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AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDERATION (ACC) CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

APPLICATION TO SERVE ON ACC COMMISSIONS

The African Chess Confederation (ACC), following the **ACC Consultative Meeting held on 24 September 2026 in Samarkand, Uzbekistan**, is pleased to announce the establishment of four commissions aimed at strengthening and broadening the work of the Confederation and ensuring greater participation of the African chess community.

The commissions are established with consideration of relevant structures within FIDE, while being adapted to the needs and realities of African chess.

The ACC is therefore inviting suitably qualified and experienced members of the African chess community to submit their **Expressions of Interest** to serve on one of the following commissions:

1. **Arbiters and Trainers Commission**
2. **Women's Commission**
3. **Social & People with Disabilities/Special Needs Commission**
4. **Chess in Education Commission**

COMPOSITION

Each Commission shall consist of **five (5) members, including the Chairperson**.

The ACC will endeavour to select and appoint the **most qualified, experienced and suitable individuals** from across the African chess community. We particularly encourage applications from

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persons with relevant knowledge, professional experience, practical expertise and a demonstrated commitment to the development of chess in Africa.

Applications are open to members of the African chess community, including, where relevant, **players, arbiters, trainers/coaches, educators, organisers, federation officials, administrators, development practitioners and other persons with relevant expertise and experience.**

Applicants may express interest in **one commission** for which they believe their qualifications and experience are most relevant.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants are requested to:

- Complete the **ACC Commission Application Form**;
- Submit an updated **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**;
- Attach any other relevant supporting documents, certificates, qualifications or evidence of experience that may assist the ACC in assessing the application; and
- Clearly indicate the Commission for which they wish to be considered.

The ACC will carefully consider all applications and will make appointments based on the qualifications, experience, expertise and suitability of candidates, as well as the overall composition and needs of each Commission.

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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Completed application forms and supporting documents must be submitted by email to your National Federation for onward transmission to the ACC Secretariat.

WhatsApp applications or submissions will NOT be accepted.

Deadline for applications: 19 October 2026

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications well before the deadline to ensure that all required documents are received.

The ACC looks forward to receiving applications from committed members of the African chess community who are willing to contribute their knowledge, experience and expertise towards the continued development of chess across our continent.

African Chess Confederation Secretariat

Otto Z. NAKAPUNDA
Secretary-General

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AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDERATION (ACC)

COMMISSION APPLICATION FORM

2026–2030

Please complete this form and submit it together with your CV and any relevant supporting documents to your National Federation for onward transmission to the ACC Secretariat.

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:

Country:

Email Address:

Telephone / Mobile:

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Chess Federation / Organisation (if applicable):

Current Position / Occupation:

B. COMMISSION OF INTEREST

Please select **ONE** Commission:

- ☐ Arbiters and Trainers Commission
 - ☐ Women's Commission
 - ☐ Social & People with Disabilities/Special Needs Commission
 - ☐ Chess in Education Commission
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C. CHESS AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Please briefly describe your involvement in chess and/or your professional field, including relevant positions held, organisations served and significant experience.

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Years of involvement in chess / relevant field:

D. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Please list your relevant qualifications, titles, certifications, training and/or professional experience.

Qualification / Title / Certification Institution / Organisation Year

Relevant areas of expertise:

- ☐ Chess administration
- ☐ Chess development
- ☐ Arbitration
- ☐ Coaching / Training

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- ☐ Education
 - ☐ Women & inclusion
 - ☐ Disability / Special Needs
 - ☐ Social development
 - ☐ Youth development
 - ☐ Event / Tournament organisation
 - ☐ Other: _____
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E. EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO THE COMMISSION

Briefly explain why your experience and expertise make you suitable to serve on the Commission selected above.

F. MOTIVATION

Why would you like to serve on this ACC Commission, and what contribution do you believe you can make to the development of chess in Africa?

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G. AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT

Are you willing and able to devote the necessary time to Commission activities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please indicate any relevant commitments or limitations that the ACC should be aware of:

H. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please indicate the documents submitted with this application:

☐ Curriculum Vitae (CV)

☐ Qualifications / Certificates

☐ Chess titles / FIDE credentials, where applicable

☐ Other relevant supporting documents

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☐ Other: _____

I. DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee appointment to an ACC Commission and that the final selection and appointment of Commission members shall be determined by the African Chess Confederation.

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

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