemic and the cancellation of events. BCA is currently working on a medium to long-term plan to secure any kind of championships in the near future.

The Marketing Committee would like to thank all BCA member associations for the effective communication and general support given to the BCA in 2020. Marketing is not a stand-alone factor of success and we, consequently, pledge to all member associations to continue to assist and work together with the BCA for the implementation of our Marketing plan.





## Administration and Remuneration Committee Report 2020



The BCA membership stood at 45 in 2020 from 43 in 2019 with 2 new members namely Senegal (Associate member) and Gambia.

The year 2020 was by far an extremely challenging year for all of us. Despite the cancellations of activities and postponement of several projects, BCA continued its restructuring and capacity building process.

With the outbreak of the pandemic in early March, BCA had to postpone its AGM to a later date in 2020. Although it was everybody's desire to have a face-to-face meeting, Council had no alternative than to organize the meeting virtually. A proposal was sent out to the membership, in September 2020, to have the AGM virtually. 95% of the members voted in favour of the virtual AGM and same was organized in December 2020.

39 member associations participated in the virtual AGM 2020. This basically meant that it was the most successful AGM ever organized in terms of representation and participation of the BCA members. The organization of the AGM was highly commended by the BWF, especially on the professionalism,

efficiency and smoothness of the meeting.

One of the highlights of the year was the approval of the amendments to the BCA Constitution, by the AGM, as proposed by Council. Since 2019, the BCA Council has been actively working with the BWF on the proposed amendments to the BCA's Constitution. For many years, our old Constitution had been criticized, on many occasions, due to its weak structure, lack of clarity and ambiguity.

In fact, the Constitution project was a BWF led initiative to align the 5 Continental Confederation's Constitution to the BWF Constitution. In November 2019, the BWF Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Stuart Borries, led a 2-day workshop, in Cameroon, with the BWF Council to work on the Constitution's amendments.

A few highlights on changes made to the Constitution:

- a. Better structured and easy-to-read document.
- b. Definitions and wordings aligned to the BWF Constitution.



- c. Addition of globally acceptable principles (as a sport organization); for eg: Autonomy, Fair Play, Transparency, etc.
- d. More realistic and democratic voting system in general meetings.
- e. Alignment of the BCA elections to that of the BWF – for the term of the BWF Vice President.
- f. Addition of the BCA Athletes Commission's Chair as a full Council Member (with voting rights).
- g. Alignment of the BCA Judicial provisions to that of the BWF's Constitution.

Despite the pandemic, the Executive Board, Council, Committees and Commissions regularly met, online, during 2020.

Following the creation of the BCA Athletes Commission in 2019, the elected players on the commission, namely: Donald Mabo (Chair), Hadia Hosny and Enejoh Abah, continued to provide all related information to players in 2020. Mr. Mabo actively participated in the different BCA Council meetings and other governance related activities.

**The latter shared the following message:**

*The Commission had several discussions with the BCA Council in the year 2020, despite the covid-19 pandemic. The major topics that we discussed were;*

- 1) *How to improve the Sport in Africa*
- 2) *Challenges African athletes face before, during and after their career. The most notable issues discussed was the failure to have a High-Performance Centre in Africa. Top players emphasized the need to have the structure because that is the only way the sport in Africa will improve.*
- 3) *Fatigue was another concern that was reported to the Council. During the All Africa Senior Championships, the recovery time of players after the Team Event was vital and required to be looked into it seriously.*

*We did some video challenge between countries that were meant to keep the athletes fit. We also held our meeting and resolve with the SG. Online training sessions were also organized and delivered in South Africa by Stewart Carson, Road to Tokyo Expert and South Africa National Coach, and in Egypt conducted by Hadia Hosny, BCA Athletes Commission Member. All the activities were conducted in the spirit of keeping fit and promoting sport in Africa.*

*Last but not the least, during the BCA AGM, the Chair of Athletes Commission was approved to be a full Council member with full with voting rights. This was a major achievement and tantamount in terms of good governance and putting athletes at the centre of decision making in the Council. Therefore, on behalf of the BCA Athletes Commission and all players in Africa, I would like to express my deepest appreciate to the general membership of the BCA.*

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all recruitments were put on hold. Based on the CCHR (Continental Confederation Human Resource) support by the BWF, the BCA still have to recruit an Events Manager and an Administration Officer. The other 2 staff on this plan; the two Regional Development Officers (English & French) were recruited in 2019.*

*The registration process of the BCA Office in Mauritius is still ongoing and in process by the Mauritian Government. Due to the pandemic, the administrative process has been delayed. However, the registration process is expected to be completed in 2021.*

