

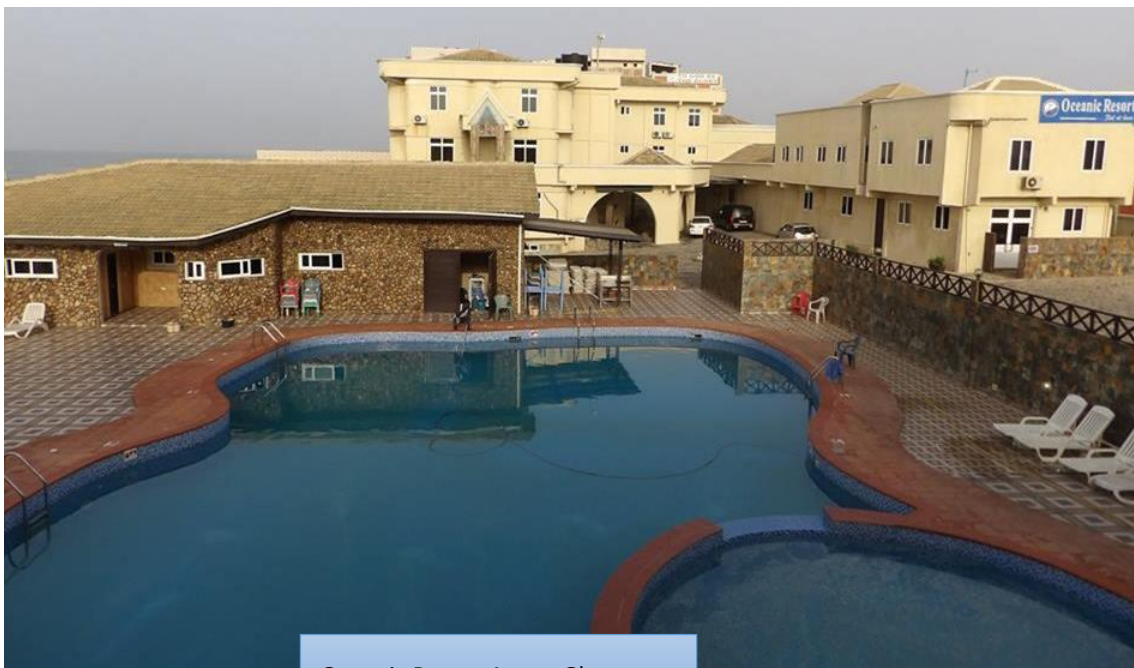


TOURNAMENT REPORT

2019 Zone 4.4 Individual Chess Championships

Dates: 20th-29th April, 2019

Venue: Oceanic Resort, Accra-Ghana



Oceanic Resort Accra, Ghana

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OFFICIAL BANNER FOR EVENT

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZER

Dear all,

Greetings from Ghana- West Africa!

Ghana, after hosting the Zone 4.4 U-16 Team Championships in December 2018, was considered to host the 2019 Zone 4.4 Individual Chess Championships after the original hosts Cape Verde pulled out from hosting the event.

The 2019 zone 4.4 chess championships took place in Ghana at Oceanic Hotel from 20th – 29th April with participation from over 70 player from 9 countries in both men and women categories with a prize fund of \$4000 distributed to winners.

With a total number of 54 players registered in the open section and 18 players in the Women's section, it is the highest turn out ever recorded at an African Zonal Championships according to Africa Chess Media.

Daniel Anwuli, a 27 year old Nigerian emerged winner of the tournament and walked home with the International Chess Master Title and a place at the Chess World scheduled for Khanty-Mansiysk Russia coming September.

The tournament was also graced by the distinguished presence of American Grandmaster Maurice Ashley who handed out the cash prizes to the winners.

All in all, I would like to thank FIDE, ACC, Oceanic Resort, the Arbitration team, the Organizing team, all players and Grandmaster Maurice Ashley for a successful event.

We also look forward to more of such opportunities and collaborations in the near future.

