



# 2018 Zimbabwe Easter Open

Friday 30 March – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

POSB Causeway, Corner 3rd & Central Avenue, Harare, Zimbabwe



**KASPAROV**  
CHESS FOUNDATION AFRICA

Registration will close on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 16h00. Payment must be received in full prior to close of registration.

Payments received after the deadline will attract a \$5 penalty and the player WILL miss the first round.

Pairings for Round 1 will be published on Chess-Results at 20h00 on the 29<sup>th</sup> March, for confirmed and paid up entries only.

Entries: All players will to participate are requested to [Register Online](#) by clicking on the link to access the online entry form.

**Payments:** ECOCASH payments should be made to the ZCF Treasurer (Mr Farai Masanganise) on +263 (0) 772 422 015.

No player will be paired for round 1 without payment. Official receipts will be issued for all payments received

Foreign based players ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS with the Treasurer to pay their entry fees in USD cash on arrival. Only USD cash payments will be accepted from foreign players. Foreign players must also register early so that Zimbabwe Chess Federation can secure clearance for them to participate in advance. This clearance is required by Zimbabwean sports law for all foreign participants.

Open and Ladies Sections 30 <sup>th</sup> March – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2018		Junior (U/14) Section 30 <sup>th</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018	
Rate of play	9 Rounds @ 75 minutes + 30 secs per move from move 1		7 Rounds @ 60 mins per player
Friday 30/03/2018	Late Registrations: 08:00 – 10:00 Round 1: 10:00 – 13:00 + Round 2: 13:30 – 16:30 +		Late Registrations: 08:00 – 09:00 Round 1: 09:00 – 11:00 Round 2: 11:30 – 13:30 Round 3: 14:00 – 16:00
Saturday 31/03/2018	Round 3: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 4: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 5: 16:00 – 19:00 +		Round 4: 09:00 – 11:00 Round 5: 11:30 – 13:30 Round 6: 14:00 – 16:00
Sunday 1/04/2018	Round 6: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 7: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 8: 16:00 – 19:00 +		Round 7: 09:00 – 11:00 Prize Giving 12:00 hrs after end of last round
Monday 2/04/2018	Round 9: 09:00 – 12:00 + Prize Giving 14:30 Hours		No games
Sections	Open	Ladies	Juniors
Rated	FIDE & URS™	FIDE & URS™	No
Criteria	Open to all	Open to all ladies	Open to junior players under 14 years of age (Born 1/1/2004 and later)
Entry Fees	Free Entry for 2200+ \$15 for Adults \$10 for Students / Scholars ZCF Members who are paid up for 2018 qualify for a \$5 discount	Free Entry for 1800+ \$15 for Adults \$10 for Students / Scholars ZCF Members who are paid up for 2018 qualify for a \$5 discount	\$5 for all
Prizes	<b>\$2000 Total</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> USD \$600; 2 <sup>nd</sup> USD \$400; 3 <sup>rd</sup> USD \$300; 4 <sup>th</sup> USD \$200 5 <sup>th</sup> USD \$100; 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> USD 50 Best Senior (50+) USD 50 Best Junior (U/20) USD 50 Best Scholar USD30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Scholar USD20	<b>\$780 Total</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> USD \$250; 2 <sup>nd</sup> USD \$150; 3 <sup>rd</sup> USD \$100; 4 <sup>th</sup> USD \$50 5 <sup>th</sup> USD \$30; 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> USD 20 Best Junior (U/20) \$50 Best Scholar USD30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Best Scholar USD20	<b>\$220 Total</b> Boys: 1 <sup>st</sup> USD 50; 2 <sup>nd</sup> USD 30; 3 <sup>rd</sup> USD 20 Girls: 1 <sup>st</sup> USD 50; 2 <sup>nd</sup> USD 30; 3 <sup>rd</sup> USD 20 Youngest Boy and Girl \$10 each

Cash prizes will be shared amongst players ending on the same number of points.

#### Enquiries:

Tournament enquiries can be directed to FA Clive Mphambela

Email: [mphambelac@gmail.com](mailto:mphambelac@gmail.com) or Tel: +263 (0) 772 206 913

Details from the tournament will be available online at <http://www.chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=ZIM>

Please visit our official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ZimbabweChessFederation/> for updates



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## MANUAL ENTRY FORM

Manual entry forms must be sent via email to FA Clive Mphambela at [mphambelac@gmail.com](mailto:mphambelac@gmail.com)

Full Names:	_____
Date of birth:	_____
Rating:	_____
Contact No:	_____
Email:	_____
Section:	Open / Ladies / Junior
FIDE ID:	_____

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

### Accommodation Options

Harare hotel options close to the playing venue range from \$20/night for budget accommodation to \$80/night per night for up-market lodging. Sharing rooms is permitted at most hotels. Players who require accommodation are asked to contact Mr Clive Mphambela for recommendations on available options

### Transport

The playing venue is within easy walking distance (0.5 to 2 km's) from most lodges and hotels. Public transport is also available for those opting to stay out of town.

### Security

Harare is generally a safe and friendly city but like anywhere else you are encouraged to be vigilant and careful. Avoid walking alone late at night in dark and poorly lit places. Where possible, go in groups with someone who is familiar with the environment. Police and other security details are generally highly visible.

### Tournament Rules

1. The latest FIDE tournament rules will apply to all sections in this tournament.
2. The playing schedule will be posted around the tournament venue and the organizers will adhere to the published playing schedule.

### Officials

Please contact the members of the local organizing committee in the event of any questions:

#	Name	Role	Mobile
1	FA Clive Mphambela	ZCF Vice President (Tournament Convener)	+263 (0) 772 206 913
2	Mr Ivan Chivese	Tournament Technical Director	+263 (0) 734 757 877
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