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Invitation to Participate

Who Are We?

Dinamico Consulting is a brand that prioritizes the implementation of innovative strategies and impeccable execution in its service delivery. Our objective is to become the ultimate destination for our clients, surpassing their expectations and ensuring a level of satisfaction they won't find elsewhere. In essence, we redefine the concept of value in service delivery.

Our business model operates on two main dimensions: Capacity Building & Development Services (CBDS) and Brand Support and Representation Services (BSRS). Through these interventions, we aim to provide comprehensive solutions that enhance our clients' capabilities and support their brand development.

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Project Boardworld



Project Boardworld was launched as part of Dinamico Consulting's Capacity Building and Development Services. Our aim is to raise a generation of highly intelligent school children by introducing them to strategy-oriented board games. Our target population is children between the ages of 6 and 18.

Currently, we focus on three board games: Chess, Scrabble, and Monopoly. These games have a positive impact on a variety of skills, including negotiation, strategy, decision-making, speed, and accuracy. Additionally, they have been shown to improve academic performance in selected school subjects, particularly in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

The forthcoming Inter-Schools Chess Challenge is an offshoot of Project Boardworld and is our first attempt to bring together our partner schools and others in a chess challenge. We plan for this event to become a regular occurrence, moving from one location to another.

Our Objective

The Inter-Schools Chess Challenge project was created to enhance the interest in chess among children and teenagers in Nigerian schools.

The project also aims to broaden the Nigerian chess community by identifying and including young chess prodigies.

Introduction



In keeping with our vision to promote chess among young people, we are hosting an Inter-Schools Chess Challenge in Akure, Ondo State, Nigeria.

The one-day event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, 23rd September 2023. We will feature two categories, Ages 8 to 12 and Ages 13 to 17 with 16 schools represented in each category.

We are seeking your school's participation in the event.

We believe that your participation and support will not only help us to achieve our objectives but will also create an opportunity for you to promote your school to the participants, their families, and the wider community.

Competition Stages



PRELIMINARY ROUND

The 16 schools from each category will be placed into four groups of four schools each.

Each group will play a round-robin tournament, with each school's candidates playing against each of the other schools' candidates in the group.

The top two schools from each group will advance to the quarterfinals.

QUARTER FINALS

The top eight schools from the preliminary rounds in each category will be seeded based on their performance in the group stage.

The quarter finals will be a knockout tournament, with the top-seeded school playing the eighth-seeded school, the second-seeded school playing the seventh-seeded school, and so on.

The winners of the quarterfinals will advance to the semifinals.

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SEMI FINALS

The four schools that advance from the quarter finals in each category will be seeded based on their performance in the quarter finals.

The semi finals will be a knockout tournament, with the top-seeded school playing the fourth-seeded school, and the second-seeded school playing the third-seeded school.

The winners of the semi finals will advance to the finals.

FINALS

The two schools that advance from the semi finals in each category will play a single championship match to determine the tournament winner.

TOURNAMENT MODALITIES

Tournament Style

Round Robin (Preliminary Rounds)
Knockout (Quarter Finals, Semi Finals
and Finals)

Tournament Time Control

20+0

Performance Awards

Individual Performance Awards

Apart from determining the tournament winner, the best individual performances across each category will be recognized by awarding points to the candidates based on their performance throughout the tournament.

Candidates will receive 1 point for a win, 0.5 points for a draw, and 0 points for a loss.

School Performance Awards

The best school performance will be determined by adding up the points earned by each school's candidates throughout the tournament and finding the average score.

The school with the highest average score will be declared the best school performer.

Prize Distribution



SCHOOL PRIZES

Winning School: 100,000 naira + Winner's trophy + gold medals + certificate of participation

1st Runner-Up: 50,000 naira + silver medals + certificate of participation

2nd Runner-Up: 30,000 naira + bronze medals + certificate of participation

3rd Runner-Up: 25,000 naira + certificate of participation

Quarter Finalists (5th to 8th): 20,000 naira + certificates of participation

Last 8: certificates of participation

... Prize Distribution



INDIVIDUAL PRIZES (Category: Age 8-12)

Winner: 20,000 naira + Winner's trophy + gold medal + certificate of participation

1st Runner-Up: 10,000 naira + silver medal + certificate of participation

2nd Runner-Up: 7,500 naira + bronze medal + certificate of participation

3rd Runner-Up: 5,000 naira + certificate of participation

Quarter Finalists (5th to 8th): 3,000 naira + certificates of participation

Last 8: certificates of participation

... Prize Distribution

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES (Category: Age 13-17)