Yours in Chess,

GHANA CHESS ASSOCIATION



Philip E. Ameku

PRESIDENT – GHANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT- FIDE ZONE 4.4

TECHNICAL REPORT BY CHIEF ARBITER

1. Participating Countries : 7 federations was present in this event: GHA, NGR, TOG, CMR , CIV, SLE, LBR

2. Players list - Girls

Starting Rank List

SNo.		Name	IRtg	FED
1	WFM	Ogbiyoyo Perpetual Eloho	1832	NGR
2		Ofowino Toritsemuwa	1820	NGR
3		Peace Samson	1701	NGR
4		Dzaayem Vivian	1643	NGR
5	WCM	Felix Tobi	1502	GHA
6	WFM	Ayiku Angela Naa Amerley	1428	GHA
7	WCM	Magne Kouokam Sylviane	1362	CMR
8		De Souza Ivana Claudia Eyram	1272	TOG
9		Benson Maud	1271	GHA
10		Ashley Christiana Naa Merley	1209	GHA
11		Dotse Dzidzor Esi	1123	GHA
12		Majid-Michel Lady Rowena	1055	GHA
13		Addo Pearl	0	GHA
14		Charles Glory	0	NGR
15		Doue Melaine	0	CIV
16		Lorng Yowel Madeleine	0	CIV
17		Omimi-Okoro Brume	0	NGR
18		Teta Thompson	0	LBR

3. Player list - Open Section

Starting Rank List

SNo.		Name	IRtg	FED
1	IM	Adu Oladapo	2325	NGR
2	FM	Kigigha Bomo	2291	NGR
3	FM	Anwuli Daniel	2267	NGR
4	FM	Osunfuyi Abimbola	2266	NGR
5		Abdulraheem Abdulrahman Akintoye	2258	NGR
6	IM	Balogun Oluwafemi	2256	NGR
7		Ajibola Olanrewaju	2232	NGR
8	CM	Akinseye Abiola	2225	NGR
9	FM	Onovughe Ochuko Emmanuel	2206	NGR
10	CM	Oragwu Chukwunonso	2172	NGR
11	CM	Adesina Adeyinka	2162	NGR
12	FM	Degondo Simplicie Armel	2138	CIV
13		Akinwamide Oluwadamilare	2137	NGR
14		Onokpite Kennedy	2087	NGR
15		Manan Yoboue Hermann	2080	CIV

16	FM	Ebosse Kingue Victor Patrick	2057	CMR
17	FM	Erhabor David	2057	NGR
18	AGM	Apemiye Austin	2031	NGR
19	IM	Anquandah Francis Eric	2021	GHA
20		George Lolomari Erekosima	2015	NGR
21	FM	Hasford John Kojo	2014	GHA
22	CM	Anthony Waylea Jr.	2012	LBR
23		Oluwadara Adegbayi	2010	NGR
24	CM	Mensah Joseph Jamena	1973	GHA
25	FM	Barcon Harmon	1955	LBR
26		James Tondo	1953	LBR
27	CM	Atabor Job	1934	NGR
28	CM	Oyama Ekok	1910	NGR
29	CM	Kamara Ansumana	1891	SLE
30		Anhwere Bernard	1842	GHA
31	CM	Thompson Edward Nii Lamptey	1775	GHA
32		Kouya Tyeoulou Bernardin Franklin	1752	CIV
33		Kpodo Evans Mawuko	1731	GHA
34		Aduamah David Kofi	1706	GHA
35	CM	Kolani-Banake Sopague	1689	TOG
36		Hushie Carlton	1637	GHA
37		Ameku David	1591	GHA
38		Akoto Nana Baffour	1576	GHA
39		Ajavon Ayayi Jean Le Clair	1575	TOG

40		Attade Josias Prosper	1566	GHA
41		Gyamfi Kwame Adutwum	1558	GHA
42		Fomevor Cephas Clinton	1523	GHA
43		Adanu Richard Kofi Mawuena	1506	GHA
44		Tandoh Charles Raymond Appiah	1439	GHA
45		Victor M. Nyepon	1411	LBR
46		Tossa Thierry Ulrich	1390	GHA
47		Sovereign Joseph	1314	GHA
48		Ballebako Kokou Difendramakada Jacques	1298	TOG
49		Akpa Innocents Amari Marius	0	CIV
50		Archie Varney Varmah	0	LBR
51		Kone Daouda	0	CIV
52		Rushikesh Eaga	0	GHA
53		Ubiedi Stanley	0	GHA
54		Winston-Onyiah Sasha	0	NGR

