

Mozambique Reflections 7 by Dr Lyndon Bouah

Round 7

Heartache for Klaasen and Joy for Megan in round seven.

It was a tough one to Klaasen when he lost to Pedro.

Domingos beat Paiva to co-lead with Owdro on 5.5

De Villiers won and Roland scored his sixth draw.

Bhawoodien played the back marker Botao and won.

Women section

Megan Van Niekerk sensationally beat Mwango who had been setting the pace throughout the event. It is a great result for Megan.

Francis Onkemetse beat Jesse February.

Mudongo drew with Selkirk.

Robyn Van Niekerk lost to WIM Vilhete.

So a rough morning.

Round 8 was played this afternoon at 5 pm

Women

1. Hamoonga vs Onkemetse. A draw was agreed on this board.
2. Caxita vs M Van Niekerk. Megan van Niekerk scored a sensational win against WIM Esperance Caxita from Angola. This puts Megan in a prime position for tomorrow's final round.
3. Lubbutto vs Mwango. Mwango won this one.
4. Jesse February vs Mudongo. Jesse stopped Mudongo who had scored 4.5/5 in the last five rounds.
5. Selkirk vs Vilhete. Selkirk scored a good victory against Vilhete.
6. Marape vs Mbatha. The players agreed to a draw.
7. Idalmish vs Cheila. Cheila won.
8. Simenda vs Robyn Van Niekerk . Robyn Van Niekerk won.
9. Siteo vs Efentakis. Draw agreed
10. Makwena vs Jefo. Makwena won.

Open

1. Domingos vs Pedro. Domingos beat Pedro to go to 6.5/8 which means he has effectively won this event as no one else can catch him except Pedro. Congrats Catarino.
2. Munenga vs De Villiers. Charles drew tonight.
3. Klaasen vs Silva. Klaasen and Silva Drew.
4. Khetho vs Do Santos. Khetho took this one.
5. Bezuidenhout vs Masango. Roland Bezuidenhout. He is still unbeaten after 8 rounds.
6. Paiva vs Mwale a draw was agreed.
7. Oatlotse vs Abrantes. Providence won.
8. Calicoca vs Bhawoodien. Bhawoodien won.
9. Gafar vs Simutowe. Simutowe took this one.
10. Botao vs Kaulule. Kaulule grabbed the point.
11. Vasco vs Beukes . A draw was agreed.

So going into the final round South Africa has the possibility of ending in the medals with Klaasen playing on board one against Domingos and Bezuidenhout playing Pedro.

Ranking crosstable after Round 8

Rk.	Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1	FM Domingos Catarino	2253	ANG	8w½	15b½	21w1	19b1	2w½	7b1	9w1	3w1	6b	6,5	0,0	5	2
2	FM Munenga Douglas D	2288	ZAM	11b1	9w1	12b½	3w1	1b½	6w0	15b1	7w½	5b	5,5	1,0	4	2
3	IM Aderito Pedro	2323	ANG	21w1	13b1	19w1	2b0	12w1	15b½	6w1	1b0	8w	5,5	0,0	5	1
4	FM Khetho Phemelo	2162	BOT	24b½	12w0	18b1	9w0	20b½	23b1	21w1	15w1	7b	5,0	0,0	4	2
5	IM Silva David	2256	ANG	7b0	24w1	10b0	13w1	8b½	12w1	14b1	6b½	2w	5,0	0,0	4	1
6	FM Klaasen Calvin John	2272	RSA	15w½	8b½	14w1	11b1	9w½	2b1	3b0	5w½	1w	5,0	0,0	3	2
7	FM De Villiers Charles	2118	RSA	5w1	14b½	17w1	12b½	15w½	1w0	10b1	2b½	4w	5,0	0,0	3	1
8	CM Bezuidenhout Roland	2116	RSA	1b½	6w½	9b½	14b½	5w½	19w1	17b½	12w1	3b	5,0	0,0	2	0
9	CM Paiva Donald	2210	MOZ	22w1	2b0	8w½	4b1	6b½	10w1	1b0	17w½	16b	4,5	0,0	3	1
10	Kaulule Siame Kela	2191	ZAM	19w0	20b1	5w1	15b0	11w1	9b0	7w0	23b1	13w	4,0	0,0	4	2
11	FM Bhawoodien Mohamed Ozayr	2134	RSA	2w0	22b1	13w1	6w0	10b0	17b0	23w1	21b1	18w	4,0	0,0	4	2
12	Masango Spencer	2043	ZIM	17w1	4b1	2w½	7w½	3b0	5b0	20w1	8b0	24w	4,0	0,0	3	1
13	IM Oatlotse Providence	2191	BOT	23b1	3w0	11b0	5b0	21w½	24w1	16b½	18w1	10b	4,0	0,0	3	1
14	Mulenga Prince Daniel	2249	ZAM	18b1	7w½	6b0	8w½	19b½	16w½	5w0	20b1	21w	4,0	0,0	2	2
15	CM Do Santos Julio Joao Manuel	2132	ANG	6b½	1w½	16b1	10w1	7b½	3w½	2w0	4b0	20w	4,0	0,0	2	1
16	CM Simutowe Musatwe	2239	ZAM	20w1	19b0	15w0	21b½	17w½	14b½	13w½	22b1	9w	4,0	0,0	2	1
17	Mwale Joseph	2212	MAW	12b0	18w1	7b0	20w½	16b½	11w1	8w½	9b½	22w	4,0	0,0	2	0
18	CM Abrantes Persson	2072	MOZ	14w0	17b0	4w0	23w1	22b1	21b0	24w1	13b0	11b	3,0	0,0	3	1
19	FM Beukes Dante M	1784	NAM	10b1	16w1	3b0	1w0	14w½	8b0	22w0	24b½	23w	3,0	0,0	2	1
20	CM Chunguane Ildio Alberto	2048	MOZ	16b0	10w0	24b1	17b½	4w½	22w1	12b0	14w0	15b	3,0	0,0	2	1
21	CM Calicoca Wilton Inacio	2143	MOZ	3b0	23w1	1b0	16w½	13b½	18w1	4b0	11w0	14b	3,0	0,0	2	0
22	Gafar Izdine	1971	MOZ	9b0	11w0	23b½	24w½	18w0	20b0	19b1	16w0	17b	2,0	0,0	1	1
23	Botao Milton	1921	MOZ	13w0	21b0	22w½	18b0	24b1	4w0	11b0	10w0	19b	1,5	1,0	1	1
24	Vasco Mateus Felizardo Viageiro	1593	MOZ	4w½	5b0	20w0	22b½	23w0	13b0	18b0	19w½	12b	1,5	0,0	0	0

