



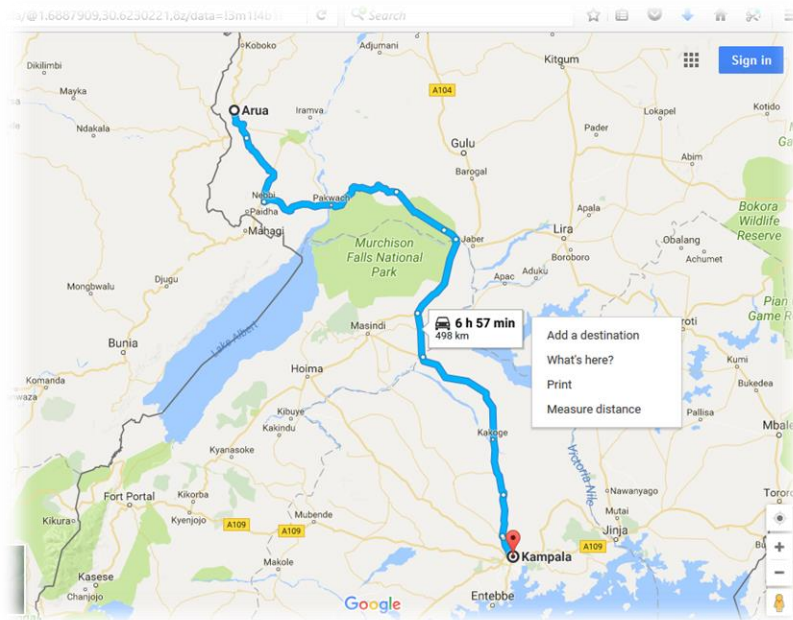
UGANDA CHESS FEDERATION

ARUA RAPID COMPETITION TO INAUGURATE WEST-NILE CHESS CLUB (30TH SEPTEMBER 2017) TOURNAMENT REPORT

1.0 Introduction

Arua is approximately 498 kilometers, by road, north-west of Kampala, the capital and largest city of Uganda, and approximately 195 kilometers, by road, west of Gulu, the largest town in the Northern Region.

Map showing distance of Arua from Kampala



Arua is an important base for non-governmental organizations working in the West Nile sub-region or serving Western Equatoria in South Sudan and the northeastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. It became an important commercial supply centre and transport route when the Yei –Juba road opened, enabling supplies to come into Juba from the south on the Kaya Highway instead of through Khartoum from the north.

Uganda Chess Federation partnered with West Nile Chess Club and proposed to add Chess as one of the new indoor games to the Clubs activities on top of Scrabble and other games like golf and lawn tennis.

An inauguration program was planned for this encounter to happen before end of year 2017 and to be hosted at West Nile Golf Club premises in Arua Town on the 30th September 2017.

The occasion was graced by the following dignitaries:

1. District Residence Commissioner Arua – Mr. Peter Debele
2. Chairman of West Nile Club – Mr. Aggrey Adrale
3. Municipal Sports Officer – Mr. Muktar Aliga
4. Captain West Nile Golf Club – Mr. James Chiria

1.1 Remarks

- a) Arua Municipal Council pledged to support West Nile Chess Club in its planned activities especially;
 - Spreading chess in schools
 - Participating in the National Chess League organized by UCF
- b) The RDC pledged to use chess as one of the sports to unite the region since it's a hub and transit centre to two countries South Sudan and DR Congo hence a potential ground for hosting International Tournaments and its accrued advantages like Norms.
- c) UCF in collaboration with West Nile Chess Club to organize many more tournaments so as to have player improvement through regular participation.
- d) UCF to ensure that reading materials are forwarded to Captain of the club to improve the knowledge FIDE rules and regulations for members
- e) UCF to strive harder to secure sponsorship from big international and national organizations

2.0 Status Report

Uganda Chess Federation (UCF) in collaboration with the West Nile Chess Club (Arua district North West part of Uganda) organized the Rapid tournament at the West Nile Golf Club premises.

