



Western Province Closed

2022 Chess Championship

Date: **16 – 19 June 2022**

Venue: **PROTEA HEIGHTS ACADEMY**
 33 Helling St, Protea Heights, Brackenfell
Map: <https://tinyurl.com/2f28eath>

Registration: <https://bit.ly/WPClosed22>

Participation in the WP Closed is limited to players that are registered members of Chess Western Province.

This tournament serves as trials for the selection of players for the 2022 SAJCC Training Squad and 2022 WCape Inter-regional teams.

FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

Section	Criteria	Format	Time Control	Player Limit
A	8 Highest rated CWP players that in tournament	Round Robin	90+30 spm (4 Days)	8
B	Players with Chess SA/FIDE rating 1600+	7 Round Swiss		20
C	Players with Chess SA/FIDE rating 1400 – 1599	6 Round Swiss	60+30 spm (3 Days)	60
D	Players with Chess SA rating 1200 – 1399	6 Round Swiss		
E	Players with Chess SA rating 1000 – 1299	6 Round Swiss		
JUNIOR SECTIONS (SAJCC Trials)	U8 & U10: Players born 2013 or later	6 Round Swiss	60+10 spm (2 Days)	20
	U12: Players born during 2011 and 2012			40
	U14: Players born during 2009 and 2010			40
	U16: Players born during 2007 and 2008			40
	U18: Players born during 2005 and 2006			40
	U20: Players born during 2003 and 2004			20

All sections will be Chess SA rated. The A, B & C Sections as well as U16, U18 & U20 sections will FIDE rated. Players will be placed in rating bands based on the higher of Chess SA and FIDE rating.

ENTRY FEES

A & B SECTIONS	C, D & E SECTIONS	JUNIOR SECTIONS
R350	R250	R150

PLAYING SCHEDULE

A & B SECTIONS	C, D & E SECTIONS	JUNIOR SECTIONS
<p>Thursday, 16 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 1 • 14h00 Round 2 <p>Friday, 17 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19h00 Round 3 <p>Saturday, 18 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 4 • 14h00 Round 5 <p>Sunday, 19 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 6 • 14h00 Round 7 	<p>Friday, 17 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19h00 Round 1 <p>Saturday, 18 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 2 • 12h30 Round 3 • 15h30 Round 4 <p>Sunday, 19 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 5 • 12h30 Round 6 <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">All rounds may be accelerated</p>	<p>Thursday, 16 Jun 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 1 • 12h30 Round 2 • 15h30 Round 3 <p>Friday, 17 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09h30 Round 4 • 12h30 Round 5 • 15h30 Round 6 <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">All rounds may be accelerated</p>

Default time for each round: 30 minutes

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Director	Chief Arbiter	Covid Compliance Officer	Appeals
Darryl Jacobs 083 556 9945	TBC	TBC	TBC

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Position	A Section	B Section	C, D & E Sections	Junior Sections
1 st	R3000	R2000	R1200	No monetary prizes
2 nd	R2000	R1500	R1000	
3 rd	R1500	R1000	R800	
Best Women		R1000	R500	

- A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each section.
- Medals will be awarded to Top 3 players for each section
- The following titles will be awarded:
 - WP Champion Winner of A Section
 - WP Women Champion Best Women Player in B Section
 - WP Junior Champion Winner of each age group category (i.e. WP U14 Champion)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. Registration to be made using the South African Chess Hub website and payment to be made via PayFast.
Tournament registration link: <https://bit.ly/WPClosed22>
2. **The closing date for registrations and payment is Sunday, 12 June 2022 at 21h00.** Late entries will be subject to an additional late entry fee of R50 and will be allowed up to 48 hours before the scheduled start time for the first round of the relevant section.
3. A maximum number of 260 players will be allowed to participate in this event.
4. CWP Players that has not submitted the 2022 Individual membership registration and paid their 2022 CWP individual membership fees can do this through the SA Chesshub.
CWP member registration link: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/cwp-2022-membership-fees/>

Refer to attachment for instructions on how to register on the SA Chesshub

ADDITIONAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. REGISTRATION

ALL players must register via SA Chess Hub (see instructions attached).

2. RATING OF SECTIONS

All sections will be Chess SA rated. The A, B & C Sections as well as U16, U18 & U20 sections will FIDE rated.

3. 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.

A SECTION

- Direct encounter
- Greater number of victories
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Koya

B to E SECTIONS AND JUNIOR SECTIONS

- Direct encounter
- Greater number of victories
- Bucholz
- Sonneborn-Berger

4. EVENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess (01 January 2022) 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 “default time” for all rounds will be 30 minutes. Any player who arrives more than 30 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 and to cancel or postpone the event.

5. 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. All appeals must be in writing and be submitted to the tournament director.

6. PRIZES

- Monetary prizes will be awarded in accordance with the player ranking as determined by the tie-breaks.
- Prizes will be paid by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) within 48 hours after the conclusion of the event.
- Players must attend the award ceremony to receive their prizes and/or awards.
- No player may win more than one individual prize. A player will receive the prize with the highest value.
- Prizes may be amended subject to numbers of entries.

7. 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.

8. COMMUNICATION

All players (or parents of junior players) MUST join tournament WhatsApp group to receive communication regarding the event. The link to join the tournament WhatsApp Group will be emailed to players after their registration for the event has been approved.

9. 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 a mask that cover their nose and mouth.

10. 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.

11. TRANSPORT AND ACCOMODATION

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

12. TUCKSHOP

A tuckshop will be in operation for the duration of the event.

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

1. A total of 260 players will be allowed to participate on each day of the event.
2. Hand sanitizing of all players, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at the venue.
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.

Procedure to register on South African Chess Hub:

How to book on South African Chess Hub:

1. Go to <https://chesshub.org.za/>
2. Log into your account or register a new profile.
3. Go to the event on the event calendar: <https://chesshub.org.za/events-calendar/> or click on the event link supplied in the brochure.
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Booking details:

Bookings

Price **R50.00**

Spaces

Attendee 1

Attendee First Name *

Attendee Surname *

Attendee Date of Birth *

Attendee Gender * Male Female

Attendee Chess SA ID *

5. Select the number of “Spaces” (i.e. number of attendees). **You MUST be logged into your SA Chess Hub profile to register.**

Register for event

6. Complete the attendee(s) information and then click on
7. This will take you to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment.
8. You will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.