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ABOUT THE EVENT: BIG AFRICA SUMMIT 2026

Over more than a decade, the **Big Africa Summit** has established itself as Africa's premier event for influential industry leaders shaping the continent's rapidly evolving iGaming landscape. Renowned for its in-depth discussions, meticulous organisation, and high-calibre networking, it consistently attracts top-tier innovators, C-level executives, and decision-makers from both local and international markets. Participants come eager to explore the latest trends, opportunities, and challenges within Africa's dynamic iGaming sector.

Join us at the **Big Africa Summit 2026** for a premier opportunity to gain unmatched insights into the future of Africa's fast-growing iGaming industry. The main conference will equip participants with valuable strategies, from a compelling keynote on harnessing Botswana's trade opportunities for sustainable growth to panels exploring the explosive potential of markets in Namibia, Ethiopia, and beyond. Participants will discover what's driving regional expansion, how to foster collaboration between operators and regulators, and the best practices for protecting players through responsible gaming.

The **12th edition** is poised to set a new benchmark for iGaming events across Africa. Held for the second time in **Gaborone, Botswana**, a burgeoning gaming hub driven by new licensing activities, the 2026 summit will shine a spotlight on the region's explosive growth and lucrative opportunities. As our flagship event, it will provide exclusive insights into Africa's expanding iGaming market, regional outlook, and the exciting prospects that await. Don't miss the chance to be part of the continent's most forward-thinking gaming event.



MEET THE TEAM

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DAY 1

MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2026

BiG WELCOME RECEPTION

A chance for attendees to meet one another, set up meetings, exchange business cards and connect over drinks in a casual setting.

17:00 Registration & Networking Drinks

17:30 BiG Africa Summit 2026 Welcome Reception

DAY 2

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026

CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION & FAST-TRACK CONNECTIONS EVENING

Explore the exhibition floor, network with industry leaders, and sit in on expert-led conference sessions on various topics that are within the betting & iGaming industry.

09:00 Registration & Morning Refreshments

09:30 Opening Remarks from the Conference Director

09:45 Welcome Remarks

10:00 Keynote Address
Harnessing Botswana's Trade Opportunities for Sustainable Growth

10:20 Closing Remarks
Botswana's Gaming Industry and Regulatory Outlook

10:30 Networking Refreshment Break

10:45 Panel Discussion
Where Next? Exploring Growth in Africa's Competitive Gaming Market

11:30 Panel Discussion
The Power of Collaboration Between Operators and Regulators in Africa

12:15 Panel Discussion
Player Protection & Responsible Gaming in Africa

13:00 Networking Lunch Break

14:00 Keynote Presentation
The Economic Impact of Gaming on Botswana's Tourism Sector

14:30 Country Spotlight
Namibia's Gaming Industry: Unlocking Future Growth and Opportunities

15:00 Panel Discussion
Thriving in Newly Regulated Markets

15:45 Panel Discussion
The Business of Sports Betting: Strategies for Startups

16:30 Closing Remarks from the Conference Director

17:00 Fast-Track Connections Evening
Attendees can enjoy lively, focused conversations over delicious canapes & drinks in a relaxed atmosphere designed to ignite collaborations & unlock new opportunities.

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY 2026

CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION & BiG AFRICA SUMMIT EVENTUS AWARDS

Explore the exhibition floor, network with industry leaders, and sit in on expert-led conference sessions on various topics within the betting & iGaming industry.

- 09:30 Registration & Morning Refreshments**
- 10:00 Opening Remarks from the Conference Director**
- 10:15 Opening Presentation**
Global Partnerships & Local Impact: Building Sustainable iGaming Ecosystems in Africa
- 10:45 Country Spotlight:**
Ethiopia's Gaming Market: Opportunities in Mobile-First Strategies and Regulatory Modernisation
- 11:15 Networking Refreshment Break**
- 11:45 Panel Discussion**
Lessons Learned from Betting Company Failures: Managing Risk and Building Resilience
- 12:45 Industry Spotlight**
Botswana in Focus: Tax Compliance and Sustainability
- 13:15 Networking Lunch Break**
- 14:15 Presentation**
Advancing Casino and Sportsbook Technology
- 15:00 Presentation**
Preventing Money Laundering in Gaming: Effective AML & KYC Strategies
- 15:30 Panel Discussion**
Winning Content, Partnerships, and Growth Strategies
- 16:15 Closing Remarks from the Conference Director**

18:00 BiG Africa Summit Eventus Awards Dinner 2026

An evening to celebrate excellence and honour outstanding achievements in Africa's gaming sector.

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SEMINARS:

SEMINAR A

TUESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2026

AFRICAN REGULATORY SEMINAR

This seminar is tailored for gaming regulators across Africa and beyond, focusing on anticipating and adapting to evolving regulations, technological advancements, and industry trends.

Africa's gaming industry is at a turning point – balancing regulatory differences with the need for cooperation and integrity. Collaboration between regulators and stakeholders is key to sustainable growth.

The seminar will run concurrently with the main BiG Africa Summit event.

All registered attendees are warmly invited to participate.

