

# **African Chess Union**



**A.C.U.**

## **Report for Africa**

### **Finished Activities**

1. African Junior In Botswana December 2002
2. Zone 4.1 championship for men and women in April 2003 Algeria
3. Arbiter Seminar Nigeria July 2003
4. Presidential Board meeting and African Games Test run August 2003
5. African Universities In Libya august 2003
6. African Teams Championship in Nigeria October 2003
7. African Individual in Nigeria October 2003

### **Upcoming activities**

1. African Junior in Libya December 2003 or January 2004
2. Trainer seminar in Libya February 2004
3. African Youth June or July 2004
4. Arbiter Seminar August 2004
5. African Universities April 2004 Nigeria
6. African Junior December 2004
7. Advanced trainer Seminar December 2004

### **Development Programs**

1. We will have three chess centers in Africa One in each zone to improve the skills of the trainers, arbiters and even players and the first training program will start in the first chess center in Libya next February.
2. CACDEC Nominated Chess Sets and Clocks to Some of African federations and they confirm that they receive it.
3. We will establish Website For African chess Union by the begging of next year to have some Internet activities like Internet matches and training lessons.
4. The Winner of African Junior Championship 2002 From South Africa Nominated to have Texas Scholarship According to CACDEC Program.

**74<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress**  
**African Continental Meeting**  
**1 November 2003**  
**Report**

**President: Mr. Nizar Eli Elhaj**

**Present: A. Suwayah (LBA), E. Mi Abdalla (LBA), E. Price (RSA), M. Abdulla (LBA), L. Kagambi (KEN), N. Tabbane (FIDE General Secretary), L. MAzouz (ALG), P. Domingue (SEY), D. Buthali (BOT), L. Ncube (ZAM)**

The meeting observed a minute of silence in honour of Ahmed Labib and Esam Ali Ahmed, a coach and a player from Egypt, who passed away after representing their country at the 8<sup>th</sup> All Africa Games in Abuja, Nigeria.

Corrections of Minutes of the 73<sup>rd</sup> FIDE Congress African Continental Assembly (Annex 55) were made as follows:

Page 3: "Lewis Neube shall read L. Ncube"

Page 4: "Zone 4.2 President shall read L. Njenga (KEN) instead of T. Caiafas (NIG)"

Page 5: "Zone 4.3 President should read L. Ncube (ZAM) and not K. Tsega (ETH)"

Libya will host the 2003 Africa Junior Chess Championship starting 20<sup>th</sup> December 2003 in Tripoli.

The establishment of chess centers would start with the Libyan Chess Center in Tripoli on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

Other centers will be subject to investigations by the respective Zonal Presidents. The Tournament

Calendar for 2004 was unveiled with the highlight being as follows:

- i 2004 African Junior Championship to be held in Zambia
- ii 2004 African Youth Championships to be held in South Africa

A bid for the hosting of the 2005 Africa Individual Championship was received from Zambia.

The main development programs for 2004/2005 centered on trainer and coaching clinics.

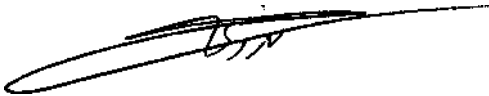
The Continental President informed the meeting that the University of Texas scholarship program was going according to the schedule advised by the CACDEC Committee.

The Continental President confirmed that the setting up of a website for the African Chess Union was being finalized. Each Federation will be required to contribute to the news and tournament reports sections so that the Continent's Federations are aware of each other's activities.

Mr. Kagambi of Kenya raised an issue regarding the procedure for awarding of International Arbiter titles.

Mr. Tabbane and Mr. Mazouz clarified the procedure for obtaining the International Arbiter titles.

Mr. Mazouz proposed that during each Olympiad year Congress the Continental meeting should take the form of a General Assembly. Whilst Continental Board meetings will be held during the non-Olympiad year Congress. This proposal was accepted by the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eli Nizar', written over a horizontal line.

Elhaj Eli Nizar Continental President

Additional arrangement/Prize Fund is applicable. **Medals and Trophies**

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We have recognised the specific FIDE stipulation for the above-mentioned event and will observe them.

