



Africa Gaming Expo (AGE) 2026

AWARDS NIGHT

Summary

The Africa Gaming Expo 2026 Awards Night, held in Lagos, was a vibrant evening combining networking, entertainment, and industry recognition. Hosted by Damola, the event featured cultural performances (including Wao Factor and a choir), interactive games, and music, creating a lively atmosphere for delegates.

The gala was powered by BetKing, with remarks emphasizing responsible gaming, regulatory compliance, and industry collaboration across Africa. Stakeholders highlighted the importance of partnerships, policy alignment, and cross-border regulatory cooperation.

Key Highlights

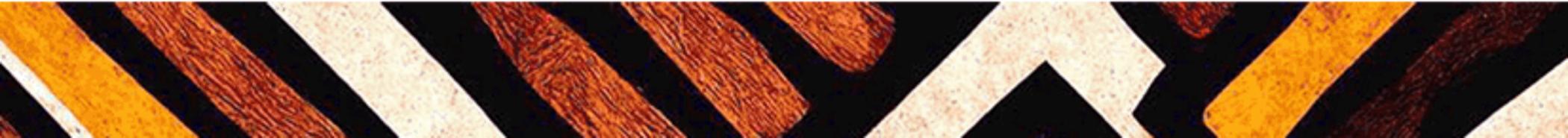
- Strong focus on regulatory collaboration and best practices
- Engaging interactive sessions and entertainment performances
- Recognition of excellence across operators, regulators, and innovators



Major Award **Winners**

- **Platform Provider of the Year:** BetConstruct
- **African Gaming for Good Award:** BetKing
- **Social Impact Award:** Bet9ja
- **Women Shaping African Gaming:** Women Shaping African Gaming: Angela Mwelu & Olafadeke Akeju
- **AGE Strategic Partners:** Baba Ijebu, Q-Tech Games, BetWinner
- **Afri Pitch Winner:** Select Punters (\$1,000 prize)
- **Pan-African Regulatory Partnership:** Sharp Vision
- **Africa's Responsible Gaming Leadership:** Gambling Authority Botswana
- **African Sports Betting Operator Of The Year:** 1xbet, BetPawa
- **AGE Distinguished Sponsor:** Evidencia AI







Special Recognitions

- Daniel Amokachi: African Sports Legend
- Moses Itauma: AGE Gaming Ambassador







Star performances were delivered by Nigerian music legend 2Baba and the Loud Urban Mass Choir, adding energy and excitement to the night.





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The evening successfully blended celebration, policy dialogue, and entertainment, reinforcing AGE's role as a leading platform for advancing Africa's gaming ecosystem.