In the Women section Megan Van Niekerk is on 6.5/8 and plays Hamoonga on 5. This one will go down to the wire.

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Rk.		Name	Rtg	FED	1.Rd	2.Rd	3.Rd	4.Rd	5.Rd	6.Rd	7.Rd	8.Rd	9.Rd	Pts.	TB1	TB2	TB3
1		Van Niekerk Megan	1674	RSA	20b1	2w0	17b1	14b1	3w½	8w1	4b1	7b1	6w	6,5	0,0	6	34,0
2	WIM	Francis Onkemetse	1794	BOT	12w1	1b1	5w½	4w½	13b½	7b1	3w1	6b½	8w	6,0	0,0	4	40,0
3	WIM	February Jesse Nikki	1899	RSA	8b1	7w0	12b1	11w1	1b½	4w1	2b0	9w1	10b	5,5	1,0	5	39,5
4	WFM	Mwango Lorita	1965	ZAM	13w1	11b1	14w1	2b½	7w1	3b0	1w0	8b1	5w	5,5	0,0	5	38,5
5		Selkirk Rebecca	1771	RSA	19w1	15b1	2b½	7w0	8b0	14w1	9b½	11w1	4b	5,0	0,0	4	32,5
6	WCM	Hamoonga Linda Banti	1750	ZAM	10b½	9w1	7b½	8w½	14b½	13w½	15b1	2w½	1b	5,0	0,0	2	35,0
7	WIM	Caxita Esperanca	1725	ANG	17w1	3b1	6w½	5b1	4b0	2w0	10b1	1w0	9b	4,5	0,0	4	40,5
8	WCM	Lubuuto Bwalya Mulwale	1630	ZAM	3w0	19b1	20w1	6b½	5w1	1b0	13w1	4w0	2b	4,5	0,0	4	35,5
9	WIM	Mudongo Boikhutso	1744	BOT	15w0	6b0	19w1	20b1	16w1	11b1	5w½	3b0	7w	4,5	0,0	4	30,0
10		Cheila Andre Siteo	1522	MOZ	6w½	13b0	18w½	21b½	20w1	16b1	7w0	17b1	3w	4,5	0,0	3	25,0
11	WIM	Vilhete Vania Fausto Da T.	1733	MOZ	16b1	4w0	15b1	3b0	21w1	9w0	12b1	5b0	-1	4,0	0,0	4	32,5
12		Van Niekerk Robyn Julian	1605	RSA	2b0	16w1	3w0	13b½	15w½	17b1	11w0	19b1	18b	4,0	0,0	3	30,5
13	WFM	Marape Naledi	1631	BOT	4b0	10w1	21b1	12w½	2w½	6b½	8b0	14w½	17w	4,0	0,0	2	34,5
14	WCM	Mbatha Constance	1773	ZAM	18b1	21w1	4b0	1w0	6w½	5b0	-1	13b½	15w	4,0	0,0	2	33,0
15	WCM	Castro Neusa Aridas De	1455	MOZ	9b1	5w0	11w0	18b½	12b½	19w1	6w0	-1	14b	4,0	0,0	2	30,0
16		Makwena Christine	1411	ZIM	11w0	12b0	-1	17w1	9b0	10w0	18b½	21w1	20b	3,5	0,0	2	26,0
17		Idalmish Rufino Andre	1385	MOZ	7b0	18w1	1w0	16b0	-1	12w0	21b1	10w0	13b	3,0	1,0	2	29,0
18		Efentakis Katina	1553	MOZ	14w0	17b0	10b½	15w½	19b0	-1	16w½	20b½	12w	3,0	0,0	0	23,0
19		Simenda Daisy	1533	ZAM	5b0	8w0	9b0	-1	18w1	15b0	20w½	12w0	21b	2,5	0,5	1	28,0
20		Siteo Sheila	1325	MOZ	1w0	-1	8b0	9w0	10b0	21w½	19b½	18w½	16w	2,5	0,5	0	29,0
21		Jefo Suzete Vicente	0	MOZ	-1	14b0	13w0	10w½	11b0	20b½	17w0	16b0	19w	2,0	0,0	0	27,0

