



# 2022 ZONE 4.2 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Hotel BRAVIA

Lomé, Togo

## INVITATION

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4.2 Individual Chess Championships*

## 1. INVITATION

Under the auspices of the African Chess Confederation, the Togolese Chess Federation has the honor of inviting all Federations affiliated to the World Chess Federation (FIDE) in Zone 4.2 to participate in the **2022 ZONE 4.2 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** to be held at the Hotel BRAVIA, Lomé, Togo, from **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (arrival) to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (departure)**

## 2. PARTICIPATION

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, the Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships are open to all players from federations within the Zone 4.2 region which are affiliated to the World Chess Federation (FIDE).
- Federations will be allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) players in each category.
- The federation from the host country will be allowed to enter up to seven (7) players in each category and hold a player in reserve; that can be registered if there are an odd number of participants.
- The African Chess Confederation President has the right to nominate additional players.
- One player in the Open Category and one in the Women's Category from each federation will be recognized as Official players whilst all the others will be Additional players.

## 3. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- It is intended that the Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a 9 Round Swiss System tournament.
- The time control will be 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game; with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move (move 1)
- The games will be played using Digital Clocks; and pairings will be published on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)
- Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30<sup>th</sup> move.

#### **4. TIE-BREAK**

In case of a tie for the overall winner or other places, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Number of wins (white and black)
- c) Buchholz, the highest number wins.
- d) Number of wins by black, the highest wins

#### **5. TITLE AWARDS**

The winner in the Open Section will be awarded the International Master (IM) title while the winner in the Women's Section will be awarded the Woman International Master (WIM) title respectively; subject to meeting the ratings of 2200 (for IM) and 2000 (for WIM).

Other titles will be awarded in accordance with FIDE title requirements.

#### **6. PRIZES**

	OPEN SECTION	WOMEN'S SECTION
1 <sup>st</sup> PLACE	1 200 USD	500 USD
2 <sup>nd</sup> PLACE	900 USD	300 USD
3 <sup>rd</sup> PLACE	750 USD	200 USD
4 <sup>th</sup> PLACE	500 USD	100 USD
5 <sup>th</sup> PLACE	300 USD	50 USD

#### **7. SPONSORSHIP FOR 2022 SHARJAH MASTERS AND SHARJAH CHALLENGERS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Depending on their ratings, the winners in both the Open and the Women's Sections will also receive air ticket and free board and lodging sponsorship to participate in either the 2022 Sharjah Masters Chess Championships or the 2022 Sharjah Challengers Chess Championships, which are scheduled to take place in Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates in the 2022 Calendar year.

## 8. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament schedule is as indicated here below, but subject to some changes if need be.

Any changes to the schedule will be communicated during the Technical Meeting before the start of Round 1.

<b>Schedule of Tournament</b>		
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>19.00</b>	<b>Arrival Opening Ceremony</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	10.00	Technical Meeting
	15.00	Round 1
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	09.00	Round 2
	15.00	Round 3
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	09.00	Round 4
	15.00	Round 5
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Free Day, Sightseeing</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	15.00	Round 6
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09.00	Round 7
	15.00	Round 8
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09.00	Round 9
	14.00	Blitz (Round 1 to 9)
	18.00	Awards, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Departure</b>

## 9. CHIEF ARBITER & APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Chief Arbiter and other members of the Arbitration Team for the 2022 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships will be appointed by the ACC President.

The Chairman of the Appeals Committee will be appointed by the ACC President.

The other two members of the Appeals Committee and the two reserve members will be chosen from among the participating Federations.

Appeals should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within two hours (2 hours) after the end of the round in question, with a deposit of **US\$ 100**. The deposit is refundable if the appeal is successful.



## **10. BOARD AND LODGING**

10.1 Participating Federations will receive free board and lodging for one player in each section of each rating category at the official accommodation venue of the Hotel BRAVIA

10.2 Additional players, officials and accompanying persons from participating Federations will be able to lodge at the official accommodation venue of the Hotel BRAVIA at a rate of **US\$ 65 per person** per day (sharing in a twin room) or **US\$ 85 per person** per day (single occupancy in a single room). This cost includes 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and supper).

10.3 All payments related to board and lodging must be concluded before the start of the Technical Meeting on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

10.4 Players, officials and accompanying persons who arrive before the **March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022** or depart after **March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022** will be expected to arrange their own accommodation for the extra days or pay for the additional days at the tournament lodging venue.

