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## About The Event.

This event is exclusive to corporate employees who can play chess. The Corporate Individual Chess Championship (CICC) brings together individuals from corporate chess clubs to compete against one another in a relaxed environment away from the hustle and bustle of corporate life, where deadlines and meetings often overshadow personal pursuits.

CICC is organised by the Harare Chess Society, a non-profit organisation which promotes the playing of chess in Harare, Zimbabwe.





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## A. Invitation

1. The Harare Chess Society is excited to invite all corporate chess clubs to register their players for **the Corporate Individual Chess Championship 2025** which will take place on Saturday, 7 June 2025, at the Harare Club Hotel in Harare.
2. The event registration deadline is Saturday, 24 May 2025.

## B. Eligibility

1. The following people can participate in the event:
  - a. Chess players with a FIDE rating that does not exceed 1900
  - b. Chess players employed by companies in Zimbabwe, before 1 March 2025 and, can produce proof of the same if required.
  - c. Corporate chess players who have paid the event fees in full before 24 May 2025.

## C. Tournament Format

1. The event will be seven (7) Swiss rounds under FIDE laws of chess.
2. The rate of play shall be 15 +10 seconds from move one.
3. There is no default time, and no penalty will be imposed on a player who arrives late for a game.

## D. Registration Procedure

1. Send proof of payment and a list of players to the event email on [cicc@hararechess.org](mailto:cicc@hararechess.org) before 24 May 2025.
2. Registration fees are not refundable to any player who withdraws from the event for any reason, including disqualification.
3. No registrations shall be accepted after 24 May 2025.





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## E. Registration Fees

Description	Amount
Admin fee per club	USD100
Admin fee non-club individuals	USD30
Registration fee per each club player	USD20
Registration fee per non-club individuals	USD20

1. All non-club individuals will be required to produce proof of employment.
2. A 50% discount on the admin fee will be extended to all payments made before the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2025.

## F. Appeal Procedure

1. Any protest against the decision of the Arbiter will be made in writing with a protest fee of USD50 within 15 minutes of the round concluding. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

## G. Victory Conditions

1. The player with the most points (1 point for each win, half a point for each draw, 0 for each loss) shall be declared the Corporate Individual Chess Champion for 2025.
2. If the top two or more players score the same number of points, a tie-break will decide the winner in this order: Buchholz cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn-Berger, Direct Encounter, then Most wins with black.





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## H. Awards Structure

Category	Prize
Champion	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD400
1st Runner Up	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD250
2nd Runner Up	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD150
4th Best Player	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD50
5th Best Player	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD50
Best Lady	Glass Shield + Gadget worth USD100

## I. Terms and Conditions

- 1.No cash prizes will be given at this event.
- 2.The best lady award will be given to the female participant with the highest points.





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## J. Event Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
7 June 2025	9:30 am	Arrival and Photos
	10:00 am	Round 1
	10:40 am	Round 2
	11:20 am	Round 3
	12:00 pm	Round 4
	12:20 pm	Round 5
	1:00 pm	Lunch Break
	1:40 pm	Round 6
	2:20 pm	Round 7
	3:00 pm	Awards & Photos
	3:20 pm	Vote of Thanks

## K. Dress Code

1. The dress code for the event is smart casual for all players who are not in their corporate colours and regalia.





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## K. Payment Details

Account Name: Harare Chess Organisation

Bank and Branch: ZB Bank Avondale

FCA Account: 4113532187405

## L. Contact Details

Information: 0719644443

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Sponsorship: 0772878050

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## M. Organiser's Website

<https://hararechess.org/>

