



# BADMINTON CONFEDERATION AFRICA



## MINUTES

Minutes of the Badminton Confederation Africa's Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2025  
9:00am in Xiamen, China

### ATTENDANCE: MEMBER ASSOCIATION DELEGATES

SN	NAME	COUNTRY	CAPACITY
1	Barkat KHIER	ALGERIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
2	Aubin H. ASSOGBA	BENIN	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
3	BADUBI MODISAOTSILE	BOTSWANA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
4	Boukaré OUEDRAOGO	BURKINA FASO	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
5	Francois NDONDO	BURUNDI	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
6	Odette ASSEMBE ENGOULOU	CAMEROON	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
7	Chimene GUIODEM	CAMEROON	2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
8	Guy-Armand BENINGA BALCILIA	CENTRAL AFRICA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
9	Loukmann Said EL HADI	COMOROS	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
10	Moussa DAHER KAIREH	DJIBOUTI	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
11	Marcel BUKASA MUKOMA	DR CONGO	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
12	Hadia HOSNY	EGYPT	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
13	Shehab Adbelalim YEHIA	EGYPT	2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
14	Zibhino Rodriguez ANGO	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
15	Abdoulaye CEESAY	GAMBIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
16	Honoré ZOLOBE	IVORY COAST	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
17	Mahlape Anna KHETSI	LESOTHO	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
18	Nouri M. ZARRA	LYBIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
19	Ahmed ETEWEL	LYBIA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
20	Jean Aime Ramaniraka RAVALISON	MADAGASCAR	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
21	Heerowa GAURAV	MAURITIUS	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
22	Mathieu GOUZOU	MAYOTTE	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
23	Abdoulaye HASSANE I.	NIGER	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
24	Francis ORBIH UDUKHOMOI	NIGERIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
25	Christophe CHENUT	REUNION ISLAND	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
26	Esperance MUKAKIMENYI	RWANDA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
27	Antoine Jean Joseph DIANDY	SENEGAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
28	Tukebana Michel BAU- BCA President	SEYCHELLES	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
29	Hussein M. ALI	SOMALIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
30	Michael John William NOON	SOUTH AFRICA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
31	Tikoyabe TAKASSI	TOGO	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
32	Raouf SIOUD	TUNISIE	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
33	Ali M. SERUGO	UGANDA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
34	Kingstin MULENGA	ZAMBIA	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate
35	Paul KOPOLO	ZIMBABWE	1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate



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### COUNCIL MEMBERS

	Name	Title
36	Simon MUGABI	BCA Council Member
37	Mpiwa BOSENOGILE	BCA Council Member
38	Deidre LAURENS JORDAAN	BCA Council Member
39	Dr Moneoang Jeanette LESHOTA	BCA Council Member
40	Hesham ELTOHAMY	BCA Council Member
41	Rajen PULTOO	BCA Council Member

### BCASTAFF

	Name	Title
42	Jeff SHIGOLI	CEO
43	Rajae ROCHDY	Head of Operations
44	Nonvide Bernadin BOKPE	Development Manager

### OBSERVERS

	Name	Role
45	Ian WRIGHT (BWF)	Scrutineer
46	Chris TRENHOLME (BWF)	Scrutineer



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### **1 PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

#### **1.1 PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

- The President welcomed all delegates and invitees to the BCA AGM in Xiamen, China.
- He expressed appreciation for their attendance and commitment to the sport.
- The CEO outlined the voting procedures as per the BCA Constitution and provided an overview of the housekeeping rules.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF SCRUTINEERS**

#### **1.2 VOTE 1 – PROPOSAL TO RATIFY THE SCRUTINEERS AS PROPOSED.**

- The CEO invited members to appoint scrutineers using voting cards based on voting strength.
- The following individuals were proposed as scrutineers:
  - Mr. Ian WRIGHT – BWF Head of Development
  - Mr. Chris TRENHOLME – BWF Head of Events
- The President called for a vote, and the proposal was unanimously approved.

#### **1.3 ROLL CALL- BCA CONSTITUTION (CLAUSE 9.16)**

- The CEO confirmed that a quorum of 40% was met, with 30 out of 49 member associations present

#### **2.0 VOTE 2 – PROPOSAL TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2024 Chengdu, China.**

- VOTE 2: Proposal to approve the previous AGM minutes
- With no objections, the minutes of the 2024 AGM were officially approved.

#### **3.0 COUNCIL REPORT**

#### **3.1 TO RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES, AND OTHER REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024**

##### **President's report.**

- The President highlighted key achievements, including:
- Institutional consolidation,
- Development of the Mauritius headquarters,
- Governance strengthening, and progress in gender equity, events, and marketing
- Governance improvements and sustainable development initiatives.
- Gratitude was expressed to the Board, staff, Member Associations, sponsors, and partners.