Winner: 25,000 naira + Winner's trophy + gold medal + certificate of participation

1st Runner-Up: 15,000 naira + silver medal + certificate of participation

2nd Runner-Up: 10,000 naira + bronze medal + certificate of participation

3rd Runner-Up: 7,500 naira + certificate of participation

Quarter Finalists (5th to 8th): 5,000 naira + certificates of participation

Last 8: certificates of participation

Participation Details

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility for the Inter-Schools Chess Challenge is based on the following criteria:

- Participants must not be less than 8 years or older than 18 years as at September 1, 2023.
- Participants must attend a registered primary or secondary school in Nigeria.
- Each participating school can present a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 players.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested Participants in the Inter-Schools Chess Tournament should complete the registration form in the link: www.bit.ly/ISCCRegister. The registration must be signed off by an adult and participants must be endorsed by their school. Final shortlist would be on first come, first served basis.

PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING SUPPORT

We have a team of experienced and professional chess instructors available to provide training support ahead of the event based on request. This would come at a fee however.

Why Should Your School/Students Participate in the Inter-Schools Chess Challenge?



Participating in the Inter-Schools Chess Challenge offers numerous benefits to both students and schools. Here are some reasons why you should consider participating:

- **Chess Promotes Multiple Skills**

Chess encourages critical thinking, fosters healthy competition, promotes teamwork, provides networking opportunities, and enhances problem-solving skills, which all lead to building confidence.

- **Improves Academic Performance**

Students can apply the skills they learn in chess to other areas of their lives, while networking with peers from different schools. Studies show that playing chess can improve academic performance, particularly in math and science.

- **Opportunity for Personal Development**

Participating in a chess challenge is an excellent opportunity for students to challenge themselves, develop new skills, make new friends, and build their confidence and self-esteem.

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- **Media Exposure**

There would be media coverage of the event and participating schools would get sufficient media coverage of their representatives and school during the event

- **Recognition and Increased Visibility**

With about 32 schools from Ondo State and other parts of Nigeria, this tournament would present an opportunity for your school to get more recognition as each school's profile would be featured in the tournament brochure. Your school's logo and name will be displayed on promotional materials, event signage, and social media posts for the event.

- **Networking**

This event would also provide an avenue for networking opportunities with corporate brands that would be a part of the event. Outstanding participants would also have the opportunity of getting endorsement opportunities from some of these brands.

- **Priority Consideration for Future Events**

Participating schools would receive priority consideration for future tournaments or events organised by Dinamico Consulting or any of its partner brands. Participants would also get an opportunity for participation in future Nigeria Chess Federation events.

Event Timetable



| TIME | ACTIVITY |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 08.30AM - 09.30AM | Arrivals and Registration |
| 09.30AM - 09.45AM | Opening Remarks and Introductions |
| 09.45AM - 10.00AM | Convener's Address |
| 10.00AM - 10.45AM | Preliminary Round 1 |
| 10.45AM - 11.00AM | Tea break |
| 11.00AM - 11.45AM | Preliminary Round 2 |
| 11.45AM - 12.00PM | Water break |
| 12.00PM - 12.45PM | Preliminary Round 3 |
| 12.45PM - 01.15PM | Sponsors Slot 1 |
| 01.15PM - 02.00PM | Quarter Finals |

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
|-------------------|---|
| 02.00PM - 02.15PM | Sponsors Slot 2 |
| 02.15PM - 02.45PM | Lunch Break |
| 02.45PM - 03.00PM | Sponsors Slot 3 |
| 03.00PM - 03.45PM | Semi Finals |
| 03.45AM - 04.00PM | Sponsors Slot 4 |
| 04.00PM - 04.45PM | Finals |
| 04.45PM - 05.15PM | Sponsors Slot 5/Collation of Results |
| 05.15PM - 05.45PM | Announcement of Results/Prize Presentations |
| 05.45PM - 06.00PM | Vote of Thanks/Departure |

Date: Saturday, 23rd September 2023.

Venue: Akure, Ondo State.

Some of our recent engagements



Watersprings International School, Akure, Ondo State.

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St. Louis Nursery and Primary School, Akure, Ondo State.

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Preston International School, Akure, Ondo State.

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Mabest Elementary School, Akure, Ondo State.

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64Spots Chess Community – Hangout Café, Akure, Ondo State.

We have worked with the following organizations:



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