



RWANDA OLYMPIAD



QUALIFIERS REPORT

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Introduction

The Official Open Invitation to the Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Circuit Tournaments was shared with various stakeholders via social media like WhatsApp, delivery at the Radio Stations and Televisions through talk shows, distributions to various schools among other measures and purpose was to attract as many participants as possible. Hilltop Hotel – Kigali (Rwanda) hosted all the Phases during the months of May - June 2022. The Qualifiers were organized and Sponsored by Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF).

The Circuit Tournaments (FIDE Rated) were in two (2) Phases, Open Tournament (Swiss System), and the Final Round Robin Phase (Individual Round Robin Swiss System), and its purpose was to select the National Chess Team to represent Rwanda at the Chess Olympiad which was held in Chennai – India during the months of July - August 2022.

Open Tournament:

This was the first phase of the qualifications, and attracted a total of 22 participants from the Rwanda Chess Federations only. The Classical format used was 60 Minutes + 5 Seconds Increment from move 1 in a 7 rounds swiss system which commenced on the 20th to the 22nd May 2022 at Hilltop Hotel, Kigali Rwanda. Chief Arbiter was FA Kimera Innocent (Uganda), and the Deputy Chief Arbiter, NA Furaha Gilbert (Rwanda). The event had at least 5 Fide Rated Participants with the highest having an Elo of 1829 (Nduwayesu Maranatha) from Rwanda.

Individual Round Robin

This was the second and final phase of the qualifications, which was an Individual Round Robin tournament and had a total of 10 participants that had qualified and all confirmed availability, these were from Rwanda Chess Federation only. The Classical format used was 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment from move 1 in a 9 rounds Individual Round Robin Swiss system which commenced on the 23rd to the 27th May 2022 at Hilltop Hotel, Kigali Rwanda. Chief Arbiter was FA Kimera Innocent (Uganda), and deputized by NA Furaha Gilbert (Rwanda). The event had 5 Fide Rated Participants with the highest having an Elo of 1829 (Nduwayesu Maranatha) from Rwanda.

Playing Area

The playing venue was Hilltop Hotel in central Remera to the airport road Kigali International Airport Rwanda, just 1 kilometer from Kigali International Airport, KG 109 st 500 meter from and t, Kigali-City, Kicukiro, Giporoso.

Conference and Playing Area



Swimming Pool Area



Parking Area



Accomodation Services



Tournament Implementation Phases

Open Tournament Playing Schedule 2022 – First Phase

Date	Activity	Time
Day 1; Friday, 20 th May	Arrival	08:30 hrs
	Opening Ceremony	08:30 hrs
	Round 1	09:00 hrs
	Round 2	12:00hrs
	Round 3	15:00hrs
Day 2; Saturday, 21 st May	Arbiters' Presentation	08:30 hrs
	Round 4	09:00 hrs
	Round 5	12:00 hrs
	Round 6	15:00 hrs
Day 3; Sunday, 22 nd May	Round 7	10:00 hrs
Day 3; Sunday, 22 nd May	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	14:00hrs

Open Tournament Awarding of Prizes May 2022

Categories	Amount (Frws)	Medals & Trophies
1 st Open (OP)	50,000	Trophy & Medal
2 nd Open (OP)	30,000	Medal
3 rd Open (OP)	20,000	Medal
Total Frws	Frws 100,000	3 Medals & 1 Trophy

Individual Round Robin Tournament Play Schedule 2022 – 2nd & Final Phase

Date	Activity	Time
Day 1; Monday, 23 rd May	Round 1	10:00 hrs
	Round 2	15:00 hrs
Day 2; Tuesday, 24 th May	Round 3	10:00 hrs
	Round 4	15:00 hrs
Day 3: Wednesday, 25 th May	Round 5	10:00 hrs
	Round 6	15:00 hrs
Day 4: Thursday, 26 th May	Round 7	10:00hrs
	Round 8	15:00hrs
Day 5: Friday, 27 th May	Round 9	9:00hrs
	Closing Remarks	12:00hrs

Open Tournament – Link (Chess-results server) and Performance details

Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers 2022 - Open

<http://chess-results.com/tnr638825.aspx?lan=1>

Starting rank

Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers 2022 - Open

Organizer(s): Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF)

Federation: Rwanda (RWA)

Tournament director: Eustache Ngoga

Chief Arbiter: FA Kimera Innocent (10000631)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Furaha Gilbert

Arbiter: Gamara Moses, Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian

Time control (Standard): 60 Minutes + 5 Seconds Increment from Move One

Location: Ohono & Hilltop Hotels, Kigali (Rwanda)

Number of rounds: 7

Tournament type: Swiss-System

Rating calculation: Rating international

Date: 2022/05/20 to 2022/05/22

Rating-Ø: 1152

Starting rank

No.	Name	Fide ID	FED	Rtg
1	Nduwayesu Maranatha	16001109	RWA	1829
2	Zimurinda Ben Tom	16000293	RWA	1725
3	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick	16001079	RWA	1685
4	Murenzi Hassan	16001354	RWA	1585
5	Mugisha Ivan	16000510	RWA	1524
6	Barajiginywa Anastase	16000935	RWA	0
7	Gamara Moses	16001389	RWA	0
8	Habineza Jean Cloude	16001575	RWA	0
9	Iribagiza Glory	16001478	RWA	0
10	Kabera Joseph	16001540	RWA	0
11	Karasankima Aristide	16001567	RWA	0
12	Kayiranga Ruta Lewis	16001605	RWA	0
13	Kshitij Goyal	16001044	RWA	0
14	Ndayisaba Albahar	16001486	RWA	0
15	Nditabiriye Lionel	16001494	RWA	0
16	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	16000595	RWA	0
17	Ntirenganya Alfred	16001508	RWA	0
18	Rugwiro Landouard	16001532	RWA	0
19	Rukundo William	16001524	RWA	0
20	Serupari Parick	16001443	RWA	0
21	Tumuheirwe Jesus	16001559	RWA	0
22	Tuyisabe Jean Damascene	16001516	RWA	0