*With the registration of the office, the BCA would benefit from the following:*

- 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.*

*14. The Administration and Remuneration Committee would like to acknowledge the support and collaboration of all BCA member associations and other stakeholders during the year 2020. The Committee also expresses its gratitude to the BCA membership for the regular communication and cooperation with the BCA Secretariat despite the COVID-19 related difficulties.*

*15. In light of the BCA Council elections which shall usher in a new BCA Council, I wish first to salute the current Council for their diligent service during the past term of office under BCA. To the new Council that shall take office, I wish them the very best in making our game more entertaining and enjoyable as we increase our fan base and athlete numbers with the new outdoor game of AirBadminton.*

*16. Following the amendment of the BWF Constitution BCA now has three (3) seats on the BWF Council namely the BWF Continental Vice President and two other seats which need gender balancing. I wish to take this opportunity to wish all candidates who have filled in their nominations to the BWF Council the best of luck and am very hopeful that we shall all rally behind and support their candidature collectively as one Africa for the good of Badminton.*

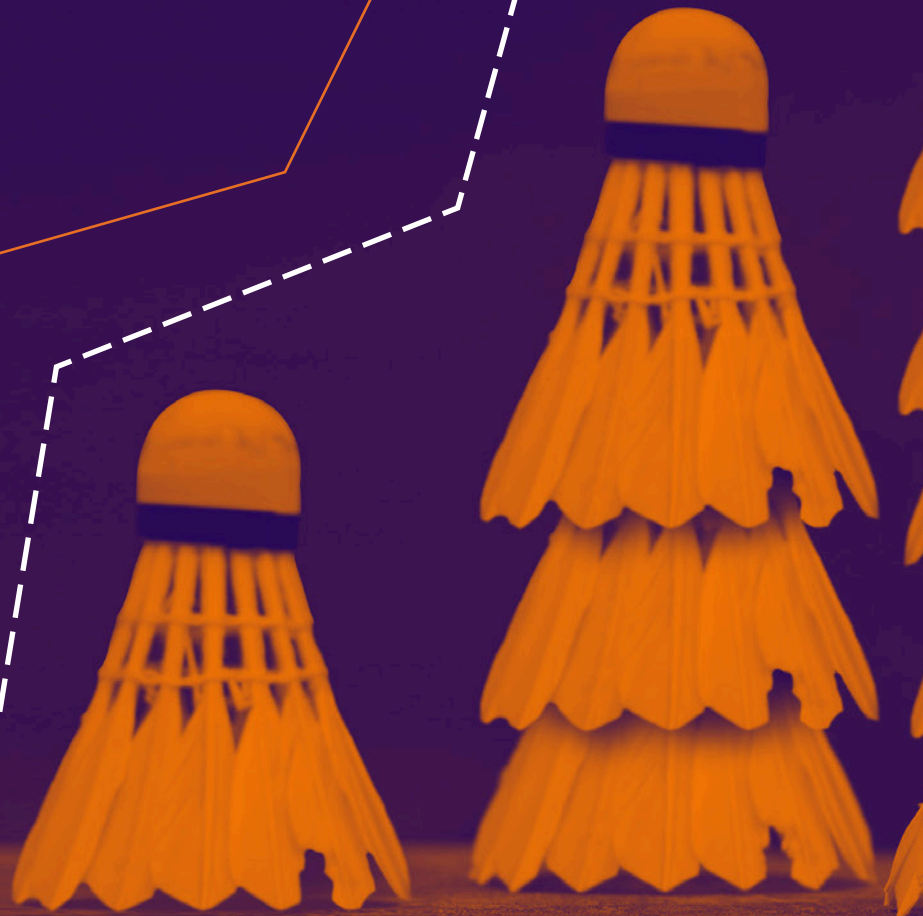
*17. We hope and believe that we shall persevere to smoothly operate in this COVID 19 era. God bless you all and God bless Africa Badminton.*





# Finance

In accordance with the Finance Committee Terms of Reference, approved by the BCA Council, the main task of the Committee is to monitor the financial system and policies of the BCA. In 2020, the Finance Committee diligently maintained and improved the financial management of the Confederation with implementation of various policies including asset & debt management, cost allocation, procurement and others.





