



Malawi 5th National Championship Report

International Master (IM) Moses Wineshi defied odds to finish top with an astounding undefeated record and clinched his long awaited national title in rather a fierce battle that comprised 36 Malawi elite at Sibwenison Park, Blantyre.

The nine-round competition from 6-9 April saw the 2016 African Silver medalist collecting insurmountable 16 points, after winning seven games and shading two draws, to outclass 35 other contestants, including his runner up Humble C Bondo and third placed Federation Master (FM) Enock Banda, who fell three points behind.

Even last year's national champion FM Madalitso Thom Baba, who also emerged as African Best player in the 2017 World Draughts Championship in Russia could not stand the scorching heat of Wineshi after slipping to a less enviable sixth position with 11 points.

"I feel happy that I have finally won my long dream first national title, previously I felt bad to be Malawi highest rated player without being a national champion and it was even embarrassing" Said Wineshi, who missed last year's ultimate glory of going to Russia by a whisker after finishing as a runner up.

Budding threats, Bondo and Solobala gama, who tied on 13 points alongside Banda but were separated by a Buchholz tie breaker system, were the revelation of the fierce two day tournament as they settled for the runner-up and fourth position respectively, on their first appearance at a national showcase.

Nevertheless, Association of Draughts of Malawi is pleased to announce the top 13 inclusive of three masters who by virtue of their titles have auto qualification to the African Championship which will represent Malawi in the fourth coming African Championship scheduled to start on 8th to 14th July 2018 at Malawi Sun Hotel in the city of Blantyre which is likely to host more than 10 African Countries

Below is a tournament result sheet compiled by the General Secretary of the Association of Malawi Suzgo Alpha Nkhoma



IM Moses Winesi (left) vs Humble C Bondo



IM Moses Winesi Crowned Malawi Champion 2018.

Tournament Report

Name of tournament Malawi 5th National Tournament
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Arbiter: Suzgo Alpha Nkhoma

General ranking

			Rnd	Win	Drw	Los	Pts	Sk	S-I	Clr
1	Moses Winesi	MI	9	7	- 2	- 0	16	96	90	1
2	Humble C		9	5	- 3	- 1	13	97	91	-1
3	Enock Banda	MF	9	5	- 3	- 1	13	95	89	1
4	James Solobala Gama		9	5	- 3	- 1	13	95	88	-1
5	Jalasi Matiyasi		9	5	- 2	- 2	12	92	86	1
6	Madalitso Thom Baba	MF	9	4	- 3	- 2	11	102	94	-1
7	Lucius Kholowa		9	4	- 3	- 2	11	93	86	1
8	Nelson Nguluwe		9	4	- 3	- 2	11	87	81	-1
9	Nenani Maften		9	4	- 3	- 2	11	74	71	-1
10	Thumbiko Mhone		9	4	- 2	- 3	10	91	84	-1
11	Chikondi Matope		9	4	- 2	- 3	10	87	80	1
12	Kondwani Jali		9	4	- 2	- 3	10	83	76	-1
13	Levison Simba		9	3	- 4	- 2	10	79	73	-1
14	Lucius Raphael Chair		9	5	- 0	- 4	10	77	74	-1
15	Lyson Njati		9	3	- 4	- 2	10	68	65	1
16	Anthony Stambuli		9	2	- 5	- 2	9	86	80	1
17	Zalimba Chingoni		9	3	- 3	- 3	9	81	75	-1
18	Joseph Nasuva		9	3	- 3	- 3	9	80	74	-1
19	Petros Kaliyapa		9	3	- 3	- 3	9	78	72	1
20	Wilson Sawasawa		9	3	- 3	- 3	9	74	69	1
21	Richard Kanthula		9	3	- 3	- 3	9	72	69	1
22	Dixy Graim		9	3	- 2	- 4	8	87	80	-1
23	Jimmy Kapatuka		9	2	- 4	- 3	8	86	80	1
24	Chancy Suzga Tembo		9	3	- 2	- 4	8	73	68	1
25	Aaron Kayuni		9	2	- 4	- 3	8	65	60	1
26	Fishani Mbendera		9	1	- 5	- 3	7	83	76	-1
27	Chico Avast Tamanga		9	2	- 3	- 4	7	82	77	-1
28	David Amos		9	3	- 1	- 5	7	79	76	1
29	Rev D Ng'oma		9	1	- 5	- 3	7	71	65	1
30	Aaron John		9	2	- 3	- 4	7	70	67	1
31	Zea Mays Ngoma		9	2	- 2	- 5	6	85	80	1
32	Weston Kayange		9	1	- 4	- 4	6	77	71	-1
33	Henry Banda		9	2	- 2	- 5	6	73	70	-1
34	Butawo Zeni Zeni		9	1	- 4	- 4	6	67	64	-1
35	Moses Pilo		9	2	- 1	- 6	5	60	57	-1
36	Timothy Masina		9	1	- 1	- 7	3	71	66	1