Final Ranking after 7 Rounds

Rank	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	K	rtg+/-
1	Nduwayesu Maranatha	RWA	1829	6	40	13.6
2	Nditabiriye Lionel	RWA	0	5		
3	Mugisha Ivan RWA	1524	5	20	24	
4	Barajiginywa Anastase	RWA	0	5		
5	Kshitij Goyal	RWA	0	4		
6	Murenzi Hassan	RWA	1585	4	40	-5.6
7	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick	RWA	1685	4	40	-43.2
8	Zimurinda Ben Tom	RWA	1725	4	20	-6.4
9	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	RWA	0	4		
10	Tumuheirwe Jesus	RWA	0	3		
11	Gamara Moses	RWA	0	2		
12	Iribagiza Glory	RWA	0	2		
13	Ntirenganya Alfred	RWA	0	1		
14	Kabera Joseph	RWA	0	0		
15	Habineza Jean Cloude	RWA	0	0		
	Karasankima Aristide	RWA	0	0		
	Kayiranga Ruta Lewis	RWA	0	0		
	Ndayisaba Albahar	RWA	0	0		
	Rugwiro Landouard	RWA	0	0		
	Rukundo William	RWA	0	0		
	Serupari Parick	RWA	0	0		
	Tuyisabe Jean Damascene	RWA	0	0		

Round Robin Tournament – Link (Chess-results server) and Performance details**Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Final Phase Individual Round Robin 2022 – Open**

<http://chess-results.com/tnr640760.aspx?lan=1>

Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Final Phase Individual Round Robin 2022 - Open

Organizer(s) : Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF)

Federation : Rwanda (RWA)

Tournament director : Ngoga Eustache

Chief Arbiter : FA Kimera Innocent (10000631)

Deputy Chief Arbiter : Furaha Gilbert

Arbiter : Gamara Moses, Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian

Time control (Standard) : 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment from Move One

Location : Hilltop Hotel, Kigali (Rwanda)

Number of rounds : 9

Tournament type : Round robin

Rating calculation : Rating international

Date : 2022/05/27 to 2022/05/31

Rating-Ø : 1335

Starting rank list of players

No.	Name	Fide ID	FED	Rtg
1	Nduwayesu Maranatha	16001109	RWA	1829
2	Zimurinda Ben Tom	16000293	RWA	1725
3	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick	16001079	RWA	1685
4	Murenzi Hassan	16001354	RWA	1585
5	Mugisha Ivan	16000510	RWA	1524
7	Barajiginywa Anastase	16000935	RWA	0
8	Kshitij Goyal	16001044	RWA	0
6	Nditabiriye Lionel	16001494	RWA	0
9	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	16000595	RWA	0
10	Tumuheirwe Jesus	16001559	RWA	0

Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Final Phase Individual Round Robin 2022 – Open

<http://chess-results.com/tnr640760.aspx?lan=1>

Organizer(s): Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF)

Federation: Rwanda (RWA)

Tournament director: Ngoga Eustache

Chief Arbiter: FA Kimera Innocent (10000631)

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Furaha Gilbert

Arbiter: Gamara Moses, Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian

Time control (Standard): 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment from Move One

Location: Hilltop Hotel, Kigali (Rwanda)

Number of rounds: 9

Tournament type: Round robin

Rating calculation: Rating international

Date: 2022/05/27 to 2022/05/31

Rating-Ø: 1335

Final Ranking after 9 Rounds

Rank	Name	FED	Rtg	Pts.	Rp	K	rtg+/-
1	Barajiginywa Anastase	RWA	0	8.5	1777		
2	Kshitij Goyal	RWA	0	6.5	1538		
3	Nditabiriye Lionel	RWA	0	6.5	1474		
4	Nduwayesu Maranatha	RWA	1829	6	1443	40	34.8
5	Murenzi Hassan	RWA	1585	5.5	1222	40	-0.4
6	Zimurinda Ben Tom	RWA	1725	4.5	1219	20	-2.2
7	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	RWA	0	2.5	1064		
8	Tumuheirwe Jesus	RWA	0	2	506		
9	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick	RWA	1685	1	1196	40	-30
10	Mugisha Ivan	RWA	1524	1	807	20	0

Annotation (Tie Breaks)

Tie Break1: Direct Encounter (The results of the players in the same point group)

Tie Break2: Sonneborn-Berger-Tie-Break variable

Tie Break3: Koya Tie-Break

Tie Break4: Better result (Victory or Draw) against player with the lowest starting rank

Tie Break5: Most black

Pictorial Moments (Action Aspects)

Tournament Winner (Nduwayesu Maranatha on left) in action with Current Chess President (Zimurinda Ben Tom on the right hand side)



Participants in action in the bid to represent the County Flag



Other Participants showcasing their talents in the bid to represent the National Flag



Hilltop Hotel View, with a great ambiance for all the participants during the event



Trainings Attended (Training for National Arbiter's Title – NA)

A National Arbiter's Seminar was conducted as per details below and at least 5 (Five) participants attained NA (National Arbiter) Titles after an application was submitted to the Arbiter's Commission for approval and awarding process.