Gunther sent me an email about the title.

As of 01 Jan 2018, titles (by achieving gold, silver or bronze in certain events) are no longer automatic but conditional.

Meaning, the player will only be given the title in full if the player achieves sometime in his career the minimum required rating.

For the Zonals - for Megan

If she ends in a medal position (1st, 2nd or 3rd), taking tiebreaks into account, then she will only be awarded the following title conditionally.

NB! Only Gold, Silver Bronze positions are considered. Someone with the same points as Bronze but in 4th place after tiebreaks does NOT qualify for a conditional title.

Gold = conditional WIM title

Silver + Bronze = conditional WFM title. If having same score as Gold then in addition will receive conditional WIM norm.

All players scoring 65% from 9 games (thus at least 5.5 from 9 games) but not in gold, silver, bronze position -> receive conditional WFM title.

All players scoring 50% from 9 games (thus at least 4.5 from 9 games) but not in gold, silver, bronze position -> receive conditional WCM title.

For the title to become FULL (to convert the conditional title to a full title, in other words, the appropriate title will now appear next to the player's name), the player must have achieved or achieve (sometime in the future) the following rating:

GM	2300	WGM	2100
IM	2200	WIM	2000
FM	2100	WFM	1900
CM	2000	WCM	1800

All the rules are the same for men as well.

Full details here: <http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=198&view=article> and <http://www.fide.com/fide/handbook.html?id=199&view=article>

IGNORE the 01 July 2017 on the pages. It has NOT been updated. The rules are applicable from 01 Jan 2018.

This is the final pairing for round nine!

Round 9 on 2018/04/14 at 10:00

Bo.	No.	Name	Rtg	Pts.	Result	Pts.	Name	Rtg	No.
1	3	FM Klaasen Calvin John	2272	5		6½	FM Domingos Catarino	2253	5
2	1	IM Aderito Pedro	2323	5½		5	CM Bezuidenhout Roland	2116	17
3	4	IM Silva David	2256	5		5½	FM Munenga Douglas D	2288	2
4	16	FM De Villiers Charles	2118	5		5	FM Khetho Phemelo	2162	12
5	7	CM Simutowe Musatwe	2239	4		4½	CM Paiva Donald	2210	9
6	11	Kaulule Siame Kela	2191	4		4	IM Oatlotse Providence	2191	10
7	6	Mulenga Prince Daniel	2249	4		3	CM Calicoca Wilton Inacio	2143	13
8	14	FM Bhawoodien Mohamed Ozayr	2134	4		3	CM Abrantes Persson	2072	18
9	15	CM Do Santos Julio Joao Manuel	2132	4		3	CM Chunguane Ilidio Alberto	2048	19
10	8	Mwale Joseph	2212	4		2	Gafar Izdine	1971	21
11	20	Masango Spencer	2043	4		1½	Vasco Mateus Felizardo Viageiro	1593	24
12	23	FM Beukes Dante M	1784	3		1½	Botao Milton	1921	22

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Bo.	No.	Name	Rtg	Pts.	Result	Pts.	Name	Rtg	No.
1	10	Van Niekerk Megan	1674	6½		5	WCM Hamoonga Linda Banti	1750	6
2	3	WIM Francis Onkemetse	1794	6		4½	WCM Lubuuto Bwalya Mulwale	1630	12
3	1	WFM Mwango Lorita	1965	5½		5	Selkirk Rebecca	1771	5
4	16	Cheila Andre Siteo	1522	4½		5½	WIM February Jesse Nikki	1899	2
5	7	WIM Mudongo Boikhutso	1744	4½		4½	WIM Caxita Esperanca	1725	9
6	4	WCM Mbatha Constance	1773	4		4	WCM Castro Neusa Aridas De	1455	17
7	11	WFM Marape Naledi	1631	4		3	Idalmish Rufino Andre	1385	19
8	14	Efentakis Katina	1553	3		4	Van Niekerk Robyn Julian	1605	13
9	20	Siteo Sheila	1325	2½		3½	Makwena Christine	1411	18
10	21	Jefo Suzete Vicente	0	2		2½	Simenda Daisy	1533	15
11	8	WIM Vilhete Vania Fausto Da T.	1733	4	1		bye		

Let's wish all out players well for the last round!

Regards
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