4. Date, Venue and Schedule

- 4.1 Date and Venue

The 2019 FIDE Zone 4.4 Individual Open and women Championships was held in the Oceanic resort hotel , Accra, Ghana, from 21 till 29 April , 2019. The accommodation of participants and the venue of play were arranged in the same Hotel.

- 4.2 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dates	Time	Activities
Saturday, April 20th	From 10.00hrs. 18:00 hrs	Official Arrival Opening Ceremony
Sunday, April 21st	11:00 hrs. 15:00 hrs	Technical Meeting Round 1
Monday, April 22nd	10:00 hrs 17:00 hrs	Round 2 Round 3
Tuesday, April 23rd	10.00 hrs 17:00 hrs	Round 4 Round 5
Wednesday, April 24th	ALL DAY	Free Day
Thursday, April 25th	17:00hrs	Round 6
Friday, April 26th	10.00 hrs 17:00 hrs	Round 7 Round 8
Saturday, April 27th	17:00hrs	Round 9
Sunday, April 28th	09.00 hrs 17:00 hrs	Rapid and Blitz Awards Ceremony
Monday, April 29th	Departure	

5. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- i. In accordance with FIDE regulations , the championship was played on 9 Rounds Swiss System tournament.
- ii. The time control was 90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- iii. we used the DGT clocks; and pairing was published on the www.chess-results.com website.
- iv. The Swiss Manager Administration and Pairing Program used for the Championship, and players from the same Federation did not paired together in the last round.
- v. Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.
- vi. A default time of 30 minutes was applied.

6. TIE-BREAKS

The tie-breaks applied were:

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Buchholz, the highest number wins;
- c) Number of wins, the highest number wins;
- d) Number of wins by black, the highest wins
- e) The highest rating

7. TITLE AWARDS

In accordance with FIDE title regulations, the winner in the Open Section and the Women's section are awarded respectively IM and WIM Other titles as FM, WFM, CM ,WCM , awarded in accordance with FIDE title regulations (art 1.42 sub continental section .)

8. QUALIFICATION FOR THE 2019 FIDE WORLD CUP

The 2019 Zone 4.4 Individual chess championship is a qualification event for the 2019 FIDE World Cup which will take place in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia from September 9, 2019 to October 2, 2019.

The qualified players are the winner in the Open section and women's section.