- 10:30 Welcoming and Introduction from Facilitator**
- 10:40 Sponsored Keynote**
Enhancing Gaming Regulation: Elevating Standards and Certification to Safeguard Industry Integrity
- 11:00 Panel Discussion**
The Future Regulator: Navigating Challenges and Building Resilience
- 11:45 Panel Discussion**
Charting the Path Forward: Building a Unified and Resilient Industry
- 12:30 End of Seminar A**
- 13:00 Networking Luncheon**

SEMINAR B

TUESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY 2026

AFRICAN OPERATORS' SEMINAR

This seminar aims to equip gaming operators with in-depth insights into evolving regulatory landscapes, emerging market opportunities, and strategic initiatives crucial for sustainable growth across Africa. Attendees will gain practical knowledge on navigating industry challenges, leveraging regional collaborations, and adopting innovative solutions to future-proof their operations.

The African gaming industry is undergoing significant transformation driven by expanding markets, regulatory reforms, and rising consumer engagement. As the industry evolves, operators face new regulatory requirements and increasing competition. Success will depend on fostering strategic cross-border partnerships, implementing responsible gaming practices, and adopting innovative technological solutions. Collaboration among regulators and industry stakeholders is vital to building a resilient, sustainable, and compliant industry capable of thriving in a rapidly changing environment.

The seminar will run concurrently with the main BiG Africa Summit event.

All registered attendees are warmly invited to participate.

14:30 Welcoming and Introduction from Facilitator

14:45 Sponsored Keynote

Gaming Outlooks: Licensing and Operating in Botswana

15:15 Presentation

Sustainable Gaming: Promoting Cross-Border Collaboration for Industry Resilience

15:45 Panel Discussion

Future-Proof Your Business: Strategies for Sustainable Growth

16:30 End of Seminar B

SEMINAR C

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

SPICE UP DIVERSITY

To foster meaningful conversations and actionable strategies that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within the gaming and technology industries. This event aims to unite industry stakeholders regardless of experience level to share insights, drive systemic change, and shape a more inclusive future.

SPICE Up Diversity is a vibrant, community driven initiative dedicated to championing representation, accessibility, and cultural innovation across gaming and tech. Through impactful conferences, engaging panels, and networking opportunities, we bring together voices from all backgrounds to discuss the importance of diverse narratives, equitable opportunities, and inclusive design. Our mission is to empower underrepresented communities, inspire systemic change, and create spaces where talent can connect, collaborate, and thrive. Whether you are a seasoned professional or an aspiring newcomer, **SPICE Up Diversity** invites you to be part of a movement redefining the future of gaming and technology one conversation at a time.

The seminar will run concurrently with the main BiG Africa Summit event.

All registered attendees are warmly invited to participate.

10:30 Welcoming and Introduction from Facilitator

10:40 Keynote Address

Let's Make it SPICEY: Cultivating Inclusive Cultures in Gaming and Tech

11:00 Panel Discussion

Empowering Women in Gaming: Breaking Barriers and Shaping the Future

11:45 Panel Discussion

Harnessing Diversity & Inclusion: Fostering Cultural Innovation Through Inclusive Narratives

12:30 End of Seminar C

13:00 Networking Luncheon

SEMINAR D

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY 2026

ETHICS & COMPLIANCE SEMINAR

To offer insights into effective ethical practices and compliance strategies within the gaming industry, emphasising responsible gaming, safeguarding player welfare, and navigating cross-border regulatory challenges for operators, regulators, and the broader gaming ecosystem and stakeholders.

In today's regulated environment, high standards of integrity are essential. This seminar highlights best practices and technological solutions that help operators meet global compliance while protecting vulnerable communities.

The seminar will run concurrently with the main BiG Africa Summit event.

All registered attendees are warmly invited to participate.

14:30 Welcoming and Introduction from Facilitator

14:45 Opening Address

Regulating Responsible Gaming: Balancing Profitability and Player Protection

15:15 Sponsored Presentation

The Impact of Technology on Ethical Gaming and Compliance

15:45 Panel Discussion

Fostering Trust and Integrity in Gaming: Are We Doing Enough?

16:30 End of Seminar D

DAY 4

THURSDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2026

BIG EXCURSION & FAREWELL DINNER

A memorable day exploring the breathtaking sights of Botswana, followed by a farewell dinner to celebrate connections made and experiences shared during the summit.

13:30 BiG Excursion & Farewell Dinner

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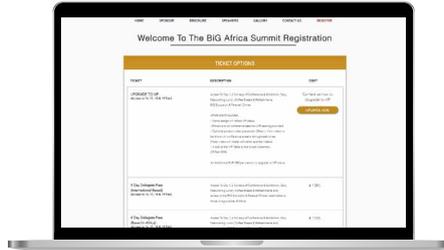
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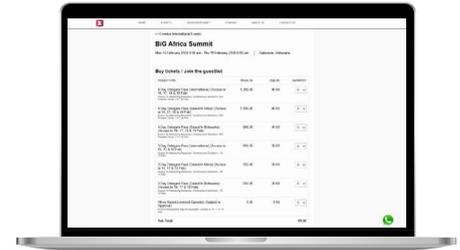
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