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Introduction

Under the auspices of the African Chess Confederation, the Chess Federation of Zambia had the honour of inviting all African Federations affiliated to the World Chess Federation (FIDE) to participate in the **2016 African Schools Individual Chess Championships**.

The Championships were held at the Golden Peacock Hotel in the Roma Area of Lusaka, the capital city of the Republic of Zambia.





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Dates & Venue

The Championships were held from 10 December 2016 (arrival) to 18 December 2016 (departure) in Lusaka (the capital city of Zambia) and hosted at the Golden Peacock Hotel.



The playing hall was excellent. Hall was carpeted and there was ample lightning. The hall also had an excellent sound system. Seating was very comfortable and the tables used were of the required standard.





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Playing Schedule

Dates	Time	Activities
Saturday, December 10, 2016	From 10h00	Official arrival
	18h00 – 19h00	Opening Ceremony
Sunday, December 11, 2016	11h30 – 12h30	Technical Meeting
	15h00 – 19h00	Round 1
Monday, December 12, 2016	10h00 – 14h00	Round 2
	17h00 – 21h00	Round 3
Tuesday, December 13, 2016	10h00 – 14h00	Round 4
	17h00 – 21h00	Round 5
Wednesday, December 14, 2016	Free day	
Thursday, December 15, 2016	15h00 – 19h00	Round 6
Friday, December 16, 2016	10h00 – 14h00	Round 7
	17h00-21h00	Round 8
Saturday, December 17, 2016	10h00 – 14h00	Round 9
	17h00 – 19h00	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
Sunday, December 18, 2016	From 10h00	Official departure



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Chief Arbiter & Appointed Arbiters

The Chief Arbiter was IA VAN DEN BERGH, Gunther (14301180) – RSA, who did an excellent job in ensuring that the tournament ran smoothly.

The following persons were appointed:

Position	Name	Title	Cat	ID	Fed	
Chief Organiser	NSAKANYA, Chanda	IA	D	8700532	ZAM	
Chief Arbiter	VAN DEN BERGH, Gunther	IA	A	14301180	RSA	
Deputy Chief Arbiter	BANDA, Aaron	IA	D	8701067	ZAM	
Sector Arbiter	NESLA, Adnane	IA	D	7900341	ALG	
Sector Arbiter	MASOLE, Vincent	IA	D	11300990	BOT	
Sector Arbiter	MSUKWA, Kezzie	FA	D	20500203	MAW	
Sector Arbiter	MBATHA, Constance	FA	D	8700591	ZAM	
Sector Arbiter	KING OINA, Peter Duke Michieka	FA	D	10801880	KEN	
Sector Arbiter	NGULUBE, Stanley	NA		8707278	ZAM	
Sector Arbiter	STEYN, Lynette	FA	D	14310988	RSA	
Sector Arbiter	MURIMI, Simbarashe	IA	D	11000481	ZIM	
Chairman Appeals Committee	MICHEL, Nguele Viang				CAM	

Participants

In total, 116 players from 8 federations participated in the Championships. Players from Nigeria, Somalia and other African counties indicated that they would be participating but due to visa issues could not attend the Championships.

Fed		U9B	U9G	U11B	U11G	U13B	U13G	U15B	U15G	U17B	U17G	Total
ZAM		6	4	5	2	7	2	7	6	8	6	53
BOT		3	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	20
NAM			2		1	3		1	2	1	1	11
ZIM		3	3		2	2	1					11
RSA		1		1	1	1	3				2	9
MAW		1		1								2
UGA					1		1					2
KEN		1		2	2		1	1	1			8
Total	8	15	11	11	10	18	11	10	10	10	10	116



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Combined sections

The following sections were combined:

U7 & U9 Girls

There were only 5 U7 from 4 different federations. This made the awarding of direct titles possible for U7 girls.

U7 & U9 Boys

There were only 3 U7 boys which made the awarding of direct titles impossible.

Pairing Restrictions

No pairing restrictions were applied in the Swiss sections (e.g. players from the same federation not allowed to be paired together in the last two rounds) as there were too many players from one federation present.

Incidents

There were not many serious incidents. Most issues were about “touch move”. A few “illegal moves” were also encountered. All of these happened in the U9 sections and were handled perfectly by the arbiters.

The default time (excluding round 1) was “0-tolerance” as all players were staying at the hotel where the tournament was played.

In total 3 games were defaulted. 2 players not arriving at all. 1 player arriving 5 minutes after the start of the event.

Round 1 was scheduled to start at 15:00 but, during the Technical Meeting, it was decided to postpone the round to start at 16:00. Not all federations checked that their players were entered into the correct sections. This caused the pairings to be incorrect and the pairings for the affected sections had to be recalculated.

