

# Nairobi Chess Club

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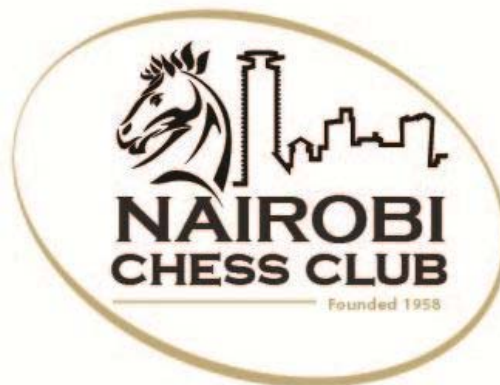
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## Tournament Report

54<sup>th</sup> Nairobi Chess Club Championship

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Braeburn School

Nairobi

The 54<sup>th</sup> Nairobi Chess Club Championship was a resounding success. The event was attended by;

- 54 players
- 8 ladies
- 5 juniors
- Ben Magana the reigning 53<sup>rd</sup> Champion
- 3 Ugandans Bob Bibasa, Arthur Ssegwanyi (trip funded by sponsor Rodger Adai)
- Ivy Amoko (trip funded by Nairobi Chess Club)
- Robert Nyongesa from Bungoma (trip partly funded by Nairobi Chess Club)
- Emmanuel Soma from Eldoret (trip partly funded by Nairobi Chess Club)

The full list of players is provided on Appendix I.

The main sponsor of the event was ARM Engineering Ltd a company owned by chess enthusiast Rodger Adai who funded the event to the tune of KShs 40,000.

The prize fund was as follows;

Winner	KShs 7,500 + trophy	Top lady	KShs 3,000 + trophy	To Challenger	KShs 2,000 + trophy
Runners up	KShs 5,000 + trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> lady	KShs 2,000 + trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Challenger	KShs 1,000 + trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners up	KShs 3,500 + trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> lady	KShs 1,000 + trophy	3 <sup>rd</sup> Challenger	KShs 500 + trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runners up	KShs 2,500 + trophy	Top Junior	KShs 2,000 + trophy	Top Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics	KShs 2,000 plus trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Runners up	KShs 1,500 + trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Junior	KShs 1,000 + trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Universities, Colleges, Polytechnics	KShs 1,000 plus trophy
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Junior	KShs 500 + trophy		

Supplementary prizes were added to the main prize fund by Aslam Adam of UK who provided the following incentives;

- 1) If there is a clear winner, he will be awarded a further 2,500/=
- 2) If the clear winner is undefeated in the tourney, another 2,500/=
- 3) If the clear winner wins all his games, then a bonus of 10,000/= , the first 2 will not apply.

Additionally if any player wins all his games with the black pieces, a bonus of 5,000/= - mind you there could be a tie here.

Lastly, if the winner is not an Olympian (both Kenya and Uganda), he will get a bonus of 5,000/=, irrespective of above.

The arbiter for the event was **Moses Andiwo** of Nakuru.

The venue used was the spacious Senior School Dining Hall at Braeburn School, Gitanga Road, Nairobi.

All cash prizes and trophies were paid out. The only prize that was not given out was the University/Colleges/Poly 2<sup>nd</sup> prize as there was no winner.

All chess equipment and use of computer/printer was provided by Kim Bhari free of cost.

#### **Other Comments;**

This event generated enormous publicity in cyberspace name Facebook & Twitter.

A number of universities & colleges were on holiday and hence were not in a position to send a team.

Kishan Iyengar has donated KShs 5,0000 to Nairobi Chess Club to be used to fund future events.

**Peter Gilruth is declared the 54<sup>th</sup> Nairobi Chess Club Champion.** Peter is the current Vice-Chairman of the Club.

In future Nairobi Chess Club will continue to sponsor players from out of Nairobi to come and take part in our events in an effort to promote the game in other regions of the country.

All players who participated in the event are eligible to use our club facility at Goan Gymkhana Club every Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 6pm. Those who wish to attend our forthcoming AGM are request to pay the additional KShs 500 to full fill all membership requirements.

We presented 10 pocket chess sets to various participants using a simple lottery system. These sets had been sent to us by our chess supporter Aslam Adam of UK.

#### **Financial Summary**

Details of the financial summary of this event are provided in Appendix I.

