

LOFT CHESS CLUB

INVITATION

2ND ANNUAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

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A collection of chess pieces, including a king, queen, rook, knight, and pawns, arranged in a cluster.

LADIES SECTION	OPEN SECTION
1ST: K3,000	1ST: K12,000
2ND: K2,000	2ND: K7,000
3RD: K2,000	3RD: K5,000
4TH: K1,000	4TH: K3,000
5TH: K500	5TH: K2,000
	6TH: K1,500
	7TH: K1,000
	8TH: K1,000
MADALAS OVER 45	
1ST: K2,000	
2ND: K1,500	
3RD: K1,500	

REGISTRATION: 0973946383 / 0966588822

25TH - 27TH DECEMBER, 2025

1. INVITATION

The Loft Chess Club is proud to present and excited to invite individuals, international players, clubs, and schools to participate in the 2nd Annual Classical Chess Tournament. The event will take place at the Zambia University College of Technology in Ndola from December 25th to 27th, 2025.

The tournament features Open, Ladies', and Developmental sections, each designed to promote a competitive spirit, learning, and growth within the chess community.

2. PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with the tournament regulations, the 2nd Annual Classical Chess Tournament is open to all players, both locally and internationally, from Zambia and abroad.

3. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

Registration will close on Wednesday, 24th December 2025, at 20:00hrs. Late registration will incur a penalty fee of K100 and paired in a round 2 start.

Entry fees can be paid in cash or via mobile money to Mr. Brighton Kanchule:

0973 946383 – Mr. Brighton Kanchule

0966 588822 – Mr. Thomas Zulu

Categories:

Open

Women

Developmental

Madalas (Over 45)

Entry Fee: K300

5. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

The Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a 9-round Swiss Tournament System.

Time Control: 60 minutes + 30 seconds increment from move 1

- Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.
- The default time is 30 minutes for all rounds.
- Electronic devices and gadgets are strictly prohibited in the playing area.
- Players must attend the awards ceremony to receive prizes.

The games will be played using digital clocks, and pairings will be published on <https://s2.chess-results.com/tnr1322060.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0> and Swiss Manager will be used for the Championships.

6. Tie-Breaks

- Direct Encounter
- Progressive Score
- Buchholz Cut 1

8. APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee, chaired by Mr. Chanda Nsakanya, will consist of three members, including representatives from participating players. Protests must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a K100 deposit, within 20 minutes of the actual game.

9. PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Open, Women's, and Madalas Sections will offer the following prizes (plus trophies and medals):

S/N	Position	Open	Women	Madalas
01	1	K12,000	K6,000	K2,000
02	2	K7,000	K4,000	K1,500
03	3	K5,000	K2,000	K1,500
04	4	K3,000	K1,000	
05	5	K2,000	K500	
06	6	K1,500		
07	7	K1,000		
08	8	K1,000		

Prize money will be shared equally among players tied in positions.

Developmental Section: Top 5 players will receive certificates of participation and chess sets.

10. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The tournament schedule is as follows (subject to change):

Schedule

Dates	Time	Activities
Thursday, December 25 th , 2025		Official arrival &
	07:45	Technical Meeting
Thursday, December 25 th , 2025	08:00 – 11:00	Round 1
Thursday, December 25 th , 2025	11:10 – 14:10	Round 2
Thursday, December 25 th , 2025	15:00 – 18:00	Round 3
Friday, December 26 th , 2025	08:00 – 11:00	Round 4
Friday, December 26 th , 2025	11:10 – 14:10	Round 5
Friday, December 26 th , 2025	15:00 – 18:00	Round 6
Saturday, December 27 th 2025	08:00 – 11:00	Round 7
Saturday, December 27 th 2025	11:10 – 14:10	Round 8
Saturday, December 27 th 2025	15:00 – 18:00	Round 9
Saturday, December 27 th 2025	18:15	Prize Giving

11. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

All participants are responsible for their own travel costs and arrangements.

12. ORGANISING COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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Tournament Vice Secretary: Thomas Zulu
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