



Badminton Confederation Africa

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AFRICAN WOMEN IN BADMINTON AWARD - Guidelines

1. Introduction

In October 2018, the BCA Council approved a proposal from BCA Women in Badminton Commission for the introduction of an annual African Women in Badminton Award (AWIBA). This was in recognition of the fact that although there has been notable progress towards increasing participation of women in badminton, a considerable disparity still exists between women and men participation in Badminton in Africa.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the AWIBA are:

- To reward outstanding women who have contributed to the development of badminton in Africa by demonstrating irreproachable attitude and dedication to the sport in their respective fields (player/administrator/technical official/official/coach and other roles) for the current and/or previous years;
- To motivate women to get involved in badminton - whether in Africa or elsewhere;
- To create role models for other women (and men);
- To celebrate the achievements of African women in badminton.

3. Key Selection Criteria

- Exceptional results and performance on court.
- Significant contribution to badminton beyond performance on court.
- Meritorious and exemplary service to badminton at a National/Continental/International level.
- Significant effort and contribution to achieve gender equity at all levels and fields in badminton.
- A strong advocate for women or girls in badminton.





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- Irreproachable ethics and good standing with major international sports organisations (IOC, WADA, ANOCA, etc) including the BWF and BCA.

4. Nominations

The following bodies can nominate candidate(s) for the AWIBA:

- African Member Associations
- BCA Athletes Commission
- BCA Technical Official Commission
- BCA Women in Badminton Commission

5. Award Ceremony

The winner of the AWIBA shall be invited to the next BCA Annual General Meeting, where she will receive the award from the President of the BCA.

6. Conditions

- Only women or girls are eligible to receive the AWIBA.
- Members of the BCA Council and BCA Women in Badminton Commission are not eligible to receive the AWIBA.
- The AWIBA can be awarded more than once to the same person.
- BCA Council's decision will be final.