The 2020 Virtual Annual General Meeting, approved important changes to the BCA Constitution including addition of universally approved principles like transparency, accountability, and integrity. Additionally, other important financial regulations were also adopted:

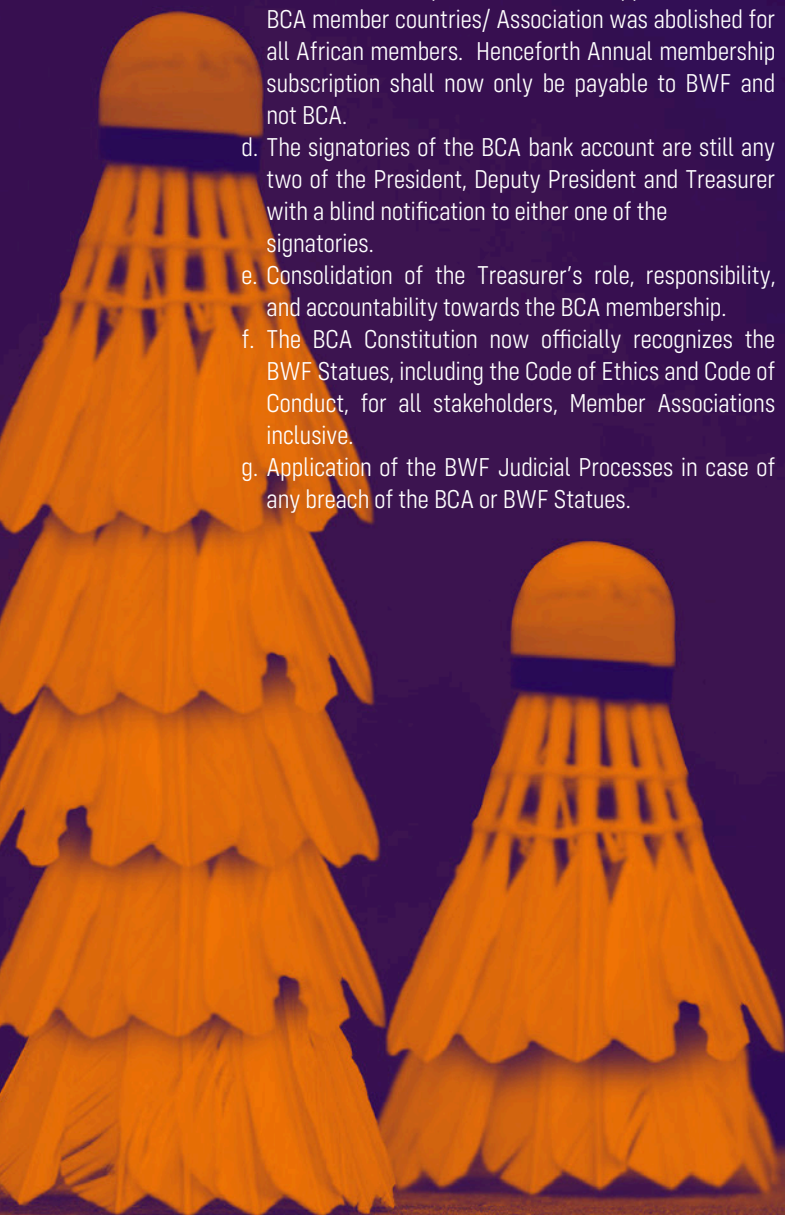
- a. The Auditors for BCA were previously appointed by either Council or the Annual General Meeting. In accordance with the 2020 Council recommendations, the Auditors must now be approved by the Annual General Meeting.
- b. The audited accounts must now be shared to the memberships not later than 4 months after the close of the financial year. There were no stipulated deadline previously.
- c. The BCA Subscription, which was applicable to the BCA member countries/ Association was abolished for all African members. Henceforth Annual membership subscription shall now only be payable to BWF and not BCA.
- d. The signatories of the BCA bank account are still any two of the President, Deputy President and Treasurer with a blind notification to either one of the signatories.
- e. Consolidation of the Treasurer's role, responsibility, and accountability towards the BCA membership.
- f. The BCA Constitution now officially recognizes the BWF Statutes, including the Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct, for all stakeholders, Member Associations inclusive.
- g. Application of the BWF Judicial Processes in case of any breach of the BCA or BWF Statutes.

In addition to the above, BCA also strengthened its financial controls, based on approved policies by the Council and in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The current system in place also consolidated accuracy in financial reporting, ensured good financial record keeping and full accountability of BCA financial resources.

On a day-to-day basis, BCA continued to effectively and efficiently communicate and assist Member Associations with regards to the allocation of resources, including financial resources. For instance, all financial support to Members Associations and their agents including any other financial transactions are now strictly carried out by bank transfers to the respective official bank accounts of the Member Associations. However, a small percentage of Members Associations are still struggling to open their bank account due to various reasons including, administrative, economic, financial, and other security issues. BCA is assisting all such Members associations, as far as possible, to be in line with the current financial policies and standards.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, there was a considerable drop in income from the BWF due to the massive cancellation or postponement of activities. The critical economic environment and cancellations of events were also unfavorable to sponsors and other non-BWF income. As a result, the Confederation had to solely depend on BWF grants to operate in 2020.

