FEDERAÇÃO MOÇAMBICANA DE XADREZ
Mozambican Chess Federation

2017 ZONE 4.3 YOUTH UNDER-16 TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, MAPUTO, MOZAMBIQUE

4tH August – 12th August, 2017

Residencial Kaya kwanga

Maputo , Mozambique

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The Championships will be held at The Residencial kaya kwanga, Maputo, Mozambique from Friday, 4th August, 2017 (arrival), to Saturday, 12th August, 2017 (departure).

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS

- Each Zone 4.3 FIDE member federation has the right to send **one team** having **free board and lodging** from **4th August, 2017 to 12th August, 2017**

- Each team shall comprise 4 players and 1 reserve **(two of whom must be girls)** and 1 captain (or Manager, Trainer).

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, entitled participating teams should comprise of players born **on or after 1st January 2001**.

- Additional teams may be accepted on application subject to a maximum of three teams per federation. Additional teams will be held responsible for payment of €-50 (Euros) per person per day for meals and accommodation in shared rooms.

- All Officials and accompanying persons from participating federations are obliged to lodge at the official chess venue, upon payment of €-70 (Euros) per person per day for meals and accommodation in single rooms accommodation and €-50(Euros) per person per day for meals and accommodation in shared rooms accommodation, subject to availability and confirmation of accommodation on a first come first serve basis. Booking for accommodations must be done through the Organizing Committee

Please be advised that players and officials are required to stay at the playing venue.

FIDE/ACC FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES

- Each participating team will be required to pay a FIDE/ACC Entry Fee of **€200.00 (200.00 Euros)** per team (5 players and 1 captain/manager/trainer) to the Organizers by 19th July 2017.

- Participating teams will also be required to pay a Registration Fee of **€50.00 (50.00 Euros) per person to the Organizers** by 19th July 2017.

- Team(s) registration must be done through their National Federations.
  All fees should be paid into the Mozambique Chess Federation Account by **19th July, 2017** the account details of which are indicated at item 10.

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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- The cost of traveling to Maputo, Mozambique and returning home again shall be the responsibility of each federation. The host shall meet the participants and accompanying persons at the Maputo International Airport in Maputo, provided that full flight details are provided no later than **19th July, 2017**.
- Maputo International Airport is well serviced by all major international and regional airlines.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND TIE BREAK

- The Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations on a 9 Round Swiss System basis. However, in the event that the number of participating teams is less than twelve, the tournament will be adjusted to a Round Robin (all-play-all) event.

- The rate of play will be in accordance with the FIDE rules: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The final positions of the teams shall be established by the number of game points scored by each team.

- When the Swiss System is used, the position of teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures, in sequence:
    - By the game points;
    - By the game scores of all the team`s opponents;
    - By the result of the matches between teams in contention.

- When the round robin system is used, the following tie-breaking apply, in sequence:
    - The game points;
    - The match result between teams in question;
    - The Sonnenborn-Berger points;

PRIZES

- The Organizing Committee shall also award Gold, Silver and Bronze medals to the 6 members of the teams taking the first three places.

- Individual Board Prizes - Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists shall be in competition with each other for an individual board prize. For the purpose of this award, the player`s performance rating from their games shall be compared. Only the following shall be eligible for board prizes: Board Numbers 1 to 4 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds; Board Number 5 who take part in at least 50%.

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TRAVEL GRANT TO 2017 WORLD YOUTH UNDER-16 CHESS OLYMPIAD

- The 6 members of the winning team will receive travel grant to 2017 World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Time	Activities
4th August	**ARRIVALS**	
	19.00hrs - 20.00hrs	Opening Ceremony
5th August	11:00hrs- 12:00 hrs	Technical Meeting
	15.00 hrs	Round 1
6th August	10:00 hrs.	Round 2
	17:00 hrs.	Round 3
7th August	10:00 hrs.	Round 4
	17:00 hrs.	Round 5
8th August	**FREE DAY**	
9th August	10:00 hrs.	Round 6
	17:00 hrs.	Round 7
10th August	10:00 hrs.	Round 8
	17:00 hrs.	Round 9
11th August	11:00 hrs.	Closing Ceremony
12th August	**DEPARTURE**	

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME : Federação Moçambicana de Xadrez
ACCOUNT NUMBER : 597180610003
BANK NAME : BANCO COMERCIAL DE INVESTIMENTOS (BCI)
BANK CODE : 08
BRANCH NAME : Edificio John Orr's Av. 25 de Setembro,1465,Maputo.
BRANCH CODE : 01
SWIFT CODE : CGDIMZMA

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NOTE: No participant shall be allowed to take part in the event without full payment of all fees

LOCAL CURRENCY

The local currency of Mozambique is the Mozambican Metical (MZN) , which currently stands at an exchange rate of MZN 71= €1 or MZN 60 = US$1.

VISAS

- Participants, who require entry visas into Mozambique, may obtain them from Mozambique Embassies or Consulates.

- The host Federation will arrange for official invitations to facilitate applications for those countries that need special invitations.

- Should there be any problems in obtaining entry visas; the intending travelers should immediately contact the Mozambique Chess Federation (Phones +258 821226585 Secretary General – Mateus Viageiro ,+258844497389 Milton Botão –Vice-President,Email:fmxdireccao@gmail.com)

- It is advisable that this invitation letter be carried by players and officials when crossing through the Mozambique borders in case of the need for any required clarification.

CHIEF ARBITER

The Chief Arbiter and Arbiters for the 2017 Zone 4.3 Youth under 16 Team Chess Championships will be appointed by the Africa Chess Confederation President.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee will consist of 5 members and 2 reserves chosen from among the participating delegations.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee for the 2017 Zone 4.2 Youth Under-16 Team Chess Championships will be as follows:

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REGISTRATION FORM

The closing date for entries is **19th July, 2017**. This date is the registration deadline.
Kindly e-mail the attached completed registration forms, flight details and proof of payment to the E-mail:fmxdirecção@gmail.com

Late registration attracts a penalty charge of **50 Euros**. The host federation reserves the right to accept or reject any late registration.

ZONE 4.2 COUNTRIES

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Comoros Islands
4. Democratic Republic of Congo
5. Lesotho
6. Madagascar
7. Malawi
8. Mauritius
9. Mozambique
10. Namibia
11. South Africa
12. Swaziland
13. Zambia
14. Zimbabwe

We look forward to hosting you
Yours

MOZAMBIQUE CHESS FEDERATION

Domingos Langa

PRESIDENT

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FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PASSPORT NUMBER	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF EXPIRY	PLACE OF BIRTH	FIDE ID NUMBER	TITLE

FEDERACIÓN ROMÁNICA DE AJEDREZ