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THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD



Independent Electoral and
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REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF NATIONAL CHESS KENYA ELECTIONS

On

4th July 2026

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Chess Kenya Federation (CKF) is the national governing body responsible for the administration, promotion and development of chess sport in Kenya. Established in 1976 and registered under the Sports Act, 2013, Chess Kenya Federation conducts elections to fill national office bearer positions in accordance with its Constitution, the Sports Act Cap 223, and applicable electoral regulations. (*annex 9*)

This report presents an overview of the conduct of the Chess Kenya elections, including preparations, voting procedures, observations, results declaration, and recommendations.

2.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE ELECTION

The objectives of the election were to:

- a) Elect national office bearers of Chess Kenya Federation in accordance with the Constitution of the Federation, Sports Act Cap 223 and the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- b) Promote democratic governance and accountability within the Federation.
- c) Facilitate member participation in the leadership and management of CKF.
- d) Ensure compliance with the Sports Act Cap 223 and other applicable regulations.

3.0 PRE-ELECTION PREPARATIONS

3.1 Establishment of the Elections Board

An Elections Board/National Elections Board was constituted (*list appointees shared with Chess Kenya Federation*) in accordance with the Chess Kenya Constitution to oversee and manage the electoral process. The Board was responsible for:

- a) In liaison with CKF, facilitate the timely communication of members on electoral processes.
- b) Receiving and verifying nominations.
- c) Publishing the list of eligible candidates.
- d) Managing electoral disputes arising before the election.
- e) Supervising voting and tallying processes.
- f) Declaring election results.

3.2 Notice of Elections

A notice convening the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and elections was issued to members and affiliated clubs within the timelines prescribed by the Constitution.

A schedule of activities as attached (*See annex 1*) shows the sequential order of activities with annex 2 showing the fee payable for each elective position.

3.3 Nomination of Candidates

Candidates submitted nomination papers for various elective positions using the prescribed forms issued by the NEB (*see annex 3 and 4*). The Elections Board scrutinized the

applications and published the final list of qualified candidates for the elections. Annex 5 shows the list of candidates who qualified to vie for the respective elective positions.

3.4 Voters Register

The Elections Board verified delegates from registered clubs, counties and affiliated entities to ensure that only eligible voters participated in the elections.

The process culminated in the finalization of the register of voters (*delegates roll*). The list is as shown on annex 6 attached.

3.5 Elections Budget

The electioneering exercise has cost implications. To ensure success and smooth operations, the CKF elections were facilitated through a budget funded by CKF in line with the PFMA Cap 412A and PPDA Cap 412C.

A budget was drawn to cover administrative and logistical scope amounted to Kshs. 702,088/= which is subject to PAA Cap 412B.

4.0 ELECTION DAY PROCEEDINGS

4.1 Registration of Delegates

The delegates confirmed their details and signed a schedule upon arrival.

4.2 Opening of the Meeting

The AGM was formally opened by the outgoing leadership with the CKF president giving the key highlights of the meeting and status update on CKF. The meeting paved way for election process.

4.3 Voting Process

The NEB members provided voter education and electoral procedures and code of conduct to the delegates before commencement of voting. The Elections Board ensured:

- a) Voting was conducted through secret ballot in accordance with the Federation's electoral rules. Delegates cast their votes for the various elective positions.
- b) Transparency of the voting process.
- c) Secrecy of the ballot.
- d) Equal treatment of all candidates.
- e) Proper management of ballot materials.

4.4 Counting and Tallying

Upon closure of voting, ballots were counted in the presence of candidates, agents, observers and delegates.

The counting, tallying and announcement of election results was conducted for all elective positions with the last three being that of the CKF Treasurer, CKF Secretary General and CKF President.

The elections results for every elective position were announced and declared using the election results form as shown in annex 7.

4.5 Observers and Agents

A dedicated team of observers from different offices highlighted in schedule 1 were present:

Table 1: Schedule on List of Observers

SN ^o	Name of official	Office Represented
1.	James Akama	Sports Council
2.	Abel Manyara	Office of Cabinet Secretary - Sports
3.	Rose Wasike	Office of Sports Registrar
4.	Janet Mwirigi	Office of Sports Registrar
5.	Naftaly Seneti	Office of Sports Registrar
6.	Edwin Isoso	Office of Sports Registrar
7.	Cecilia Mwamburi	Director of Sports

** The candidates did not have agents, but they monitored the elections on their own from the start to election declaration. They as shown in annex 8.*

5.0 ELECTION RESULTS

The Elections Board announced the results after completion of tallying and declared the following candidates to have been validly elected as new officials for Chess Kenya Federation:

Table 2: Schedule of Elected CKF Leaders

Position	Elected Candidate	Votes Garnered
President	Andrew Opiyo Owili	067
Vice President	Faith Jelagat Leting	047
Secretary General	Anthony Kamau Kionga	065
Deputy Secretary General	Alexander Mutua Wright	053
Treasurer	Benard Waswa Wanjala	060
Deputy Treasurer	Rodah Olisah Etole	064
Gender Secretary	Ann Wambui Kung'u	064
Branch Secretary	Paul Ombui Onkeo	067

** The elected officials shall serve for the term prescribed in the Chess Kenya Constitution.*

6.0 ELECTION OF TRIBUNAL COMMITTEE

The election for the tribunal committee members was the last agenda item. The committee members were to be elected through acclamation.