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### **ADMINISTRATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Successful AGM in Chengdu in 2024
- Welcoming members from Chad & Mayotte (Associate Members).
- BCA office in Mauritius presented.
- BCA Staff uniforms, Sponsored by Aurora Official handover done in Egypt
- Resident Permit Process for CEO & HOO completed.
- New contracts for staff as per foundation charter in progress
- Amendment of BCA Staff handbook to reflect Mauritian law in progress
- Finance and Administration Manager inducted on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 : Sheem SANDOOYEA
- Staff Welfare : Medical insurance, Leaves
- Appointment of Travel agent Figame group

### **EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A video summary showcased 2024 events held in the region.
- Successful delivery of All Africa Championships (Senior, U19, Schools), African Games in Accra, and Africa AirBadminton Championships in Mauritius.
- Participation teams to Thomas and Uber Cup in Chengdu
- Gold medal of Mariam Eniola Bolaji at Paris 2024 Paralympic Games
- Technical Officials: successful completion of BWF assessment by Mrs. Ghaloussi who is certified BWF Umpire
- Concerns raised about low participation in All Africa School Championships events and calls to expand junior and regional tournaments.
- Uganda, Algeria, and Ghana highlighted as strong performers

### **DEVELOPMENT & SPORTS FOR ALL COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Courses were delivered from Basic to Level 3 with over 53 new coaches certified.
- Shuttle Time reached 471 teachers across 21 courses.
- Several youth camps and para badminton training programmes held in the Region.
- Growth of para badminton noted, with 25+ countries now active.
- Olympic and Paralympic preparation support provided as Road to Paris Programme

### **ATHLETES COMMISSION REPORT**

- The Chair of the BCA Athletes Commission, Mrs. Deidre Jordaan shared that the Athletes Commission met athletes during the All Africa Senior Championship
- The Chair also shared the support received for Olympic and Paralympic qualifiers.
- The Chair shared the different dual-career and integrity campaigns delivered during major events.
- The Chair shared list of training camps delivered in the region.

### **GENDER EQUITY COMMISSION REPORT**

- A video was presented to the members
- The Chair welcomed the members.
- The Chair presented the achievements made in 2024:
- Increase of female participation each year
- Solutions are implemented to maintain the rate



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- 35% of female representation in Coach Education courses
- 47% of female representation in Shuttle Time programme
- 51% of female representation in capacity building programmes
- Hosted a women-only Technical Officials workshop in Uganda as winner of AWIBA
- Bronze medal of Mariam Eniola Bolaji

### MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

- A video covering marketing activities was presented to the members
- The Council Member, Mr. Francis Orbih presented the key figures concerning Growth across social media
  - He also shared that articles were regularly posted on BCA website.
  - Mr. Francis Orbih informed members BCA major events were Live Streamed which helped to increase fans and followers.
  - He also shared that host countries of BCA events are receiving the photography grant to support content and visibility
  - He also presented the successful sponsors and partners that supported BCA in 2024:
  - Yonex providing equipment for continental championship
  - Felet supported BCA Youth Training camps.
  - He ended up sharing the Media Launch for the Road to LA2028 Programme that was organized in Abuja.

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### FINANCE REPORT

- The 2024 audit was successfully completed.

#### Financial highlights:

- 2024 accounts showed a 16% underspend, largely due to two-year equipment grant cycle (83% carried forward).
- Admin expenses totaled USD 240,498.
- Legal/professional fees approx. USD 30,000.
- Audit received unqualified opinion.
- 2025 budget of USD 933,309 approved, with proposal to appoint Ernst & Young Mauritius as new auditors.

#### 3.2 Vote 3: Approval of financial statements for 2024 – Unanimously approved.

#### 3.3 2025 BUDGET AND 2026 FORECAST

- The CEO has presented the 2025 budget and 2026 forecast

#### 4.0 AUDITORS

- Vote 4: Appointment of auditors
- The Council recommended Ernst & Young Mauritius as the BCA auditors for 2025.
- The appointment was unanimously approved.

#### 5.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)



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- Discussions on fairness in technical officials' selection. Recommendation for clearer communication of selection pathways and support for coaches failing certification exams.
- Challenges highlighted regarding National Olympic Committees not fully supporting badminton. Members urged to strengthen dialogue and continue advocacy for resources.
- Visit by BWF Deputy President - Deputy President Madam Patama addressed the AGM, reinforcing BWF's commitment to partnership and inclusivity.

### **AFRICA SHUTTLE TIME AWARD (ASTA)**

- The Tunisia Badminton Association received the Shuttle Time Award.
- A video presentation showcased their grassroots development efforts.

### **AFRICAN WOMEN IN BADMINTON AWARD (AWIBA)**

- Mrs. Mariam Eniola Bolaji was recognized for her contribution to women's badminton.
- The award was collected on her behalf by Mr. Francis Orbih.

### **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting concluded with closing remarks by the BCA President.