



**LIGHTHOUSE UNDER 21 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
2018**

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**EAST AFRICA JUNIOR OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP  
2018.**

**OSHWAL ACADEMY MOMBASA,**

**MOMBASA, KENYA.**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.**

## **Tournament Report:**

The tournament took place at Oshwal Academy Mombasa on the 7<sup>th</sup> December to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

This was the 2<sup>th</sup> edition of the East Africa Lighthouse Junior Open Chess Championship and the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Lighthouse Under 21 Chess Championship.

The arbitration team was led by FIDE Arbiter James Mwangi.

Assisted by FA Moses Maina and FA Christine Namaganda

The other arbiters were NA Franklin Maina, NA Cheryl Ngima and NA Jesse Kamau..

In this report, it addresses the following topics:

1. Tournament overview
2. Under 21 section
3. East African section
4. Tournament reviews and Performances.
5. Conclusions.

### **Tournament Overview**

The **1<sup>st</sup> Edition of The Lighthouse Under 21 Chess Championship** and the **2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of The East Africa Lighthouse Junior Open Chess Championship** took place on the **7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. The tournament was a 7 Round Swiss System.

There were 2 sections, namely;

1. Under 21 section which had 12 players
2. East African section which had 66 players

### **Teams/ Schools that participated are**

1. Zanaki Chess Academy from Tanzania ,
2. Dove Chess Academy from Uganda,
3. Oshwal Academy Mombasa,
4. Oshwal Academy Nairobi,
5. Kivukoni School,
6. Logos Christian School from Nairobi,
7. Juja St. Peters Schools from Nairobi













8. Memon Academy.
9. KCB Chess Club
10. Anchor Chess Club
11. Epitome Chess Club
12. Kilifi Chess Club
13. Nairobi Chess Academy
14. Sirio School
15. Light Academy
16. Nyeri Good Shepherd Academy
17. Karima Boys High School
18. Butere Girls High School
19. Ofafa Jericho Boys High School
20. Tritonite Stars
21. Mavens Chess Club
22. Peponi International School
23. KBA School
24. Mombasa Chess Academy

## Under 21 Section

The under 21 section was the most competitive category and had 12 players.

Lighthouse Under 21 Open Chess Tournament 2018 (FIDE RATED)	
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<b>Board Pairings</b>	<a href="#">Rd.1</a> , <a href="#">Rd.2</a> , <a href="#">Rd.3</a> , <a href="#">Rd.4</a> , <a href="#">Rd.5</a> , <a href="#">Rd.6</a> , <a href="#">Rd.7/7</a> , not paired
<b>Ranking list after</b>	<a href="#">Rd.1</a> , <a href="#">Rd.2</a> , <a href="#">Rd.3</a> , <a href="#">Rd.4</a> , <a href="#">Rd.5</a> , <a href="#">Rd.6</a> , <a href="#">Rd.7</a> , <a href="#">Top five players</a> , <a href="#">Total statistics</a> , <a href="#">medal statistics</a>
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### Starting rank



























No.	Name	FideID	FED	Rtg	sex	Club/City
1	 Nyaga James Kabui	10808353	KEN	1767		
2	 Mwangi John Milton Kihara	10807667	KEN	1679		Epitome Chess Club
3	 Ngony John Thon	10813756	SSD	1677		
4	 WFM Shah Krishi	10801057	KEN	1610	w	KCB Chess Club
5	 Hassuji Taher	21600546	TAN	1523		Zanaki Chess Academy
6	 Weru Peniel	10800050	KEN	1506		
7	 Oruke Glen Kingoina	10805745	KEN	1442		Anchor Chess Club
8	 Mcligeyo Robert	10814647	KEN	1390		Logos Christian School
9	 Harunany Noormohamed Shabbir	10812750	KEN	1365		Memon Academy
10	 CM Lwanga Aguda	10801529	KEN	1120		Nairobi Chess Academy
11	 Koome Brian	10817646	KEN	0		
12	 Mwatu Owen Musyoki	10810820	KEN	0		Kilifi Chess Club









































## East African Section.

The East Africa Junior Open section was also a very competitive with great games played. There were 66 players in this category.

