



**CELEBRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CHESS DAY 2018**
“Second Edition”

At
SOURCE GARDEN HOTEL

28th July 2018.

Jinja, Uganda.

1. INVITATION.

This is the official invitation to the **2ND Edition of the Jinja Rapid/Blitz Competition to Celebrate World Chess Day** which will be held at Source Gardens Hotel in Jinja on Saturday 28th July 2018.

1.2 The activities of the day are sponsored by Global Maritime Consultants Group (GMCG is a leading specialized technical, legal and management consultancy service provider to the maritime industry); <http://www.gmcg.global> in collaboration with Source Garden Hotel and chess clubs of Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and Bunamwaya Chess Club (BCC) and team Royal Game Consultancy (RGC).

1.3 **International Chess Day**

1.3.1 The **International Chess Day** is celebrated annually on July 20, the day the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was founded, in 1924.

1.3.2 The idea to celebrate this day as the International chess day was proposed by UNESCO, and it has been celebrated as such since 1966, after it was established by FIDE. FIDE, which has 181 chess federations as its members, organizes chess events and competitions around the world on this day. As recently as 2013, the international chess day was celebrated in 178 countries, according to FIDE President Kirsan Ilyumzhinov.

1.3.3. Uganda joined the rest of the world in 2017 to celebrate this day in a tournament which was organized in the city of Jinja, located in the eastern part of Uganda at the Source of the River Nile. A report of the proceeds can be accessed on the following link;

<https://www.fide.com/component/content/article/4-tournaments/10368-jinja-rapid-a-blitz-competition-in-uganda-to-celebrate-world-chess-day.html>

1.4 **Theme for International Chess Day 2018**

Following the success of the 2017 event which attracted one sponsor (Proprietor of the Source Garden Hotel; Mr. Isaac Tusiime (tusiimeisaac@yahoo.com) and organizing team of RGC in collaboration with members of the Uganda Chess Federation, this year 2018 has attracted new sponsors; notably the GMCG and chess clubs of Makerere University Business School (MUBS) and Bunamwaya Chess Club (BCC).

The theme for this year 2018;

“Fun with Chess”

1.5 Programmed activities

1.5.1 **Play Simul with Uganda Champion FM Patrick Kawuma and CM Joshua Katumba**

Try to play against top Ugandan player, a dream for every chess player. You have chance to play a simul with Uganda's finest cream of players with ratings of.....

1.5.2 **Come to 'Blitz'**

You can enjoy the view of the River Nile, but mainly to play blitz tournament, on which - apart from FM Patrick Kawuma and CM Katumba Joshua, Deng (Champion of West Nile), Tembi Brian (Captain of BCC), Lady Safinah Mugide (Captain of MUBS) and others who are invited.

The blitz tournament will be the first event of this year festival and at the same time the second tournament from the series of tournaments, which will be taking place at this magnificent venue.

The day will have other varieties of activities which will be communicated to participants who will come to celebrate International chess day.

2.0 REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

2.1 All players wishing to participate are required to register by not later than 5pm on Thursday 26th July 2018 (Registration deadline). For Manual registration, names can be sent tembibrian@gmail.com

Where registrations are emailed they must include the surname (s), first name, FIDE ID number, FIDE rating, FIDE title. Foreign players will be allowed to pay on arrival. Schools / Players based within Uganda can use the Mobile Money Application to pay their entry fees.

Payments using Mobile Money should be sent to the treasurer of the Event **Mr. Tembi Brian, on Mobile number: +256772653057**

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

3.0 REGISTRATIONS.

3.1 Ugandan players to pay 20k UGX while the Foreign players will pay 10 USD Registration deadline is on 26th July 2018.

4.0 TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

4.1 Transportation and Accommodation arrangements for the invited participants will be provided; others will cater for their own.

5. PLAYING SCHEDULE

The tournament schedule is as follows:

- a) **Welcoming of the Teams and Participants.**
- b) **Opening Ceremony**
- c) **Technical meeting and Start of the Games.**

Saturday 28th July 2018 09:30 hrs.

- Round 1- 09:30 hrs.
- Round 2 -10:30 hrs.
- Round 3- 11:30 hrs.
- Round 4 -12:30 hrs.
- Round 5 -14:00 hrs.
- Round 6 -15:00 hrs.
- Round 7 -16:00 hrs.

- d) **Simultaneous with, 1ST Edition Champion (FM Kawuma Patrick & CM Joshua Katumba).**
- e) **Closing Ceremony/ Awards 16;30 hrs**
- f) **Departure**

6.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 6.1 The tournament is open to all Teams and Clubs willing to participate.
- 6.2 The tournament will be run according to the Swiss Pairing System for 7 rounds.
- 6.3 Official FIDE Rapid/Blitz chess ratings will be used for pairing purposes.
- 6.5 The time control for all games is 3 min and 2 sec/move.
- 6.6 FIDE regulations will apply as per the FIDE Handbook.
- 6.7 Any other person apart from the players and arbiters will be treated as spectators and will not be allowed in the playing hall.
- 6.8 Taking of photos will be allowed in the first 1 minute of the games, after which all spectators will not be allowed in the playing hall.

7.0 **DEFAULT TIME**

There will be no default time.

8.0 **DRESS CODE**

All players are required to be decently dressed;

9.0 **PRIZES AND AWARDS.**

9.1 The Winners of the of the days events will be awarded some prestigious memorabilia and some Cash prizes.

9.2 The simultaneous played by the 1st Edition Champion (FM Kawuma Patrick) will be a **Jackpot prize of UGX 300,000.**

A player winning a game, against the Current Champion will take home **20% of the, Jackpot Prize** or Nothing.

The Bal; of the prize Money will be donated to the BCC and MUBS to run their activities.

10. **CHIEF ARBITER.**

The Chief Arbiter and his team will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

11. **APPEALS**

Any protest regarding a decision shall be managed by the Chief Arbiter of the day.

14. **PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUERIES ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT TO:**

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