We confirm that the following successfully attended training as per schedule below and have worked as Assistant Arbiters in organized Rated Tournaments as per Tournament links shared below;

1. <https://chess-results.com/tnr638825.aspx?lan=1> **Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers 2022 - Open**
2. <https://chess-results.com/tnr640760.aspx?lan=1> **Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Final Phase Individual Round Robin 2022 - Open**
3. <https://chess-results.com/tnr641538.aspx?lan=1> **2022 Genocide Memorial Chess Tournament**

Serial Number	Names	Federation (RWA)	FIDE ID
1	Furaha Gilbert	Rwanda	16001427
2	Gamara Moses	Rwanda	16001389
3	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	Rwanda	16000595
4	Ngoga Eustache	Rwanda	16001419
5	Zimurinda Ben Tom	Rwanda	16000293

Note: Kindly Invoice Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF) for the above for their National Arbiter Title Certificates.

In the near future, these and more will attend an Organized Fide Arbiter's Seminar whether Via Online procedure or Physically announced by FIDE through which they will be trained and examined and given feedback by the Arbiter's Commission.

We take this opportunity to appreciate the services of the Fide Arbiter from Uganda (FA Kimera Innocent 10000631), For his tremendous works in the entire Rwanda Chess Olympiad Qualifications Phases in selection of our National Teams for the 2022 Olympiad due in July in Chennai India, plus extending the skills trainings to our mentioned 5 (Five) members above in the table.

Yours in Service,

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**NATIONAL ARBITER (NA) SEMINAR TRAINING SCHEDULE
MAY 2022**

Start: 12:00 Pm

End: 2:00 Pm

Venue: Hilltop Hotel, Kigali - Rwanda

Reference Notes: ARB Manual 2022

By:

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OPEN TO ASSISTANT ARBITERS	TOPICS	HOURS
Saturday, 21 st /04/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Swiss Manager Pairing Program➤ FIDE Laws of Chess	2 Hrs
Sunday, 22 nd /04/2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tie-Break Systems➤ Tournament Regulations	2 Hrs

International Organizing (Annual Genocide Memorial Open Championship)

2022 Genocide Memorial Chess Tournament

<https://chess-results.com/tnr641538.aspx?lan=1>

2022 Genocide Memorial Chess Tournament

Organizer(s): Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF)

Federation: Rwanda (RWA)

Tournament director: Ngoga Eustache

Chief Arbiter: FA Kimera Innocent 10000631

Deputy Chief Arbiter: Furaha Gilbert

Arbiter: Gamara Moses, Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian

Time control (Standard): 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds Increment from move one

Location: Hilltop Hotel, Kigali - Rwanda

Number of rounds: 6

Tournament type: Swiss-System

Rating calculation: Rating international

Date: 2022/06/10 to 2022/06/12

Rating-Ø: 1161

Starting rank

No.	Name	Fide ID	FED	Rtg	sex
1	IM Emojong Elijah	10000402	UGA	2188	
2	FM Nsubuga Haruna	10000569	UGA	2153	
3	Peter Majur Manyang	32500840	SSD	2066	
4	Masiko Ezekiel	10005420	UGA	1834	
5	Mukose Emmanuel	10005056	UGA	1786	
6	Zimurinda Ben Tom	16000293	RWA	1725	
7	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick	16001079	RWA	1685	
8	Kaamu Joseph	10000348	UGA	1626	
9	Murenzi Hassan	16001354	RWA	1585	
10	Yaqeen Muizzuddin	11701900	AFG	1536	
11	Tandeka Shiloh	10011196	UGA	1477	
12	Zuri Tatiina	10011188	UGA	1194	w
13	Aidan George Wilson	16001656	RWA	0	
14	Anson George	16001664	RWA	0	
15	Barajiginywa Anastase	16000935	RWA	0	
16	Dara Tendereza	10018921	UGA	0	
17	Dusabe Fulgence	16001346	RWA	0	w
18	Gamara Moses	16001389	RWA	0	
19	Hagenimana J. Damascene	16001672	RWA	0	w
20	Hakizimana Jean Claude	16001680	RWA	0	
21	Haruka Furasawa	16001699	RWA	0	w
22	Ishimwe Patrick	16001702	RWA	0	
23	Jordan Kabera	16001710	RWA	0	
24	Kajolo Said	16001729	RWA	0	
25	Kampogo Odette	16001737	RWA	0	w
26	Kanamugire Fiston	16001621	RWA	0	
27	Kanyesigye Alex	10021620	UGA	0	
28	Karansikima Aristide	16001567	RWA	0	
29	Katushabe Winny	16001583	RWA	0	w
30	Mbabazi Joan	16001591	RWA	0	w

