

African Chess Union Report – November 2007 FIDE Congress

1. 2007 Africa Individual Championship

As per the report for the Mexico Presidential Board, the 2007 Africa Individual Championship took place in Windhoek, Namibia from 31 August 2007 to September 2007. IM Robert Gwaze of Zimbabwe won the Open section while Mona Khaled of Egypt won the women section. Qualifiers for the World Cup 2007 were 1. IM Robert Gwaze (Zim), 2. IM Pedro Aderito (ANG), 3. IM Essam El Gindy (EGY), 4. GM Bassem Amin (EGY), 5. GM Ahmed Adly (EGY), 6 IM Khaled Abdel Razik (EGY).

2. Arbiters Training

The Arbiter Training for Zone 4.3 took place in Namibia over the period 2 to 8 September 2007. Of the Eleven participants (from eight countries) who took part, eight passed the examinations hence they are being recommended for award of FIDE Arbiter title. Details regarding the participants and the examination results were submitted by the Trainer Werner Stubenvoll, from Austria

3. 2007 All Africa Junior Chess Championship

The 2007 African Junior Chess Championship will be held in Malawi from 28 December to 6 January 2008. Although Uganda had bid to host the event, in October (three months before end of 2007) they regrettably cited financial challenges. Following last minute appeals by the ACU President, the Chess Federation of Malawi rescued the continent.

4. ACU Financial Report

The financial report for both 2006 and 2007 are herewith attached. Generally most of the incoming funds were disbursed from FIDE with not much income generation.

ACU Financial Summary Report (2006)

Receipts

| | Amount |
|-------------------|--------------|
| FIDE disbursement | 13000 |
| FIDE/IOC ARISF | 10500 |
| Entry Fees | 510 |
| Total | 24010 |

Expenditure

| | Amount US\$) |
|--|-----------------|
| Postage | 18 |
| Office equipment | 1391 |
| Telecommunication/Internet Connection | 1290 |
| Training of Trainers (Zone 4.3) | 10500 |
| African Junior Championship Support to BCF | 8000 |
| Total | 21199.38 |

Balance (Receipts-Expenditure)

2810.62

ACU Financial Summary Report (2007)

Receipts

| | Amount |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Balance B/f | 2810 |
| FIDE disbursement | 40924.9 |
| Bank Interest | 53.04 |
| Entry Fees | 4000 |
| Total | 47787.94 |

Expenditure

| | Amount US\$) |
|---|-----------------|
| Postage | 0 |
| Office stationery | 100 |
| Telecommunication | 647 |
| ACU President Travels & meetings | 9646 |
| AICC Arbiters Costs (Namibia) | 8936 |
| Arbiter Training Costs (Zone 4.3 - Namibia) | 6741 |
| FIDE VP (Travel to Namibia for AICC) | 1742 |
| Addition to Prize Fund | 4000 |
| Bank Charges/Currency Loss | 959 |
| Other | 150 |
| Total | 32921.12 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Receipts-Expenditure | 14866.82 |
| Cash in hand | 4000 |
| Balance | 18866.82 |