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2016 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships

INVITATION

22nd April- 1st May 2016

**Dar-es-Salaam
TANZANIA**

Dear Friends,

Under the auspices of the African Chess Confederation, the Tanzania Chess Association has the honour of inviting Zone 4.2 Federations affiliated to the World Chess Federation (FIDE) to participate in the 2016 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships.

1. 2016 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships

The event will comprise an Open Section and a Women's section.

The Championships will be held from April 22, 2016 (arrival) to May 01, 2016 (departure) at the Peacock Hotel, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

2. Participants

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, the Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships are open to all players from federations within the Zone 4.2 region which are affiliated to FIDE.
- Federations will be allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) players in each category.
- The host federation reserves the right to field up to seven (7) players in each category and also hold a player in reserve; that can be registered if there are an odd number of participants.
- Subject to agreement with the organizers, the Continental President may allow additional participants for the tournament.

3. Tournament Regulations

- It is intended that the Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a 9 Round Swiss System tournament.
- Time control will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one (1)

- The games will be played using Digital Clocks; and pairings will be published on www.chess-results.com
- Swiss Manager will be used for the Championship, and players from the same Federation will not be paired together in the last round.
- Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.

4. **Tie-Break**

In case of a tie for the overall winner or other places, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c) Number of wins by black, the highest wins
- d) The highest rating

5. **Title Awards**

The winner in the Open Section will be awarded International Master (IM) title whilst the winner in the Women's Section will be awarded the Woman International Master (WIM) title.

Other titles will be awarded depending on performance in accordance with FIDE title requirements.

6. **Prizes**

Open Section

Winner: US\$ 1,000

Second Place: US\$ 800

Third Place: US\$ 600

Fourth Place: US\$ 400

Fifth Place: US\$ 200

Women's Section

Winner: US\$ 750

Second Place: US\$ 500

Third Place: US\$ 250

7. Qualification for 2017-2018 ACC Grand Prix

The 2016 Zone 4.2 Championship is a qualification event for the 2017-2018 ACC Grand Prix.

The winners in each section will qualify for the 2017-2018 ACC Grand Prix.

8. Tournament Schedule

The tournament schedule is as follows but subject to some changes if need be. However any changes to the schedule will be communicated during the Technical Meeting before the start of 1st round.

Table 1: Schedule of Tournament

Dates	Time	Activities
Friday, 22 April		Arrival
Saturday, 23 April	10:00 – 11:00 15:00 hrs	Technical Meeting 1 st Round
Sunday, 24 April	10:00 hrs 17:00 hrs	2 nd Round 3 rd Round
Monday, 25 April	15.00 hrs	4 th Round
Tuesday, 26 April	ALL DAY	Free Day
Wednesday, 27 April	10.00 hrs 17:00 hrs	5 th Round 6 th Round
Thursday, 28 April	15:00hrs	7 th Round

Friday, 29 April	15:00hrs	8 th Round
Saturday, 30 April	10:00hrs 18:00 hrs	9 th Round Award and Closing ceremony
Sunday, 01 May	Departure	

9. Chief Arbiter & Appeals Committee

The Chief Arbiter for the 2016 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships will be appointed by the ACC President.

The Appeals Committee will consist of 3 members and 2 reserves chosen from among the participating Federations.

Appeals should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours (2 hours) after the end of the round in question, with a Euro 100 deposit. The deposit is refundable, if the appeal is successful.

10. Board and Lodging

- All additional players, officials and accompanying persons from participating federations will lodge at **Euros 60** per person per day (sharing) or **Euros 75** per person per day (single room). This cost includes **3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)**.
- All payments related to board and lodging must be effected before the **DEADLINE DATE**, which will be the **April 8, 2016**.
- Players, officials and accompanying persons who arrive before the **official arrival date** or depart after **official departure date** will be expected to arrange their own accommodation for the extra days or pay for the additional days at the tournament lodging venue the Sophia House Hotel and Apartments.
- Participating Federations will receive free board and lodging for one player in each category.