For this election to be free and fair, the delegates were requested to present names of candidates they deemed were fit to be members of the tribunal. Annex 8 shows the details of the candidates proposed.

The elections board set rules (*see annex 8*) based on concurrence with the delegates that for one to qualify to be elected they had to be present in the meeting and three candidates were disqualified. The next front was to elect 5 delegates to be members of the tribunal.

Table 3: Schedule for Elected CKF Tribunal Committee Members

SN ^o	Elected Candidate
1.	Ian King
2.	Mark Koskei
3.	Ronald Bolo
4.	Bella Makokha
5.	Nicole Albright

7.0 CHALLENGES

The following challenges were witnessed during the election process:

- a) Delays in delegate verification and accreditation.
- b) Logistical constraints affecting commencement time.
- c) Isolated complaints regarding eligibility of delegates and interpretation of electoral provisions.
- d) There were instances where the voters placed their ballots in wrong ballot boxes leading to stray ballots.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

To strengthen future elections, it is recommended that:

- a) The voters' register be published earlier for scrutiny and verification.
- b) Delegate accreditation be conducted in advance where possible.
- c) Election regulations are to be disseminated widely to all members.
- d) Digital communication platforms may be utilized for timely dissemination of election information.
- e) Provide voter education for election officials and delegates on election and electoral procedures.
- f) There would be need for a staggered election.
- g) Adhoc NEB to be adopted.

9.0 SUMMARY ON THE ELECTION

The Chess Kenya elections were conducted in an orderly and transparent manner, enabling members to democratically elect their leaders. The process reinforced the principles of good

governance and accountability within the Federation demonstrating commitment by the Federation to democratic governance, accountability, and member participation.

The continued adherence to constitutional and statutory requirements will further strengthen the credibility of future Chess Kenya elections.

The Elections Board discharged its mandate effectively and facilitated a credible electoral process.

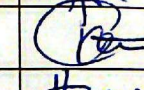
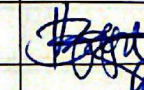
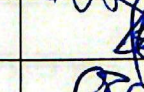
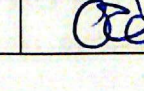
- Candidates were afforded equal opportunity to engage with delegates and present their manifestos during the campaign period.
- Delegates participated actively in the voting process with 81 out of 84 registered voters voting - this was 96.42% turnout.
- Election officials adhered to established procedures.
- The tallying process was conducted transparently with results being announced openly and promptly.

Table 4: Ballot Count per Elective Position.

Position	Valid Votes Cast	Rejected votes	Stray Ballots	Total ballots
President	080	000	002	082
Vice President	080	000	002	082
Secretary General	081	000	000	081
Deputy Secretary General	079	000	001	080
Treasurer	079	000	002	081
Deputy Treasurer	078	000	002	080
Gender Secretary	080	000	001	081
Branch Secretary	081	000	00	081

* The Stray ballots were not counted or awarded to any candidate. They were considered more like spoilt.

The members of the Chess Kenya Federation National Elections Board are as undersigned herein.

SN ^o	Name	Designation	Signature
1.	Gideon Balang	Coordinator	
2.	Patrick Kariithi	Returning Officer	
3.	Nancy Koros	Secretary	
4.	Benjamin Kimwei	Treasurer	
5.	Abdallah Tsimba	Member	
6.	Raymond Terer	Member	