9. PRIZES , the hort system was applied for the open section

OPEN SECTION

Winner: US\$ 1,000

Second Place: US\$ 750 → 594

Third Place: US\$ 500 → 469

Fourth Place: US\$ 300 → 369

Fifth Place: US\$ 200 → 319

WOMEN'S SECTION

Winner: US\$ 600

Second Place: US\$ 400

Third Place: US\$ 250

10. ARBITRATION TEAM

The Chief Arbiter, IA AKKOUR Abdelfattah

Deputy Chief Arbiter, FA George Arko-Dadzie

Deputy Chief Arbiter, FA Mario Kpan

Deputy Chief Arbiter, FA John Solarays

11. ORGANIZER

Chief Organiser: FA Philip Ameku

12. The Final ranking of the Open section

Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res.
1	3	FM	Anwuli Daniel	2267	NGR	7½	0
2	7		Ajibola Olanrewaju	2232	NGR	7	0
3	5		Abdulraheem Abdulrahman Akintoye	2258	NGR	7	0
4	10	CM	Oragwu Chukwunonso	2172	NGR	7	0
5	11	CM	Adesina Adeyinka	2162	NGR	7	0
6	6	IM	Balogun Oluwafemi	2256	NGR	6½	0
7	4	FM	Osunfuyi Abimbola	2266	NGR	6½	0
8	13		Akinwamide Oluwadamilare	2137	NGR	6½	0
9	2	FM	Kigigha Bomo	2291	NGR	6	0
10	20		George Lolomari Erekosima	2015	NGR	6	0
11	8	CM	Akinseye Abiola	2225	NGR	6	0
12	9	FM	Onovughe Ochuko Emmanuel	2206	NGR	6	0
13	14		Onokpite Kennedy	2087	NGR	6	0
14	18	AGM	Apemiye Austin	2031	NGR	6	0
15	1	IM	Adu Oladapo	2325	NGR	5½	0
16	29	CM	Kamara Ansumana	1891	SLE	5½	0
17	22	CM	Anthony Waylea Jr.	2012	LBR	5	0
18	54		Winston-Onyiah Sasha	0	NGR	5	0
19	23		Oluwadara Adegbayi	2010	NGR	5	0
20	25	FM	Barcon Harmon	1955	LBR	4½	0

21	15		Manan Yoboue Hermann	2080	CIV	4½	0
22	16	FM	Ebosse Kingue Victor Patrick	2057	CMR	4½	0
23	19	IM	Anquandah Francis Eric	2021	GHA	4½	0
24	24	CM	Mensah Joseph Jamena	1973	GHA	4½	0
25	27	CM	Atabor Job	1934	NGR	4½	0
26	51		Kone Daouda	0	CIV	4½	0
27	21	FM	Hasford John Kojo	2014	GHA	4½	0
28	30		Anhwere Bernard	1842	GHA	4	0
29	32		Kouya Tyeoulou Bernardin Franklin	1752	CIV	4	0
30	26		James Tondo	1953	LBR	4	0
31	31	CM	Thompson Edward Nii Lamptey	1775	GHA	4	0
32	28	CM	Oyama Ekok	1910	NGR	4	0
33	34		Aduamah David Kofi	1706	GHA	4	0
34	46		Tossa Thierry Ulrich	1390	GHA	4	0
35	40		Attade Josias Prosper	1566	GHA	4	0
36	17	FM	Erhabor David	2057	NGR	4	0
37	39		Ajavon Ayayi Jean Le Clair	1575	TOG	4	0
38	49		Akpa Innocents Amari Marius	0	CIV	4	0
39	12	FM	Degondo Simplicie Armel	2138	CIV	3½	0

40	38		Akoto Nana Baffour	1576	GHA	3½	0
41	35	CM	Kolani-Banake Sopague	1689	TOG	3½	0
42	41		Gyamfi Kwame Adutwum	1558	GHA	3½	0
43	33		Kpodo Evans Mawuko	1731	GHA	3½	0
44	37		Ameku David	1591	GHA	3	0
45	36		Hushie Carlton	1637	GHA	3	0
46	45		Victor M. Nyepon	1411	LBR	3	0
47	53		Ubiedi Stanley	0	GHA	3	0
48	47		Sovereign Joseph	1314	GHA	3	0
49	52		Rushikesh Eaga	0	GHA	3	0
50	43		Adanu Richard Kofi Mawuena	1506	GHA	2½	0
51	42		Fomevor Cephas Clinton	1523	GHA	2	0
52	48		Ballebako Kokou Difendramakada Jacques	1298	TOG	2	0
53	44		Tandoh Charles Raymond Appiah	1439	GHA	1	0
54	50		Archie Varney Varmah	0	LBR	0	0

The winner of open section is : **Anwuli Daniel** from NGR , he is qualified for the 2019 FIDE World Cup which will take place in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia from September 9, 2019 to October 2, 2019.

The titles granted are for:

Rank		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	TITLES Granted
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11	CM	Akinseye Abiola	2225	NGR	6	FM
13		Onokpite Kennedy	2087	NGR	6	FM
14	AGM	Apemiye Austin	2031	NGR	6	FM
18		Winston-Onyiah Sasha	0	NGR	5	CM
19		Oluwadara Adegbayi	2010	NGR	5	CM
21		Manan Yoboue Hermann	2080	CIV	4½	CM
26		Kone Daouda	0	CIV	4½	CM

