



**ALL AFRICA SENIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
BOTSWANA 2026

GABORONE
BOTSWANA

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Events	1. All Africa Men's & Women's Team Championships 2026 (Thomas & Uber Cups - Africa Qualifiers) 2. All Africa Individual Championships 2026 All five events (MS, WS, MD, WD & XD) shall be played for the Individual Championships and shall count for the BWF World Ranking.
Technical Delegate	Faadil Sayed Email: f.sayed@badmintonafrica.com Phone: +230 5255 2009
Referee	Referee: TBA Email: Deputy Referee: TBA Email: Deputy Referee: TBA
Venue	Royal Aria Sports Arena, Gaborone (4 Courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.
Shuttlecock	Yonex AS-30.
Team Managers Meeting and Draw	The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Sunday 8th February 2026 @ 17:00hrs in the meeting room of the venue. The DRAW of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting. The seeding will be based on the BWF World Team Ranking and according to the BWF General Competition Regulations. The Referee's decision will be final.
BCA Participation Grant	Each participating team (only) will be eligible to receive financial assistance which will include travel and/or a hotel grant. The exact amount will be communicated to you after the entry deadline.

<p>Team Composition & Regulations for Team Event</p>	<p>Member Associations can enter a maximum of one Men's Team or one Women's Team or both.</p> <p>Each Team must be composed of MINIMUM four (4) players. If your team has less than four players, you will NOT be allowed to play the Team Event. BCA will give a maximum of 6 medals per winning team including, gold, silver and bronze medallists.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of five matches: 3 singles and two-level doubles. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be the winner. A player is not allowed to play more than 2 matches (one single and one double) per tie.</p> <p>The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee whose decision shall be final.</p> <p>The format of the Team Event Competitions will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>(1) <u>All Africa Men's & Women's Team Championships 2026</u> https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=bb84b181-2e4a-4ac3-83fc-7f24bdad892a Deadline (Team Nomination): Tuesday 20 January 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00) Deadline (Player Nomination): Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)</p> <p>(2) <u>All Africa Individual Championships 2026</u> https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7F2D91A9-825C-4B08-9814-D13AE1E72497 Deadline: Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)</p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please feel free to contact the Technical Events team at technicalevents@bwf.sport.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organisers will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if MAs are on the barred/suspension list.</p> <p>Please note: No late entries will be accepted. Deadline for Withdrawal (Individual Event) is Monday 02 February 2026.</p>

**Regulations
(Individual Event)**

Individual Event Entries		
Event	Host Country	Other Countries
Men's Singles	6 Players	5 Players
Women's Singles	6 Players	5 Players
Men's Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
Women's Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
Mixed Doubles	4 Pairs	3 Pairs

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Sunday 08 February	Evening	Team Manager's Meeting
Monday 09 February	Morning	Opening Ceremony
	Afternoon	Team Events Group Stage
	Evening	
Tuesday 10 February	Morning	Team Events Group Stage
	Afternoon	
	Evening	
Wednesday 11 February	Morning	Team Events Knock-Out Stage
	Afternoon	Team Events Knock-Out Stage
Thursday 12 February	Afternoon	Team Events Finals
Friday 13 February	Whole Day	Individual Event
Saturday 14 February	Whole Day	Individual Event
Sunday 15 February	Morning	Semi-Finals
	Afternoon	Finals

(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

Airport

Sir Seretse Khama International Airport
Airport Code: GBE

<p>Visa</p>	<p>Application for visa must be made to the Botswana Embassy in your country or neighbouring country. Supporting letter will be provided upon request from your association (kindly submit the Visa Application Form no later than Friday 09th January 2026). A visa fee of \$30 is applicable.</p> <p>Countries eligible can also apply online for an e-visa here: https://evisa.gov.bw/.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Grand Aria Hotel, Gaborone (4-star)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 115 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 95 / Person / Night (twin-sharing) <p><u>Royal Aria, Gaborone (Self Service Apartments)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 85 / Person / Night (twin-sharing) <p><i>Room service will be provided with fresh towels/sheets every 2 days,</i></p> <p>Reservations must be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotels are at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>Complete and send the Accommodation Form by latest Friday 16th January 2026.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants for the official hotel Grand Aria only. Grand Aria is about 20 minutes' drive from the airport and the Badminton venue is less than 20 minutes' drive from the hotel. Royal Aria is in the same compound as the Badminton venue and around 30 minutes' drive from the airport.</p> <p>Complete and send the Airport Transfer Form by latest Friday 30th January 2026.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Complete the Accreditation Form attached to the prospectus at latest Friday 30th January 2026.</p> <p>Also, please send a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In February, the temperature varies around 31°C during the day and at night it's around 19°C.</p>

Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property, including Covid-19 related costs. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.
BWF ID	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. In case you wish to enter players, who don't have a BWF ID - number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African Countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>
Doping Control	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medications, they could check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about Anti-Doping, please visit the BWF Website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Clothing and Advertising	Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>

<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The individual tournament will be played on knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. All prizes will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals (or during, depending on the host).</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals before <u>ALL</u> finals are over.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an international tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD). In such a case, the event may be cancelled, and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</p>
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