ANNEXES

Annex 1. Schedule of Activities

SNº	Description of Activity	Clause	Date
1	Notice for General Meeting for Election for National office bearers		
1.a	National Federation President		
1.b	National Federation Vice President		
1.c	National Federation Secretary General		
1.d	National Federation Deputy Secretary General		
1.e	National Federation Treasurer		
1.f	National Federation Deputy Treasurer		
1.g	National Federation Gender Secretary		
1.h	National Federation Branch Secretary		Thursday, June 4, 2026
2	Notice to members and the sports Registrar of Elections by the Secretary General (SG)	At least 28 days before elections day	Thursday, June 4, 2026
3	Collection of nomination Forms by aspirants		Friday, June 5, 2026
4	Receive nomination Forms from aspirants		Wednesday, June 10, 2026
5	Nomination and publication of aspirants for elections and start of campaigns		Monday, June 15, 2026
6	Compilation of list of members eligible to vote	At least 14 days before elections day	Friday, June 19, 2026
7	Publishing of a list of members eligible to vote	At least 14 days before elections day	Friday, June 19, 2026
8	Close of campaign period		Wednesday, July 1, 2026
9	Invite and accredit observers to the CKF elections		Friday, June 19, 2026
10	Start of polling/Voting		Saturday, July 4, 2026
11	Close of polling/Voting		Saturday, July 4, 2026
12	Declare the winners elected		Saturday, July 4, 2026
13	Issue Elected leaders with election certificates		Saturday, July 4, 2026
14	Filing disputes regarding the outcome of national elections	Within 7 Days of elections	Sunday, July 12, 2026

Annex 2. Notice of Election and applicable fee payable

Pursuant to **Article 9 of the Chess Kenya Constitution (2021)**, **National Elections Board (NEB)** has resolved that the Chess Kenya Federation elections shall be held on **Saturday, 4th July 2026**.

Persons intending to vie for positions as national office bearers shall fill in the prescribed form (**Form NEB 1**) to be collected from Chess Kenya Office to the board 9th June 2026 and 10th June 2026 between 8:00 Am to 5:00 PM on both days together with the nomination fees as outlined herein.

- a. National Federation President – Ksh 30,000/=.
 - b. National Federation Vice President – Ksh 20,000/=
 - c. National Federation Secretary General – Ksh 20,000/=
 - d. National Federation Deputy Secretary General – Ksh 15,000/=
 - e. National Federation Treasurer – Ksh 20,000/=
 - f. National Federation Deputy Treasurer – Ksh 15,000/=
 - g. National Federation Gender Secretary – Ksh 15,000/=
 - h. National Federation Branch Secretary – Ksh 15,000/=
- The Fee is payable to Chess Kenya Federation through paybill number 4141053, account number NEB2026 and indicate the Mpesa payment code.

THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD

FORM NEB 1

NATIONAL ELECTIONS RULES AND PROCEDURES RULE 5

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION

FULL NAMES:

ID/PASSPORT NO.

BRANCH MEMBERSHIP:

POSITION APPLIED FOR:

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED FOR VERIFICATION:

1. K.R.A ☐
2. H.E.L.B ☐
3. E.A.C.C ☐
4. D.C.I ☐
5. C.R.B ☐
6. Official Passport Photo ☐
7. Proof of Payment. ☐

NOMINATION FEES PAID (Cash or Mpesa only)

THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD

NATIONAL ELECTIONS RULES AND PROCEDURES

DECLARATION

Iof
ID number do hereby declare that the information that I have
submitted to the National Elections Board is true and correct.

Signature.....

Date.....

FOR OFFICIAL USE:

Documents perused by:

Application Approved or Rejected:

Reason for Rejection:

.....

.....

Date:

Annex 5. List of Candidates Nominated for elections

SN°	Elective position	Name of Candidate	ID/Passport/Member N°
1.	Federation President	Andrew Opiyo Owilli	27****64
2.		Gilbert Otieno Wandera	13****53
3.		Kevin Wachiuri Maina	28****81
1.	Federation Vice President	Christian Nderi Muchugu	33****34
2.		Faith Jelagat Leting	24****79
1.	Federation Treasurer	Benard Waswa Wanjala	26****50
2.		Titus Mwangi Kirega	27****61
1.	Federation Deputy Treasurer	Rodah Olisah Etole	21****34
2.		Shem Meso	24****67
1.	Federation Secretary General	Anthony Kamau Kionga	30****23
2.		Evelyn Wanjiru Gichuru	22****94
1.	Federation Deputy Secretary General	Alexander Mutua Wright	23****28
2.		Aurelia Jemutai Chumo	32****68
1.	Federation Branch Secretary	Ian King	28****67
2.		Paul Ombui Onkeo	25****00
1.	Federation Gender Secretary	Ann Wambui Kung'u	29****62
2.		Anna Mbatha Muli	12****73