13. The Final ranking of the Women's section

Rank	SNo.		NAME	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res	Titles
1	2		Ofowino Toritsemuwa	1820	NGR	8½	0	WIM
2	1	WFM	Ogbiyoyo Perpetual Eloho	1832	NGR	7½	0	
3	4		Dzaayem Vivian	1643	NGR	6½	0	WFM
4	3		Peace Samson	1701	NGR	6	1	WFM
5	14		Charles Glory	0	NGR	6	0	WFM
6	6	WFM	Ayiku Angela Naa Amerley	1428	GHA	5	0	
7	5	WCM	Felix Tobi	1502	GHA	5	0	
8	17		Omimi-Okoro Brume	0	NGR	5	0	WCM
9	9		Benson Maud	1271	GHA	4½	0	WCM
10	7	WCM	Magne Kouokam Sylviane	1362	CMR	4	1	
11	10		Ashley Christiana Naa Merley	1209	GHA	4	1	
12	12		Majid-Michel Lady Rowena	1055	GHA	4	1	
13	8		De Souza Ivana Claudia Eyram	1272	TOG	3½	0	
14	16		Lorng Yowel Madeleine	0	CIV	3½	0	
15	13		Addo Pearl	0	GHA	3	0	
16	11		Dotse Dzidzor Esi	1123	GHA	2½	½	
17	15		Doue Melaine	0	CIV	2½	½	
18	18		Teta Thompson	0	LBR	0	0	

The winner of the women's section is :

Ofowino Toritsemuwa from NGR .

The titles granted are for:

Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res.	TITLES Granted
1	2		Ofowino Toritsemuwa	1820	NGR	8½	0	WIM
3	4		Dzaayem Vivian	1643	NGR	6½	0	WFM
4	3		Peace Samson	1701	NGR	6	1	WFM
5	14		Charles Glory	0	NGR	6	0	WFM
8	17		Omimi-Okoro Brume	0	NGR	5	0	WCM
9	9		Benson Maud	1271	GHA	4½	0	WCM

Chief Arbiter: Akkour Abdelfattah

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND PAYMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ZONE 4.4 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS APRIL, 2019 IN ACCRA GHANA

ITEM	AMOUNT IN USD
EXPECTED GRANT	10000
GRANT RECEIVED	5000
TOTAL ACC FEES COLLECTED (72X50)	3600
TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED	8600
LESS ACC REPRESENTATIVE STIPEND	(600)=8000
LESS ACCOMODTION AND FEEDING	(500)=7500
BALANCE DUE TO GHANA	2500

SIGNATURES

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GHANA CHESS PRESIDENT

PHILIP AMEKU

27-04-19

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ACC REPRESENTATIVE

ANSUMANA KAMARA

27/04/19

ZONE 4.4 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION / Hort System .

OPEN SECTION

	NAMES	POSITION	AMOUNT	SIGNATURE
1	Daniel Amuli	1st	\$1000	
2	Olamrewaju Agibola	2nd	\$594	
3	Abdulhussai Abdulshem	3rd	\$469	
4	ORAGWA Chukwunonso	4th	\$369	
5	Alesina Adeyinka	5th	\$319	

WOMEN SECTION

	NAMES	POSITION	AMOUNT	SIGNATURE
1	OFOWINIO TORITSEMUWA	1st	\$600	
2	OGBIJOYODO PERPETUA	2nd	\$400	
3	DSUYENIWA	3rd	250	

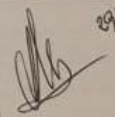
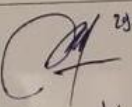
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ZONE 4.4 INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIALS COSTS

NAMES	DESCRIPTION	TRAVELLING COST REFUNDS	STIPEND	TOTAL	SIGNATURE
IA. Akkour Abdelfettah	Chief Arbiter	\$950	850 \$	Euro 950 dollars 850	 29/04/2019
FA. Mario Kpan	Deputy Chief Arbiter	150 \$	400 \$	550 \$	 29-04-19 Mario Kpan

PHOTOGRAPHIC REPORT

OPENING CEREMONY



OPEN SECTION



WOMENS SECTION



AWARDS CEREMONY



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OFFICIAL BANNER

**2019 ZONE 4.4
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