31	Mbabazi Norah	16001320	RWA	0	w
32	Medjiengoue Baudry	16001745	RWA	0	
33	Meet Bhatt	16001753	RWA	0	
34	Mukamugabo Dancile	16001761	RWA	0	w
35	Ndagijimana Justine	16001770	RWA	0	
36	Ndayishimiye John Paul	16001788	RWA	0	
37	Ndikubwimana Constantin	16001290	RWA	0	
38	Nditabiriye Lionel	16001494	RWA	0	
39	Ngwinondebe Amanda	16001435	RWA	0	w
40	Niyonkuru Arsene	16001613	RWA	0	
41	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian	16000595	RWA	0	
42	Ntirenganya Alfred	16001508	RWA	0	
43	Rwigamba Peter	16001800	RWA	0	
44	Rugwiro Landuard	16001532	RWA	0	
45	Rukiriza Noble	16001796	RWA	0	
46	Rurangirwa Jean Bosco	16001338	RWA	0	
47	Sakindi Adolphe	16001311	RWA	0	
48	Shlok Valand	16001818	RWA	0	
49	Tosha Torana	10018867	UGA	0	w
50	Tuyisabe Jean Damascene	16001516	RWA	0	
51	Tuyisenge Elve	16001826	RWA	0	
52	Umutoni Nadine	16001460	RWA	0	w
53	Uwera Aline	16001630	RWA	0	w
54	Uwezeyimana Clementine	16001834	RWA	0	w
55	Valand Jayendra	16001842	RWA	0	

Final Ranking after 6 Rounds

Rk.	Name	sex	FED	Rtg	Pts.	Rp	K	rtg+/-
1	IM Emojong Elijah		UGA	2188	5.5	1984	20	4.4
2	FM Nsubuga Haruna		UGA	2153	5.5	2005	20	12.2
3	Zimurinda Ben Tom		RWA	1725	5	1601	20	6.8
4	Peter Majur Manyang		SSD	2066	5	1788	20	-0.6
5	Nditabiriye Lionel		RWA	0	5	1460		
6	Murenzi Hassan		RWA	1585	4	1438	40	-13.2
7	Barajiginywa Anastase		RWA	0	4	1427		
8	Masiko Ezekiel		UGA	1834	4	1590	20	-3.4
9	Mukose Emmanuel		UGA	1786	4	1627	20	0.8
10	Dara Tendereza		UGA	0	4	1303		
11	Kaamu Joseph		UGA	1626	4	1303	20	-1.2
12	Zuri Tatiina	w	UGA	1194	4	1377	40	-2
13	Tandeka Shiloh		UGA	1477	4	1434	40	-6.4
14	Yaqeen Muizzuddin		AFG	1536	4	1239	20	-3
15	Medjiengoue Baudry		RWA	0	4	1264		
16	Ndikubwimana Constantin		RWA	0	3.5	1161		
17	Aidan George Wilson		RWA	0	3.5	1095		
18	Kanyesigye Alex		UGA	0	3	1276		
19	Anson George		RWA	0	3	1072		
20	Gamara Moses		RWA	0	3	1364		
21	Ishimwe Patrick		RWA	0	3	1210		
22	Ntirenganya Alfred		RWA	0	3	1146		
23	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian		RWA	0	3	1112		
24	Hakizimana Jean Claude		RWA	0	3	1072		

25	Tosha Torana	w	UGA	0	3	1089		
26	Umutoni Nadine	w	RWA	0	3	1130		
27	Tuyisenge Elve		RWA	0	3	926		
28	Niyonkuru Arsene		RWA	0	3	1080		
29	Valand Jayendra		RWA	0	3	1125		
30	Kajolo Said		RWA	0	3	1000		
31	Rurangirwa Jean Bosco		RWA	0	2.5	1023		
32	Mukamugabo Dancile	w	RWA	0	2.5	1008		
33	Uwezeyimana Clementine	w	RWA	0	2.5	890		
34	Hagenimana J. Damascene	w	RWA	0	2	1098		
35	Ndagijimana Justine		RWA	0	2	996		
36	Mbabazi Norah	w	RWA	0	2	973		
37	Ndayishimiye John Paul		RWA	0	2	984		
38	Rwigamba Peter		RWA	0	2	760		
39	Katushabe Winny	w	RWA	0	2	0		
40	Sakindi Adolphe		RWA	0	2	760		
41	Mbabazi Joan	w	RWA	0	2	991		
	Meet Bhatt		RWA	0	2	200		
43	Shlok Valand		RWA	0	2	807		
44	Kampogo Odette	w	RWA	0	2	397		
45	Rukiriza Noble		RWA	0	1	0		
46	Uwera Aline	w	RWA	0	1	0		
47	Haruka Furasawa	w	RWA	0	1	875		
48	Jordan Kabera		RWA	0	1	200		
49	Dusabe Fulgence	w	RWA	0	0.5	0		
50	Cyubahiro Ben Patrick		RWA	1685	0	0	40	0
	Kanamugire Fiston		RWA	0	0	0		
	Karansikima Aristide		RWA	0	0	0		
	Ngwinondebe Amanda	w	RWA	0	0	0		
	Rugwiro Landuard		RWA	0	0	0		
	Tuyisabe Jean Damascene		RWA	0	0	0		

Annotation (Tie Breaks)

Tie Break1: Direct Encounter (The results of the players in the same point group)

Tie Break2: Buchholz Tie-Breaks (variable with parameter)