Annex 6. List of delegates



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DELEGATES FOR ELECTIVE AGM 4TH JULY 2026			
COUNTIES REGISTERED AT THE SPORTS REGISTRAR			
SN°	COUNTY	DELEGATE	ID/PASSPORT N°
1	Kiambu	Moses Kwereba	24****12
		Ann Kung'u	29****62
2	Kajiado	Victor Machel Otieno Hongo	25****56
		Ashley Apondi Omwoyo	39****29
3	Bungoma	Abiude Khaemba	34****64
		Sammy Wekesa	27****38
4	Laikipia	Joseph Muriithi Kabiru	29****63
		Evah Wanjiku Muriithi	32****79
5	Nakuru	Jimmy Simiyu	20****31
		Moses Andiwah	8K****87
6	Baringo	David Chesaina	20****49
		Jeanette Komen	28****61
7	Busia	Stephen Kamau	26****91
		Eunicah Chebii	21****18
8	Elgeyo Marakwet	James Otanga	25****51
		Samantha Kurui	27****81
9	Kakamega	Brian Nangaki	36****50
		Brandon Otieno	37****74
10	Kericho	Caleb Koskei	37****80
		Gladys Langat	24****87
11	Kisii	Saphinal, Kenyando	22****49
		Douglas Nyaanga	26****55
12	Kisumu	Jeff Onyango	29****44
		Clinton Shikuku	37****56
13	Kitui	Samuel Mwimenyi	13****84

DELEGATES FOR ELECTIVE AGM 4TH JULY 2026			
COUNTIES REGISTERED AT THE SPORTS REGISTRAR			
SN°	COUNTY	DELEGATE	ID/PASSPORT N°
		Benard Mutuku	26****29
14	Mombasa	Paul Ombui	25****00
		Samuel Nderitu Ndumia	37****21
15	Narok	Brian Koros	39****27
		Beritah Obwamu Atieno	31****74
16	Siaya	Daniel Nyamboga	28****84
		Nereah Otienoh	27****22
17	Trans Nzoia	Paul Eseme	23****01
		Meshack Ombima	33****59
18	Uasin Gishu	Faith Leting	24****79
		Mercy Lydia Chebichi	24****19
19	West Pokot	Vincent Ambani	28****59
		Philip Adika	30****00
20	Nairobi	Anthony Kionga	30****23
		Mercy Kamoni	21****59
21	Machakos	Stephen Sijenyi	14****97
		Francisca Kagwiria	33****21
22	Nandi	Joseph Songok	27****67
		Mark Kosgei	22****12
23	Embu	Caroline Njenga	27****74
		Kelvin Murangiri Wanja	36****05
24	Kilifi	Noor Kalema	28****50
		Edel Wambui	39****55
25	Kirinyaga	Martin Waweru Muthii	24****41
		Antony Gacoki	24****45
26	Migori	James Owino	22****64
		Jedinta Auma	11****50
27	Murang'a	Caroline Wanjiru	38****72
		Sarah Mwitumi	29****44
28	Nyamira	Bob Obote	30****28
		Carolyne Onyancha	23****43
29	Nyeri	Watson Weru	11****46
		Esther Wanjohi	33****15
	CLUB		
1	KCB Chess Club	Horris Maina	33****79
		Roda Omwoyo Mokonge	24****09
2	Lighthouse Chess Club	David Ikhaba Weswa	31****30
		Sheila Wangedi Wambugu	32****42

DELEGATES FOR ELECTIVE AGM 4TH JULY 2026			
COUNTIES REGISTERED AT THE SPORTS REGISTRAR			
SN ^o	COUNTY	DELEGATE	ID/PASSPORT N ^o
3	Karen Chess Club	Rodgers Ochieng Oguta	40****13
4	Black Knights	Ronald Bolo	AK****07
5	Victoria Warriors	Bella Makokha	23****67
		Beldina Akoth Tindi	38****47
6	Elite Chess Academy & Club	Dadson Rwamba Njoroge	33****73
7	Knights Chess Academy	Christian Nderi	33****34
		Francis Muchugu	33****91
8	Membley Titans "B"	Esther Wambui Mburu	22****15
9	Mombasa Chess Club	Samuel Macharia Mwangi	28****89
10	Sataranji Chess Club	Ian King	28****67
11	Mavens Chess Club	Tom Billy Eyema	22****67
		Nicole Albright Ogaga	35****89
CHESS EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS			
1		Benard Wanjala	26****50
2		Andrew Owilli	27****04
3		John Mukabi	78****72
4		Gilbert Wanderah	13****53
5		Terence Chazima	10****95
6		Rodah Etole	21****34
7		Aurelia Chumo	32****68
8		Ivini Boke	31****79
COMMITTEES OFFICIALS (NO VOTING RIGHTS)			
1	Arbiters & Organizers Committee	Tony Sembei	29****74
2	Trainers Committee	Joyce Nyaruai	32****90
3	Youth & Chess In Schools Committee	Phylis Azinga	21****16
4	Youth & Chess In Schools Committee	Karoli Lwanga	10****69
5	National Disciplinary Committee	Victor Ng'ani	22****92
PWD/SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS OFFICIALS			
1		Daphne Mwikali	29****03
2		Sadam Sheikh	32****76