In line with international accounting principles, new auditors were appointed by the Council in 2020. The previous auditors, Greyling & Van Der Merwe completed a 4-year cycle in 2019. The new auditors, Kearns & Associates, audited the 2020 accounts and we hope they shall be re-appointed in 2021 depending on the approval by the AGM.







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### General Information

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<b>COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE</b>	South Africa
<b>NATURE OF BUSINESS AND PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES</b>	Continental Sport's Governing Body
<b>BCA COUNCIL</b>	
<b>President and BWF Vice President</b>	Mr. Tukebana Bau
<b>Deputy President and Vice President (Region 1)</b>	Mr. Messaoud Zobiri
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs. Chipo Zumburani
<b>Vice President (Region 3)</b>	Mrs. Odette Engoulou
<b>Vice President (Region 4)</b>	Mr. Larry Keys
<b>Member</b>	Mr. Kay Chirwa
<b>REGISTERED OFFICE</b>	2nd Floor Centurion Galleries Cnr South & Jean Street Centurion 0157
<b>BUSINESS ADDRESS</b>	2nd Floor Centurion Galleries Cnr South & Jean Street Centurion 0157
<b>BANKERS</b>	Rand Merchant Bank
<b>INDEPENDENT AUDITORS</b>	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 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity 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 2020, 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 BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Code is consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Information

The BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD 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 2020", which includes the Directors' 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 BCA Executive Board for the Financial Statements

The BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD 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 BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD 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 BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD are responsible for assessing the BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA'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 BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD either intend to liquidate the BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA 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 it 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 BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA'S internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD'S 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 BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA'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 badminton confederation africa 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 BCA EXECUTIVE BOARD 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.

Kearns and Associates Inc

30 April 2021



Per: Lindsay Kearns  
Director  
Registered Auditor

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## Report of the Compiler

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### To the Executive Board of Badminton Confederation Africa

We have compiled the accompanying annual financial statements of Badminton Confederation Africa based on information you have provided. These annual financial statements comprise the statement of financial position of Badminton Confederation Africa as at 31 December 2020, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in reserves and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

We performed this compilation engagement in accordance with International Standard on Related Services 4410 (Revised), Compilation Engagements.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to assist you in the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities. We have complied with relevant ethical requirements, including principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care.

These financial statements and the accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them are your responsibility.

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information you provided to us to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on whether these financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

David Vermaak

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A.C.G.I.S.A

Accounting Officer

30 April 2021

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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 Badminton Confederation Africa, and explain the transactions and financial position of the business of the Badminton Confederation Africa at the end of the financial year. The annual financial statements are based upon appropriate accounting policies consistently applied throughout the Badminton Confederation Africa 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 Badminton Confederation Africa and place considerable importance on maintaining a strong control environment. To enable the EXECUTIVE BOARD to meet these responsibilities, the Executive Council 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 Badminton Confederation Africa and all employees are required to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the Badminton Confederation Africa's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach.

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

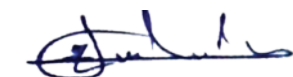
The EXECUTIVE BOARD is of the opinion, based on the information and explanations given by management that the system of internal control provides reasonable assurance that the financial records may be relied on for the preparation of the annual financial statements. However, any system of internal financial 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 Badminton Confederation Africa will not be a going concern in the foreseeable future. The financial statements support the viability of the Badminton Confederation Africa.

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 2 to 3.

The annual financial statements as set out on pages 8 to 19 were approved by the Executive Council on 30 April 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:



Chipo Zumburani  
Treasurer



Messaoud Zobiri  
Deputy President and Vice President (Region 1)



Tukebana Bau  
President and BWF Vice President

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## Management's Report

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### 5. Property, plant and equipment

There were no changes 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 reappointed as independent auditors of Badminton Confederation Africa.