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### Starting rank

No.		Name	FideID	FED	Rtg	sex	Gr	Club/City
1		CM Lwanga Odongo	10802746	KEN	1168		U10	Nairobi Chess Academy
2		Shah Viraj Bhaveshu	10808094	KEN	1119		U16	Peponi International School
3		Shah Vyom Kunjal	10810870	KEN	1105		U16	Oshwal Academy Nairobi
4		Patel Suhana Pratik	10813489	KEN	1063	w	U10	Tritonite Stars
5		WCM Shah Janki Nipul	10810480	KEN	0	w	U14	Tritonite Stars
6		WCM Shah Janvi Nipul	10810498	KEN	0	w	U8	Tritonite Stars
7		Agrawal Shreesh	21600759	TAN	0		U14	Zanaki Chess Academy
8		Akinyi Dianah Luviah	10812393	KEN	0	w	U16	Butere Girls High School
9		Amani Ryan Karingi	10818146	KEN	0		U10	Juja St. Peters School
10		Bejon Moses	10818316	KEN	0		U12	Kivukoni School
11		Bhat Krishna	10818324	KEN	0		U16	Mombasa Chess Club
12		Bhavsar Vineet Anand	10813276	KEN	0		U10	
13		Bhoke Jeremy	10818197	KEN	0		U12	Mavens Chess Club
14		Burugu Sharleen Ng'endo	10812822	KEN	0	w	U14	Mavens Chess Club
15		Chacha Sean	10818200	KEN	0		U14	Mavens Chess Club
16		Chheda Jaina	21600732	TAN	0	w	U8	Zanaki Chess Academy
17		Chheda Prisha	21600724	TAN	0	w	U12	Zanaki Chess Academy
18		Gachago Ayanna Wangui	10817239	KEN	0	w	U8	Juja St. Peters School
19		Gachau Alex Kiguta	10818138	KEN	0		U12	Nyeri Good Shephard
20		Geets Bjorn	10818219	KEN	0		U10	Kivukoni School
21		Githae Arika	10818227	KEN	0		U12	Kivukoni School
22		Haria Vir	10818235	KEN	0		U8	Oshwal Academy Mombasa
23		Hira Jaison	10818243	KEN	0		U10	Mombasa Chess Club
24		Irungu Robert	10809899	KEN	0		U14	Juja St. Peters School
25		Karue Stacy Wanjiku	10818120	KEN	0	w	U8	Juja St. Peters School
26		Kibe Neville Jabali	10811370	KEN	0		U10	Mavens Chess Club

27		Kirabo Abigail	10011471	UGA	0	w	U10	Dove Chess Academy
28		Kungu Ryan Kagori	10818065	KEN	0		U10	Juja St. Peters School
29		Maingi Brian	10812261	KEN	0		U16	Ofafa Jericho High School
30		Malombe Leon	10812849	KEN	0		U18	Sirio School
31		Mbaabu Cyprian	10818251	KEN	0		U8	KBA School
32		Wangari Jude Mbarire	10810110	KEN	0		U14	Juja St. Peters School
33		Mesh Joe	10810145	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School
34		Moosajee Muhammad	10818260	KEN	0		U10	Oshwal Academy Mombasa
35		Muchiri Trevor Mutugi	10818090	KEN	0		U8	Juja St. Peters School
36		Mukisa Elijah Asha	10011455	UGA	0		U10	Dove Chess Academy
37		Munene Adrian Thayu	10818081	KEN	0		U8	Juja St. Peters School
38		Mwiti Mark Munene	10810226	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School
39		Gitonga Austin Muthui	10810277	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School
40		Mutuma Elvis	10810285	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School
41		Mwashe Yvonne Adego	10812679	KEN	0	w	U8	Oshwal Academy Mombasa
42		Ndegwa Jacob Ndururi	10810315	KEN	0		U10	Juja St. Peters School
43		Needham Liam Clark	10818278	KEN	0		U8	Kivukoni School
44		Neondo Sarah Naomi	10817220	KEN	0	w	U8	Juja St. Peters School
45		Ng'ang'a Alex		KEN	0		U10	Mavens Chess Club
46		Ngugi Naomi Njeri	10818073	KEN	0	w	U10	Juja St. Peters School
47		Njogu Quinton Komu	10815732	KEN	0		U12	Nyeri Good Shepherd
48		Salim Naim Abdulhakim	10812776	KEN	0		U18	Light Academy
49		Shah Ruhan Dhruv Pares	10817905	KEN	0		U8	Mombasa Chess Academy
50		Shah Darsh Rakesh	10810463	KEN	0		U10	Tritonite Stars
51		Shah Drish Rakesh	10810471	KEN	0		U12	Tritonite Stars
52		Shah Haimi	10815376	KEN	0	w	U12	Mombasa Chess Club
53		Shah Mahek Samir	10816003	KEN	0	w	U16	Mombasa Chess Club
54		Shah Rhey Tanil	10818286	KEN	0	w	U12	Mombasa Chess Academy
55		Shah Rian Tanil	10818294	KEN	0		U8	Mombasa Chess Academy
56		Shah Shayne Dilip	10817654	KEN	0		U14	
57		Shah Shubh Jaideep	10813241	KEN	0		U10	Mombasa Chess Academy
58		Shah Tanisha Dhimal	10818308	KEN	0	w	U10	Oshwal Academy Mombasa
59		Sifa Daniel Sifa	10810501	KEN	0		U10	Juja St. Peters School
60		Ssozi Aaron	10011463	UGA	0		U8	Dove Chess Academy
61		Turasha Tamara Mbarire	10818111	KEN	0	w	U10	Juja St. Peters School
62		Wagura Maxwell	10818154	KEN	0		U18	Karima Boys High School
63		Kariuki Thomas Wainaina	10810579	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School
64		Walli Mikail	21600740	TAN	0		U10	Zanaki Chess Academy
65		Wambugu Sean Wachira	10812903	KEN	0		U14	Nyeri Good Shepherd
66		Wangui Jeremy Ndungu	10818057	KEN	0		U12	Juja St. Peters School

## **Tournament reviews and Performances .**

The lighthouse U21 had a prize fund of Ksh 77,500 with the Top player taking Ksh 30,000. The other prizes were Ksh 15000, Ksh 10000, Ksh 5000, Ksh 2500 and the Top Lady Ksh 5,000.

