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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

**for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership**

1. Exact name of the chess Federation : SWAZILAND NATIONAL CHESS ASSOCIATION  
(CHESSWA) Year founded : 2006

2. Postal address : P.O. Box 604, Manzini, Swaziland

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3. Full name of President (Chairman) : Mr. Abednego Dlamini

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official) Mr. Quinton Reisman

5. What is (are) your national language(s)? SISWATI / ENGLISH

Which of the following FIDE languages\* do you prefer and what is your second choice? 1..... 2.....

\* English, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Arabic and Portugese are FIDE languages. FIDE Minutes are published in English.

6. How many individual members (players) do you have? 180

How many competitions for individuals did you have last year? 5

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age? 4

Name your National individual champion: Mr. Joel Matondo

7. How many affiliated clubs do you have? 57

How many team competitions do you organize in a year? 3 (minimum)

8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country? YES

Name others (if any): N/A

9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any): No Accreditation yet.

10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy)?..... **NO**  
*Publication yet.*

11. Will your Federation have the opportunity to take part in the activities of FIDE (for example, to organize international tournaments, send representatives to official FIDE competitions)?..... **Yes.**

12. Do you receive any government support?..... **None - pending affiliation**  
If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently?..... **N/A.**

What government department is in charge of chess?..... **sports council under Dept. of Sports Ministry of Sports, Culture and Youth Affairs.**

13. Does your country have a National Olympic Committee that is affiliated to the International Olympic Committee?..... **YES**

14. What is your relationship with your National Olympic Committee?..... **Informal for now but formalization is work in progress.**

15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee?..... **None**  
If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently?..... **N/A**

16. Are there restrictions on membership in your Federation (on national, political, racial, social or religious grounds or on account of sex)?..... **NO.**

17. Does your Federation acknowledge the Status of FIDE and develop activities in accordance with the Statutes?..... **YES WE DO, even though we are not yet affiliated.**

18. Is your country an independent state with its own constitution?..... **YES.**  
If not, is it fully autonomous in the administration of sport?..... **N/A.**

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations? (If so, state year)..... **YES, FULL MEMBER.**

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem?..... **YES (see Govt. website)**

19. Are there in principle restrictions for issuing visas to foreigners?..... **NO.**

20. Do you have a copy of your Federation Statutes or Constitution?..... **YES, TO BE SENT.**  
If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire. **WILL SEND.**

Are your Statutes approved by your government?..... **YES.**

If so, by which government entity?..... **Min. of Sports, Culture & Youth Affairs.**

National Chess Federation Authorized Official:  
Name: **Abednego Blamini** Position: **President.**  
Signature: **[Signature]** Date: **26/06/2011.**