Annex 7: Election result declaration forms CKF president and vice president

RESULTS DECLARATION FORM

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026
4TH JULY, 2026
DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
ANDREW OPIYO OWILI	067
GILBERT OTIENO WANDERAH	013
KEVIN WACHIURI MAINA	000

Polling Station Counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station	084
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objections To Ballot Papers	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast	080

Declaration

We, the undersigned, being present when the results of the count were announced, do hereby declare that the results shown above are true and accurate count of the ballot in ... CHES KENTIA ELECTIONS ...
Polling Station ... CLARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: MARK KADITH Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	Andrew Opiyo	13686513	Andrew Opiyo	0712 7819	[Signature]	4/7/2026
2.	David Andrew	9711044	Andrew	07283133	[Signature]	4/7/2026
3.	Kevin Wachiuri	72951209	Kevin Wachiuri	07111111	[Signature]	4/7/2026

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:
VALID VOTES CAST WERE 080.

RESULTS DECLARATION FORM

INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL AND BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026
4TH JULY, 2026
DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF VICE - PRESIDENT AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
CHRISTIAN NDERI MUCHUGU	033
FAITH JELAGAT LETING	047

Polling Station Counts

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Returning Officer: MARK KADITH Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	FAITH JELAGAT	2436004	FAITH JELAGAT	07241750	[Signature]	4/7/2026
2.	Christian Nderi	2366584	Christian Nderi	07111111	[Signature]	4/7/2026

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:
VALID VOTES CAST WERE 080.

CKF secretary general and treasurer



RESULTS DECLARATION FORM



CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
ANTHONY KAMAU KIONGA	065
EVELYN WANJIRU GICHURU	016

Polling Station Counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station:	034
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers:	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	031

Decision(s) on disputed votes if any

Serial Number of Ballot Paper (s) with disputed vote	Name of Candidate assigned the vote

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Polling Station: ELARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: TRICK KAPITI Signature: [Signature] E.B.C. RETURNING OFFICER 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	Anthony Kionga	3300782	Anthony Kionga	0785769143	[Signature]	4/7/2026
2.	Evelyn Gichuru	03069654	Evelyn Gichuru	0729169688	[Signature]	4/7/2026

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:

TOTAL VALID VOTES WERE 031.



RESULTS DECLARATION FORM



CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF TREASURER AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
BENARD WASWA WANJALA	060
TITUS MWANGI KIREGA	019

Polling Station Counts

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3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	079

Decision(s) on disputed votes if any

Serial Number of Ballot Paper (s) with disputed vote	Name of Candidate assigned the vote

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Polling Station: ELARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: TRICK KAPITI Signature: [Signature] E.B.C. RETURNING OFFICER 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	Benard W.	26130650	Benard W.	0722511246	[Signature]	4/7/2026
2.	Titus Kirega	27274601	Titus Kirega	0729169688	[Signature]	4/7/2026

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:

TOTAL VALID VOTES CAST WERE 079.

CKF deputy secretary general and deputy treasurer



RESULTS DECLARATION FORM



CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF DEPUTY-SECRETARY GENERAL AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
ALEXANDER MUTUA WRIGHT	053
AURELIA JEMUTAI CHUMO	026

Polling Station Counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station:	084
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers:	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	079

Decision(s) on disputed votes if any

Serial Number of Ballot Paper (i) with disputed vote	Name of Candidate assigned the vote

Declaration

We, the undersigned, being present when the results of the count were announced, do hereby declare that the results shown above are true and accurate count of the ballots in ...CHES KENYA ELECTIONS ...

Polling Station: CLARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: PAUL K. KIMUTAI Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	Alexander Wright	2312072	Alexander Wright	079684907	[Signature]	04/07/26
2.	Aurelia Chumo	3254625	Aurelia Chumo	011655549	[Signature]	04/07/26

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:

VALID VOTES CAST WERE 079



RESULTS DECLARATION FORM



CHES KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF DEPUTY-TREASURER AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
RODAH OLISAH ETOLE	064
SHEM MESO	014

Polling Station Counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station:	084
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers:	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	078

Decision(s) on disputed votes if any

Serial Number of Ballot Paper (i) with disputed vote	Name of Candidate assigned the vote

Declaration

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Polling Station: CLARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: PAUL K. KIMUTAI Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	RODAH OLISAH	21967534	RODAH	072556043	[Signature]	4/7/2026
2.	SHEM MESO	2470120	SHEM	07290055	[Signature]	4/7/2026

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

Presiding Officer's Comments:

VALID VOTES CAST WERE 078

CKF branch secretary and gender secretary

RESULTS DECLARATION FORM



CHESSE KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF BRANCH SECRETARY AT A POLLING STATION

Number of votes cast in favour of each candidate:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
IAN KING	014
PAUL OMBUI ONKEO	067

Polling Station Counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station:	084
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers:	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	081

Decision(s) on disputed votes if any

Serial Number of Ballot Paper (s) with disputed vote	Name of Candidate assigned the vote

Declaration

We, the undersigned, being present when the results of the count were announced, do hereby declare that the results shown above are true and accurate count of the ballots in ...CHESSE KENYA ELECTIONS...