For the East Africa Junior Open Chess Championship the winners won the Title East Africa Best Boy / Girl as well as Ksh 5,000 each . Top 3 Boys and Top 3 Girls were given medals and miniature chess boards.

The tournament used the updated FIDE chess rules and we applied the use of Time Control Sheet after every 30 minutes of the games.

Both categories were FIDE Rated and there will be players who will be getting their initial ratings at the end of the month, 31st Dec 2018.

### **Under 21 Category Winners:**

1. John Milton Kihara (1679) - Epitome Chess Club - 6.5 points
  2. James Kabui (1767) - Anchor Chess Club - 6 points
  3. Taher Hassuji – Zanaki Chess Club - 4 points
  4. Robert Mcligeyo – Logos Christian School - 3.5 points
  5. Glen Oruke – Anchor Chess Club - 3.5 points
  6. CM Aguda Lwanga – Nairobi Chess Academy – 3.5 points
- Top Lady – WFM Krishi Shah – 3.5 points

### **Under 18 Category Winners:**

#### **Boys:**

1. Salim Naim Abdulhakim – Light Academy – 6 points
2. Wagura Maxwell - Karima Boys High School - 4 points
3. Malombe Leon - Sirio School - 3.5 points

### **Under 16 Category Winners:**

#### **Boys:**

1. Shah Viraj Bhaveshu – Peponi International School - 5.5 points
2. Maingi Brian - Ofafa Jericho Boys High School - 5 points
3. Krishna Bhat - Mombasa Chess Academy – 4 points

#### **Girls:**

1. Shah Mahek Samir - Mombasa Chess Academy - 3.5 points
2. Akinyi Dianah Luviah – Butere Girls High School – 2 points

### **Under 14 Category Winners:**

#### **Boys:**

1. Agrawal Shreesh – Zanaki Chess Club – 6 points
2. Shah Shayne Dilip – 5 points
3. Irungu Robert – Juja St. Peters School – 4.5 points

#### **Girls:**

1. WCM Shah Janki Nipul - Tritonite Stars - 5 points
2. Burugu Sharleen Ng'endo - Mavens Chess Club - 2 points

## **Under 12 Category Winners:**

### **Boys:**

1. Shah Drish Rakesh - Tritonite Stars – 5.5 points
2. Moses Bejon - Kivukoni School - 5 points
3. Kariuki Thomas Wainaina -Juja St. Peters School – 5 points

### **Girls:**

1. Chheda Prisha- Zanaki Chess Club – 5 points
2. Shah Haimi – Mombasa Chess Academy – 4 points

## **Under 10 Category Winners:**

### **Boys:**

1. CM Lwanga Odongo – Nairobi Chess Academy – 6.5 points
2. Walli Mikail – Zanaki Chess Club – 5 points
3. Shah Darsh Rakesh – Tritonite Stars – 4 points

### **Girls:**

1. Patel Suhana Pratik – Tritonite Stars – 4.5 points
2. Kirabo Abigail - Dove Chess Academy – 4 points



## **Under 8 Category Winners:**

### **Boys:**

1. Mbaabu Cyprian – KBA School - 5 points
2. Needham Liam Clark - Kivukoni School - 3 points
3. Munene Adrian Thayu - Juja St. Peters School - 3 points

### **Girls:**

1. Neondo Sarah Naomi - Juja St. Peters School – 4 points
2. WCM Shah Janvi Nipul – Tritonite Stars – 4 points
3. Yvonne Adegó Mwashe - Oshwal Academy - 3 points

## **Overall Best Players:**

### **Best Boy:**

CM Odongo Lwanga (Nairobi Chess Academy) with a Score of 6.5 points out of 7.

### **Best Girl:**

Chheda Prisha (Zanaki Chess Academy) had 5 points out of 7.

### **Youngest Player:**

WCM Janki Nipul Shah (Tritonite Stars) – She was the youngest and challenger of the East African Best Girl.

## **Conclusion and Recommendations.**

The tournament was a success and this was contributed by everyone involved from the organizing team: Lighthouse Chess Club, the teachers/ coaches and the arbitration team.

The tournament should if possible be taking place end of November while the University students have not yet started their exams.

The tournament organizer can make arrangements with the East Africa Countries federations, to send their players for the tournament. This way we can ensure countries like Uganda , Rwanda and Somalia send their players in big numbers. (The major challenge would be accommodation, and where possible even transport can be catered for players with Top ratings)

Consider an option whereby the tournament at times can be taking place out of Kenya, say Tanzania, Uganda or Rwanda, that way the connection with the federations will be build and it can highly make the event international.

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Chief Arbiter.