The event generated a modest loss of KShs 7,100 which will be covered by Kim Bhari.

**Kim Bhari**  
**Nairobi Chess Club**  
**Chairman**

<b>54th Nairobi Chess Club Championship</b>				
<b>Financial Summary</b>				
<b>Entry Fee</b>		<b>KShs</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>KShs</b>
Gold Membership		6,000	4	1,500
Silver Membership		50,000	50	1,000
		<b>56,000</b>		
Rodger Adai		40,000		
Aslam Adam		5,000		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>101,000</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>				
Cash Prizes (see below)		40,000		
Venue Hire		20,000		
Trophies		22,100		
Travel costs for Ugandan players		18,000		
Travel costs for other Kenyan players		1,600		
Arbitration		4,000		
Other Admin		2,400		
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>108,100</b>		
<b>Deficit</b>		<b>(7,100)</b>		
<b>Cash Prizes</b>				
	<b>Category</b>			
Peter Gilruth	Open 1st & 2nd	6,250		
Bob Bibasa	Open 1st & 2nd	6,250		
Mowlid Ahmed	3rd,4th & 5th	2,500		
Ben Magana	3rd,4th & 5th	2,500		
Brian Adorwa	3rd,4th & 5th	2,500		
Sharanya Iyengar	Ladies 1st	3,000		
Ivy Amoko	Ladies 2nd	1,500		
Gloria Jumba	Ladies 3rd	1,500		
Ritvik Penyala	Juniors 1st	1,500		
Hardiv Karania	Juniors 2nd	1,500		
Saloni Karania	Juniors 3rd	500		
Hussein Farah	Challengers 1st	2,000		
Issa Kassim	Challengers 2nd	1,000		
George Nyagah	Challengers 3rd	500		
Martin Oyamo	Winning all games	2,500		
Emmanuel Soma	Winning all games	2,500		
Strathmore	University	2,000		
<b>Total cash prizes</b>		<b>40,000</b>		

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1-2	Peter Gilruth,		2190		6	23.0	30.0	26.0
	Bob Bibasa,		2000		6	22.5	31.0	25.0
3-5	Mowlid Ahmed Daud,		1900		5.5	23.5	33.5	24.5
	Ben Magana,		2185		5.5	22.5	30.0	23.5
	Brian Kadenge,		1944		5.5	20.0	27.5	21.5
6-10	Arthur Ssegwanyi,		2000		5	22.5	30.5	22.0
	Ricky Sang,		2002		5	21.5	29.0	17.0
	Hussein Farah,		1900		5	18.5	27.0	21.0
	Martin Oyamo,		1934		5	18.0	25.0	20.0
	Isse Kassim,		1900		5	17.5	25.0	16.0
11-14	George Nyagah,		1900		4.5	20.0	27.0	19.5
	Chahindi Mbiu,		1884		4.5	19.5	29.0	17.0
	Kevin Riungu,		1976		4.5	19.5	27.5	18.5
	Clement Mheso,		1974		4.5	17.0	24.5	14.5
15-23	Bryan Toboso,		2039		4	23.5	33.0	20.0
	Wangombe Mugo,		2059		4	22.5	31.0	20.0
	Brian Obilo,		1900		4	19.0	26.5	19.0
	Wachira Wachania,		2025		4	18.5	26.0	15.0
	Collins Young,		2038		4	18.5	25.5	19.0
	Ed Oluoch,		2023		4	17.0	24.5	17.5
	Warren Pollock,		1900		4	14.5	21.0	12.0
	Sharanya Iyengar (L),		1890		4	14.5	20.0	11.5
	Emmanuel Soma,		1900		4	14.0	19.5	13.0
24-29	James Muchai,		2033		3.5	19.5	28.0	16.5
	Willem Simons,		1900		3.5	19.5	25.5	15.5
	Ivy Amoko (L),		1900		3.5	18.5	25.0	15.5
	Hesbon Omanjo,		1976		3.5	17.0	24.0	14.5
	Gloria Jumba (L),		1946		3.5	16.0	23.0	13.5
	Humphrey Nyongesa,		1900		3.5	12.5	17.5	9.0
30-38	Thomas Mghendi,		1993		3	20.0	28.0	15.0
	Vincent Ngeno,		2038		3	19.5	27.5	14.0
	Edward Bi,		1900		3	18.5	25.5	13.0
	Benard Wanjala,		2026		3	18.0	26.0	12.0
	Isabelle Asiema (L),		1884		3	18.0	25.0	9.0
	Kim Bhari,		1900		3	16.5	22.5	11.0
	Ritvik Penyal (J),		1999		3	16.5	22.5	10.0
	Hardiv Karania (J),		1980		3	15.5	22.5	11.0
	Rose Nafula Chemiat (L),		1900		3	12.5	17.0	10.0
39-42	Saloni Karania (J),		1842		2.5	18.5	25.0	10.5
	Njuru Mwangi,		1900		2.5	17.5	25.0	9.5
	Tony Mutua,		1900		2.5	17.5	24.5	13.5
	Naftali Wachira,		1994		2.5	16.0	23.0	12.5
43-46	Mwikali Daphne (L),		1900		2	17.0	23.0	9.0
	Arphaxade Sifuna,		1900		2	14.5	21.0	10.0
	Kangethe Waruhiu (J),		1900		2	14.0	19.0	7.0
	Ian Odhiambo,		2002		2	7.0	14.0	7.0
47-49	Jacktone Mony,		2024		1.5	18.0	25.0	9.5
	Darshan Shah (J),		1900		1.5	13.0	20.0	4.0
	Rehema Kimulu (L),		1857		1.5	11.5	17.0	2.5
50-51	Carlos Agengo,		1900		1	14.0	21.5	4.0
	Simon Mariaga,		1900		1	8.0	13.5	3.0
52-54	Benard Mheso,		1900		0	7.0	7.0	0.0
	George Irungu,		1900		0	6.5	11.5	0.0
	Sameul Nyonga,		1900		0	6.0	6.0	0.0

