

CAT / AGM 2026 Luanda - Angola



Confederation of African Tennis ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

HOSTED BY
FEDERAÇÃO ANGOLANA DE TÊNIS



6 & 7 November 2026

Venue:

Hotel Convenções de Talatona (5*)

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General Information

The Confederation of African Tennis will hold in conjunction with **Federação Angolana de Ténis**, on the sidelines of a professional **WTA 125** Women's tournament, its 2026 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in **Luanda** on the **7th November 2026**.

Alongside this AGM, the meetings of the different African zones will be held according to the following program:

Meetings schedule:

The Prospected schedule of the meetings is as follows:

- 6 November 2026 from 15:00 to 18:00 – Zones' Meetings
- 7 November 2026 from 09:00 to 13:00 – CAT AGM.

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Visas process to enter Angola:

Regarding visa formalities, delegates who are nationals of countries requiring a visa to enter Angola are requested to submit a legible copy of their passport no later than

12 October 2026, to: geral@fatenis.co.ao

This deadline will allow the Federação Angolana de Ténis (FAT) sufficient time to process requests and arrange the formalities for obtaining **a visa on arrival** prior to the delegates' entry into Angolan territory.

AGM Venue and Official Hotel:

Adresse: Talatona CCb4, GU02, Luanda, Angola

Téléphone : +244 226 424 300

Site Web: <https://www.tdhotels.com/angola/hoteis-luanda/hotel-de-convencoes-de-talatona/>

Preferential & Exceptional Rates:

120 US\$ in Single Room on BB

150 US\$ in Double Room on BB

All reservations must be done directly via the CAT Office.

Please complete and return back the enclosed hotel reservation form not later than **Monday 19th October 2026**.

CAT Contribution: As per the previous years, the CAT will pay the accommodations on Bed & Breakfast for **ONE (01) DELEGATE** per Federation Member for a maximum of 2 nights (5th & 6th November **OR** 6th & 7th November) at the Official Hotel.

Please note that the CAT office cannot guarantee the availability and the rate of the rooms booked after **Monday 19th October 2026**.

It should also be noted that hotel bookings will be granted to those who have sent first their reservations to CAT.

Transport:

Airport/Hotel/Airport shuttles will be provided for those CAT-AGM Delegates who have informed CAT Office about their Arrival details (Dates & Time) no later than **19th October 2026**.

Registration to the CAT AGM:

National Federations wishing to participate in the CAT AGM must complete and send the AGM Delegate Nomination Form to the CAT Office no later than **12th October 2026**.

Important Notice: According to the constitution of CAT (Article 15.2):

15.2 Delegates

i) Only members who are up-to-date with their subscriptions and not owing any other debts to CAT shall be entitled to attend the meeting.

ii) Delegates must have the nationality of the country they represent and duly empowered by their national association.

iii) The year preceding the AGM shall count as the applicable cut-off date for subscriptions.

Members can pay their Affiliation's fees in cash and onsite before registering through Miss Issem Essaï

Official Dinner:

Federação Angolana de Tênis will offer the delegates of the CAT AGM an official dinner on **Friday 6th November 2026**, at the restaurant next to the Kikuxi Villas Club Academy, near the venue hosting the WTA 125 Tournament.

NOTICE TO CAT MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Election of the Zone II President – West Africa

*The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) hereby informs all Member Associations of **Zone II – West Africa** that the election of the **Zone II President** will take place during the **2026 CAT Annual General Meeting (AGM)**, in order to fill the position that became vacant following the death, in October 2025, of **Late Ifedayo Akindoju**, who served in this position as a member of the CAT Executive Committee.*

*In accordance with **Article 12.3.7 of the CAT Constitution**, the death of a member constitutes an involuntary cause of vacancy of a position on the Executive Committee. The same Article provides that any vacancy on the Executive Committee shall be filled by the next General Assembly, following the same nomination and election procedures as those provided for in the Constitution. Following the death, in October 2025, of **Late Ifedayo Akindoju**, President of Zone II (West Africa) and member of the CAT Executive Committee, the position of President of the said Zone became vacant.*

