BENINESE FEDERATION OF ELECTRONIC SPORTS – ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT OF 2025

This report covers the activities of the National Esports Federation of Benin during the 2025 calendar year.

During this year, Beninese Federation of Electronic Sports (FBSE) conducted a variety of activities to bolster the national esports ecosystem, as well as bettering the representation of Benin on the international scene.

All these endeavors aim to better develop and nurture esports as a legitimate tool for development, social engagement and cultural enrichment.

CHAPTER 1 – BUILDING THE BASICS OF A NATIONAL ESPORTS ROSTER

One of the goals of the Beninese Federation of Electronic Sports is to promote excellence among esport athletes in Benin. For starters, the Federation decided to conduct a detection of esports talents in various disciplines.

The goald of the national detection was to build a roster for various esports national teams in various games.

This also allowed the FBSE to create a reliable process conduct such detections in the future.

The livestreams of these events are listed below:

- TEKKEN 8 : https://www.youtube.com/live/pE8IW0KwK1k?si=wsbSSPzMRJS7tU3c
- NBA 2K25 : https://www.youtube.com/live/TQ93g2_DGBk?si=Y0NAVV0w2_RoLhkD
- EA Sports FC 25 : https://www.youtube.com/live/LhLHvnTf2Vs?si=oHNqZ90oxkiwmt91
- MLBB : https://www.youtube.com/live/tHkjrmTOjls?si=m19kzQ4XTVOcdoC3
- eFootball : https://www.youtube.com/live/sAyVPfiPn84?si=1bH8e4SrBqy2NFeA
- as well as PUBG Mobile

CHAPTER 2 – DEEPENING THE FOUNDATIONS OF A NATIONAL ESPORTS ECOSYSTEM

In 2025, the Beninese Federation of Electronic Sports organized the second edition of the “Benin Esports League”. This BEL 2025 edition was the opportunity to build on the achievements of the previous edition.

As the previous year, the BEL was conducted in three regions and then grand finals. Unlike the previous year, each local association was given a lot more freedom and independence when organizing the regional stages of the BEL.

As a reminder, the BENIN ESPORT LEAGUE 2024 involved

- 10 associations from North to South Benin

- 4 stages in 3 different cities
- 6 weeks of competition
- 90 participating players
- 45 players selected for the Grand Final at the AfriGamers DOJO in Cotonou









Benin Esports League 2025

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- SOUTH REGION: https://www.youtube.com/live/Sy-pptrYYtw?si=uLEirgwtKBWdJius
- GRAND FINALS: https://www.youtube.com/live/sRiq8W1KrCc?si=OimVJ6lnGhXWyT0y

CHAPTER 3 – ESPORTS ATHLETES AS MODELS OF EXCELLENCE

Since 2023, AfriGamers has made it its mission to be a springboard to showcase the talent of Beninese esport athletes on the international stage. This is a mission the FBSE has inherited and proudly adheres to.

Thanks to the supports of various partners, among which the French Cultural Institute of Benin and the French Embassy in Cotonou, we were able to send Beninese esport athletes to a couple of prestigious events in 2025.

A. GAMERS ASSEMBLY

Gamer's Assembly is the blueprint of associative esports festivals in France. In 2025, the FBSE sent two representatives to learn about the organizing work and volunteering mindset that make this event a success each and everytime.

One of the representatives was the Federation's president, while the other was an esports athlete with technical background. They learned a lot while interacting the team behind Gamer's Assembly and brought back precious expertise that will benefit the local scene in Benin.



Benin's participation to Gamer's Assembly in 2025

B. EVO FRANCE

EVO FRANCE 2025 was the first edition of the EVO tournament series in France. The event happened in Nice in the south of France from the October 10th to 12th. The FBSE sent a delegation of 4 players to compete in two main games:

- Street Fighter 6
- TEKKEN 8

Despite it being their first participation to an event of such standing, the Beninese players distinguished themselves in their respective pools and two of them made it out of the first day pools.

This was also an opportunity to network and build closer ties with various players from all around the world.



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Benin's delegation participation at EVO FRANCE 2025 in Nice

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