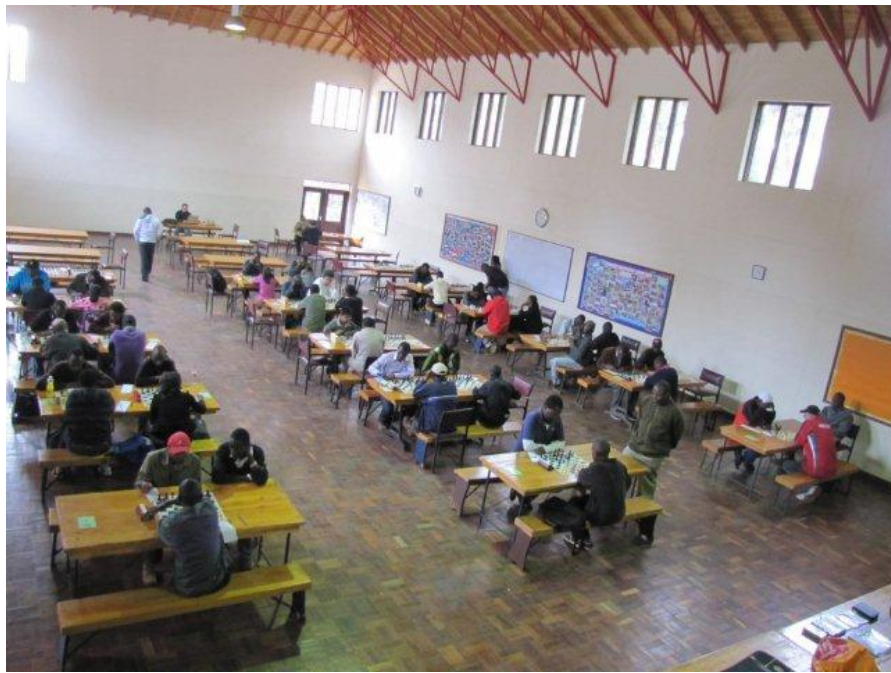


Figure 1View of the playing hall



Figure 2Clement Miheso in blue takes on Isabella Asiema



Figure 3 Sharanya Iyengar places her piece carefully on the board



Figure 4 Bob Bibasa from Uganda



Figure 5 SICKC Chairman Dr Ngani (left) presents 3rd prize to Mowlid Daud Ahmed



Figure 6 Bob Bibasa receives his prize from Dr Ngani



Figure 7 The winner Peter Gilruth in red jacket receives his prize from Dr Ngani while Kim Bhari looks on