

KCB KENYA CHESS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

COVERAGE REPORT 2018



PRV SUMMARY

Print, Radio and TV	270, 277, 994 Million
Digital Media	8,663, 587,186 Billion
TOTAL – 8,933,865,160 Billion	

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PRV'S - 2,943,774

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Uganda’s Wanyama scoops Kenya Open Championship title

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Wanyama won the prestigious Prestige category yesterday after flooring his compatriot FM Patrick Kawuma and Kenya's Candidate Master (CM) Ben Magana by half-a-point as the four-day competition ended yesterday at the KCB Leadership Centre, Karen.

Women Candidate Master (WCM) Joyce Nyaruai from Kenya won the women's contest, scoring 6.5 points out of seven, beating compatriot Daphne Mwikali to second with 5.5 points. While Wanyama received Sh100,000



KCB Group Chief Operating Officer Sam Makome (centre) congratulates 2018 KCB Kenya Open Chess champion Harlod Wanyama (left) and Martin Njoroge.

and a trophy from chief guest Samuel Makome, who is the KCB Group Chief Operating Officer. Kawuma and Magana got Sh37,500 each.

Wanyama won five matches, including two upsets against compatriots and International Masters (IM) Arthur Segwanyi and Elijah Emojong to collect six out of possible seven points for his second Kenya Open success following his exploits in 2016.

“It wasn't easy. I had to call for two draws especially that against Walela, who played well,” said Wanyama, adding that his victory against Sengwanyai was really not a big upset. “At times ranking doesn't count a lot considering that I have not beaten him three times.” The 36-year-old Wanyama, who was representing his KCB

Club, had to brave spirited battles from unranked Austin Walela from Kenya and Kawuma respectively before squaring to draws with them. Wanyama also beat his fellow countryman Haruna Nsumbuga and Kenyans Jackton Munyi and Joseph Methu for his victory.

Collated results: Challenger: 1. Martin Njoroge 6.5 points, 2. Harmony Odhiambo, Shafat Mohamed, Evans Sincya, Abdul Roba 6, 3. Geoffrey Dokoria 5.5. Junior Under-16: Boys: 1. Timothy Mwabu 5.5, 2. Sunil Subramaniam 5.5, 3. Ryan Maina 5.5. Girls- 1. Parikh Nikita 4.5, 2. Lily Robi 4, 3. Abriana Muthoni 3. Junior Under-12: Boys: Aguda Lwanga 5.5, 2. Lalith Reddy 5, 3. Mark Orlando 4. Girls: Rao Ananya 4, 2. Haimi Shah 4, 3. Sifa Kagundu 3. Junior Under-10: Boys: Odongo Lwanga 6, 2. Samuel Wanjala 5, 3. ganeev gahir 4. Girls: Suhana Patel 5, Savana Kamunyu 3, 3. Kagundu Ayana 3.

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Players converge on Karen for Kenya Open Chess

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This year, the competition which kick offs on Good Friday, will feature four sections - Prestige, Open, Ladies and juniors, which will all be FIDE rated. Registration is going on online and will close at midnight today.

Apart from IM Adu, other top players who have con-

firmed participation include IM's Arthur Ssegwanyi and Elijah Emojong as well as Fide Master (FM) Patrick Kawuma(all from Uganda) and Panchol Madol (South Sudan).

Ssegwanyi, who won the competition in 2013 and is one of the most decorated chess players in East Africa, is the top seed and huge favourite to win the tourney.

He will face opposition from not only his fellow IM's, but also from the top local players led by reigning national champion Ben

Magana, Peter Gilruth, Mehul Gohil and Joseph Methu.

The top seed in the ladies section is reigning national champion Joyce Nyaruai of Technical University of Kenya. Nyaruai will be defending her title during the four-day competition.

However, the entry of Uganda's top female player, Women Candidate Master Ivy Amoko, will make for an interesting tournament. KCB's Ben Nguku will be defending his title in the open section.

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AVE: 57534
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Chess

Magana the champion man to beat in KCB tourney



Action in past national school chess championships. [Duncan Ocholla, courtesy]

More than Sh400,000 will be up for grabs during the four-day KCB Kenya Open chess championships in Karen over the Easter holidays.