Tie Break3: Sonneborn-Berger-Tie-Break variable

Tie Break4: Fide Tie-Break

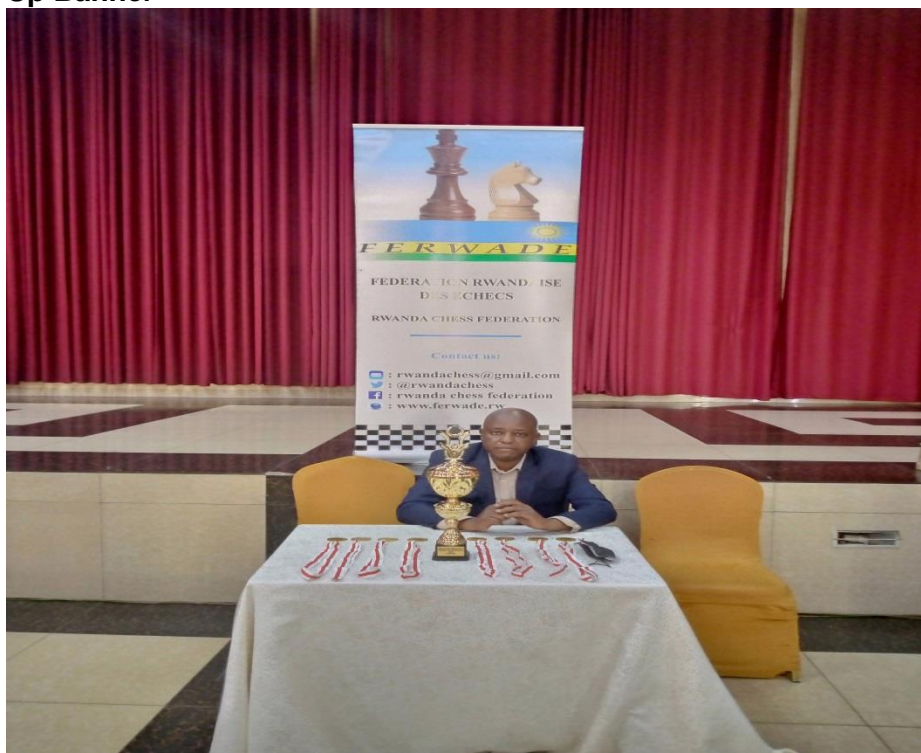
Tie Break5: Most black

Pictures - Genocide Memorial Participants locking horns at Hilltop Hotel, Kigali Rwanda





Arbiter and Organizer (Furaha Gilbert) with Podium Medals and Trophy with Federation Pull Up Banner



Conclusion and Recommendations:

Conclusion: Based on the above performance in the 2022 Annual Genocide Memorial Open Chess Championship, where the top 3 Federations ranked as 1st Uganda, 2nd Hosts Rwanda (Zimurinda Ben Tom) snatching Bronze Medal, and South Sudan in 3rd rank, among others was a clear indicator that with this continued hosting of such internationally recognized championships/Tournaments, there will always be great boost in the country's strength due to experiences from various federations, Elo gains/losses, and above all the exploits will definitely lead to the Fide Ranking lists. And many others like the National Championships, continental events once ACC (African Chess Confederation) ever grants hosting rights in the near future.

On a sad note, it was very unfortunate to the Rwanda Chess Federation that after the entire Olympiad qualifications were done timely, reasons beyond the management affected them and they were unable to send both the Open and Ladies Teams to the 2022 Chess Olympiad in Chennai India, a great tournament where a vast number of Federations after every 2 years always merge to play in a team event. Such an opportunity was blown away, however this has not made the management to give up on their mandate for which the fraternity entrusted them to execute after the successful elections that were held.

Tournament link to the mentioned international presence leading to the great strides

- **2022 Genocide Memorial Chess Tournament**
<https://chess-results.com/tnr641538.aspx?lan=1>