The event attracted 32 players in the open category with 2 lady players participating in the open category. The event had 1 rated player (*Mr. Tembi Tendo Brian - 1668 Captain of Bunamwaya Chess Club from Wakiso District*).

3.0 Rounds and system;

Nine (9) rounds were played in the Swiss system for the Rapid tournament of 15 min with no increment and, Mr. Thon David accumulated (8) points out of the total (9).

4.0 Club Representation

(4) Clubs were represented in the event i.e. Bunamwaya Chess Club (BCC) – (1) player, Chess Life Academy (CLA) – (1) player, West Nile Chess Club and Makerere University Business School (MUBS) Chess club – (1) player. The bulk of the players in the tournament were from the region registered under the West Nile Chess Club (WNCC) (12 - WNCC, 14 - Muni University and 3 Other Tertiary Institutions).

5.0 Tournament Organization

Date	July 30 th 2017
Venue	West Nile Golf Club (Arua)
Tournament Director	Mr. Henry Ategeka (General Secretary)
Chief Arbiter	Mr. Mukalazi John Vianney
Deputy Arbiters	None
Number Of Participants	32 in total (2) ladies
Number Of Rounds	9 rounds for Rapid.
System Of Play	Swiss system
Rules And Laws Of Chess	FIDE Chess rules 2017
Disciplined Players	No incident
Best Club Performance.	West Nile Chess Club
Best Media Company	
Best Player Overall	Mr. Thon David
Sponsors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MUNI UNIVERSITY - STANBIC BANK - PACIS FM - GOLF VIEW HOTEL - ARUA ONE - SPRINGS NURSERY/PRIMARY - ABS INVESTMENTS