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### Statement of Financial Position

Figures in USD	Notes	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	3	6,216	13,652
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories		18,923	9,062
Trade and other receivables	4	58,947	51,185
Cash and cash equivalents	5	27,570	21,305
		<b>105,440</b>	<b>81,552</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>111,656</b>	<b>95,204</b>
<b>Reserves and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Reserves</b>			
Retained Surplus / (Accumulated Deficit)		6,887	(61,884)
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Deferred revenue	6	-	5,200
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	104,769	151,888
<b>Total Reserves and Liabilities</b>		<b>111,656</b>	<b>95,204</b>

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### Statement of Comprehensive Income

Figures in USD	Notes	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
<b>Revenue</b>	8	543,213	711,377
Other income	10	8	-
Operating costs		(474,509)	(735,604)
<b>Operating surplus / (deficit)</b>		<b>68,712</b>	<b>(24,227)</b>
Finance income	11	74	1,284
Finance costs	12	(15)	-
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for the year</b>		<b>68,771</b>	<b>(22,943)</b>
Accumulated Deficit at 1 January 2020		(61,884)	(38,941)
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		68,771	(22,943)
Retained income at 31 December 2020		<b>6,887</b>	<b>(61,884)</b>







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### Statement of Changes in Reserves

Figures in USD	Retained surplus	Total
<b>Balance at 1 January 2019</b>	(38,941)	(38,941)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Deficit for the year	(22,943)	(22,943)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	(22,943)	(22,943)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>(61,884)</b>	<b>(61,884)</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2020</b>	(61,884)	(61,884)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	68,771	68,771
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	68,771	68,771
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>6,887</b>

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### Statement of Cash Flows

Figures in USD	Note	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
<b>Cash flows from / (used in) operating activities</b>			
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		68,771	(22,943)
<b>Adjustments for:</b>			
Finance costs		15	-
Depreciation of tangible assets		7,436	7,108
Investment income		(74)	(1,284)
Deferred revenue		(5,200)	5,200
<b>Other</b>		-	-
<b>Operating cash flow before working capital changes</b>		70,948	(11,919)
<b>Working capital changes</b>			
Increase in inventories		(9,861)	(2,195)
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables		(7,762)	3,006
Decrease in trade and other payables		(47,119)	(5,237)
<b>Net cash flows from / (used in) operations</b>		6,206	(16,345)
Investment income		74	1,284
Finance costs		(15)	-
<b>Net cash flows from / (used in) operating activities</b>		<b>6,265</b>	<b>(15,061)</b>
Property, plant and equipment acquired	3	-	(5,695)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		6,265	(20,756)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		21,305	42,061
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>	5	<b>27,570</b>	<b>21,305</b>







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### Statement of Changes in Reserves

Figures in USD	Retained surplus	Total
<b>Balance at 1 January 2019</b>	(38,941)	(38,941)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Deficit for the year	(22,943)	(22,943)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	(22,943)	(22,943)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b>	<b>(61,884)</b>	<b>(61,884)</b>
<b>Balance at 1 January 2020</b>	(61,884)	(61,884)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		
Surplus for the year	68,771	68,771
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	68,771	68,771
<b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>6,887</b>

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## Accounting Policies

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### 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 Badminton Confederation Africa 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 Badminton Confederation Africa'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 Badminton World Federation Grants

Grants from the Badminton World Federation 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. Badminton World Federation 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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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 Badminton Confederation Africa 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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### 3. Property, plant and equipment

	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	31 December 2020 Carrying value	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	31 December 2019 Carrying value
<b>Owned assets</b>						
Furniture and fittings	15,079	12,962	2,117	15,079	9,192	5,887
Office equipment	10,009	9,353	656	10,009	8,205	1,804
IT equipment	15,224	11,781	3,443	15,224	9,263	5,961
	<b>40,312</b>	<b>34,096</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>40,312</b>	<b>26,660</b>	<b>13,652</b>

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

	Carrying value at beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	31 December 2020 Carrying value at end of year
<b>Owned assets</b>					
Furniture and fittings	5,887	-	-	(3,770)	2,117
Office equipment	1,804	-	-	(1,148)	656
IT equipment	5,961	-	-	(2,518)	3,443
	<b>13,652</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,436)</b>	<b>6,216</b>

	Carrying value at beginning of year	Additions	Disposals	Depreciation	31 December 2019 Carrying value at end of year
<b>Owned assets</b>					
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
	<b>15,065</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(7,108)</b>	<b>13,652</b>

### 4. Trade and other receivables

Member Associations	Note 14	25,133	16,774
Prepaid expenses	Note 14	3,514	4,111
Fraudulent payment refund sought from bank		30,300	30,300
		<b>58,947</b>	<b>51,185</b>

### 5. Cash and cash equivalents

#### Favourable cash balances

Cash on hand		13,776	7,637
Bank balances	(RMB USD Acc)	13,695	13,593
Bank balances	(FNB Rand Acc)	99	75
		<b>27,570</b>	<b>21,305</b>



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### 6. Deferred revenue

Subscriptions amounting to \$5,200 deferred in respect of amounts invoiced in 2019 relating to 2020 year were written back to SOCI in 2020