Swiss Manager was used to calculate the pairings and upload results to chess-results. Because this was a FIDE rated event with direct titles applicable, the JoVaFo pairing engine was used. JoVaFo was unable to calculate the pairings for round 7 of the U13 Boys. We then had to change the file to indicate it was “not FIDE rated” in order to calculate the pairings using Swiss Manager’s own pairing engine. We then switched back to JoVaFo which was then able to calculate the pairings for all remaining rounds.



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Final Results

Following are the medal winners in each category and the direct titles they qualify for.

U7 & U9 Boys



Zone 4.3 President Mr. MSUKWA, Kezzie from Malawi presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Shane Kennedy	8707162		ZAM 	8	9	CM
Silver	Thakersee Akshay	14321602		RSA 	8	9	CM
Bronze	Odongo Lwanga	10802746		KEN 	7½	9	CM






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U7 Girls



Delegation Leader from Botswana Alex B Mpuisang's presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Moshoboro Laone Phoebe	11314699		BOT 	6½	9	WCM
Silver	Hinda Otilie	15200973		NAM 	5	9	WCM
Bronze	Nshikokola Zangowanachipwila	8709700		ZAM 	5	9	WCM






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U9 Girls



Delegate from Namibia presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Mosweu Atang	11314907		BOT 	8½	9	WCM
Silver	Beukes Jamie-Nicole	15200906		NAM 	8	9	WCM
Bronze	Maryorith Adriana Huaman Ramir	8709050		ZAM 	7	9	WCM






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U11 Boys



Appeals Committee Chairman MICHEL, Nguene Viang from Cameroon presented medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Moagi Ntuma	14322226		RSA 	9	9	CM
Silver	Arul Samesh	14318024		KEN 	6	9	CM
Bronze	Lwanga Aguda	10801529		KEN 	6	9	CM

U11 Girls

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Mudodo Refiloe Hazel	11000821		ZIM 	8½	9	WCM
Silver	Mawire Rumbidzai	14317940		ZIM 	7½	9	WCM
Bronze	Gabatshwarwe Refilwe	11312734		BOT 	7	9	WCM






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U13 Boys



Technical Director IO IA Chanda Nsakanya from Zambia presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Beukes Dante M	15200540	CM	NAM 	8	9	FM
Silver	Thakersee Rishay	14318920		RSA 	6½	9	CM
Bronze	Marape Marape Jr	11310073		BOT 	6	9	CM






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Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Shah Krishi	10801057	WCM	KEN 	8½	9	WFM
Silver	Brugman Karla	14312000		RSA 	7½	9	WCM
Bronze	Marape Naledi	11310880	WCM	BOT 	6½	9	






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U15 Boys



African Chess Confederation Mr. Lewis Ncube from Zambia presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Nshikokola Mutailenu	8703450		ZAM 	7½	9	FM
Silver	Monare Tshepo	11313404		BOT 	7½	9	CM
Bronze	Keta Daniel	8706212		ZAM 	6	9	CM






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U15 Girls



African Chess Confederation President Mr. Lewis Ncube from Zambia presented the medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Besa Masaiti	11310570	WCM	BOT 	8½	9	WFM
Silver	Lubuuto Bwalya Mulwale	8706964		ZAM 	8	9	WCM
Bronze	Varsani Reanna Paaras	10801472		KEN 	7½	9	WCM






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U17 Boys



Chess Federation of Zambia President Mr. Ericho Nshikokola presented medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Musonda Chola	8706050		ZAM 	8½	9	FM
Silver	Mulenga Chileshe Rapheal	8707383	CM	ZAM 	7½	9	
Bronze	Elias Thabo	11312610		BOT 	6½	9	CM






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U17 Girls



Chess Federation of Zambia President Mr. Ericho Nshikokola presented medals to the winners

Medal	Name	ID	Title	Fed	Score	Games	NEW title
Gold	Tamuta Londani	11307625		BOT 	8	9	WFM
Silver	Steyn Alicia	14311232		RSA 	7	9	WCM
Bronze	Chipoya Ketty	8709440		ZAM 	6½	9	WCM









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Overall Country Medal Standings

Girls

Place	Federation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 st	Botswana (BOT) 	4	0	2	6
2 nd	Zimbabwe (ZIM) 	1	1	0	2
3 rd	Kenya (KEN) 	1	0	1	2
=4 th	Namibia (NAM) 	0	2	0	2
=4 th	South Africa (RSA) 	0	2	0	2
6 th	Zambia (ZAM) 	0	1	3	4

Boys

Place	Federation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1 st	Zambia (ZAM) 	3	1	1	5
2 nd	South Africa (RSA) 	1	2	0	3
3 rd	Namibia (NAM) 	1	0	0	1
4 th	Kenya (KEN) 	0	1	2	3
5 th	Botswana (BOT) 	0	1	1	2

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4 th	Namibia (NAM) 	1	2	0	3
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