

## **Facts about Malawi 4<sup>th</sup> National Championship**

### **Madalitso Thom Baba, the New Malawi Champion and now Federation Master**

Malawi continues to shine as it has yet added on the list a third Master following an astounding performance from Madalitso Thom who in draughts circles is popularly known as Baba. After round 9 Baba amassed 14 points

32 players who qualified from all regions of Malawi including two Masters Moses Winesi and Enock Makoka Banda participated in the championship which took place at Chisale Motel, Nchesi Township in the capital city of Malawi, Lilongwe from 26-29 May 2017. Swiss system with 9 rounds was used by the help of Tournament Manager Progam and the Draughts Variant was Pool Checkers Classic as each player had 25 Minute and 3 sec allotments

Players vehemently competed for the following apart from grand prizes, Trophy and medals

1. Federation Master title for the champion in accordance with International Draughts Federation (IDF) rules and regulations
2. 3 places in the fourth coming World Draughts Championship WDC in Russia
3. IDF financial Support to the World Championship which is given only to the National Champion

Madalitso Thom Baba despite losing to Enock in round 4 defied odds to finish top and consequently became Malawi third Master

This Means that Baba has gained the title, qualified for World Draughts Championship, and will access financial Support from the IDF when he will be travelling to Russia to participate in the WDC

The competition was tough as it has seen the former Malawi Champion, Master Enock Makoka Banda finishing position 4 Behind the newly Crowned Master, Master Moses Winesi who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Zalimba Chingoni who finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. The former Champion was beaten by Zalimba Chingoni drew against Moses Winesi, John Ngwenya from Mzuzu, Richard Mataka From Mchinji

As Association we are glad at the amazing performance of our players, with such kind of performance we stand better chances to surprise the world again in the coming World Championship

Madalitso has promised draughts enthusiast that he will not let them down, he will make sure Malawi is on Map in as far as draughts sport is concerned

Final results for the whole tournament are as below

**Malawi 4<sup>th</sup> National Championship At Chisale Motel, Lilongwe  
Final Results**

	<b>Rnds</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Drw</b>	<b>Los</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>1</b>	Madalisto Thom Baba	<b>9</b>	6 - 2 - 1	<b>14</b>	
<b>2</b>	Moses Winesi	<b>9</b>	5 - 3 - 1	<b>13</b>	
<b>3</b>	Zalimba Chingoni	<b>9</b>	5 - 3 - 1	<b>13</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enock Makoka Banda	<b>9</b>	5 - 3 - 1	<b>13</b>	
<b>5</b>	Jalasi Matiyasi	<b>9</b>	4 - 3 - 2	<b>11</b>	
<b>6</b>	Chikondi Matope	<b>9</b>	5 - 1 - 3	<b>11</b>	
<b>7</b>	Solobala Gama	<b>9</b>	3 - 5 - 1	<b>11</b>	
<b>8</b>	Richard Mataka	<b>9</b>	4 - 2 - 3	<b>10</b>	
<b>9</b>	Fishani Mbendera	<b>9</b>	3 - 4 - 2	<b>10</b>	
<b>10</b>	John Ngwenya	<b>9</b>	4 - 2 - 3	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Mwawa Jota	<b>9</b>	4 - 2 - 3	<b>10</b>	
<b>12</b>	Humble C Bondo	<b>9</b>	3 - 4 - 2	<b>10</b>	
<b>13</b>	Lucius Kholowa	<b>9</b>	3 - 4 - 2	<b>10</b>	
<b>14</b>	Lawrence Jusab	<b>9</b>	3 - 4 - 2	<b>10</b>	
<b>15</b>	Chico Avast Tamanga	<b>9</b>	3 - 4 - 2	<b>10</b>	
<b>16</b>	Aubry Banda	<b>9</b>	2 - 5 - 2	<b>9</b>	
<b>17</b>	Dicksy Geremu	<b>9</b>	3 - 3 - 3	<b>9</b>	
<b>18</b>	Aaron Kayuni	<b>9</b>	3 - 3 - 3	<b>9</b>	
<b>19</b>	Nelson Nguluwe	<b>9</b>	2 - 5 - 2	<b>9</b>	
<b>20</b>	Joseph Nasava	<b>9</b>	4 - 1 - 4	<b>9</b>	
<b>21</b>	Gaza Chikopa Kuzala	<b>9</b>	3 - 3 - 3	<b>9</b>	
<b>22</b>	Bonifesi Banda	<b>9</b>	3 - 2 - 4	<b>8</b>	
<b>23</b>	Hector Katoleza	<b>9</b>	4 - 0 - 5	<b>8</b>	
<b>24</b>	Tengeni Light	<b>9</b>	2 - 3 - 4	<b>7</b>	
<b>25</b>	Jimmy Kapatuka	<b>9</b>	3 - 1 - 5	<b>7</b>	
<b>26</b>	Rev C D Ng'oma	<b>9</b>	2 - 3 - 4	<b>7</b>	
<b>27</b>	Lyson Njati	<b>9</b>	1 - 4 - 4	<b>6</b>	
<b>28</b>	Kondwani Jali	<b>9</b>	2 - 2 - 5	<b>6</b>	
<b>29</b>	Chancy Suzga Tembo	<b>9</b>	0 - 5 - 4	<b>5</b>	
<b>30</b>	Butawo Banda	<b>9</b>	1 - 3 - 5	<b>5</b>	
<b>31</b>	Thumbiko Jumbo Mhone	<b>9</b>	2 - 1 - 6	<b>5</b>	
<b>32</b>	Weston Kayange	<b>9</b>	1 - 2 - 6	<b>4</b>	

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