### 7. Trade and other payables

Trade creditors		1,464	93,564
Accruals	(See Note 14)	65,978	-
Owing to Member Associations	(See Note 14)	37,327	58,324
		<u>104,769</u>	<u>151,888</u>

### 8. Revenue

An analysis of revenue is as follows:

Grant Income	BWF Grants	537,688	695,264
Subscriptions & Penalties received		5,525	10,038
Sponsorships		-	6,075
		<u>543,213</u>	<u>711,377</u>

### 9. Cost of Sales

Opening stock	9,062	6,867
Purchases	9,861	2,195
Closing stock	<u>(18,923)</u>	<u>(9,062)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### 10. Other Income

Profit on foreign exchange	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>
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### 11. Finance income

Interest received	<u>74</u>	<u>1,284</u>
	<u>74</u>	<u>1,284</u>

### 12. Finance costs

Bank overdrafts and acceptances	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>
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### 13. Contingent liabilities

An amount of USD 52660.11 is repayable to the Badminton World Federation in respect of the balance of grant funding from postponed activities in the 2021 year as a result of the COVID19 pandemic and resultant lockdowns. No adjustment has been made to the SOCI in respect of this liability as the amount of the liability was determined after the financial year end.

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<b>14. Non-financial disclosures</b>		
<b>Base Level Admin Expenses</b>		
Administration Allowances	8,193	13,440
Council Expenses/Governance	35,654	78,843
Internationals Expenses	4,171	34,466
Partner Organisation Expenses	1,400	4,344
South Africa Operations	15,032	3,290
All Africa U15 Championships	-	29,922
All Africa Schools Championships	1,619	2,134
All Africa Senior Championships	-	29,099
Other Courses	-	1,507
Admin Course	-	4,177
Licensing fees	2,187	
Actual Total is USD68254.77 , PY USD201223.35	68,255	201,223
<b>Development Expenses</b>		
All Africa Games 2019	-	5,980
Umpires Course	-	210
Level 1 Coaching Course	56,465	9,948
Level 2 Coaching Course	-	19,961
Shuttle Time Costs	9,962	43,708
Additional Grants To MAs	3,384	-
All Africa Schools Championships	-	11,746
Other Meeting Expenses	-	2,506
Road To Tokyo	5,750	67,524
Players Training Camp	1,435	6,831
Contingency Development Expenditure	-	15,302
Women in Badminton Contestable	-	14,800
Women in Badminton Base	2,862	4,217
Tournament Development Expenses	40,419	46,888
Thomas & Uber Cups (TUC)	37,831	-
Technical Officials Grant Expenses	11,550	7,431
Para Badminton	-	49,323
Other lines Expenditure	-	25,328
Webinars	1,566	-
Air Badminton	3,704	-
Technical Officials Special Assistance	1,780	-
Actual Total is USD176707.93.64 , PY USD331702.37	176,708	331,702





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<b>Owing To Member Associations</b>		
Algeria	-	490
Cameroon	255	-
Central African Republic	405	-
Democratic Republic of Congo Kinshasa	603	403
Egypt	4,346	5,539
Eritrea	858	858
Ethiopia	180	-
Lesotho	543	344
Madagascar	200	-
Mauritius	28,047	36,622
Mauritania	137	-
Morocco	-	5,205
Mozambique	226	26
Namibia	322	222
Niger	122	122
Senegal	200	-
Seychelles	670	670
Somalia	130	330
South Africa	22	4,256
Uganda	60	-
Zimbabwe	-	3,237
Actual Total is USD37326.55 PY USD55323.69	<u>37,327</u>	<u>58,324</u>

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<b>Owing By Member Associations</b>		
BWF	2,346	-
Algeria	1,040	-
Benin	215	295
Botswana	135	510
Burundi	2,305	2,105
Burkina Faso	350	200
Central African Republic	-	45
Congo	865	865
Equatorial Guinea	494	1,258
Eswatini	400	400
Ethiopia	-	20
Ghana	2,224	2,424
Guinea	40	40
Ivory Coast	532	732
Kenya	1,716	672
Malawi	200	200
Mauritania	-	63
Morocco	452	-
Nigeria	3,197	1,070
Reunion	60	260
Sierra Leone	1,185	451
Sudan	200	400
Tanzania	200	200
Togo	1,608	1,608
Tunisia	2,420	670
Uganda	-	303
Zambia	1,782	1,982
Zimbabwe	1,168	-
Actual Total is USD25133.20 PY USD16773.51	25,133	16,774
<b>Prepaid Expenses</b>		
UCSA Subscriptions	40	-
Finance Officer	157	-
Simon Mugabi	996	-
Hassenkhan Hyderkhan	145	-
Michel Bau	1,667	-
Stewart Carson	238	-
Ahmed Reda	74	-
Bernadin Bokpe	161	-
Emmie Wiggins	4	-
Shuttles Company	32	-
Actual Total is USD3514.05	3,514	-



