

**CONFEDERATION AFRICAINE D'ATHLETISME  
CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN ATHLETICS**



**RESOLUTIONS OF THE 31<sup>st</sup> CAA CONGRESS  
ABEOKUTA, NIGERIA, JULY 14, 2025**

On July 14, 2025, the 31st Congress of the African Athletics Confederation (CAA) was held in Abeokuta, Nigeria. The following resolutions were adopted:

**RESOLUTION N° 1:**

The Congress adopts the minutes of its 30<sup>th</sup> Session of the Confederation of African Athletics (CAA) held in Lusaka, Zambia in 2023.

**RESOLUTION N° 2:**

The Congress adopts the Activity Reports for 2024 and 2025 presented by the Director General of the CAA.

**RESOLUTION N°3:**

The Congress adopts the Financial Report for 2024 presented by the Financial Director of the CAA.

**RESOLUTION N° 4:**

The Congress takes note of the proposed amendments to the World Athletics (WA) Constitution. The Congress supports the principle of term limits for members of the World Athletics Council and the Presidents of Area/Continental Associations. The CAA Congress rejects the retroactivity proposed in its implementation.

**RESOLUTION N° 5:**

The Congress recognizes the challenges facing African athletics, including, but not limited to, the drastic reduction of funding for African Athletics Development Centers (AADC), FIFA's decision to remove athletics tracks from football stadiums, the non-compliance with our regulations and procedures by African Member Federations, the weak representation of Africans in World Athletics governance bodies, and changes in the nationality of top athletes. The Congress mandates the CAA President to engage in discussions with WA, FIFA, CAF, National Federations, and African governments to promote the creation of athletics tracks in their countries and maintain exceptional results that honour the continent and African youth.

**RESOLUTION N°6:**

The Congress approves and encourages meetings between CAA leadership and other continental associations, particularly the Asian Athletics Association, and mandates the CAA President to pursue these meetings for the development of African athletics at all levels.

**RESOLUTION N°7:**

The Congress recognizes the efforts of CAA leadership in raising funds from the African Development Bank (ADB), Rwanda, and Kenya, and requests the CAA President to continue these efforts and expand the initiative to other potential partners and countries on the continent.

**RESOLUTION N°8:**

The Congress congratulates the CAA President on his contribution to the creation of the Association of African Confederations of Olympic Sports (CASOL) and encourages him to continue his leadership in this new continental sports organization for the better development of athletes and increased visibility of athletics.

**RESOLUTION N° 9:**

The Congress approves the Report on the preparations for the 3rd African Athletics U18 and U20 Championships, congratulates the Nigerian authorities, and requests the designated administrative and technical officials of the CAA to monitor the implementation of all measures taken by the CAA and the LOC to ensure the success of the event.

**RESOLUTION N°10:**

The Congress takes note of the report on the preparation of the 2026 African Senior Championships in Ghana by the President of the Ghana Athletics Federation and requests the Director General to follow up on the progress of this process with a view to ensuring the success of this major competition on the CAA calendar.

**RESOLUTION N°11:**

The Congress takes note of the process of updating the World Athletics Plan and recommends that this update be based on reliable statistics and concrete data.

**RESOLUTION N°12:**

The Congress approves the reform aimed at strengthening fair representation of continental associations on the WA Council according to a fixed quota per continent. The Congress requests that WA Council members be elected directly within their continental associations, with only the WA President being elected at the General Assembly.

**RESOLUTION N°13:**

The Congress adopts the principle of term limits for the leadership of the CAA and recommends that this principle be integrated into the next process of modifying the CAA statutes.

**RESOLUTION N°14:**

The Congress authorizes the Director General of the CAA to search for and propose the location and date of its next session.

Done in Abeokuta on 14th July 2025

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Rapporteur of the 31<sup>st</sup> CAA Congress

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