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QUESTIONNAIRE

for national Federation applying for FIDE Membership

1. Exact name of the chess Federation: ZOBA MAEKEL
ERITREA CHESS FEDERATION was founded: 2001

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3. Full name of President (Chairman): Senere Gebrekrist

4. Full name of Executive Director (General Secretary or other full-time official): General Secretary: Yasin Mohamedi Teensay
Telen: Gebreyohannes; Training - Napoleon Tebe; Tournament Director
Adnan Tebe; Training Manager - Debrseli Zeremariam; Affairs
Affair: Fyoh Tesse; Public Relation Officer: Abisiel Mohamed

5. What is (are) your national language(s)? TIGRANA, ARABIC

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

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

6. How many individual members (players) do you have? More than 175
players participated in competitive matches during the last 10 years.
How many competitions for individuals did you have last year? 2

How many of these were for players under 16 years of age? 2 Competition
& in addition they compete in all of Division B under 16

Name your National individual champion:
Division A -> Kibrom Wallegethiwal
Under 16 (Division B) -> Tomas Anyan
(Btlty: Rapid, Normal chess)



7. How many affiliated clubs do you have? 6
- How many team competitions do you organize in a year? 1
8. Are you the only national organization for chess in your country? Yes
- Name other (if any): _____
9. Name your player(s) with FIDE titles (if any): No
10. What is the name of your official chess magazine (if any and please enclose a copy)? No
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? Yes
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently? 75,000 Nakfa (5000 Dollar)
- What government department is in charge of chess? Commission Sport of Ethiopia
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? Good
15. Do you receive any subsidy from your National Olympic Committee? No
- If yes, give details, stating cash subsidy given last year or recently? Moral Support
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

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

Is your country a member of the United Nations, or do you have an Observer status in the United Nations? (If so, state year) 1993

Does your country have a national flag and national anthem? Yes

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

If yes, please forward a copy with this questionnaire.

Are your Statutes approved by your government? Yes

If so, by which government entity? Commission sport of Gov

National Chess Federation Authorized Official:



Name: Semere Chebshinet

Position: President

Signature: [Signature] Date: 19/02/2015

SPORT COMMISSION ZOBA MAEKEL

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Date: 25/02/2015
Ref.no: 30/10/723/15

Dear Mr President
Lewis Ncube
African Chess Confederation

Thank you for your letter

This is to certify that the Executive Chess Committee of Zoba Maekel is composed of the following members; they were elected by the council in 2014. Hence, they will serve until 2016.

S.N.	Name	Title
1	Mr. Semere Ghebrihiwet	President
2	Mr. Yasin Mohamed	Secretary
3	Mr. Tefari Ghebresagabher	Treasury
4	Mr. Ahmed Mohamed	Public relation
5	Mr. Napoleon Tekle	Technique
6	Mr. Adam Teklehaimanot	Tournament Director
7	Mr. Debesa zerabek	Chief Arbitr
8	Ms. Fyori Tesfu	Women's Affairs



Commissioner
Mr. Endrias Asmerom
Commission Sport of Zoba Maekel
Asmara Eritrea

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ZOBA MAEKEL

CHESS FEDERATION



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CONSTITUTION

1. PREAMBLE

We the members of Chess federation of Zoba Maekel and subscribing to the regulations and policies of the Constitution of Commission Sport of Eritrea establish this Constitution to govern the matters within our federation.

2. NAME

Zoba Maekel Eritrea Chess Federation

3. AFFILIATION

Commission Sport of Zoba Maekel

4. ADDRESS

Asmara



5. INTERPRETATION

- a) "Federation" shall mean the Zoba Maekel Chess Federation
- b) "Council" shall mean the Executive Council appointed under the Constitution of Commission Sport of Eritrea.
- c) "Council Members" with reference to the Executive Council shall mean and include the President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Technique, Tournament Director, Arbitrator, Public Relations and Women's affair.

6. AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE FEDERATION

- a) To promote Chess and the interests of chess players in Eritrea.
- b) To organize tournaments especially at national levels.
- c) To develop training schemes for schools and youth.
- d) To represent Eritrea in the International Chess Federation (FIDE) and international chess organizations affiliated to FIDE.
- e) Raise and expend funds for the furtherance of the objectives of the Corporation
- f) Maintain affiliation with the stock holders
- g) Support provincial and national, funds and projects in furtherance of its objectives

7. MEMBERSHIP

- a) Full membership shall be open to all who support the federation objectives.
- b) Application for Membership shall be made on a prescribed form and membership shall be renewable annually.
- c) The federation shall set fees for membership.

7.1 SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- a) The Council may suspend or expel a Member if the Member has conducted himself by word or act in a manner, which in the expressed opinion of the

Council, is prejudicial to the interests of the Federation and/or injurious to its reputation.

- b) Such Members shall be given the opportunity to present his case in person before the Council, and may, within 30 days from the date of the Council decision, lodge a Notice of Appeal to the executive council.
- c) Any Member who has been expelled may apply, after a period of 1 year, to the Council for reinstatement. The Council shall not be bound to reinstate the said member.

7.2 SUBSCRIPTION

- a) Entrance fee is a one-time payment for all new applications.
- b) membership subscriptions are payable annually. Any Member who fails to pay due subscription within three months of notice, shall cease to be a Member.