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<b>Other Creditors</b>		
Secretary General	2,862	-
Development Manager	1,339	-
Raj Gaya	53,068	-
Harriet Semugabi	170	-
Ali El Khateeb	200	-
Mahadoo Sataiwan	350	-
Diraj Gooneadry	300	-
Francis Orbih	250	-
Moneoang Leshota	661	-
Kingstin Mulenga	300	-
Kay Chirwa	85	-
Odette Engoulou	40	-
Aubin Assogba	40	-
Zolobe Honore	570	-
Godfrey Mathumo	173	-
Evans Yeboah	465	-
Zobiri Amine	560	-
Faadil Sayed	3,947	-
Yomna Reda	300	-
Mabo Donald	300	-
Actual Total is USD65977.53	65,978	-

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

### 15. Approval of annual financial statements

These financial statements were approved by the Executive Board and authorised for issue on 30 April 2021.

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## Detailed Income Statement

Figures in USD	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
<b>Gross Revenue</b>		
Grant Income	537,688	695,264
Sponsorships	-	6,075
Subscriptions & Penalties received	5,525	10,038
	<u>543,213</u>	<u>711,377</u>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Opening stock	9,062	6,867
Purchases	9,861	2,195
Closing stock	(18,923)	(9,062)
<b>Other Income</b>		
Investment income	74	1,284
Profit on foreign exchange	8	-
	<u>82</u>	<u>1,284</u>
	<b>543,295</b>	<b>712,661</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Accounting fees	3,904	1,912
Admin / management fees paid	157,687	139,367
Advertising & Marketing	34,497	14,987
Bank charges	10,483	8,721
Base Level Admin Expenses	Note 14	68,256
Cleaning & Fumigation	-	1,500
Commission paid	1,000	3,509
Computer expenses	6,858	2,598
Depreciation - Tangible assets	7,436	7,108
Development Expenses	Note 14	176,708
Electricity and water	-	1,200
Finance costs	15	-
Hire - Equipment	-	2,167
Insurance	3,276	1,037
Lease rental on operating lease	-	6,631
Legal expense	500	3,250
Printing and stationery	-	3,629
Repairs and maintenance	14	-
Security	-	1,094
Subscriptions	500	200
Telephone and fax	3,390	2,763
Travel - local	-	1,006
	<u>474,524</u>	<u>735,604</u>
<b>Surplus / (deficit) for the year</b>	<b>68,771</b>	<b>(22,943)</b>