10.5 All payments must be made either to the account of the Togolese Chess Federation as indicated in Clause 13. Bank Details or upon arrival.

If payments are not received before the start of the Technical Meeting, players will not be allowed to participate in the tournament.

## **11. TOURNAMENT FEES**

In accordance with ACC Tournament Regulations both official players and additional players shall be required to pay **ACC Tournament fees of US\$ 50.00 per player**. Fees must be paid to the account of the African Chess Confederation, indicated hereunder, by the deadline date of **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

## **12. AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDERATION BANK DETAILS**

**BANK NAME: First National Bank Zambia Limited**

**ACCOUNT NAME: African Chess Confederation**

**USD ACCOUNT No: 62789737396**

**BRANCH NAME: Commercial**

**BRANCH SORT CODE:260001**

**SWIFT CODE: FIRNZMLXX**

**BANK ADDRESS: Plot No. 22768, Acacia Business Park, Corner of Great East Road and Thabo Mbeki Road, Lusaka, ZAMBIA.**

### **13. REGISTRATION FEES**

13.1 The Registration Fee for each participating player is **US\$ 60** and must be paid into the Togolese Chess Federation Account before **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, or upon arrival before the Technical Meeting.

13.2 The Registration Fee for each official and accompanying person will be **US\$ 60**.

13.3 Payments may also be made upon arrival, provided a request is made to the Organizers.

13.4 Players whose fees remain unpaid at the start of the Technical Meeting will not be allowed to participate to the tournament.

13.5 No refunds will be made for any player, official or accompanying person who fails to make it to the Tournament after paying the Registration or ACC Tournament Fees.

13.6 Registration Forms for entries are attached herein; Federation officials must fill them in and return them to the designated Local Organizing Committee officials on or before **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, by e-mail [ftdetogo@yahoo.fr](mailto:ftdetogo@yahoo.fr) or physically to confirm entry.

### **14. BANK DETAILS**

ACCOUNT NAME: **FEDERATION TOGOLAISE DES ECHECS**

BANK NAME: **ECOBANK TOGO**

BRANCH NAME: **ECOBANK Agence Rond-Point Port**

BRANCH CODE: **TG055**

ACCOUNT No: **140169697001**

IBAN CODE: **TG055 01710 140169697001 41**

SWIFT CODE: **ECOCTGTG**

BANK ADDRESS: **Avenue Sylvanus Olympio, Lomé, Togo**

### **15. CURRENCY**

The local currency is the F CFA (XOF).

The current Exchange Rate is 1 US Dollar = 550 F CFRA: 1 Euro = 650 F CFA.

### **16. ACCREDITATION**

Each federation shall send names together with Passport size photos for all their Players, Officials and Accompanying persons before the Technical Meeting on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

## 17. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

All traveling arrangements and costs to and from Aéroport International Gnassingbe Eyadema, Lomé Airport are to be taken care of by respective Federations or respective players participating in the tournament; Organizers will meet participants and accompanying persons at Aéroport International Gnassingbe Eyadema, Lomé Airport provided that full itinerary for each participant and their accompanying persons are communicated to the Local Organising Committee by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

## 18. VISAS

For participants requiring visas to enter Togo, these can be obtained from the Togo Embassies or Consulate Offices in the respective countries.

The Local Organizing Committee will issue official invitation letters that participants and officials applying for visas and for presentation upon arrival for the visa issuance procedure.

## 19. DEADLINE DATE

Entry forms must be filled by the respective Federation and returned to the Local Organizing Committee not later than **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

## 20. LOCAL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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## 21. ZONE 4.2 COUNTRIES

- i. Burkina Faso
- ii. Cape Verde
- iii. Cote d'Ivoire
- iv. Gambia
- v. Ghana
- vi. Liberia
- vii. Mali
- viii. Niger
- ix. Nigeria
- x. Senegal
- xi. Sierra Leone
- xii. Togo

We look forward to welcoming you to Togo!

Yours Sincerely,

**TOGOLESE CHESS FEDERATION**

Me N'djelle, Abby Edah

**PRESIDENT**





## 2022 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Federation Name:</b>
<b>Contact Person:</b>
<b>E-mail</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>

### Open Section


### Women's Section


### Accompanying Persons


To be sent to the Togo Chess Federation by Email to: [ftdetogo@yahoo.fr](mailto:ftdetogo@yahoo.fr) before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.