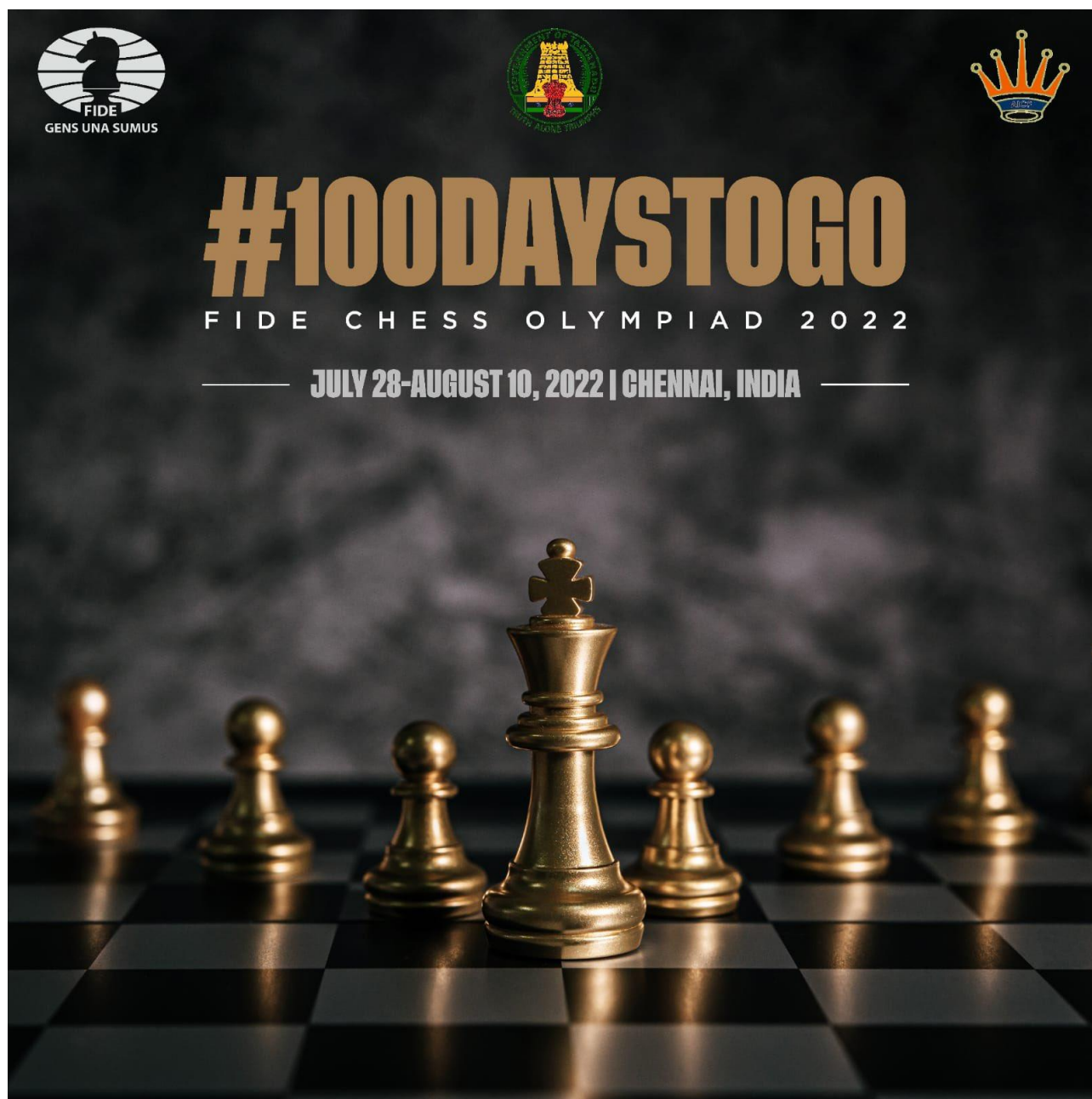
Recommendations:

- Continued International presence to boost on rating progress and eventual Fide ranking list for Rwanda.
- Holding more rated National Championships so as to have more rated players from the current 21 to like 120 in a period of between 1 to 2 years' time. This will require government support through the ministry of sports, Fide Quarterly grants upon request through the PDC (Planning and Development Commission), and other local stakeholders within the country so as to achieve this big milestone.
- Chess in schools program needs a serious boost such that girl child can get into chess related activities, because as per the statistics, there is totally none of the females on the rating lists as of October 2022 year period, more persons with disabilities encouraged to the game, chess in the prisons among others.

Rwanda (RWA), as of October 2022 is ranked 154th Position out of the 170 Active chess federations in the world.

Appendixes

FIDE Chess Olympiad – Chennai India Poster Announcement



Arbitration and Organizer Team May 2022

Code	Names	Rank
1	FA Kimera Innocent (UGA)	Chief Arbiter
2	Furaha Gilbert (RWA)	Deputy Chief Arbiter
3	Gamara Moses (RWA)	Assistant Arbiter
4	Nkuyubwatsi Eddy Christian (RWA)	Assistant Arbiter
5	Ngoga Eustache (RWA)	Tournament Director
6	Zimurinda Ben Tom (RWA)	Chief Organizer

Rwanda Olympiad Qualifier's Tournament Poster

OLYMPIAD QUALIFIERS 2022

FERWADE

20-22 MAY 2022

Register via Eddy Christian's
momo: 0788505407

Registration fee
5000Frws

Time Control:
60min+5Sec

PRIZES
1st Position 50K
2nd Position 30K
3rd Position 20K

Deadlines:
19/5
Midday 12:00Pm

Venue: ONOMO HOTEL
Tournament Director
Eustache NGOGA
0788547124

Website:
www.ferwade.rw

Email:
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RWANDA CHESS FEDERATION CHESS FAIR PLAY POLICY

Rwanda Chess Federation (RCF) has the responsibility to maintain a clean, fair platform for chess players in Rwanda. The RCF reserves the right to supervise and monitor all chess games played in its events or platforms. As such, all FIDE rules of chess competition and generally accepted principles and rules apply to all RCF events and tournaments.

In particular, the following rules of fair play must be observed at all times and in all events.

- Do not cheat in any way or try to unfairly influence or determine the results of a chess game or tournament.
- Match fixing is completely outlawed and banned in all RCF events and tournaments.
- All your moves (as player) must be your own.
- Do not get help from any other person, including coaches, parents, friends, or another player. Communicating to other people and use of symbols, signs or body language and facial expressions while playing is strictly prohibited.
- Do not use chess engines, software of any kind, bots, plugins, or any tools that analyze positions during play.
- Do not have your phone or other electronic gadgets (specified by the Chief Arbiter or his Deputy) with you during play.
- Do not use table bases or any other resources that show best move (in both Online and Daily/OTB chess play).
- Do not perform any automated analysis or “blunder checking” of your games in progress.
- Do not allow anyone else to use your account (for online games).
- Do not use anyone else’s account (for online games).
- Do not artificially manipulate ratings, matches, or game outcomes.
- Do not interfere with the gameplay of other members/players.
- Believing your opponent of using outside help is not an excuse to do the same. If you suspect someone is cheating, kindly report the player to tournament Arbiters of the day or to the Technical Director, or Chief Arbiter Rwanda Chess Federation.
- If any persons are caught with the Federation equipments without authorization, this shall be treated as theft and punished accordingly.