- Important note: all payments must be made to the account of the Tanzania Chess Association as indicated in item 11. Bank Details or upon arrival subject to a specific request to the Organizers. If payments are not received before the start of the competition, players will not be allowed to participate in the tournament

11. FIDE Fees

In accordance with FIDE regulations both official players and additional players shall be required to pay FIDE fees of **€70** per player.

One player in the Women Category and one in the Open category from each federation will be recognized as official player while all others will be additional players.

Fees must be paid into Tanzania Chess Association Account by the deadline date of **April 8, 2016**.

12. Accreditation

Each federation should send names together with Passport size photos for all their Players, Officials and Accompanying persons by **April 8, 2016**.

13. Registration Fees:

- The Registration Fee for each participating player is **100 Euros** and must be paid into the Tanzania Chess Association account before **April 8, 2016**.
- Payments may be made also upon arrival; provided a request is made to the Organizers. Players whose Fees remain unpaid at the start of the Technical Meeting will not be allowed to participate to the tournament.
- Only Federations can register players.
- The Registration Fee for each official and each accompanying person will be **100 Euros**.
- No refunds will be made for any player, official or accompanying person who fails to make it to the Tournament after paying Registration or FIDE fees.

- Registration Forms for entries are attached herein; Federation officials must fill them in and return them to the designated Tanzania Chess Association officials on or before **April 8, 2016** by e-mail to confirm entry.
- All registered players, officials and accompanying persons are entitled to:-
 - Free Transfer to and from **Julius Nyerere International Airport or Ubungo Bus Terminal** on the arrival and departure dates.
 - For players, free bottled water, coffee or tea and snacks during time of play (Included in your All-Inclusive package)
 - Free Bulletins after each round for players and coaches.

14. Bank Details

BANK NAME: BOA Bank Tanzania

ACCOUNT NAME: Tanzania Chess Foundation

BRANCH: NDC-Branch

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 01538860011

CITY / COUNTRY: Dar es Salaam / Tanzania

SWIFT CODE: EUAFTZTZ

ACCOUNT CURRENCY: US Dollar

15. Local Currency

The Local Currency is the Tanzania Shilling (TZS)
 2,167 Tanzania Shilling (TZS) is equivalent to 1 (One) United States Dollar (US\$) and 2,421 TZS to 1 EUR as at 9th February, 2016.

16. Travel Arrangements

- All travelling arrangements and costs to and from **Julius Nyerere International Airport or Ubungo Bus Terminal** are to be taken

care of by respective Federations or respective players participating in the tournament.

- Organizers will meet participants and accompanying persons at **Julius Nyerere International Airport** or **Ubungu Bus Terminal** provided that full itinerary for each participant and their accompanying persons are communicated to the organizer by **April 6, 2016**.

17. VISA and YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

- For delegations coming from countries requiring entry visas into Tanzania, these can be obtained from Tanzanian Embassies or Consulate Offices in your country. Most countries can also obtain Visas on arrival at the Airport (please crosscheck this before setting off).

We will avail an official invitation to delegations that need a copy for VISA processing.

- It's compulsory in Tanzania for travelers to have a **Valid Yellow Fever Vaccine Book**.

18. Deadline

- Entry forms must be filled by the respective Federation and returned to the host federation not later than **8th April 2016**. This date is the registration deadline.
- Late registration attracts a penalty charge of **50 Euros**. The host Federation will thereafter reserve the rights to accept or reject any player.

19. Organising Committee Contacts

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20. Zone 4.2 Countries

1. Burundi
2. Djibouti
3. Egypt
4. Eritrea
5. Ethiopia
6. Kenya
7. Rwanda
8. Seychelles
9. Somalia
10. Sudan
11. Tanzania
12. Uganda

Yours Sincerely,

TANZANIA CHESS ASSOCIATION



Eng. Geoffrey Mwanyika

CHAIRMAN

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Registration Form

Federation name	
Contact Person	
Email	
Telephone	

Open section :

Surname	Name	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	TITLE

Women section

Surname	Name	FIDE ID	FIDE RATING	TITLE

Accompanying persons

Surname	Name	Designation

To be emailed to the Tanzania Chess Association: info@chess.co.tz before April 8, 2016