

AFRICAN MOTORCYCLE UNION
MOTOCROSS OF AFRICAN NATIONS
Historical Record: 1999 to 2026

Scope and methodology

This document records the date, venue, host country and overall winning country for the African Motocross of African Nations. “Winner” means the overall winning country and not the winner of an individual class.

The FIM Africa archive provides a reliable formal record from 2009 onwards. Information for 1999 to 2008 was reconstructed from publicly accessible contemporary reports, federation publications and indexed social media history. Where an original result or sufficiently reliable report could not be located, the entry is clearly marked as not verified.

Year	Date	Venue	Host country	Overall winner	Verification
1999	27 to 28 November 1999	Donnybrook Park, Harare	Zimbabwe	South Africa	Contemporary reports confirm this as the inaugural African Nations Motocross Challenge.
2000	15 to 16 July 2000	Rabat	Morocco		The date and city are confirmed by a contemporary event announcement.
2001	Date not verified	Thunder Valley, Pietermaritzburg	South Africa	South Africa	The venue is confirmed by publicly indexed social media history. South Africa is confirmed as the overall winner.
2002	9 to 10 August 2002	Nairobi	Kenya		Contemporary Kenyan reports confirm that the event was scheduled for Friday and Saturday in Nairobi.
2003	10 to 13 July 2003	Gallina Motocross Park, Windhoek	Namibia	South Africa	Contemporary reports describe this as the fifth AMU championship.
2004	Date not verified	Circuit not verified, Tunisia	Tunisia		The host country is confirmed by contemporary reports. The event date and circuit remain to be verified.
2005	12 to 14 August 2005	Eureka Park, Lusaka	Zambia	South Africa	Confirmed by contemporary Zambian reports and a 2007 retrospective report.

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2006	No championship located	Available evidence indicates that the championship was not staged. Same year as 2006 MXGP at Sun City.			
2007	17 to 19 August 2007	Jamhuri Park, Nairobi	Kenya	Kenya	Contemporary reports record Kenya winning with 450 points.
2008	No championship located	Available evidence indicates that the championship was not staged. Same year as MXGP in Nelspruit.			
2009	27 to 28 June 2009	Windhoek Motocross Club, Gallina	Namibia	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive.
2010	28 to 29 August 2010	Dirt Bronco, Gauteng	South Africa	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive.
2011	27 to 28 August 2011	Donnybrook Race Track, Harare	Zimbabwe	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive.
2012	26 August 2012	Kampala	Uganda	Uganda	Official FIM Africa archive.
2013	31 August to 1 September 2013	Syringa Motocross Park	South Africa	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive.
2014	29 to 31 August 2014	Mindola Dam, Kitwe	Zambia	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive and country standings.
2015	28 to 30 August 2015	Donnybrook Race Track, Harare	Zimbabwe	South Africa	Official results record South Africa on 895 points.
2016	19 to 21 August 2016	Jamhuri Park, Nairobi	Kenya	South Africa	Official FIM Africa archive.
2017	25 to 27 August 2017	Mmamashia, Gaborone	Botswana	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 906 points.
2018	17 to 19 August 2018	Mindola, Kitwe	Zambia	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 794 points.
2019	30 August to 1 September 2019	Donnybrook Park, Harare	Zimbabwe	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 910 points.

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2020	Postponed due to COVID 19	Kampala was scheduled	Uganda	No winner	Officially postponed.
2021	Postponed due to COVID 19	Kampala was scheduled	Uganda	No winner	Officially postponed.
2022	19 to 21 August 2022	Victoria Raceway Park, Garuga, Entebbe	Uganda	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 654 points, one point ahead of Zambia.
2023	11 to 13 August 2023	Zone 7, Cape Town	South Africa	South Africa	Official country results and contemporary event reporting.
2024	25 to 27 October 2024	Marrakech	Morocco	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 586 points.
2025	15 to 17 August 2025	Donnybrook Raceway, Harare	Zimbabwe	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 717 points.
2026	28-30 August 2026	Gallina Motocross Park, Windhoek, Namibia	Namibia	South Africa	Official results place South Africa first on 814 points.

Key historical findings

- The championship began at Donnybrook Park in Zimbabwe in 1999 under the African Motorcycle Union. Contemporary reporting described it as the inaugural African Nations Motocross Challenge.
- The official FIM Africa historical table currently begins with 2009 and provides the dates, venues, host countries and winning countries through 2025.
- Kenya won the 2007 championship with 450 points. South Africa and Zimbabwe were the leading challengers.
- The 2020 and 2021 championships were postponed due to COVID 19.
- South Africa won every staged championship from 1999 to 2025 except 2007, when Kenya won, and 2012, when Uganda won.

Qualification regarding early records

Certain dates and circuit details from the early championships remain to be verified from original AMU records. The winning country record confirms South Africa as champion for every staged championship except Kenya in 2007 and Uganda in 2012.

The available evidence indicates that no championship was staged in 2006 or 2008. Together with the confirmed postponements in 2020 and 2021, this is consistent with the 2025 event being promoted as the 23rd edition. Confirmation from historic AMU minutes, commission reports or printed result files would nevertheless be advisable before recording the 2006 and 2008 events as definitively cancelled.

Sources

- [FIM Africa Motocross of African Nations archive](#)
- [FIM Africa results archive](#)
- [Mail and Guardian report on the inaugural 1999 event](#)
- [Contemporary report on the 2000 Rabat event](#)
- [Contemporary report on the 2002 Nairobi event](#)
- [Contemporary report on the 2003 Namibia event](#)
- [Contemporary report on the 2005 Eureka Park event](#)
- [Archived report confirming Kenya as the 2007 winner](#)