Violations of the said rules will attract rebuke, caution, a fine, a suspension, a ban or any other punishment that may be acceptable under the FIDE rules and the laws of Rwanda or as the RCF may deem fit.

RWANDA CHESS FEDERATION MANAGEMENT

The Rwanda Chess Federation wishes all the participants the best of luck in their games during this Olympiad Qualifications Phases!



APPENDIX C - KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF):

CONTINENT: Africa

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5

PERIOD: 2022 – 2023 (2 Years)

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)¹ are the critical (key) indicators of progress toward an intended result.

The NCF is required to measure the effectiveness of its programmes using the KPIs listed below. At the beginning of the period, the NCF is expected to complete both the **Baseline** and **End of Period-target** values. It is possible that a Federation may not be able to report on a particular KPI and this will be taken into consideration at the end of the reporting period. NCFs can also make use of the '**Comments**' field as required. The NCF is also allowed to include any additional KPIs that it considers to be relevant for reporting purposes. When the NCF is preparing its final report for the end of the reporting period, the **Actual** values of the KPIs need to be completed for each KPI identified.

KPI STRUCTURE

The KPIs' shall be divided into 4 main categories as follows:

Core: These KPIs are related to the technical operations of the federation. It includes number of active players, number of tournaments, average player ratings as well as supporting 'infrastructure' e.g. number of arbiters, trainers ETC. Most of this information can be sourced from by FIDE via its website or from the Elista office. This KPI allows FIDE to ascertain the quality/quantity of the players, technical official's events, etc...

Social/Special: These examine the engagement in additional programmes related to the work of other FIDE Commissions and their priorities. These include: females, kids/chess in education, vulnerable groups (refugees, people with special needs, chess in prisons etc.). Federations are encouraged to engage in at least one such programme. This KPI allows federations to fulfill the horizontal goals of FIDE as chess impacts several aspects of society.

Promotion: This includes the focus on the dissemination and profiling of chess activities of the federation and FIDE support. This should include mainstream and social media. It is important that chess activities are highlighted so persons within the wider communities understand the value of chess and the role of FIDE which can increase the opportunities for support.

Partnerships: This includes sponsors, strategic partners whose objectives are aligned to the federation. Strategic partners can include other government agencies, NGOS, media outlets. This KPI tracks the efforts of federations to engage other partners in the support of their mandate so as to build increased sustainability.

Of course, Federations can also include any other KPIs they see as relevant to their operations. The KPIs are listed in the table below.

¹ <https://kpi.org/KPI-Basics>



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Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Baseline-2022 ²	End of Period	End of Period Actual	Comments
CORE				
Active FIDE-rated players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	None 21	30 100	0 09	A great number of females have embraced the chess game including youths through the chess in schools program. By taking part in the fourth coming Open Chess Tournament February 2023 as per request for Fide Grant, if granted, it will be a great boost in supporting our cause in the empowerment of ladies, youths, persons with disabilities, more seniors of 50+ Years among others, including those in the prisons.
Active players on FIDE List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	None 21	30 100	0 09	A great number of females have embraced the chess game including youths through the chess in schools program. By taking part in the fourth coming Open Chess Tournament February 2023 as per request for Fide Grant, if granted, it will be a great boost in supporting our cause in the empowerment of ladies, youths, persons with disabilities, more seniors of 50+ Years among others, including those in the prisons.
Certified Arbiters-Active <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	1 2	2 8	01 02 Fide Arbiters 05 National Arbiters Total All is 07	We currently have only one Female Fide Arbiter - Christella Girizina Rugabira who managed to be amongst the Arbiters in the just concluded 2022 Chess Olympiad in Chennai - India, and 1 Male Fide Arbiter, plus 5 National Arbiters, we trust that by taking part in more organized Fide Arbiter Seminars, we will surely get there.
Certified Trainers-Active <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	None 2	5 10	0 02	We currently have only two (2), Certified Trainers; we trust that by taking part in more organized Fide Trainers' Seminars, we will surely get there.

² NCF to populate these fields with the current values of each KPI as at the beginning of the programme/project period



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Average rating of top 10 players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female All 	None 1750	1400 1800	0 1631	By having more Fide rated tournaments, like the fourth coming Open Chess Tournament, and many others as shall be planned, we hope to reach the 1800+ average rating and also get more of the Titled Players, currently we have 1 CM, Kabera Godfrey 1901+ Elo
FIDE-rated tournaments organised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Hybrid Blitz Rapid 	3 None None None	10 2 10 10	02 0 0	We are aware about the support which Fide gave to many Federations that managed to take part during the Chess Olympiad in Chennai – India 2022 with 8 DGTs & their Clocks, plus 50 Chess sets to each Federation, in the same spirit, we will be grateful if supported in any way possible because, this will be very helpful in enabling many of our Fide rated tournaments to be run with reduced pressure involved in tournament logistical challenges.
Other tournaments- Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online/Hybrid events Local events International chess tournaments 	None None None	2 10 4	0 02 0	Recently we managed to hold a successful Annual Genocide Memorial Open Chess Tournament, and hope to foster for Continental tournaments soon.
Affiliated clubs	20	30	30	Each region is being encouraged to form their own club and they will get all the federation support required once made available.
SOCIAL/SPECIAL				
Programmes (Females, Education, Prisons, refugees etc...)	4	10	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chess for Prisons ➤ Chess for Women ➤ Chess in Schools Program (e.g. training of school chess teachers) ➤ Chess for persons with disabilities
Participants in each programme	8	30	30	Aggressive trainings and arranged tournaments will see many being engaged in these chess programs and possibly more new chess programs introduced, this will happen once we secure more equipments.



