



Curro Durbanville Chess Open Rapid - 2022

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/CurroRapid2022>

Venue: Curro Durbanville High School

Date: 2 July 2022

Sections	Criteria	Entry Fee	Time Control
Open Sections <i>(Chess SA Rated)</i>	6 Round Swiss (Open to all players)	R 150.00	15/15+10 sipm
Junior Sections <i>(Chess SA Rated)</i>	6 Round Swiss (Born 2007 and later)	R 100.00	20/20+5 sipm
Parent Sections <i>(Chess SA Rated)</i>	5 Round Swiss (Chess SA Rating below 1000)	FREE	10/10+5 sipm

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Saturday 2 July 2022	08h00 - Covid Screening 08h45 - Announcements 09h00 – Round 1 10h15 – Round 2 11h30 – Round 3	12h:45 - Lunch 13h30 – Round 4 14h45 – Round 5 16h00 – Round 6 17:30 - Prize Giving

JUNIOR SECTIONS – AGE DIVISIONS

DIVISION	CRITERIA	DIVISION	CRITERIA
Under 8 & 10	Players born 2013 or later	Under 14	Players born during 2009 and 2010
Under 12	Players born during 2011 and 2012	Under 16	Players born during 2007 and 2008

A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each section. Medals will be awarded to Top 3 players for each section. Each participant will receive an award for participating.

Special award to best Curro Learner in each section.



OPEN SECTIONS & PRIZE FUNDS

SECTION	CRITERIA *	1 ST PRIZE	2 ND PRIZE	3 RD PLACE	TOP LADY
A section	Top 30 Rated players	R 1,600	R 1,400	R 1,200	n/a
Ladies	Top 10 Rated Female players	R 1,200	R 1,000	R 800	n/a
B section	Next 40 Rated players	R 1,000	R 800	R 600	R 600
C section	All other players	R 500	R 400	R 300	R 300

**Chess SA Hybrid Main rating will be used. Sections will be published on Friday 1 July 2022.
Prizes are based on minimum participants. The LOC reserves the right to amend sections and prizes.*

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/CurroRapid2022>
2. The closing date for registrations and payment is **Thursday, 30 June 2022 at 21h00.**
3. A maximum of 280 players will be allowed to participate in the event.
4. Registration to be made using the South African Chess Hub website and payment to be made via PayFast or EFT. A R25 administration fee will be levied if a player request that his registration be changed or requires a refund due to withdrawal from the event.
5. Banking information will be emailed once booking made. Booking is only confirmed once paid. If EFT payment is not made within 12 hours of booking, LOC reserves the right to cancel booking.
6. No refunds of entry fees paid will be made for players that withdraw from the tournament after the closing date for entries has passed.

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Director	Registration Officer	Covid-19 Officer	Arbiters
Reuben Salimu Cell: 078 572 7546	Paul Wilson paul@chesshub.org.za Cell: 083 461 8742	Irma Wilson Cell: 083 276 9194	Ricardo Minnaar – CA Andrew Talmarkes – DCA Cosmas Mairoso - DCA

COMMUNICATION

Please join the relevant tournament WhatsApp group to receive information relating to the event:

- Open Sections: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BxpNaeN33WeH7IUFR0j6CF>
- Junior & Parent sections: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BxpNaeN33WeH7IUFR0j6CF>



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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. ALL players must register via SA Chess Hub (see instructions below).
2. Tie Break other Sections: **1 Direct Encounter 2.Greater number of Victories 3.Sonneborn-Berger 4.Buchholz**
3. Prize winners must be present at the awards ceremony to receive their prizes. Prize monies will be paid out within 3 days after conclusion of the event. Prize winners will only qualify for one prize (highest amount).
4. **Appeal:** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 30 minutes after the completion of the specific round in question, accompanied by a fee of R300 (which will be returned if the appeal is successful)
5. Any player that does not comply with Covid-19 Health and Safety protocols may be expelled from the event.
6. The LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in all the sections or to cancel the event.

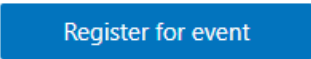
COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

1. A total of 280 players will be allowed to participate in the event.
2. Only players will be allowed to enter the playing venues.
3. No spectators or parents will be allowed in the playing venues.
4. Temperature check of all players, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at the venue.
5. 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.
6. Sanitisation of chess pieces, sets and surfaces will be done in between rounds, players may bring their own hand sanitizers as well.
7. 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.
8. All players must wear masks always covering both their noses and mouths.
9. All players must adhere to strict social distancing at all times.
10. Players, support staff and officials over the age of 60 or people with comorbidities will be encouraged to be cautious and minimise exposure.
11. Players will sign their own scoresheets and report the result to the arbiter. No signing of opponent sheets and no sharing of pens.
12. No hands will be shaken at the commencement of the round, nor at the end of the match.
13. 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 breakaway demarcated area.



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:
5. Select the number of "Spaces" (i.e. number of attendees). **You MUST be logged into your SA Chess Hub profile to register.**
6. Complete the attendee(s) information and select payment method (Payfast or EFT) then click on 
7. Payment:
 - a. If you selected Payfast payment method you will be taken to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment and you will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.
 - b. If you opted to pay by EFT, you will receive an email upon registering with all payment information. Complete EFT payment and email proof of payment to events@chesshub.org.za. Once booking approved within 12 hours you will receive booking confirmation email.

Please email events@chesshub.org.za or WhatsApp Paul Wilson on 083 461 8742 for assistance.