



# **ZONE 4.2 YOUTH UNDER-16 TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOMBASA, KENYA 2017.**

**15TH APRIL – 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**Pride inn, Hotel  
Mombasa, Kenya**

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The Championships will be held at The Pride Inn Hotel, Mombasa Kenya from Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (official arrival date), to Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 (official departure date).

## **PARTICIPATION CRITERIA AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS**

- Each Zone 4.2 FIDE member federation has the right to send **one team** having **free board and lodging** from **15<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 to 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 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 **€60.00 (60.00 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 **€80.00 (80.00 Euros) per person per day for meals and accommodation in single rooms accommodation and €60.00 (60.00 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 Organising 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 **€240.00 (240.00 Euros)** per team (5 players and 1 captain/manager/trainer) to the Organizers by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Participating teams will be also be required to pay a Registration Fee of **€50.00 (50.00 Euros) per person to the Organisers** by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- Team(s) registration must be done through their National Federations.

All fees should be paid into the Mombasa Chess Club Account (affiliate of Chess Kenya) as authorized by Africa Chess Confederation by **30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017** the account details of which are indicated at item 10.

### **TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS**

- The cost of traveling to Mombasa, Kenya and returning home again shall be the responsibility of each federation. The host shall meet the participants and accompanying persons at the Mombasa International Airport in Mombasa, provided that full flight details are provided no later than **30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**.
- Mombasa 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%.

### **TRAVEL GRANT TO 2017 WORLD YOUTH UNDER-16 CHESS OLYMPIAD**

- The 6 members of the winning team will receive travel grant to 2018 World Youth Under-16 Chess Olympiad

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>ARRIVALS</b>	
16 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am- 10:00 am	Technical Meeting
	11am-1pm	Opening Ceremony
	15:00 hrs.	Round 1
17 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00 hrs.	Round 2
	15:00 hrs.	Round 3
18 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00 hrs.	Round 4
	15:00 hrs.	Round 5
<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>FREE DAY</b>	
20 <sup>th</sup> April	09:00 hrs.	Round 6
21 <sup>st</sup> April	09:00 hrs.	Round 8
	15:00 hrs.	Round 8
	09:00 hrs.	Round 9
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	15:00 hrs.	Closing Ceremony
	<b>DEPARTURE</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April		

### **BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

ACCOUNT NAME : MOMBASA CHESS CLUB-ZONE 4.2 YOUTH UNDER 16  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER : 02017560015  
 BANK NAME : BANK OF AFRICA KENYA  
 BANK CODE : 019  
 BRANCH NAME : MOI AVENUE  
 BRANCH CODE : 028  
 SWHIFT CODE : AFRIKENX

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

## **GUEST OF HONOUR**

The event coincides with visit of **GM Viswanathan Anand** to Kenya. He will grace the occasion as guest of honour of the closing ceremony. The top podium finishers will have the honour of playing the guest in a simultaneous after the tournament.

## **LOCAL CURRENCY**

The local currency of Kenya is the Kenya Shillings (KES) , which currently stands at an exchange rate of KES 110= €1 or 104 = US\$1.

## **VISAS**

- Participants, who require entry visas into Kenya, may obtain them from Kenyan 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 John Mukabi, Interim Chess Kenya secretary General (contacts +254721653040, Email interimcksg@gmail.com)

## **CHIEF ARBITER**

The Chief Arbiter and Arbiters for the 2017 Zone 4.2 Youth under 16 Team Chess Championships will be appointed by the Africa Chess Confederation President.

## **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

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

**Interim Chess Kenya Chairman: Benard Wanjala**  
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**Tournament Director: FM Stephen Ouma**  
**Mobile: +254788260167**  
**E-mail: omsteve2@yahoo.com**

**Deputy Tournament Director: Dr. Philip Mwashe**  
**Mobile: +97450329137**  
**E-mail: mwashe@imc.co.ke**

### APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

The closing date for entries is **30<sup>th</sup> March, 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: [ombuipaul@gmail.com](mailto:ombuipaul@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. Burundi
2. Djibouti
3. Egypt
4. Eritrea
5. Ethiopia
6. Kenya
7. Rwanda
8. Seychelles
9. Somalia
10. South Sudan
11. Sudan
12. Tanzania
13. Uganda

We look forward to hosting you. Karibu Kenya, Hakuna Matata

Yours

Chess Kenya Association



BENARD WANJALA

Interim Chess Kenya Chairman