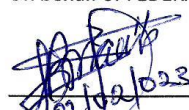
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PROMOTION				
Positive or neutral coverage in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mainstream mediaSocial Media/WebsitesOther	2	5	5	More publicity is indeed required about the Federation activities, and government support, currently radio stations are supporting the federation to have talk shows about federation programs which is a great start!
PARTNERSHIPS				
Chess sponsors	1	5	02 Fide and Local Sports Council	Once the game is widely spread, more sponsors will come on board.
Other Strategic Partners e.g. NOC, Media, government organisations, NGOs	1	5	02	More are needed on board, benchmarking measures to be utilized
OTHER				
Please feel free to specify any other KPI that may be important to the operations of the federation			The President attended an IO and FIDE trainer Seminar in the month of January 2023 under the Events Commission and this was an invaluable experience for Chess Rwanda.	The President as well last year 2022 did a Trainer's Seminar in which he was able to upgrade his Trainer level from National Instructor – NI to Fide Instructor – FI which has not yet been updated on his profile pending action by Trainer's Commission and accounts section at Fide to do the needful updating and required billing to Rwanda Chess Federation. https://trainers.fide.com/2022/10/06/results-of-the-fide-trainer-seminar-for-middle-east-and-africa-held-from-23-25-september-2022/

On behalf of FEDERATION


President, Zimurinda Ben Tom

Rwanda Chess Federation

Date: 02/02/2023





APPENDIX D – REPORT ON FUNDING

NATIONAL CHESS FEDERATION (NCF):

CONTINENT: Africa

DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: 5

Please complete ALL requested fields in this report.

1. Programme/Project Name:

2022 Rwanda Olympiad Qualifiers Circuit Tournament

2. Programme/Project Dates:

May – June 2022

3. Summary of Project Outcomes:

- Successfully selected the National Teams (Open & Ladies Sections), Chess Olympiad Chennai – India – (July – August 2022)
- National Arbiter Seminar done by IA Kimera Innocent from Uganda and we were able to have 4 National Arbiter Titles attained (NA Titles) approved by FIDE.
- Fide Trainer Seminar Attended by 1 person and attained FI Title.

4. Breakdown of Funding Usage (Please provide supporting documents as far as possible):

- See attached Income & Expenditure Treasurer's report for the 2022 Chess Olympiad qualifiers and the general report about the entire qualifications phases.

5. Any funds not yet used? Yes _____ No _____

If No, please provide reasons and details on how and when the funds will be utilised:

- The Treasurer's Income & expenditures report is evident that at least we received Fide Grants which was helpful in the success of our Chess Olympiad Qualifications stages which was a successful process as per the attached Reports.

6. Lessons Learned/Future Improvements:

- Having more strategic partners on board to help cover some of the funding budget constraints.
- Team work is very helpful, an appeal was made to several persons and their contributions indeed pushed us through.
- Having a robust chess in schools program so as to have massive turn ups like close to 300 participants so as to have such numbers that can help encourage sponsors, since most sponsors advocate for large numbers before they can be willing to get on board.

On behalf of FEDERATION

President Rwanda

Date:

Income and Expenditure Summary Treasurer Report - 2022 Chess Olympiad Qualifiers**Note: Estimated Exchange Rate 1\$ Equal to Rwf 1,074****Incomes**

Description	Amounts - Rwf	Amounts - USD \$
Fide Grant - 2022	6 444 000	6 000
Cash at Hand	166 470	155
Balance b/f	6 610 470	6 155
Add: Others Collections		
Cash collections from Registrations -Open Phase	295 350	275
Total	6 905 820	6 430

Expenditures

Description	Amounts - Rwf	Amounts - USD \$
Office Rental 6 Months - Jan - June 2022	1 449 900	1 350
Transport facilitations to Organizers & Arbiters		
Transport facilitations	202 968	189
Meals and Refreshments		
Meals	177 210	165
Refreshments	100 956	94
Hall hire		
Hilltop Hotel Confrence Hall	322 200	300
Prizes Monies - Cash Distributions (Winners)	100 000	93
Media - Publicity (Media Camera Man)	118 140	110
Printing and Stationaries		
Printing Recording Sheets	128 880	120
Printing of Certificates	95 586	89
Printing of T-Shirts	268 500	250
Stationaries	75 180	70
Trophy - (Winner)	45 108	42
Medals	37 590	35
Arbiter Allowances	375 900	350
Arbiter Accomodations	152 508	142
Total	3 650 626	3 399
Surplus/Deficit	3 255 194	3 031

Prepared By:**Sign:**..... **Stamp:**.....

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Treasurer - Rwanda Chess Federation

Approved By:**Sign:**..... **Stamp:**.....

Zimurinda Ben Tom

President - Rwanda Chess Federation

Note: The Bal b/f of \$ 3,031 was able to run the 2022 Annual Genocide Memorial Tournament