

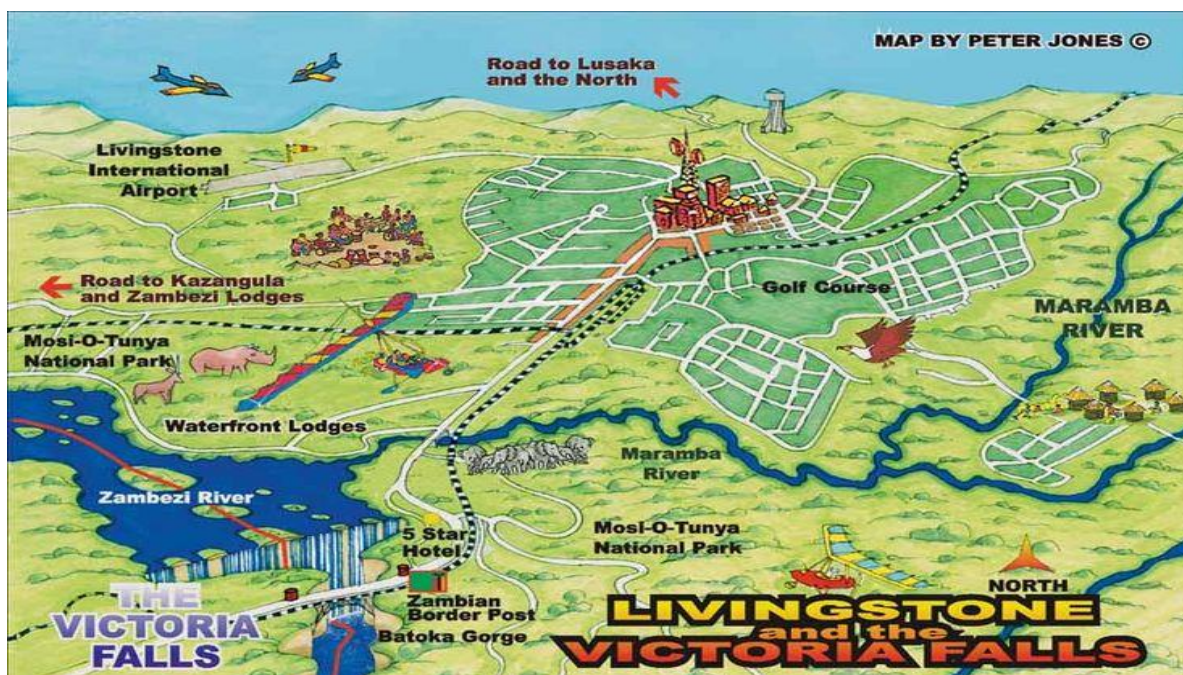
Victoria Waterfalls from Zambian side

Under the Patronage of the President of Zone 4.3 of the World Chess Federation (FIDE), the African Chess Confederation is hosting the Zone 4.3 Individual Chess Championships.

1. 2017 Zone 4.3 Individual Chess Championships

The event will comprise an Open Section and a Women's section.

The Championships will be held from June 9, 2017 (arrival) to June 18, 2017 (departure) at the Warm Harbor Hotel in Livingstone, Zambia.



2. **Participants**

- In accordance with FIDE regulations, the Zone 4.3 Individual Chess Championships are open to all players from federations within the Zone 4.3 region which are affiliated to FIDE.
- Federations will be allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) players in each category.
- The federation from the host country will be allowed to enter up to seven (7) players in each category and also hold a player in reserve; that can be registered if there are an odd number of participants.
- In accordance with FIDE regulations the Continental President may allow additional participants for the tournament.
- One player in the Open Category and one in the in the Women's Category from each federation will be recognized as Official players whilst all the others will be Additional players.

3. **Tournament Regulations**

- It is intended that the Championships will be played in accordance with FIDE regulations as a *9 Round Swiss System* tournament.
- Time control will be *90 minutes for the first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move* starting from move one(1)
- The games will be played using *Digital Clocks*; and pairings will be published on www.chess-results.com
- *Swiss Manager* will be used for the Championship, and players from the same Federation will not be paired together in the last round.
- Draw offers are not allowed before Black's 30th move.

4. **Tie-Break**

In case of a tie for the overall winner or other places, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a) By the results between the players involved in the tie
- b) Buchholz, the highest number of wins;
- c) Number of wins by black, the highest wins

5. Title Awards

The winner in the Open Section will be awarded International Master (IM) title whilst the winner in the Women's Section will be awarded the Woman International Master (WIM) title.

Other titles will be awarded depending on performance in accordance with FIDE title requirements.

6. Prizes

Open Section

Winner: US\$ 1,500

Second Place: US\$ 1,200

Third Place: US\$ 900

Fourth Place: US\$ 650

Fifth Place: US\$ 400

Sixth Place: US\$ 200

Seventh Place: US\$ 100

Women's Section

Winner: US\$ 1,000

Second Place: US\$ 750

Third Place: US\$ 500

Fourth Place: US\$ 250

Fifth Place: US\$ 100

7. Qualification for the 2017 FIDE World Cup

The 2017 Zone 4.3 Individual Chess Championship is a qualification event for the 2017 FIDE World Cup which will take place in **Batumi, Georgia** from September 2 to 25, 2017.

The winner of the Open Section will qualify to represent the African Continent at the 2017 FIDE World Cup.



8. Tournament Schedule

The tournament schedule is as follows but subject to some changes if need be. However any changes to the schedule will be communicated during the Technical Meeting before the start of 1st round.

Table 1: Schedule of Tournament

Dates	Time	Activities
Friday, 9th June	19:00 – 20:00hrs	Arrival Opening Ceremony
Saturday, 10th June	10:00 – 11:00 15:00 hrs	Technical Meeting 1 st Round
Sunday, 11th June	10:00 hrs 17:00 hrs	2 nd Round 3 rd Round
Monday, 12th June	10:00 hrs 17:00 hrs	4 th Round 5 th Round
Tuesday, 13th June	ALL DAY	Free Day
Wednesday, 14th June	15.00 hrs	6 th Round
Thursday, 15th June	15:00hrs	7 th Round
Friday, 16th June	15:00hrs	8 th Round
Saturday, 17th June	10:00 hrs 18:00 hrs	9 th Round Awards and Closing Ceremony
Sunday, 18th June		Departure

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Zone 4.3 Countries

1. Angola
2. Botswana
3. Comoros Islands
4. Democratic Republic of Congo
5. Lesotho
6. Madagascar
7. Malawi
8. Mauritius
9. Mozambique
10. Namibia
11. South Africa
12. Swaziland
13. Zambia
14. Zimbabwe

The South African Representatives are:

Open Section:

1. IM Daniel Cawdery
2. GM Kenny Solomon
3. FM Matt Pon
4. CM Lyndon Bouah
5. CM Roland Bezuidenhout

Women Section:

1. WIM Anzel Laubcher
2. WCM Michelle Fisher
3. WFM Dantelle Joubert
4. WCM Aleida de Bruyn

I wish all players well for the event.

Regards

Dr Lyndon Bouah