



## INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

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### Report on the Zone's Activities to the ICCF Congress of 2021

It is my privilege to report on our zone's activities over the past year since the virtual Congress of 2020.

#### The Zonal Team

The zonal team consists of the following officials:

- Zonal director and national delegate: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
- Deputy zonal director and webmaster: Amber Chatterjee of India.
- National delegates:
  - CCE Francisco Carapinha of Cape Verde.
  - CCM Alok Saxena of India.
  - IM Yosua Sitorus of Indonesia.

#### Website

Please visit our zone's website at <https://iccfafroasia.wordpress.com>

#### Tournaments

*The following tournament has been completed during the past year:*

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminaries with 16 groups of 7 players each.
  - Category: Rated.
  - Start date: 31 March 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors:
    - IM Marius Fourie of South Africa.
    - CCM Alok Saxena of India.
    - SIM Per Söderberg (IA) of Sweden.

*The following tournaments are still in progress:*

- The 18<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 3 groups of 13 players each.
  - Minor category L
  - Start date: 30 November 2018.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: CCM Alok Saxena of India.

- The 16<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final with 11 players
  - Category 3.
  - Start date: 31 March 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: Peter Maylott (IA) of Australia.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 3 groups of 9 players each.
  - Category 1
  - Start date: 31 July 2019.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: SIM Uwe Staroske (IA) of Germany.
- The 22<sup>nd</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminaries with 17 groups of 7 players each.
  - Category: Rated.
  - Start date: 31 March 2020.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors:
    - IM Marius Fourie (IA) of South Africa.
    - CCM Alok Saxena of India.
    - CCE Marc Wakeham (IA) of Wales.
    - CCE Emmanuel Quanzaah of Ghana.
- The 17<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final with 13 players.
  - Category 3
  - Start date: 20 April 2020.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: SIM Uwe Staroske (IA) of Germany.

***The following tournaments were started during the past year:***

- The 20<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals with 3 groups of 13 players each.
  - Category 2
  - Start date: 30 September 2020.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: IM Marius Fourie (IA) of South Africa.
- The 23<sup>rd</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminaries with 19 Groups of 7 players each.
  - Category: Rated.
  - Start date: 31 March 2021.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament directors:
    - IM Yosua Sutoris of Indonesia.
    - CCE Emmanuel Quanzaah of Ghana.
    - CCM Akkaraju, Sailesh Chandra
- The 18<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final with 13 players.
  - Category 5
  - Start date: 15 May 2021.
  - Tournament organiser: SIM Everdinand Knol of South Africa.
  - Tournament director: SIM Uwe Staroske (IA) of Germany.

*This zone intends to start the following tournaments during the coming year:  
The formats will depend on the amount of entries received.*

- The 21<sup>st</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Semi Finals.
  - Start date: 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021.
- The 24<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Preliminaries.
  - Start date: 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022.
- The 19<sup>th</sup> Africa/Asia Zonal Championship Final.
  - Start date: 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022.

### **Appreciations**

In conclusion I want to thank all the people mentioned in this report as well as a special word of thanks to all the players from our zone many of whom are still participating in cc events under various forms of difficult economic and political circumstances.

SIM Everdinand Knol  
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