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## **REPORT OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENTAL PRESIDENT TO THE 2018 FIDE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (BATUMI, GEORGIA - September 27 to October 5, 2018)**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

From the beginning of 2018 to date the apparent stand-off between the FIDE Treasurer and the African Chess Confederation (ACC) in respect of financial support for various activities.

This report to the 2018 FIDE General Assembly covers a review of the tournaments hosted in 2018 to date with major incidents of the arising disputes that have become a source of major concern.

### **2. TOURNAMENTS**

#### **i. 2018 ZONE 4.3 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2018 Zone 4.3 Individual Chess Championships were hosted by the Mozambican Chess Federation in the Mozambican capital of Maputo from April 7, 2018(arrival) to April 15, 2018 (departure).

A total of 45 players took part in the event with 24 in the Open Section and 21 in the Women's Section.

The Open Section was won by FM Catarino Domingos of Angola with a score of 6.5/9 to clinch the Gold Medal.

The Silver Medal was won by FM Phemelo Khetho of Botswana with a superior tie-break score over the Bronze Medalist FM Calvin John Klaasen of South Africa with both players scoring 6/9 with another two players.

The Women's Section was won by Megan van Niekerk with a score of 7.5/9 to take the Gold Medal.

WIM Jesse Nikki February of South Africa won the Silver Medal with a score of 6.5/9, whilst WIM Onkemetse Francis of Botswana won the Bronze Medal with a score of 6/9.

## **ii. 2018 AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2018 Africa Individual Chess Championships were held in the Zambian tourist capital Livingstone from May 12, 2018 (arrival) to May 22, 2018 (departure).

The event consisted of Classic, Rapid and Blitz time controls in both sections of the event.

The final placings after nine rounds were as follows:

### **A: Classic Time Control**

Open Section: Gold Medal- GM Amin Bassem (EGY) 8.5/9  
Silver Medal- GM Ahmed Adly (EGY) 7/9  
Bronze Medal- GM Essam El Gendy (EGY) 6/9

Women's Section: Gold Medal- WGM Shahenda Wafa (EGY) 8/9  
Silver Medal- WFM Lorita Mwango (ZAM) 6.5/9  
Bronze Medal- WIM Sabrina Latreche (ALG) 6.5/9

### **B: Rapid Time Control**

Open Section: Gold Medal- GM Ahmed Adly (EGY) 8/9  
Silver Medal- GM Amin Bassem (EGY) 8/9  
Bronze Medal- GM Hesham Abdelrahman (EGY) 7/9

Women's Section: Gold Medal- WIM Amina Mezioud (ALG) 7/9  
Silver Medal- WGM Shahenda Wafa (EGY) 6.5/9  
Bronze Medal- WIM Sabrina Latreche (ALG) 6/9

### **C: Blitz Time Control**

Open Section: Gold Medal- GM Amin Bassem (EGY) 7/9  
Silver Medal- GM Hesham Abdelrahman (EGY) 6.5/9  
Bronze Medal- IM Robert Henry Steel (RSA) 6/9

Women's Section: Gold Medal- WGM Shahenda Wafa (EGY) 8/9  
Silver Medal- Amina Sherif (EGY) 7/9  
Bronze Medal- Caxita Esperance (ANG) 6.5/9

Despite several notifications, the financial support from FIDE has still not been sent the Local Organising Committee to clear the outstanding hosting expenses.

Attached herewith is a letter from the Continental President for Africa to the FIDE Treasurer which is self-explanatory.

### **iii. 2018 ZONE 4.2 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2018 Zone 4.2 Individual Chess Championships were hosted by the Djibouti Chess Federation from June 9, 2018 (arrival) to June 17, 2018 (departure).

The summarized results are as follows:

Open Section: Gold Medal- GM Hesham Abdelrahman (EGY) 8/9  
Silver Medal- IM Fawzy Adham (EGY) 7.5/9  
Bronze Medal- FM Mesfin Leykun (RSA) 6.5/9

Women's Section: Gold Medal- WIM Ayah Moataaz (EGY) 5/5  
Silver Medal- Eman Elanasary (EGY) 4/5  
Bronze Medal- WCM Girmay Feven Gebremeskel 2.5/5 (ETH)

#### **iv. 2018 ZONE 4.1 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Zone 4.1 Individual Chess Championships were hosted in Bamako, Mali from June 20, 2018 (arrival) to June 28, 2018 (departure).

Due to the low participation levels, the tournament was conducted in a combined format.

The summarized results are as follows:

Gold Medal- IM Arab Adlane (ALG) 8/9

Silver Medal- IM Saad Belouadah (ALG) 8/9

Bronze Medal- FM Khalil Bengherabi (ALG) 7/9

### **3. THE 2018 AFRICAN YOUTH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2018 African Youth Chess Championships were hosted in Kisumu, Kenya from August 12 to 18, 2018.