8. Election of the Executive Council

- a) The members of the Executive Council shall be elected for a two-year term from among members with voting rights.
- b) Whenever the position of a officer becomes vacant for whatever reason, the Executive Council may appoint a qualified individual to fill the vacancy until such time as an Executive Council is elected.
- c) Council Member may resign from the Board by presenting a notice of resignation to the President. The resignation shall become effective on the date the President receives the resignation.

9. Duties of the Council Officials



9.1 President

- a) Represents the organization at events and other functions.
- b) Presides over all meetings.
- c) Arranges appropriate facilities for organization activities.
- d) Oversees all organization activities.
- e) Takes action on any situation arising between officer meetings that requires prompt attention and reports such action at next officer meeting.
- f) In the case of a tie of votes, he shall have a second or casting vote



9.2 Treasurer

- a) Maintains all financial records of the federation
- b) Prepare a budget for the fiscal year.
- c) Be the official signatory on any accounts of the federation
- d) Prepares and submits a monthly financial report.
- e) Prepares all requests for funds.
- f) shall keep and maintain all account books of the Corporation, which shall contain all receipts and disbursements, and shall have custody of all such books of account, bank books, vouchers, statements, and other documents pertaining to the accounts of the federation
- g) Shall file a copy of each report over his signature with the Auditor appointed by the commission sport submitting for examination all records that the Auditor may require in order to effect an appropriate examination.
- h) In charge of all the finances of the Federation and shall receive and pay out money on behalf of the Federation.
- i) Obtain the approval of the Council before spending more than \$1,000 on any one item.
- j) He shall normally not keep more than \$500 cash in hand.

9.3 Secretary

- a) Keeps membership records.
- b) Consults with the President; prepares and distributes the meeting agenda.
- c) Keeps and distributes minutes of meetings.
- d) Be in charge of publicity for all meetings.
- e) Preside over meetings in the absence of the president.
- f) Perform duties incidental to the offices of a recording/corresponding/general secretary, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, he shall conduct all routine correspondence on behalf of the federation; refer to the President matters from correspondence that require consideration of the council; and perform other duties in connection with his Office when requested by the executive council or President.
- g) maintain an up-to-date register of Members.
- h) Keep all records, except financial, of the Federation and be responsible for their accuracy.
- i) Submit at the Council meetings any matters for discussion received from members of the Federation.
- j) Prepare the Annual Report of the Federation for presentation to members.

9.4 Technique

- a) Organize, or arrange to have organized, Chess Championship
- b)
- c) Selecting organizers, determining location and place, and granting permission to hold tournaments.
- d) Perform duties necessary to promote chess in schools.

9.5 Tournament Director

- a) Submit a tournament calendar for the approval of the executive council.
- b) Arrange and direct tournaments conducted by the club.
- c) Appoint other certified directors to direct tournaments in his behalf.
- d) Report the results of tournaments to the Federation.

9.6 Arbitrator

- a) Establishing rules for tournament or match play
- b) Appoint other certified arbitrator in his behalf



9.7 Public Relations

- a) Issue news releases to the media, encourage favorable publicity,
- b) publish the federation newsletter
- c) Keep historical records of federation.

9.8 Women's Affairs

- a) Encourage women to participate in chess activities,
- b) Perform duties necessary to increase number of women chess players in schools, and colleges.

10. Powers of the Executive Council

- a) Carry out the objects of the Federation
- b) Fill any vacancy on the Council
- c) Appoint Sub-Committees as from time to time considered advisable.
- d) Frame by-laws, regulations and/or standing orders not inconsistent with the Constitution.
- e) Approve the application of any new members and accept the resignation of existing members of the Federation.
- f) Accept the resignation of any Council member.
- g) Take disciplinary action against members who violate the Constitution of the Federation.
- h) Authorize publications or release official statements on behalf of the Federation. Such publications and statements shall be consistent with the objects of the Federation.
- i) In the event of any question or matter pertaining to day-to-day administration that is not explicitly provided for in this Constitution, the Council shall have

the power to use its own discretion. The decision of the Council shall be final unless it is reversed at a General Meeting of members.

- j) Approve any purchase, the annual tournament schedule, changes in assignment of officer duties, and selection of sites for open tournaments.

11. Meetings

- a) Regular meetings of this federation shall be held in two weeks time.
- b) The Annual General Meeting of the Federation shall be held in December of each year.
- c) To elect officials of the Executive Council for the ensuing two years.

12. Quorum

All decisions will be by majority vote of the officers present.

13. Amendments

- a) The Constitution of the federation may be amended, revised, repealed or added to only by a Special Resolution at an Annual Meeting or a General Meeting for which proper notice has been given.
- b) The Constitution may be amended by a 2/3rds majority vote of officers.

	Executive members	Title	Signature
1	Senke Cheliviet	President	
2	Yassin Mohammed	Secretary	
3	Tefesi Gebregisbhar	Finance	
4	Nepoleon Teulu	Technique	
5	Debonai Zerebruk	Arbitrator	
6	Adam Thangararat	Advisory (TD)	
7	Abimed Mohamed	PR	
8	Fyok Tesfu	Women's Affairs	

