

**TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FEE
R70**



Rapid Masters

**AT KRAAIFONTEIN LIBRARY
14 & 15 MAY 2022**

JUNIOR RAPID

for players under 14 years

Saturday 14 May 2022

Time: 11h00 to 15h00

Time Control: 10 + 5spm

LIMITED TO **50** PLAYERS

Awards

- Medals for top 3 positions
- There are no monetary prizes

CHESS TRAINING

Beginner level

Players with Chess SA rating below 1100

Time: 09h00 to 10h30

LIMITED TO **20** PARTICIPANTS

OPEN RAPID

*for all players (players under 14 years
must have a Chess SA rating of 1100+)*

Sunday 15 May 2022

Time: 11h00 to 15h00

Time Control: 10 + 5spm

LIMITED TO **50** PLAYERS

Awards & prizes

- Medals for top 3 positions
- 1st R500, 2nd R400, 3rd R300, Best Junior R300

CHESS TRAINING

Intermediate level

Players with Chess SA rating between 1100 and 1500

Time: 09h00 to 10h30

LIMITED TO **20** PARTICIPANTS

Closing date for entries: Thursday, 12 May 2022 (21h00)

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS: <https://bit.ly/CTCA05RM>

For more information please contact:

Burton van Staaden (Cell: 073 212 4875)

*** Important: Please refer to tournament regulations for more detailed information ***

CTCA RAPID MASTERS TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. DATES & VENUE

The event will take place on 14 & 15 May 2022 at the Kraaifontein Library (Brighton Road, Kraaifontein)

2. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The appointed Local Organising Committee comprise of:

- Tournament Director: Mr Burton van Staaden
- Chief Arbiter: Mr Burton van Staaden
- Enquiries: Cell: 073 212 4875 Email: info@ctca.org.za

3. FORMAT, SECTIONS AND TIME CONTROLS

The tournament will be a 6-round individual Swiss Rapid tournament. The time controls for all sections will be 10+5spm.

The tournament will consist of the following sections:

- Under 14 : Players born 2009 or later
- Open : Open to all players. Players under 14 years of age must have a Chess SA rating of 1100+.

4. RATING OF TOURNAMENT

All sections will be Chess SA rated

5. ENTRY FEES

The entry fees for the event are as follows

- R70 per participant for Junior Rapid & Open Rapid Tournaments
- No entry fee is applicable for the Beginner and Intermediate level training sessions

6. ONLINE ENTRIES

- Online entries must be submitted by completing the online entry form: <https://bit.ly/CTCA05RM>
- The closing date for online entries is Thursday, 14 April 2022 at 21h00.
- Entries will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants for each of the training session and 40 participants for Junior Rapid and Open Rapid tournaments.
- Late entries **may** be accepted after the closing date, subject to payment of a R30 late registration fee.

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7. TIEBREAKS

The following tiebreak systems, in the order given below, will be used to rank the players (who finish the tournament on the same scores) to determine the final standings.

- Direct encounter
- Bucholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Rating average of opponents

8. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess (01 January 2021) will apply.
- All electronic equipment (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, smart watches, etc. but excluding those items used exclusively for the running of the Event) must be switched off when brought into the playing hall. Any player who is found to have such a device in his/her possession which is not switched off will immediately be forfeited (loss of game).
- The “late arrival time” for all rounds will be 5 minutes. Any player who arrives more than 5 minutes late after the actual start of a round will immediately be forfeited, unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.
- Organisers reserve the right to combine or split sections depending on entries.

9. APPEALS

A player wishing to appeal against a ruling made by an arbiter, must do so immediately after the game has ended and before the pairings for the next round has been published.

10. EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Saturday, 14 May 2022	08h30	Covid Screening
	09h00 – 10h30	Chess Training Session: Beginner Level
	11h00 – 15h00	Junior Rapid Chess Tournament
Monday, 15 May 2022	08h30	Covid Screening
	09h00 – 10h30	Chess Training Session: Intermediate Level
	11h00 – 15h00	Open Rapid Chess Tournament

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11. PRIZES

- Medals will be awarded for the top 3 players in each section.
- Open section cash prizes: 1st **R500**, 2nd **R400**, 3rd **R300**, Best Junior **R300**
- There are no monetary prizes for the Junior Rapid.
- Players only qualify to receive one cash prize.

12. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EVENT

- Players withdrawing from the event will forfeit their entry fees.
- If a player withdraws during the event, rating penalties will be applied as per Chess SA Rating Regulations if no valid and acceptable reason(s) are provided by the player.

13. DRESSCODE

Players must always be dressed neatly and look presentable. Casual wear/clothing will be allowed. Players must wear shoes or sandals. In compliance with Covid Health and Safety regulations, all players must wear a mask that cover their nose and mouth.

14. PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs will be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players are deemed to allow publication of photographs of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organisers otherwise.

15. TRANSPORT AND ACCOMODATION

Each participant is responsible for his/her own transport & accommodation arrangements and the costs thereof.

16. TUCKSHOP

There will not be a tuckshop at the event. Participants can bring their own food and drinks to the event.

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17. COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

1. A total of 50 players will be allowed to participate on each day of the event.
2. Screening of all players, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at the venue and recorded in a register.
3. Any person displaying symptoms associated with Covid-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties) or people who are considered in a high-risk group should not attend.
4. Sanitisation of chess pieces, sets and surfaces will be done in between rounds, but players may bring their own hand sanitizers as well.
5. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance of the venue, as well as at strategic areas inside the venue and toilets. Toilets will have sufficient soap and paper towels as well as marked Covid-19 disposal facilities.
6. All players and persons entering the playing area must wear masks always covering both their noses and mouths.
7. All players must always adhere to strict social distancing, both inside the playing area and in the demarcated breakaway area.
8. Players, support staff and officials over the age of 60 or people with comorbidities will be encouraged to be cautious and minimise exposure.
9. No hands will be shaken at the commencement of the round, nor at the end of the match.
10. Once the players are done with a match, and their results have been recorded, they become "Spectators" and must leave the playing area immediately and reside in the demarcated breakaway area.
11. Any player that does not comply with Covid-19 Health and Safety protocols may be expelled from the event.