*At the **last CAT General Assembly, held on 12 December 2025**, a resolution was submitted to the General Assembly in order to address the particular circumstances relating to the replacement of the Zone II President. This resolution, approved by a majority of **91.67% of the votes cast**, provided, in particular, that, given the time constraints and the practical conditions of organisation which made it impossible to hold the election during that session, **the General Assembly should empower the Executive Committee to organise, in consultation with the members of Zone II, the electoral process for the replacement of the President of the said Zone.***

*The resolution further provided that **the election would be conducted in accordance with the applicable regulations and within a timeframe compatible with the proper functioning of the organisation.***

*Pursuant to this resolution, and in exercising the mandate entrusted to it by the General Assembly, the **CAT Executive Committee, at its meeting held on 21 April 2026, decided to organise the election of the President of Zone II during the next CAT General Assembly**, in accordance with the provisions of the CAT Constitution and following the same nomination and election procedures applicable to elective positions.*

*Accordingly, the organisation of this election is based both on the provisions of **Article 12.3.7 of the CAT Constitution** relating to the filling of vacancies and on the implementation of the **Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 12 December 2025**.*

*The member elected to fill the vacant position shall serve until the next elective General Assembly. In accordance with Article 12.3.7, the period served to fill the vacancy **shall not, however, count towards the three-term limit** should the member seek to be elected to the next Executive Committee. The election of the President of Zone II shall therefore be conducted in full compliance with the **nomination and election procedures set out in the CAT Constitution**, in order to ensure the regularity, transparency and integrity of the electoral process.*

Nomination Procedures

In accordance with **Articles 16.2 and 16.2.2 of the CAT Constitution**:

- Nominations for all elective positions shall be **in writing and duly signed by either the President or Secretary General of the nominating Member Association**.
- Self-nominations are invalid** and will be disqualified.
- A Member Association may nominate only **one candidate** for any elective position.
- For the position of **Zone President**, a candidate must be nominated either by:
 - the Association of the candidate's home country, provided that the nominating Association is in good standing at the time of nomination; or
 - any two (2) Member Associations of the Zone** from which the candidate comes, provided that the nominating Associations are in good standing at the time of nomination.
- In either case, the nomination must be **seconded by any Member Association of the candidate's Zone**, provided that the Association is in good standing at the time of nomination.

All nominations for the position of Zone II President must be received by the CAT Secretary General no later than 23 September 2026 at 23:59.

Election Procedure

In accordance with **Article 16.3.2 of the CAT Constitution**, each Zone President shall be elected by the Members of the respective Zone who are present at the AGM. Before the commencement of the AGM, each Member Association in good standing shall designate one of its delegates to vote on its behalf.

The following procedure shall apply:

- If there is only one candidate, the candidate shall be declared elected **unopposed**.
- If there is more than one candidate, an election shall be held and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- In the event of a tie, a second round of voting shall be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.
- If there is a tie in the second round and no compromise is reached between the candidates, the election of the Zone President shall be referred to the **CAT General Assembly** for a vote.
- The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast by the CAT General Assembly shall be declared elected.
- In the event of a further tie, the voting process shall be repeated until a winner is determined.

All Member Associations of **Zone II – West Africa** are therefore invited to take note of this election and to ensure that any nomination is submitted in full compliance with the CAT Constitution and within the prescribed deadline.

PLANNED PROGRAM OF THE CAT AGM AND OTHER EVENTS

TIME	Thursday 5 th November	Friday 6 th November		Saturday 7 th November
08 :30		Delegates' Arrivals		Delegates' Welcome
9 :00				CAT Annual General Meeting
10 :00				
11 :00				
12 :00			Delegate Registration CAT AGM	
13 :00				
14 :00		Lunch for all delegates to be offered by the CAT		
15 :00		African Zones' Meetings	Attend the WTA125 Doubles Final & Singles Semi-Finals & Delegates' Departures	
16 :00				
17 :00				
18 :00	Delegates & Officials' Arrivals	CAT Executive Committee Meeting		
19 :00				
20 :30		Dinner offered by Angola Tennis Federation		
21 :00				
22:00				