



# TANZANIA OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019.

1st, 2nd & 3rd November, 2019 Four Points by Sheraton (formerly New Africa Hotel) Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

## **1 Invitation**

This is the Official Invitation to the Tanzania Open Chess Championship 2019 which will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2019 at Four Points by Sheraton (formerly New Africa Hotel) Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The championship will have two sections: a FIDE Rated Open Section and an Unrated Junior Section.

## **2 Registration and Payments**

All participants should register before the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2019 and no entries will be made after the said date. The registrations should be done through the Tournament Director.

Registration Fee.

The Registration fee will be Tanzania Shillings 20,000 per player.

Free entry for all FIDE Titled Players.

Players will not be paired until their full payment obligations have been fulfilled.

## **3 Travel and Accommodation**

Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and accommodation. The organizer will advise on the accommodation options.

## **4 Playing Schedule**

Tournament schedule:

Open Section

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:00am Opening Ceremony

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9:30am Round 1

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 3:30pm Round 2

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9:30am Round 3

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 3:30pm Round 4

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:00am Round 5

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3:00pm Round 6

Prize Giving 15 minutes after the last match

Junior Section

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9:00am Opening Ceremony

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9:30am Round 1

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 12:00pm Round 2

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30pm Round 3

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9:00am Round 4

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 11:30am Round 5

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2:00pm Round 6

Prize Giving 15 minutes after the last match

## **5 Prizes and Awards**

The Top 3 players will be awarded with Trophies in All Sections

Cash Prizes

Open Section

First 700,000 Tzsh  
Second 500,000 Tzsh  
Third 350,000 Tzsh  
Fourth 200,000 Tzsh  
Fifth 150,000 Tzsh  
Best Junior 150,000 Tzsh  
Best Female 250,000 Tzsh

## **6 Rules and Regulations**

The OPEN Section is open to all players from all World Chess Federations.

The JUNIOR Section is open to all players under the age of 17.

The Open & Junior Sections will be run according to the Swiss Pairing System over a total of 6 rounds.

Open Section Time Control: 90 minutes first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes + 30 seconds per move from move one

Junior Section Time Control: 60 Minutes

No draw offers will be allowed before black's 30th move.

Default time will be 30 minutes.

FIDE regulations will apply as per the FIDE Handbook.

## **7 Tie Break**

- a. Direct encounter (the results of the players in the same point group).
- b. Greater number of victories.
- c. Buchholz.
- d. Sonneborn-berger.

## **8 Appeals**

Any protest regarding a decision taken by the Chief Arbiter or any of his assistants must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game.

A written protest must be accompanied with the sum of Tzsh 30,000/= as a deposit from the signatory. The deposit must be handed to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee. If the appeal is granted, the sum shall be returned immediately. If the appeal is found to be baseless by the appeals committee, the deposit will be forfeited.

The members of the Appeals Committee will be announced before the start of the first round.

## **9 Chief Arbiter**

IA, Duke Michieka (FIDE ID:10801880).

## **10 Tournament Director**

Kara Louis (FIDE ID: 21600279).

## **11 Organizer**

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