Polling Station: CLARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: MARK KAMATH Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Agents or Candidates (if present)

No.	Name of Candidate or Agent	ID/Passport No.	Name of Candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1.	IAN KING	2880286	IAN KING	071897443	[Signature]	4/7/26
2.	PAUL OMBUI	25302710	PAUL OMBUI	071262637	[Signature]	4/7/26

Reasons for Refusal to Sign (if any)

[Signature]

Presiding Officer's Comments:

VALID VOTES SAT WERE 081

RESULT DECLARATION FORM



CHESSE KENYA ELECTIONS 2026

4TH JULY, 2026

DECLARATION OF RESULTS FOR ELECTION OF GENDER SECRETARY AT A POLLING STATION

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST IN FAVOUR OF EACH CANDIDATE:

Name of Candidate	No. of Valid Votes Obtained
ANN WAMBUI KUNG'U	064
ANNA MBATHA MULI	016

Polling station counts

1. Total Number of Registered Voters in the Polling Station:	084
2. Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers:	000
3. Total Number of Rejection Objected To Ballot Papers:	000
4. Total Number of Disputed Votes:	000
5. Total Number of Valid Votes Cast:	080

DECLARATION:

We, the undersigned, being present when the results of the count were announced, do hereby declare that

the results shown above are true and accurate count of the ballots in ...CHESSE KENYA ELECTIONS...
polling Station: CLARION HOTEL - NAIROBI

Returning Officer: PRICK KAMATH Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/7/2026

Candidates or their agents (if present)

NO	Name of candidate or agent	ID/passport No.	Name of candidate	Tel. Contact	Signature	Date
1	Anna M. Muli	12445873	Anna M. Muli	0735555519	[Signature]	04/7/2026
2	ANN W KUNG'U	29473762	ANN W KUNG'U	0727771087	[Signature]	04/07/26

Reason for refusing to sign

[Signature]

Annex 8: Tribunal Committee membership

Rules for election to tribunal committee

1. Delegate must be present in person for them to be eligible for election
2. The tribunal must adhere to gender parity rule
3. The nominees shall vote for five delegates
4. Voting is by consensus building amongst the candidates

List of candidates for tribunal committee members

SN ^o	Name of Candidate	Status	Eligibility
1.	Tom Mwirgi	Present	Eligible
2.	Stephen Ouma	Present	Eligible
3.	Martin Waweru	Present	Eligible
4.	Samantha Kurui	Present	Eligible
5.	Nicole Albright	Present	Eligible
6.	Paul Oketch	Present	Eligible
7.	Gladys Langat	Absent	Not Eligible
8.	Bella Makokha	Present	Eligible
9.	Ronald Belo	Present	Eligible
10.	Bennito Atero	Present	Eligible
11.	Adio Moses	Absent	Not Eligible
12.	Victor Ngani	Absent	Not Eligible
13.	Mark Koskei	Present	Eligible
14.	Ian King	Present	Eligible

Annex 8: List of agents and candidates they represented

Names and Signatures of Candidates and/or Agents Present at Tallying

NAME OF AGENT	ID NUMBER	SIGNATURE	CANDIDATE REPRESENTED
Evelyn M. Gichuru	22		Evelyn M. Gichuru
Anthony K. Kiunga	35		Anthony K. Kiunga
Thas Kiunga	21		Thas Kiunga
Bernard Wanjala	2		Bernard Wanjala
Christian Nderi	3		Christian Nderi
Faith Lething	24		Faith J Lething
Anne M. Muti	12		Anne M. Muti
ANN W KENGE	29		ANN W KENGE
Shem Meszo	20		Shem Meszo
Rodah Olisah	2		Rodah Olisah
Aurelia Chumo	3		Aurelia Chumo

Alexander Wright	23		Alexander Wright
KEVIN WACHURI	28		KEVIN WACHURI
GILBERT WACHURI	13		GILBERT WACHURI
Andrew Oculi	27		Andrew Oculi
Pau OMBU	28		Pau OMBU