A total of 11 Federations with over 170 participants from the federations of Algeria, Egypt, Uganda, Tanzania, South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Angola, Somalia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and hosts Kenya produced the following list of medalists in each category:

#### **U-18 Girls**

Gold: WFM Nassr Rania – ALGERIA

Silver: Wolmarans Riekie – SOUTH AFRICA

Bronze: Pranjal Ameetkumar Parikh – KENYA

#### **U-18 Boy**

Gold: IM Kandil Adham – EGYPT

Silver: CM Araoun Saadi – ALGERIA

Bronze: Shah Dev – KENYA

#### **U-16 Girls**

Gold: IM Lina Nassr – ALGERIA

Silver: Abdel Moniem Asmaa – EGYPT

Bronze: WCM Nina Marais – SOUTH AFRICA

### **U-16 Boys**

Gold: FM Brahami Lamine – ALGERIA

Silver: Amin Khaled Mohamed – EGYPT

Bronze: CM Mhango Banele – SOUTH AFRICA

### **U-14 Girls**

Gold: WCM Mudodo Refiloe Hazel – ZIMBABWE

Silver: WCM Amin Lila Mohamed – EGYPT

Bronze: Gosrani Naiya – KENYA

### **U-14 Boys**

Gold: FM Cheikh-Boukal Zivad – ALGERIA

Silver: Kanyike Victor – UGANDA

Bronze: Oosthuizen Michal Jacobus – SOUTH AFRICA

### **U- 12 Girls**

Gold: WCM Datharam Aarti – SOUTH AFRICA

Silver: Djerroud Charazed – ALGERIA

Bronze: Murinda Anashe – ZIMBABWE

### **U-12 Boys**

Gold: CM Tamer Ahmed – EGYPT

Silver: CM Benyahia Safin – ALGERIA

Bronze: Nevin Tyler – SOUTH AFRICA

### **U-10 Girls**

**Gold:** WCM Nassr Ryma – ALGERIA

Silver: Datharam Archana – SOUTH AFRICA

Bronze: Mesmoudi Nada Errayhane – ALGERIA

### **U-10 Boys**

Gold: CM Kandil Ahmed – EGYPT

Silver: CM Govender Kaedan – SOUTH AFRICA

Bronze: CM Rahem Sammy – ALGERIA

### **U-8 Girls**

Gold: WCM Hinda Ottilie – NAMIBIA

Silver: Hadjout Ilina – ALGERIA

Bronze: WCM Shah Janvi Nipul – KENYA

## **U-8 Boys**

Gold: Levitan Caleb Levi – SOUTH AFRICA

Silver: Levitan Judah Nathan – SOUTH AFRICA

Bronze: Wahba David George – EGYPT

## **4. THE 2018 AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDERATION (ACC) BOARD ELECTIONS**

The elections for the new Board of the African Chess Confederation took place in the Hilton Hotel of October 3, 2018.

The elected officials to lead the African Chess Confederation for the period 2018 to 2022 are as follows:

President: Lewis Ncube (Zambia)

Deputy President: GM Slim Bouaziz (Tunisia)

General Secretary: Kezzie Msukwa (Malawi)

Vice President: Benard Wanjala (Kenya)

Vice President: Tshepiso Lopang (Botswana)

Treasurer: Ansumana Kamara (Sierra Leone)

Zone 4.1 President: Dr Tabti Merouane (Algeria)

Zone 4.2 President: Omer Andalla Deab (Sudan)

Zone 4.3 President: Joe Mahomole (South Africa)

Zone 4.4 President: Philip Ameku (Ghana)

Attached here with is the report of the Electoral Committee as submitted.

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Lewis Ncube

FIDE Continental President for Africa

Attchs:

# African Chess Confederation (ACC) Elections

03 October 2018: Hilton Hotel, Batumi, Georgia

22:00

The General Assembly of the African Chess Confederation (ACC) rec-convened on 03 October 2018 at the Hilton Hotel for the purposes of elections.

## 1. Electoral Committee

The Electoral Committee endorsed by the General Assembly consisted of the following persons:

- 1.1. Ameku Phillip - Ghana
- 1.2. Mukubulo Chilufya – Zambia
- 1.3. Joe Mahomole – South Africa (Chairperson)

## 2. Elections

2.1. There were only two candidates who contested after Tshepo Sitale withdrew in favour of Dr Essoh's ticket. The two ACC Presidential Candidates were:

- 2.1.1. Dr Essoh Essis; and
- 2.1.2. Lewis Ncube

### 2.2. The Results

2.2.1. The total number of delegates (e.g. total votes available) as per the roll call at the time of voting was 45.

2.2.2. Lewis Ncube's ticket won by 23 votes to 21 votes of Dr Essoh Essis's. There was 1 spoiled ballot paper.

### 2.3. ACC Board

- 2.3.1. President: Lewis Ncube (Zambia)
- 2.3.2. Deputy President: GM Slim Bouaziz (Tunisia)
- 2.3.3. General Secretary: Kezzie Msukwa (Malawi)
- 2.3.4. Vice President: Benard Wanjala (Kenya)
- 2.3.5. Vice President: Tshepiso Lopang (Botswana)
- 2.3.6. Treasurer: Ansumana Kamara (Sierra Leone)

2.4. After elections the General Assembly dissolved to give way for Zonal Elections to take place were zonal President and FIDE Executive Representative were elected.

## 3. Zonal Election Results

Zone	President	FIDE Executive Board Member
4.1	Dr Tabti Merouane (Algeria)	Ali Fouzi Fathullah (Libya)
4.2	Omer Abdalla (Sudan)	Emmanuel Mwaka (Uganda)
4.3	Joe Mahomole (South Africa)	Tito Martins (Angola)
4.4	Ameku Phillip (Ghana)	William Thomson (Liberia)