The event will be at the KCB Leadership Centre as players fight for honours in four categories.

Focus will no doubt be in the prestige section, where Sh100,000 prize money is on offer for the winner.

Kenyan national champion Ben Magana, who plays for KCB in the national league, is one of the top favourites to lift the Prestige title. He should, however, expect tough opposition from teammate Jackson Kamau.

The two were joint winners in the Kenya National Championships last December.

Steve Ouma, who plays for Equity Bank, is another favourite in the tournament. Ouma, who holds a Fide Master (FM) title, will be looking to atone for his poor performance in the last two national tournaments.

He missed out on earning a place in the national team that will be playing in this year's World Olympiad in Batumi, Georgia. Victor Ngani and Githinji Hinga are also expected to shine.

Ugandan Harold Wanyama will give the Kenyan contingent a run for its money. In the women's category, Joyce Nyaruai from Technical University of Kenya is a leading contender for the top title.

Nyaruai is the national women's champion and also earned a place in the national women team to the Olympiad in September. The winner of the women's category will pocket Sh30,000.

There will also be cash prizes for players in the junior category. All top three finishers in the under-10, under-12, and under-16 will be rewarded. **[Gilbert Wandera]**

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Big payday for winner in KCB Chess tournament



CHESS: The winner of Kenya Open Chess Championship will pocket Sh500,000 in what is expected to be a battle of titans during Easter weekend at KCB Kenya Open has been a regular feature on Chess Kenya tournament calendar for a number of years and is one of the most anticipated events each year. This year, the event will feature four sections – Prestige, Open, Ladies and juniors. Its global chess body, FIDE, will rate all the sections. The participants are expected to register online with March 28 the deadline of registration. To complete registration, payments must be received in full prior to the close of registration in order for players to be paired for the first round. The lucrative prize has attracted a number of top players from several countries such as international Master Oladapo Adu (Nigeria), International Master Arthur Ssegwanyi (Uganda), International Master Elijah Emojong (Uganda), Fide Master Patrick Kawuma (Uganda) and Panchol Madol (South Sudan). –CHARLESTHUKU

AVE: 23867

PRV: 214803

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 400 participants**

BY STAR REPORTER /Over 400 participants are expected to grace the 2018 KCB Open Championship tomorrow.

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Prestige category has attracted total prize purse of Sh200,000 while the winner of open and ladies' category will take home Sh50,000 each.

Uganda will be represented by 25 players among them the women's Candidate Master Ivy Amoko, Fide Master Patrick Kawuma, Elijah Emojong, International Master Arthur Ssegwanyi, Harold Wanyama and Harun Nsubuga.

The event will be officially opened tomorrow by KCB Group HR Director Paul Russo and will be followed by 2 rounds of play. Other participants include Russian-born Dutch GM Sergei Tiviakov and Nigeria's Adu Odalapo.

Kenya will be represented by national Blitz champion Joseph Methu, Kenya Open champion Ben Nguku, Ben Maghanna, Mehul Gohil, Angolikin Goreti and Gloria Jumba, who finished 3rd during the chess Olympiad in Georgia, Russia.

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PRV: 406116

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-SANDRA WEKESA

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Electronic News

- **PRV's**
- Radio- 4,247,010
- TV- 263,087,190

- Total= 267,337,200

DATE	MEDIA	PUBLICATION	LINK	JOURNALIST	Time	PRV	SUMMARY		
Radio									
29-Mar-18	Radio	Chamgei FM	KCB Kenya open chess championship attracts key players	Joseph Kiptoo	06:49	881730	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries. The event will be officially opened this Friday by KCB Group HR Director Paul Russo followed by 2 rounds of play.		
29-Mar-18	Radio	KBC English Service	KCB Kenya open chess championship attracts key players	Grace Matengo	13:14	146160	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries.		
29-Mar-18	Radio	Hope FM	KCB open chess championship attracts key players	Lewis Wambua	07:32	206730	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries.		
29-Mar-18	Radio	Kass FM	KCB Open Chess Championships to kick off tomorrow	Bernard Koech	15:49	877950	About 400 players are expected to participate in the KCB Open Chess Championships which will commence tomorrow in Nairobi		
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29-Mar-18	Radio	Radio Taifa	Kenya open chess championship attracts key players	Tom Mathenji	13:18	321750	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries.		
30-Mar-18	Radio	Kass FM	KCB Kenya open chess championship attracts key players	Edgar Mutai	11:52	467370	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries. The event will be officially opened this Friday by KCB Group HR Director Paul Russo followed by 2 rounds of play.		
30-Mar-18	Radio	Kass FM	KCB Kenya open chess championship attracts key players	Edgar Mutai	15:47	467370	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship has attracted a record FIDE stars from different countries. The event will be officially opened this Friday by KCB Group HR Director Paul Russo followed by 2 rounds of play.		

