



**The Victoria Falls Sports  
Academy  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
FIDE RATED Tournament  
U1800**

**27 – 28 July 2024**

**Mother Touch International School  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**



## 1. INVITATION

The Victoria Falls Sports Academy, under the auspices of the Zimbabwe Chess Federation (ZCF) is honored to invite Chess Players to participate in The Victoria Falls Sports Academy Winter Tournament which will be held from Saturday 27 July 2024 to Sunday 28 July 2024 at Mother Touch International School in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

## 2. TOURNAMENT SECTIONS

Under 1800 Ladies

Under 1800 Open

To participate in this tournament a Player must NOT have a published FIDE rating of 1800 or greater for at least one year as at January 1, 2024

## 3. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

3.1 The Tournament will be played in accordance with the latest FIDE Laws of Chess

3.2 The Tournament will be played over 7 Rounds as a FIDE Rated, Swiss System Tournament

3.3 The time Control will be 60/60 minutes with no Increment.

3.4 The games will be played using Digital Clocks; and pairings will be done using Swiss Manager and published on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)

3.5 Spectators are not allowed in the playing area, but parents and supporters are welcome to use the outside area to socialize and engage with the players once their games are completed.

3.6 Default time is 15 minutes after the scheduled start of the round.

3.7 Draw Offers are not allowed before Black's 30<sup>th</sup> move

3.8 Tiebreaks to be used to separate score groups

i) Bucholtz Cut 1

ii) Direct Encounter

iii) More number of wins

3.9 Recording of moves is compulsory. Players with less than 5 minutes on the clock are not compelled to record.

3.10 Recording sheets are the property of the Organisers.

3.11 Fair play rules shall be strictly observed at all times, and any violations shall be subject to sanctions.

3.12 Cellphones will be left at Security Desk at Owner's risk



3.13 There will be no game bulletins and analysis will not be permitted in the playing area.

3.15 Players are to dress in their sportswear. Organizers reserve the right of admission.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
DAY 1 Saturday 27 July 2024	0730-0800 0800-1000 1000-1030 1030-1230 1230-1300 1300-1500 1510-1710	Technical Meeting Round 1 Welcome Ceremony Round 2 Lunch Round 3 Round 4
DAY 2 Sunday 28 July 2024	0745-0945 1000-1200 1200-1230 1230-1430 1430-1500	Round 5 Round 6 Lunch Round 7 Prize giving & Closing Ceremony

#### 5. AWARDS: ALL AWARDS GUARANTEED

##### 5.1 Open Section

1<sup>st</sup> TROPHY & GOLD MEDAL & HAMPER

2<sup>nd</sup> SILVER MEDAL & HAMPER

3<sup>rd</sup> BRONZE MEDAL & HAMPER

4<sup>th</sup> HAMPER

5<sup>th</sup> HAMPER

##### 5.2 Ladies Section

1<sup>st</sup> TROPHY & GOLD MEDAL & HAMPER

2<sup>nd</sup> SILVER MEDAL & HAMPER

3<sup>rd</sup> BRONZE MEDAL & HAMPER

4<sup>th</sup> HAMPER

5<sup>th</sup> HAMPER



## 6. ARBITRATION TEAM



The Chief Arbiter and his Assistants will be appointed by the Organising Committee

## 7. APPEALS COMMITTEE

7.1 The Appeals Committee will be appointed by the Organising Committee during the Technical meeting

7.2 The Members of the Appeals Committee will be announced before Round 1 starts.

7.3 Any protest regarding a decision taken by the Chief Arbiter or any of his Assistants must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Appeals Committee within 30 minutes after the completion of the respective game, with a US \$20 deposit. The deposit is refundable, if the appeal is successful.

## 8. VENUE, BOARDING AND LODGING

8.1 The playing venue will be Mother Touch International 1619 BB7 Reynard Road Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

8.2 Players requiring accommodation may approach the Organizing team for assistance



## 9. REGISTRATION

9.1 All interested participants are advised to register early as there are limited spaces.

9.2 Registration is \$10 per Participant. Payment Deadline is 19 July 2024 – 1500Hrs

9.3 Late Registration is \$12 per Participant. Late Registration applies to any Payment made after 19 July 2024 - 1500Hrs.



9.4 Players who pay Late Registration will start playing in Round 2

9.5 Registration may close earlier due to limited spaces.

9.6 Registrations can be emailed to [mercy@vicfallssportsacademy.com](mailto:mercy@vicfallssportsacademy.com) or  
WhatsApp +263 71 3914655 / +263 778 280 889

9.7 All interested Participants without FIDE IDs to send Copies of National ID or Passport  
or Birth Certificates to +263 71 3914655 / +263 774 067 703 by 19 July 2024 end of  
day.

9.8 Lunch will be served for all registered participants on both tournament days.

## 10. PAYMENTS

### 10.1 Bank

Account Name: The Victoria Falls Sports Academy  
Bank Name: CABS  
Branch: Victoria Falls  
Branch Code: ZW001005  
Account: 1149423412  
SWIFT CODE: CABSZWA  
BANK ADDRESS: 306 PARKWAY DRIVE, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE  
(All Bank Transfers to include 5% Handling Fee)

### 10.2 Ecocash

Agent Cash Out (\*153\*3\*1\*Amount#)

Cash out the exact Registration amount to Royalty Linkerz Agent at no extra cost and  
send POP on Whatsapp to 071 391 4655 Or 071 773 6514

### 10.3 InnBucks

Send to Cynthia Lunga (Include all charges) 077 406 7703

### 10.4 Drop off cash at 16 Landela Complex Victoria Falls (Opposite Access Forex)

### 10.5 Airtel Money (+26097 978 9930) Joster Kandangwe (Include all charges)

*All receipts issued out before tournament to be brought with on both days of the Tournament.*

## 12. LOCAL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE KEY CONTACTS

### a) Tournament Director

Mercy Mushangwe: +263778280889 [mercy@vicfallssportsacademy.com](mailto:mercy@vicfallssportsacademy.com)

### b) Host

Takudzwa Mapfumba +263 777 835 920 [infovictoriafalls@mothertouch.ac.zw](mailto:infovictoriafalls@mothertouch.ac.zw)

### b) Logistics:

Cynthia Zivambiso +263 774 067 703 [secretary@vicfallssportsacademy.com](mailto:secretary@vicfallssportsacademy.com)