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## 2021 Activities

Sn	Activity	Venue	Date	Sn	Activity	Venue	Date
1	Uganda International 2021 (International Series)	Kampala, Uganda	25 - 28 Feb	41	Tokyo 2020 Paralympics Games	Tokyo, Japan	1 - 5 Sep
2	Kenya International 2021 (Future Series) - cancelled	Nairobi, Kenya	04 - 07 Mar	42	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Kampala, Uganda	14 - 21 Sep
3	BWF Coach Level 1 & Shuttle Time Activities	Tunis, Tunisia	11 - 22 Mar	43	BCA Accreditation Umpires Workshop	Kampala, Uganda	20 - 22 Sep
4	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Cairo, Egypt	2 - 9 April	44	All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2021	Kampala, Uganda	23 - 26 Sep
5	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	3 - 5 April	45	BCA Umpires Accreditation Assessment	Kampala, Uganda	23 - 30 Sep
6	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	6 - 7 April	46	All Africa Individual Championships 2021	Kampala, Uganda	27 - 30 Sep
7	National Training Camp	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	8 - 10 April	47	BWF Sudirman Cup 2021	Suzhou, China	TBC
8	Road to BCA Accreditation - Referee online course - Batch 1	Online	Apr/May	48	National Umpires Workshop (Developing Countries) - Batch 1	Online	Oct
9	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Bujumbura, Burundi	29 Apr - 1 May	49	National Umpires Workshop (Developing Countries) - Batch 2	Online	Oct
10	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Bujumbura, Burundi	2 - 3 May	50	National Administrators Workshop - Batch 2	Online	Oct
11	National Training Camp	Bujumbura, Burundi	4 - 6 May	51	BWF Coach Level 2 Course	Mauritius	Oct
12	OS Course (BWF Coach Level 1 Course)	Djibouti City, Djibouti	16 - 23 May	52	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Windhoek, Namibia	Oct
13	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Djibouti City, Djibouti	24 - 25 May	53	National Training Camp	Windhoek, Namibia	Oct
14	National Training Camp	Djibouti City, Djibouti	26 - 27 May	54	Africa Youth Excellence Camp	TBC	Oct
15	Road to BCA Accreditation - Referee online course - Batch 2	Online	May/June	55	BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships 2021	China	04 - 10 Oct
16	National Umpires Workshop (Developed Countries) - Batch 1	Online	May	56	Thomas & Uber Cup Final	Aarhus, Denmark	9 - 17 Oct
17	Road to Tokyo Camp	TBC	May	57	BWF World Junior Championship 2021	Chengdu, China	11-17 Oct
18	BWF AGM	Online	22-May	58	Egypt International 2021 (Future Series)	Cairo, Egypt	14 - 17 Oct
19	National Umpires Workshop (Developed Countries) - Batch 2	Online	June	59	Algeria International 2021 (Future Series)	Algiers, Algeria	21 - 24 Oct
20	BWF Coach Level 1	Lome, Togo	June	60	Algeria Junior International 2021	Algiers, Algeria	25 - 27 Oct
21	BCA Finance Course - Batch 1	Online	June	61	AFB Activities	TBC	Oct/Nov
22	BCA AGM	Online	19-Jun	62	Shuttle Time Coordinators Meeting (French)	Lome, Togo	Nov
23	BWF Level 1 Coaching Course	Kinshasa, DR Congo	July	63	National Administrators Course (French)	Lome, Togo	Nov
24	Shuttle Time Tutors Course	Kinshasa, DR Congo	July	64	4th Africa Para Badminton Workshop 2021	TBC	Nov
25	Shuttle Time Teachers Course	Kinshasa, DR Congo	July	65	Umpires Refreshers Course	Lagos, Nigeria	28 - 29 Jun
26	National Administrators Workshop - Batch 1	Online	July	66	Lagos International 2021 (International Challenge)	Lagos, Nigeria	30 Jun - 3 Jul
27	BCA Finance Course - Batch 2	Online	July	67	National Umpires Course	Yaounde, Cameroon	9 - 10 Nov
28	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Badminton	Tokyo, Japan		68	Cameroon International 2021 (International Series)	Yaounde, Cameroon	11 - 14 Nov
29	Elite Coaches Workshop	Online	Aug	69	AGITOS BWF Para Badminton Activities	Kampala, Uganda	TBC
30	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Windhoek, Namibia	Aug	70	Uganda Para Badminton International 2021	Kampala, Uganda	15 - 21 Nov
31	BCA Umpires Accreditation Workshop	Cotonou, Benin	16 - 18 Aug	71	Botswana International 2021 (Future Series)	Lobatse, Botswana	25 - 28 Nov
32	BCA Umpires Accreditation Assessment	Cotonou, Benin	18 - 26 Aug	72	BWF World Championships 2021	Huelva, Spain	29 Nov - 05 Dec
33	Benin International 2021 (Future Series)	Cotonou, Benin	18 - 21 Aug	73	South Africa International 2021 (Future Series)	South Africa	2 - 5 Dec
34	U15 Training Camp	Cotonou, Benin	19 - 21 Aug	74	South Africa Junior International 2021	South Africa	6 - 8 Dec
35	All Africa U15 Championships 2021	Cotonou, Benin	22 - 26 Aug	75	National Umpires Course	Tunis, Tunisia	7 - 9 Dec
36	AirBadminton Demo Event	Cotonou, Benin	26-Aug	76	BWF World Senior Badminton Championships 2021	Huelva, Spain	08 - 14 Dec
37	U19 Training Camp	Cotonou, Benin	24 - 26 Aug	77	African University Badminton Championships 2021	TBC	10 - 12 Dec
38	All Africa U19 Championships 2021	Cotonou, Benin	27 Aug - 1 Sep	78	Africa School Camp	Tunis, Tunisia	13 - 14 Dec
39	Developing Coaches Workshop	Online	Sep	79	All Africa School Championships 2021	Tunis, Tunisia	14 - 19 Dec
40	Shuttle Time Presentation Meeting	Djibouti City, Djibouti	Sep				

# Conclusion

**T**he year 2020 will forever be remembered for all the wrong reasons and all of us, at BCA, and our stakeholders, suffered greatly since the onset of the COVID-19. Despite the losses, the difficulties and the negative economic repercussions of the pandemic, BCA managed to diligently service the member associations in 2020, with creativity and innovation.

Although the future is still uncertain, BCA will continue support African member associations in developing badminton across the Continent.

Council also wishes to thank the following stakeholders for their valuable collaboration, contribution and help in the running of badminton affairs in Africa in 2020:

**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





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