



## INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

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### **Report on the Zone's Activities to the ICCF Congress of 2019 Vilnius – Lithuania**

**Mr President, Members of the Executive Board, Commissioners,  
Officials, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen**

It is my privilege to report on our zone's activities over the past year since the Congress of 2018 held in Llandudno – Wales.

#### **The Zonal Team**

The zonal team consists of the following officials:

- Zonal director and national delegate: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
- Deputy zonal director and webmaster: Dr Amber Chatterjee of India.
- National delegates:
  - Francisco Carapinha of Cape Verde.
  - Dr Alok Saxena of India.
  - CCM Yosua Sitorus of Indonesia.

During the past year Australia left our zone to join the World Zone. We wish them the best of luck in their new zone.

#### **Website**

Please visit our zone's website at <https://iccfafroasia.wordpress.com>

## Tournaments

*The following tournaments have been completed during the past year:*

- The 19<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminary with 14 groups of 7 players each.
  - Start date: 31 January 2017.
  - Tournament organisers:
    - CCM Brian Jones of Australia
    - Peter S Maylott (IA) of Australia.
  - Tournament directors:
    - Shaun Press of Australia
    - Francisco Carapinha of Cape Verde.
    - CCM Sailesh Chandra Akkaraju of India
    - Dr Ambar Chatterjee of India.
    - Dr Alok Saxena of India.
    - CCM Austin Lockwood of Wales.
  
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Team Championship with 14 teams of 6 players each.
  - Start date: 15 May 2017.
  - Tournament organiser: CCM Brian Jones of Australia.
  - Tournament director: Peter S Maylott (IA) of Australia.
    - The results are:

1	Indonesia A	54	
2	Australia A	52½	
3	South Africa	51½	
4	India B	50½	
5	India C	46½	17 team points
6	Australia B	46½	15 team points
7	India A	41½	
8	Oceania	40½	
9	African Barbarians	39½	
10	Australia C	36½	
11	Asian Barbarians	34	
12	Cape Verde	22½	
13	ASEAN	18	
14	Indonesia B	12	
  
- The 16<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 2 groups of 9 players each.
  - Minor category K
  - Start date: 30 June 2017.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors:
    - Francisco Carapinha of Cape Verde.
    - Dr Ambar Chatterjee of India.

*The following tournaments were started during the past year:*

- The 18<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 3 groups of 13 players each.
  - Minor category L
  - Start date: 30 November 2018.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: Dr Alok Saxena of India.

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminary with 16 groups of 7 players each.
  - Start date: 31 March 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors:
    - IM Marius Fourie of South Africa.
    - Dr Alok Saxena of India.
    - SIM Per Söderberg (IA) of Sweden.
- The 16<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final with 11 players
  - Category 3.
  - Start date: 31 March 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors: Peter Maylott (IA) of Australia.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminary with 3 groups of 9 players each.
  - Minor category L
  - Start date: 31 July 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors: SIM dr Uwe Staroske (IA) of Germany.

*The following tournaments are still in progress:*

- The 17<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 3 groups of 10 players each.
  - Minor category K
  - Start date: 30 December 2017.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: Dr Ambar Chatterjee of India.
- The 20<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminary with 14 groups of 7 players each.
  - Start date: 31 January 2018.
  - Tournament organiser: Peter S Maylott (IA) of Australia.
  - Tournament directors:
    - Dr Ambar Chatterjee of India.
    - CCM Austin Lockwood of Wales.
- The 15<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final with 9 players.
  - Category 2
  - Start date: 27 April 2018.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: SIM dr Uwe Staroske (IA) of Germany.

*This zone intends to start the following tournaments during the coming year – the format will depend on the amount of entries received.*

- The 22<sup>nd</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals.
  - Play should start during the first quarter of 2020.
- The 20<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final.

## **Appreciations**

In conclusion I thank all the people mentioned in this report as well as a special word of thanks to all the players from our zone many of whom are still participating in cc events under various forms of difficult economic and political circumstances.

SIM Everdinand Knol  
Zonal Director for Africa/Asia – August 2019