6. ACTIVITIES AT COUNTING OF VOTES

Annex 9: Legislative provisions

SPORTS ACT KENYA SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION, 2016

PART VI. ELECTIONS

1. 20. (1) An organization shall hold election in accordance with the Elections rules provided in its constitution. (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a sports organization seeking to hold an election shall-
 - a) appoint an independent panel consisting of at least five members to conduct the election;
 - b) include observers from at least one umbrella sport organization, the Ministry responsible for matters related to sports and the Registrar's office;
 - c) observe the principle of non-discrimination as provided in their Constitution;
 - d) inform the Registrar at least four weeks prior to the expected date of the elections;
 - e) conduct the election in an open, free and fair environment;
 - f) ensure that the nominated candidates obtain clearance from the Directorate of Criminal Investigation, the Kenya Revenue Authority; the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Credit Reference Bureau and the Higher Education Loans Board; and
 - g) ensure that the office of the chairman or president, secretary and treasurer are reserved for Kenyan citizens only.
 2. (3) An observer in an election and the returning officer shall, within seven days of the election, submit a separate report to the Registrar on the credibility of the elections.
 3. (4) The sports organization shall, within twenty-one days, notify the Registrar of the newly elected office bearers in the Form R set out in the First Schedule.
 4. (5) The Registrar may register a newly elected office bearer, if satisfied with the election and the election process.
 5. (6) The newly elected office bearers shall hold office for a period of four years and may be elected for one further term.
- (7) A person who is dissatisfied with the results of an election may appeal to the Tribunal within thirty days of the election.

CONSTITUTION OF CHESS KENYA FEDERATION (SUBSIDIARY PROVISIONS)

NATIONAL ELECTIONS RULES AND PROCEDURES 2021

(Article 9 Rule 5)

1. This rule may be cited as the *National Election Rules and Procedures 2021*.
2. This rule are to provide guidelines and procedures to regulate the conduct of national elections.
3. In these Rules, the term "Board" shall mean the *National Elections Board* or *NEB*.
4. At least three (3) months before the expiry of the four-year term of office of elected National office bearers or before elections are due (whichever is earlier), the board after consultation with the *NEC* shall issue writs calling for election of national office bearers.
 - 4.1 The writs shall set out the date, town and place when it shall receive nominations from persons intending to vie for positions as national office bearers.
 - 4.2 At least 28 days before the date set by the board for national elections, the National Secretary General shall issue a notice convening an election General meeting in which the only agenda will be electing national office bearers.
 - 4.2.1 The notice shall state the date, town, place and town where the general meeting will be held.
 - 4.3 The board shall also issue writs for elections where the entire *NEC* is removed from office by a resolution of the General meeting.
5. Persons intending to vie for positions as national office bearers shall fill a prescribed form (Form *NEB1*) to be issued by the board and return the same to the board within the prescribed period together with the nomination fees.
6. Persons intending to contest in the national elections shall pay the following fees to the board;
 - a. National Federation President – KS 30,000/=.
 - b. National Federation Vice President – Ksh 20,000/=
 - c. National Federation Secretary General – KS 20,000/=
 - d. National Federation Deputy Secretary General – KS 15,000/=
 - e. National Federation Treasurer – KS 20,000/=
 - f. National Federation Deputy Treasurer – KS 15,000/=
 - g. National Federation Gender Secretary –KS 15,000/=
 - h. National Federation Branch Secretary – KS 15,000/=
7. Upon receipt of a duly filed Form *NEB1*, the board shall peruse and approve the same if it is compliant and where the same is not compliant, it shall give the applicant three (3) additional days to make a rectification, produce additional documents or take other steps to comply with the constitutional and statutory requirements.
8. If only one election ticket is approved by the board, they shall be declared duly elected and no election shall be held, but if no valid election ticket is received or approved, fresh notices shall be issued.
9. The board shall issue persons who are properly nominated to contest with a nomination certificate in the prescribed form (Form *NEB2*)
10. At the end of the nomination process the board shall publicize the names of the persons properly nominated to contest in the national elections.

11. At least 14 days before the date set for elections, the NEB shall publish a list of persons eligible to attend the election and to vote therein and thereafter no new members shall be included.

12. The NEB shall after consultations with the National Federation Secretary issue notices informing the members and all the other persons eligible to attend the national elections meeting the place and time where the elections will be conducted.

13. Tallying of votes shall be done in the presence of the contestants or their nominated agents.

14. Upon the conclusion of the tallying process, the board shall declare the winning election ticket and the persons therein shall be issued with an election certificate in the prescribed form (Form NEB3).

15. A filed and signed Form NEB3 shall be prima facie evidence that one was duly elected.

16. Persons duly elected will take over the management of the national federation within 14 days of the election or as soon as all disputes are determined.

17. The board shall secure in its custody, all materials used in the elections for at least three (3) months or at until all disputes relating to the elections are determined.

18. This rules shall come into force upon being approved by a general meeting.



NATIONAL ELECTIONS AND THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD

9.1.0 Elections of the national office bearers shall be held at least once every four years on the last Saturday of the month of February.