27-Mar-18	TV	NTV	Chess lovers expected to receive an Easter treat	Watson Karuma	21:56	257530	2317770	Chess lovers will get an Easter treat from the Chess Kenya Open set to run from this Friday to Easter Monday at the KCB Grounds in Karen.
28-Mar-18	TV	Citizen TV	Dutch star to grace upcoming KCB Chess Open	Benard Ndon	21:36	461470	4153230	Dutch-chess grandmaster will be the chief guest at KCB Chess Open set to kick off on Friday.
28-Mar-18	TV	Ebru Africa	KCB Chess open 2018 to start on Friday	Zainab Ismail	21:50	384000	3456000	With the KCB Chess Open 2018 just two day away, Kenya Chess and KCB expressed their excitement at this year's tournament .
29-Mar-18	TV	KBC Channel 1	Chess KCB Open kicks off on Friday in Karen	Edward Kubasa	22:29	189710	1707390	Over 400 participants are expected to take part in the KCB-Chess Open Championships set to begin on Friday in Karen.
29-Mar-18	TV	Kameme TV	Chess tournament attracts player from Russia	Mugure wa Karuiru	21:01	320160	2881440	More than 400 chess players will participate in this years tournament which has attracted a player from Russia, the tournament is sponsored by KCB.
29-Mar-18	TV	Kass TV	KCB Open Chess Championships to kick off tomorrow	Vincent Korir	19:33	164120	1477080	About 400 players are expected to participate in the KCB Open Chess Championships which will commence tomorrow in Nairobi
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29-Mar-18	TV	KTN News	400 participants expected to grace 2018 Chase Open	Robinson Okenye	14:39	414400	3729600	Over 400 participants are expected to grace the 2018 KCB Chase Open championships which will take place from 30th March this year in Nairobi
29-Mar-18	TV	KBC Channel 1	Chess KCB Open kicks off on Friday in Karen	Tatu Wakarema	07:28	246050	2214450	Over 400 participants are expected to take part in the KCB-Chess Open Championships set to begin on Friday in Karen.
30-Mar-18	TV	Ebru Africa	INTERVIEWS: THE GAME OF CHESS	Zainab Ismail	21:32	5384000	48456000	Host Zainab in studio with Joseph Methu, Gilbert Wandera and Harold Wanyama talking about the Game of Chess.
30-Mar-18	TV	Ebru Africa	KCB Chess Tournament underway	Zainab Ismail	21:23	1332000	11988000	Brilliant chess participants are underway with the ongoing KCB Chess Tournament.
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30-Mar-18	TV	KTN	2018 KCB chess open ongoing	Akisa Wandera	21:38	490190	4411710	The 2018 KCB chess open championship witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphney Mwikali and Ugandan's women candidate master Ivy Amoko.
31-Mar-18	TV	KTN	2018 KCB chess open ongoing	Ali Manzu	19:26	490190	4411710	The 2018 KCB chess open championship witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphney Mwikali and Ugandan's women candidate master Ivy Amoko.
31-Mar-18	TV	Citizen TV	2018 KCB Open Chess enters day 2	Mukami Wambora	21:58	410460	3694140	The climax of the 2018 KCB Open Chess saw International Master Ssegwanyi Arthur and Elijah Emojong squaring up in the fourth round of the prestige category.
31-Mar-18	TV	KTN News	2018 KCB Open Chess ongoing	Ali Manzu	19:26	297270	2675430	The 2018 KCB chess open championship witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphney Mwikali and Ugandan's women candidate master Ivy Amoko.

