

## Reflections 5 on CWCC 2018 by Dr Lyndon Bouah

The Commonwealth championships ended today with South Africa having a gold medallist in the over 60 category. Dr Andrew Southey was awarded the gold medal in his category. He deserved the gold medal after playing hard in all his rounds! Well done Dr Southey. We are proud of you!



*Dr Andrew Southey in Green and Gold*

The top scorers for South Africa in the Commonwealth Championship were FM Calvin Klaasen who ended on 6/9 and ended in 29th position. Klaasen lost only one game and in the last few rounds he was unbeatable. I am sure the experience will aid him at the Olympiad in Georgia later this year.

The next best South African was IM Watu Kobese who scored 5.5. IM Kobese lost to GM Swapnil in the last round. He was in position 33.

The next two were FM Paul and Imam David Gluckman. They ended 73 and 74 respectively and scored 4.5 each. Paul picked 48.4 points according to chess-results. This will propel him very close to 2000. Well done Paul.

CM Aron Klevansky scored 4.5 and ended in position 82. He picked up 38.8 points which takes him over 1900 in FIDE rating. Well done Aron.

Dr Andrew Southey scored 4 points and will have relished the opportunity to show his attacking prowess. He was in position 110.

In position 113 was Jacqui Grobbelaar who scored 4 points and picked up 16 rating points.

In position 138 was Andrew Flores with 3 points. He found the going tough but I am sure he will recover.

There were 150 competitors in the Open section.



The SA Juniors also competed in the various age group sections. The full results can be checked on <http://chess-results.com/tnr357893.aspx?lan=1>.

Regards

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