Federation Official: **President** Place/Date: **Kallithea 07/11/03**

Name in Print: **Dabilani Buthali** Signature/Federation seal 

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	Regular	CACDEC
FIDE Congress	SFr. 10,000	
Executive Council/Presidential Board Meeting	SFr. 1,000	
World Team Championship	SFr. 10,000	
Olympiad (see Reg D.II.07)	SFr. 10,000	
World Youth Festival 10, 12 & 14	SFr. 20,000	
World Boys/Girls-16 & 18 Championships	SFr. 15,000	
World Junior Championships	SFr. 10,000	
World Senior Championships	SFr. 10,000	
World Under-26 Team Championship	SFr. 7,500	
World Rapid Championship	SFr. 10,000	
Continental Individual Championship	SFr. 5,000	500
Continental Team Championship	SFr. 5,000	500
Continental Junior Championship	SFr. 2,500	500
Continental Club Championship	SFr. 2,500	500
Continental Rapid Championship	SFr. 5,000	500

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**Offer/bid to hold a FIDE meeting/competition**

(To be filled in by a national federation affiliated to FIDE). Amended by 1996 Gen. Assembly.

Event:	<b>2005 African Junior Chess Championship</b>
Federation:	<b>Botswana Chess Federation</b>
Organizer:	<b>Botswana Chess Federation</b>
(Probable) City:	<b>Gaborone</b>
Proposed dates of Arrival: Departure:	<b>December 2005</b>
Financial guarantee: Declaration and/or Government Guarantee if applicable. Provisional budget to be added.	<b>As per FIDE Regulations</b>
Declaration generally assuring visas To representatives of all federation:	<b>Yes</b>
Exceptions, if any, and reasons:	<b>None</b>
Name of Meeting/Tournament hall And its distance from accommodation:	<b>President Hotel</b>
Travel connections and reductions for Participants, officials and accompanying persons:	<b>Yes</b>
Accommodation and meals of participants And for accompanying persons: (give classification of hotels and meals. Indicate number of persons per room).	<b>Three star hotel</b>
And there:	
Press facilities: <b>yes</b> Telephones: <b>yes</b> Telefax: <b>yes</b> E-mail: <b>yes</b>	
Secretariat Staff (Indicate languages):	<b>English</b>
Simultaneous Translation (in case of meeting): Will it be guaranteed in FIDE languages: (Indicate languages)	<b>N/A</b>
FIDE standard chess equipment (In case of a competition):	<b>Staunton</b>

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Federation Official: **President** Place/Date: **Kallithea 31/10/03**

Name in Print: **Lewis Ncube** Signature/Federation seal 

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Event:	<b>2004 African Junior Chess Championship</b>
Federation:	<b>Chess Federation of Zambia</b>
Organizer:	<b>Chess Federation of Zambia</b>
(Probable) City:	<b>Lusaka</b>
Proposed dates of Arrival: Departure:	<b>December 2004</b>
Financial guarantee: Declaration and/or Government Guarantee if applicable. Provisional budget to be added.	<b>As per FIDE Regulations</b>
Declaration generally assuring visas To representatives of all federation:	<b>Yes</b>
Exceptions, if any, and reasons:	<b>None</b>
Name of Meeting/Tournament hall And its distance from accommodation:	<b>Chrismar Hotel</b>
Travel connections and reductions for Participants, officials and accompanying persons:	<b>Yes</b>
Accommodation and meals of participants And for accompanying persons: (give classification of hotels and meals. Indicate number of persons per room).	<b>Three star hotel</b>
And there:	
Press facilities: <b>yes</b> Telephones: <b>yes</b> Telefax: <b>yes</b> E-mail: <b>yes</b>	
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Federation:	<b>Chess Federation of Zambia</b>
Organizer:	<b>Chess Federation of Zambia</b>
(Probable) City:	<b>Lusaka</b>
Proposed dates of Arrival: Departure:	<b>September 2005</b>
Financial guarantee: Declaration and/or Government Guarantee if applicable. Provisional budget to be added.	<b>As per FIDE Regulations</b>
Declaration generally assuring visas To representatives of all federation:	<b>Yes</b>
Exceptions, if any, and reasons:	<b>None</b>
Name of Meeting/Tournament hall And its distance from accommodation:	<b>Intercontinental Hotel</b>
Travel connections and reductions for Participants, officials and accompanying persons:	<b>Yes</b>
Accommodation and meals of participants And for accompanying persons: (give classification of hotels and meals. Indicate number of persons per room).	<b>Five star hotel</b>
And there:	
Press facilities: <b>yes</b> Telephones: <b>yes</b> Telefax: <b>yes</b> E-mail: <b>yes</b>	
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