31-Mar-18	TV	Ebru Africa	KCB Chess Open kicks off in Karen	Ahmed Abubakar	13:19	798200	7183800	Brilliant chess participants are underway with the ongoing KCB Chess Tournament which kicked off yesterday.
31-Mar-18	TV	KTN News	KCB Chess Open witness rivalry between Kenyan players	Akisa Wandera	21:38	492000	4428000	The 2018 KCB Chess Open championships witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphne Mwikali and Uganda's women candidate Ivy Omoko.
31-Mar-18	TV	KTN News	SCORELINE: KCB KENYA OPEN CHESS	Moses Wakhisi	14:10	5633600	50702400	The KCB Kenya Open Chess Championship 2018 which kicked off yesterday at the KCB Leadership Centre in Karen has attracted more than 300 participants both young and junior ranks.
31-Mar-18	TV	KBC Channel 1	Govt asked to support all sports federations	Fredrick Laballa	21:40	386070	3474630	Chess Kenya chairman Bernard Wanjala has urged the government to equally support all sports federations especially when leaving the country for national duty.
31-Mar-18	TV	Ebru Africa	Kenyans edge out Ugandans in Chess	Nuru Abdulaziz	13:20	392600	3533400	The 2018 KCB Chess Open Championship witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyans Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphne Mwikali and Uganda's Women Candidate Master Ivy Amoko.
1-Apr-18	TV	K24	Sasha emerges victorious in KCB chess open day 2	Joy Juma	13:21	166000	1494000	The 2018 KCB chess open championships witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyans Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphney Mwikali and Uganda's women candidate master Ivy Amoko.

1-Apr-18	TV	KTN	KCB Chess Open witness rivalry between players	Robinson Okenye	21:49	544650	4901850	The 2018 KCB Chess Open championships witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan and Ugandan players.
1-Apr-18	TV	KTN News	400 participates in KCB Chess Championships	Robinson Okenye	14:14	3834130	34507170	Over 400 players are in the country and are taking part in the 2018 KCB Open Chess Championship.
1-Apr-18	TV	KTN News	KCB Chess Open witness rivalry between Kenyan players	Zindzi Kibiki	08:25	266840	2401560	The 2018 KCB Chess Open championships witnessed the greatest rivalry between Kenyan Sasha Mwongeli, Joyce Nyaruai, Daphne Mwikali and Uganda's women candidate Ivy Omoko.
1-Apr-18	TV	Kass TV	Wanyama, Nyaruai and Njoroge win KCB Chess Open 2018	Victor Korir	19:13	234020	2106180	The elite KCB Chess tournament came to a dramatic close today at KCB Leadership centre. The four-day tournament saw KCB players Harold Wanyama and Martin Njoroge emerge winners in the prestige and open sections. Kenya's Joyce Nyaruai emerged victorious in the lady's section while Mwabu Timothy, Lwanga Aguda and Lwanga Odongo were the winners in the U-16, -U12 and U-10 categories.
2-Apr-18	TV	Kass TV	Wanyama, Nyaruai and Njoroge win KCB Chess Open 2018	Victor Korir	22:13	234020	2106180	The elite KCB Chess tournament came to a dramatic close today at KCB Leadership centre. The four-day tournament saw KCB players Harold Wanyama and Martin Njoroge emerge winners in the prestige and open sections. Kenya's Joyce Nyaruai emerged victorious in the lady's section while Mwabu Timothy, Lwanga Aguda and Lwanga Odongo were the winners in the U-16, -U12 and U-10 categories.

2-Apr-18	TV	KTN	Harold Wanyama wins KCB Chess Championship	Robinson Okenye	21:55	441770	3975930	Harold Wanyama emerged the overall winner of the 2018 KCB Kenya Open Chess Championship tournament that concluded in Nairobi on Sunday.
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2-Apr-18	TV	KTN News	Harold Wanyama wins KCB Chess Championship	Robinson Okenye	21:54	456000	4104000	Harold Wanyama emerged the overall winner of the 2018 KCB Kenya Open Chess Championship tournament that concluded in Nairobi on Sunday.
2-Apr-18	TV	KTN News	Ugandan Harold Wanyama wins Kenya Open chess crown	Stephen M Kangai, Hassan Juma	17:22	526930	4742370	Ugandan Fide Master Harold Wanyama is the 2018 KCB Kenya Open Chess champion. Wanyama claimed the prestigious Prestige Category when he floored compatriot and fellow FM Patrick Kawuma and Kenya's Candidate Master Ben Magana by half-a-point as the four-day competition ended Monday at the KCB Leadership Centre, Karen.

