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All African Associations/Federations

International Draughts Federation (IDF) together with the Zambia Draughts Federation (ZDF) holds in Lusaka from 22 (arrival day) to 27 July (departure day) 2016 the 1st African Draughts-64 Championship qualifier for the World Championship 2017.

Competition will be held in Olympic Youth Development Centre of Lusaka.

I hereby officially invite players from your country to participate in the historical Draughts-64 Championship, being the first of its kind on the African continent.

Each association/federation has the right to send up to five players to participate in the championship. Holding federation has the right to expose the double composition.

The organizers will sponsor accommodation and food for participants from national associations/federations – members of IDF (or candidate members).

One participant from each association/federation will be sponsored by IDF in terms of food and accommodation. Second participant from each association/federation will be sponsored by ZDF in terms of accommodation. Perhaps ZDF will sponsor food for the second player. Information about this will be announced later.

Their other costs as well as the costs of other participants and representatives are paid by sending organizations.

Each player upon arrival at the tournament venue must pay participation fee of USD \$30.

Deadline for confirmation of participation is 11 June 2016 complete with all the names and particulars of the participants.

Deadline for application for membership in IDF for status candidate member is before 30 June 2016.

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