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2018 ~ INTERNATIONAL CHESS OPEN DE MADAGASCAR

13TH-21ST JULY 2018
ANTANANARIVO - MADAGASCAR

The Madagascar Chess Federation (FMJE), in partnership with the Kasparov Chess Foundation Africa and Francophone, has the honor of inviting all players to participate in the 2018 International Chess Open Madagascar.

1. **International Chess Open in Antananarivo – Madagascar 2018 (Open event)**

The Madagascar Chess Federation (FMJE) has the honor to invite all players affiliated to FIDE to participate in the **2018 International Chess Open Madagascar**. The event will be held from the 13th to 21st July 2018 in Antananarivo, Madagascar.

2. **Playing Venue**

The tournament will be held in Antananarivo, the Capital of Madagascar, at the **Live Hotel – Andavamamba - Antananarivo**. Official tournament accommodation facilities will be available from **13th** until **21st July 2018**.

➤ See link above : <https://www.facebook.com/414540525275307/photos/966939120035442/>

3. **Participants**

🚩 In accordance with FIDE regulations, the **2018 International Chess Open Madagascar** is open to all players from Federations affiliated to FIDE.

🚩 Countries with a direct airlink via Air Madagascar include La Réunion, Mauritius, South Africa, Comoros, Kenya, Turkish, Ethiopia, France, and China.

4. **Tournament Regulations**

🚩 It is intended that the tournament will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a **9 Round Swiss System** tournament.

🚩 Time control will be **90 minutes for the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move** starting from move one (1).

🚩 Pairings for all rounds will be published on www.chess-results.com

🚩 **Swiss Manager** will be used for all tournament pairings.

🚩 Draw offers will not be allowed before Black's 25th move.

Tie-Break

🚩 In case of a tie for the over-all winner or other places, the tie will be broken as follows:

- Player with the highest wins
- Direct encounter
- Buchholz Score

5. **Awards and Prizes**

🚩 The table of prize are available at the annex page.

🚩 1st = USD 400; 2nd = USD 300

6. Tournament Schedule

The proposed tournament schedules are as follows. Any changes to the schedule will be communicated before the start of the 1stRound.

SCHEDULE		
Friday 13th july	All day	Arrival
Saturday 14th july	14:00	Opening
	14:30	Ronde 1
Sunday 15th july	08:30	Ronde 2
	14:30	Ronde 3
Monday 16th july	08:30	Ronde 4
	14:30	Ronde 5
Tuesday 17th july (Day off)	08:30	Blitz
	14:30	Rapide
Wednesday 18th july	08:30	Ronde 6
	14:30	Ronde 7
Thursday 19th july	08:30	
	14:30	Ronde 8
Friday 20th july	08:30	Ronde 9
	14:30	Prize giving
Saturday 21st july	All day	Departure

7. Chief Arbiter & Appeals Committee

The Chief Arbiter for the tournament will be FA Andriamandimbisoa Harison.

The Appeals committee will consist of 3 members and 2 reserves chosen from amongst the participating players. Any appeals should be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter within half an hour (30min) after the end of the affected round together with a 100 000 Ariary refundable deposit. In cases where an appeal is upheld this sum will be immediately returned.

8. Board and Lodging

- Accommodation for other players, officials and accompanying persons can be arranged at the official tournament hotels (Live Hotel) at **EURO 25** per person per day (sharing) or **EURO 45** per person per day (single room). This rate includes 3 meals per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).

- ✚ To make use of the official hotels, bookings must be received before 21st June 2018, which will be the deadline. After this date, participants will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements.
- ✚ Players, officials and accompanying persons who wish to arrive before 13th July 2018 or depart after 21st July 2018 are expected to arrange their own accommodation or make their own arrangements to pay the hotels directly for the additional days.

9. **Registration Fees – For foreign based players officials and accompanying persons**

- ✚ The registration and entry fee for foreign based players is **30 Euro** and should be paid into the FMJE account before the 21st June 2018. Registration fees will not be refunded for any player, official and / or accompanying person who does not make it to the tournament after paying registration.
- ✚ The registration forms can be found below. Players or federations wishing to participate should complete the registration form on or before the 21st June 2018 and return them by e-mail to fmje.mad123@gmail.com in order to confirm their entries.
- ✚ Registration fees will entitle all foreign based players, officials and accompanying persons to:-
 - Free transfers(to and from) Ivato International Airport or the bus terminal on arrival and departure.
 - Shuttle to various places in the city depending on the *Shuttle schedule*.
 - For players, free bottled water during all rounds.
 - Free bulletins after each round for players and coaches.

BANK DETAILS

BANK: BNI MADAGASCAR
BANK SWIFT CODE (BIC): CLMDMGMG
ACCOUNT HOLDER: FEDERATION MALAGASY DES JEUX D'ECHECS "FMJE"
ACCOUNT NUMBER (IBAN): MG46 00005 00001 12788800200 16
BANK ADDRESS: 74, Rue du 26 juin 1960 – 101 Antananarivo – MADAGASCAR
(For all payments, please send proof of payment, with reference of your country, your Federation name and the names of players, officials and accompanying persons being registered.)

10. **Travel Arrangements**

- ✚ All travel arrangements and costs of transportation to and from Madagascar are to be taken care of directly by the tournament participants.
- ✚ The organizers will meet all participants and accompanying persons at Ivato International Airport provided that a full itinerary for each participant and their accompanying persons is communicated to the organizers in advance (*not later than 21st June 2018*).
- ✚ Players, officials and accompanying persons will be taken to their respective lodging places after 13:00hrs (which is the standard check in time for lodges and boarding facilities in Madagascar).

11. **Visas**

Note that visas are free of charge.

We will avail an official invitation to any delegation that requires one, in order to facilitate applications for players coming from countries that need special invitations.

It is advisable that you carry an invitation letter when entering into Madagascar and visa documents when travelling.

12. **Local Currency**

- ✚ The local currency is the Ariary (MGA). Currently, 4,000 Ariary is approximately equal to 1 euro (4,000 MGA = €1.00) and 3,750 Ariary is approximately equal to 1 US dollar (3,750 MGA = \$1.00).
- ✚ Foreign participants and officials are advised to change foreign exchange through the banks or foreign exchange offices which operate in most malls or shopping centers.
- ✚ Banks open every day except on Saturday and Sunday.
- ✚ Delegates and visitors are advised to change their money into the local currency (Ariary), as most transactions are carried out using the Ariary currency.
Note that Visa and MasterCard's are accepted in some shops.

13. **Deadline**

- ✚ The registration form (*see page 5*) must be filled out and returned to the host address by no later than the 21st June 2018. This date is the registration and payment deadline.
- ✚ FMJE reserves the right to accept or reject any player who registers late.
- ✚ **Players who arrive unannounced or register later than 21st June 2018 will cover their own costs if participation is rejected.**

14. **Organizers Contacts**

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2018 International Chess Open Madagascar

13th – 21st July 2018, Antananarivo -Madagascar

REGISTRATION FORM

Federation					
Address					
Telephone					
E-mail					
Name of Player					Male
					Female
Title	FIDE ID	FIDE Rating	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Valid Until
Nationality		Place of Birth		Date of Birth	
Type of accommodation required		Single Room		Double Room	

Flight Details

Arrival Date	Time
Arriving From	Flight No.

Departure Date	Time
To	Flight No.

Please return this entry form by 21st June 2018 to the following email addresses :
e-mail: fmje.mad123@gmail.com