2-Apr-18	TV	NTV	Kenyans post good results in Kenya Chess Open tourney	Trevor Ombija	22:19	139890	1259010	Kenyans posted good results in the just concluded Kenya Chess Open tourney sponsored by KCB.
3-Apr-18	TV	Citizen TV	Harold Wanyama, Joyce Nyaruai emerge winners in KCB Chess open	Carmey Wambora	22:20	400690	3606210	Harold Wanyama and Joyce Nyaruai won the prestigious 2018 KCB Chess open held in Nairobi.
3-Apr-18	TV	Ebru Africa	KCB Chess Open 2018 concludes	Samuel Wamae	21:51	374400	3369600	The elite KCB Chess tournament came to a dramatic close on Monday at KCB Leadership centre. The winners in various categories were feted by KCB Group Chief Operating Officer Mr. Samuel Makome on Sunday afternoon after arduous 7 rounds of play.
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ONLINE NEWS



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Candidate Master (CM) Ben Magana ponders his next move during the 2017 National Chess Championship at the Kenya Comfort Hotel Suites, Milimani on December 12, 2017. PHOTO | COURTESY |

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<https://www.nation.co.ke/sports/othersports/Players-converge-on-Karen-for-Kenya-Open-Chess/1951306-4360744-15d9d0sz/index.html>



Ugandan Harold Wanyama wins KCB Kenya Open chess crown

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KCB's Martin Njoroge ponders his next move during his match against Moffat Mohammed during the KCB Kenya Open Chess Open Championship on April 2, 2018 at KCB Leadership Centre, in Karen. PHOTO | CHRIS OMOLLO | NATION MEDIA GROUP

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- Wanyama also claimed victories against fellow countryman Haruna Naumbuge and Kenyan Jackson Muri and Joseph Matho for his victory.
- Kawuma edged out Magana on blitz (countback) to settle second after they returned five-and-half points each.
- Perhaps what gave Wanyama the advantage was his stunning victory against Emojong, who was the defending champion and the draw against Kawuma.



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<https://www.nation.co.ke/sports/othersports/Ugandan-Harold-Wanyama-wins-Kenya-Open-chess-crown/1951306-4369044-dlinmc/index.html>

KCB Kenya Open Chess Championship attracts Russian grand master Sergei, 25 Ugandans and 2 Nigerians.

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The Prestige category has attracted total prize purse of shs 200,000 while the winner of open and lady's category will take home shs 50,000 each. Uganda will be represented by twenty-five players during the tournament. They include Women Candidate Master Ivy Amoko, Fide Master Patrick Kawuma, Elijah Emojong, International Master Arthur Ssegwanyi, Harold Wanyama and Harun Nsubuga among other players.

<https://www.lolwe.tv/news/kcb-kenya-open-chess-championship-attracts-russian-grand-master-sergei-25-ugandans-2-nigerians/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxT3tZAOTeU>



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NAIROBI, Kenya- Harold Wanyama emerged the overall winner of the 2018 KCB Chess Championship tournament that concluded in Nairobi on Sunday.

Victory bagged Wanyama the KSh100,000 top prize at the four-day international Easter competition that attracted over 200 players among them, five World Chess Federation (FIDE)

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The elite KCB Chess tournament came to a dramatic close on Monday 2nd April 2018 at KCB Leadership centre. The winners in various categories were feted by KCB Group Chief Operating Officer Mr Samuel Makome on Sunday afternoon after arduous 7 rounds of play.

The four-day tournament saw KCB players Harold Wanyama and Martin Njoroge emerge winners in the prestige and open sections. Meanwhile, Kenya's Joyce Nyaruai emerged victorious in the lady's section while Mwabu Timothy, Lwanga Aguda and Lwanga Odongo were the winners in the U-16, -U12 and U-10 categories.

Mr Makome reiterated that the bank is committed to nurturing sports talent in the region adding that the KCB Kenya Chess Open event was a great success.

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