9.1.1 Only such persons who are active members of a branch of the Federation shall be eligible to vie for positions as national office bearers.

9.1.2 Persons wishing to contest for positions of National Office Bearers shall form an election ticket comprising of eight persons vying for the eight elective positions, and such a ticket shall not have more than 2/3 members of the same gender and shall also have regional and ethnic diversity.

9.1.3 The National Executive Committee shall within two months fill vacancies that arise in the period between elections.

9.1.4 The General Meeting shall approve all persons nominated to fill casual vacancies.

9.2 In the event that the four-year period lapses without an election taking place, it shall be lawful for 10% of duly paid-up members of the Federation to petition the Sports Disputes Tribunal (Sports Act) or its equivalent, or the Government Ministry in charge of sports to organize Chess Kenya Federation elections within a period of two months.

9.2.1 Citation of clause 9.2 (above) shall be sufficient reason for the petitioned body to intervene, and the body so petitioned shall not conduct any other business on behalf of the National Federation apart from the organization of the election within the stipulated period and shall give notice calling National elections at least three (3) weeks to the date of the election.

9.3 A General Meeting, not being a General Election meeting, shall form a National Elections Board to conduct elections of the Federation's National office bearers.

9.3.1 The NEB shall consist of not less than five members who will act as such for a period of four (4) years or until they are replaced in a General Meeting whichever is earlier.

9.3.2 The NEB shall appoint its own Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer.

9.3.4 The National Elections Board shall set the dates for National Elections or other elections of National office bearers, and shall thereafter notify the National Executive Committee. The National Executive Committee shall be mandated to convene a general meeting for the purpose of the election to fall on the dates set by the national elections Board. The date so specified shall be communicated by the National Federation Secretary to the Registrar of Sports or its equivalent at least three weeks before the date so set.

9.3.5 The NEB Shall compile and publish a list of members eligible to vote in a General Election or any other election.

9.3.6 The NEB Shall, receive nominations from contenders, and approve applications that comply with the provisions of this constitution and reject those that do not comply.

9.3.7 The NEB shall invite and accredit observers to the elections, observers who will include members of the media, representatives from A.C.U., F.I.D.E., K.N.S.C., the Ministry in Charge of Sports and Officials from the office of the Registrar of Sports.

9.3.8 The NEB shall declare the elected office bearers and issue them with election certificates and thereafter prepare a report to that effect and file the same with the Registrar of Sports.

9.4 The National Elections shall;

- a) be by secret ballot.
- b) embrace the principle of universal suffrage.
- c) be free from violence, intimidation, improper influence, or corruption.
- d) transparent and open.
- e) administered in an impartial, neutral, efficient, accurate, and accountable manner

9.5 The general meeting shall set rules to regulate the nomination fees to be paid by aspirants and to regulate the actual election process.

9.6 All disputes regarding the outcome of national elections shall be referred to the Sports Disputes Tribunal within seven days

TRANSITIONAL CLAUSE

21.1 The General Meeting convened to approve the Chess Kenya Federation Constitution (2021) shall set up the National Disciplinary Committee for a period of four years

21.2 The General meeting convened to approve the 2021 Chess Kenya Federation Constitution 2021 shall set up a National Elections Board to manage CKF elections for a period of two years. 21.2.1 Within twenty-one (21) days of its formation, the National elections board shall after consultations with the NEC issue writs calling for national elections, which elections shall be held within 28 days thereafter and after notice by the secretary general convening an election general meeting.

21.2.2 The writs issued by the NEB for national elections shall state the date and place where at the NEB shall receive nomination forms from persons wishing to contest the national elections.

21.2.3 The NEB shall at least 14 days before the National Elections, publish a list of all persons who will be eligible to vote, for inspection by members and thereafter no new members shall be included.

21.2.4 Any person may petition the NEB within 7 days to include or remove any name from the list of persons eligible to vote and the NEB shall make a decision to remove or include such person within two days.

21.3 Only such persons who are registered CKF members, are Kenyan Nationals and have participated in at least two (2) Chess Kenya Federation sanctioned event per year for two years in the preceding last four (4) prior to the national Elections shall be eligible to vote.

21.4 At least 14 days before the date set for National elections, the NEB shall notify all members, the place and time where elections shall be held.

21.5 All provisions of the constitution must be implemented by the end of the year 2023.

ARTICLE 3.14 AND ARTICLE 3.15

3.14 'Active' means has participated (either as a registered member, registered coach/trainer, registered arbiter/organizer, committee or board member or player) in any two (2) Chess Kenya Federation sanctioned events per year in at least two years within the preceding four years (4) years.

3.15 'Sanctioned event' means a chess tournament, a committee or board meeting a general meeting, seminar or training organized and/or approved by the National Executive Committee.