5.1 Ranking Cross-table after Round 9

Final Ranking Crosstable after 9 Rounds

Rk.	Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	THON DAVID	0	UGA	25w1	13b1	7w1	8w1	2b½	5w1	3b1	10b1	6w½	8	51	40	43.8
2	DENG MAJOK AKUCH	0	UGA	26w1	19b1	5w1	3b1	1w½	9b1	6w1	8b1	4w0	7.5	51	40	40
3	NUWAMANYA EDWIN	0	UGA	4w1	16b1	18b1	2w0	11b1	8w1	1w0	5b1	9b1	7	52	40	36
4	ENZAMA CEASER	0	UGA	3b0	31w1	20b1	6w½	8b0	21w1	16w1	11b1	2b1	6.5	45	36	29.5
5	MUKALAZI JOHN VIANNEY	0	UGA	14w1	9w1	2b0	16b1	23w1	1b0	7w1	3w0	8w1	6	52	40	29.5
6	TEMBI BRIAN	0	UGA	12w1	7b0	14w1	4b½	13w1	23b1	2b0	18w1	1b½	6	51	39	30.3
7	LUAL MALITH ACHOL RIAK	0	UGA	11b1	6w1	1b0	9w0	17b1	22w1	5b0	12w1	10b1	6	49	37	29.5
8	MADIRA ALFRED	0	UGA	13w1	23b1	10w1	1b0	4w1	3b0	9w1	2w0	5b0	5	54	42	25.5
9	CHIRIA JAMES	0	UGA	29w1	5b0	25w1	7b1	10w1	2w0	8b0	19b1	3w0	5	45	36	19.5
10	PANCHOL PETER	0	UGA	22b1	28w1	8b0	17w1	9b0	11w1	18b1	1w0	7w0	5	44	34	20
11	ALEMIGA HUSSEIN	0	UGA	7w0	29b1	12w1	19b1	3w0	10b0	20w1	4w0	22b1	5	43	35	18.5
12	KIGOZI JONATHAN	0	UGA	6b0	21w1	11b0	32w1	24b1	18w0	13w1	7b0	19w1	5	42	33	20.5
13	ATIKU ISAAC OPIKA	0	UGA	8b0	1w0	31b1	27w1	6b0	26w1	12b0	21w1	16w1	5	40	31	16
14	DAMBYA ELDAD	0	UGA	5b0	27w0	6b0	31w1	32b1	16b0	25w1	24w1	20b1	5	35	28	15
15	KAMYA SULAIT	0	UGA	32b0	20w0	30b1	21w0	27b1	24w1	19b0	26w1	18b1	5	32	25	16.5
16	DIING KHARBINO LUAL	0	UGA	31b1	3w0	27b1	5w0	21b½	14w1	4b0	22w1	13b0	4.5	42	34	15.3
17	DIING PETER WOL	0	UGA	19w0	26b1	32w1	10b0	7w0	20b0	21b½	27w1	25b1	4.5	36	27	14.3
18	ETOMA GEOFFREY	0	UGA	20w1	32b1	3w0	23b0	19w1	12b1	10w0	6b0	15w0	4	43	33	16
19	NAYENDA ELLY JURUA	0	UGA	17b1	2w0	22b1	11w0	18b0	25b1	15w1	9w0	12b0	4	43	33	16.5
20	OKUTRE GODWIN	0	UGA	18b0	15b1	4w0	28w1	22b0	17w1	11b0	23b1	14w0	4	41	32	16
21	OKWAPUT ISRAEL VICTOR	0	UGA	0	12b0	29w1	15b1	16w½	4b0	17w½	13b0	28w1	4	40	32	13.5
22	KIGANDA CYLAS	0	UGA	10w0	30b1	19w0	25b1	20w1	7b0	23w1	16b0	11w0	4	38	30	13.5
23	ABIRIGA FRANCIS	0	UGA	27b1	8w0	28b1	18w1	5b0	6w0	22b0	20w0	26b1	4	38	29	12.5
24	BATI DAN BOSCO	0	UGA	0	25b0	26w1	29b1	12w0	15b0	27w1	14b0	30w½	3.5	33	27	8.75
25	KIYEMBA BOB SAVIO	0	UGA	1b0	24w1	9b0	22w0	28b1	19w0	14b0	30b1	17w0	3	40	29	9
26	NABWIRE RHINA	0	UGA	2b0	17w0	24b0	30w1	31b1	13b0	28w1	15b0	23w0	3	36	28	6
27	KYEYUNE ERIC	0	UGA	23w0	14b1	16w0	13b0	15w0	30w1	24b0	17b0	31w1	3	36	30	8.5
28	KIREMBWE ANDREW	0	UGA	30w1	10b0	23w0	20b0	25w0	32b+	26b0	29w1	21b0	3	30	24	6.5
29	MALE PAUL	0	UGA	9b0	11w0	21b0	24w0	30b0	31w½	32w+	28b0	32w+	2.5	28	22	3.5
30	TENDO BARNABUS	0	UGA	28b0	22w0	15w0	26b0	29w1	27b0	31b1	25w0	24b½	2.5	27	21	4.5
31	NAKATE ANNET	0	UGA	16w0	4b0	13w0	14b0	26w0	29b½	30w0	32b+	27b0	1.5	32	25	1.75
32	OOLA GERALD	0	UGA	15w1	18w0	17b0	12b0	14w0	28w-	29b-	31w-	29b-	1	35	28	5

You find all details to this tournament under <http://chess-results.com/tnr304584.aspx?lan=1>
 Chess-Tournament-Results-Server: Chess-Results

6.0 Prizes and Winners

Prizes were as follows;

- i) Mr. Thin David – Gold Medal
- ii) Mr. Deng Majok Akuch – Silver Medal
- iii) Mr. Nuwamanya Edwin – Bronze Medal

UCF together with the Participating players would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the main organizer Mr. Chiria James Club Captain for West Nile Chess Club for doing ground work organization to enable this tournament to be a success.

ANNEX I

Pictorial of the competition



Official opening "e4"



Awarding champion and 2nd runner up Mr. Thon and Mr. Machok respectively

In the heat of the moment

