



Johannesburg Metro Chess 1st Trials and Open Chess Tournament

JMC Over the Board Trials – 24th July 2022

Start time 8am – Time control 60 / 60

Venue: Bryanston Sports Club, Payne Rd, Bryanston

Right of admission reserved

Online Entries:

U8 – U18 Section: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/jmc-trials-1-2022/>

Open Section (including U20): <https://chesshub.org.za/events/jmc-1-trials-open-section/>

Entries Close: 22nd July 2022 at 20.00

Join the Tournament WhatsApp group for tournament information and updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JHJBh8XOmTZDo6G0RDdkOZ>

Players to provide their own CLOCKS and Notation Pads

Rules:

- Latest FIDE rules will apply.
- All Sections will be rated by CHESS SA
- Players to provide their own clock with sanitising wipes for in between rounds. Player who plays Black to provide the Clock.
- It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he/she is entered into the correct section. The Organiser reserves the right to move a player to the appropriate section.
- The Organiser has the right to combine sections.
- Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the draw as published on <http://chess-results.com/>
- No cell phones will be allowed in the playing area except for the TD, Chief Arbiter, Arbiters and PC personnel.
- The Organiser of the tournament and other tournament officials are not responsible for the safety or property of players or spectators.
- The player/parent/guardian gives consent for the player's name, surname, gender, race, date of birth to be submitted to the rating agencies for the purposes of rating the tournament and the rating agencies displaying it on their respective websites.
- The player/parent/guardian gives consent for photo's to be taken of the players during the tournament and to be published on our Social Media pages. **Should consent not be given please notify us before the tournament so that we can notify our photographers.**
- The tournament organisers reserve the right to cancel the tournament. Players will have their entry fee refunded
- Guideline 3.4 will be applied
- Rounds will be run at rate of play and next round will start 10 minutes after the completion of the previous round
- There will be age group sections for U8 – U18 and an Open section which includes U20
- Default time 15mins
- Players to supply their own PENS.
- No spectators in the playing
- No refunds for withdrawals or no-shows (refund only if we cancel the tournament)



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All Sections – Chess SA rated
Fee: R200
5 rounds – 60 / 60
Schedule: Round 1: 8:00 – 10.00 Round 2 – 5 Starts 10 mins after the end of the previous round
Prize fund for Open and U20 section : (minimum 10 players) 1 st Place R1500 2 nd Place R1000 3 rd Place R500 All other Ages groups: U8, u10,u12, u14, u16 and u18 - Gold, Silver and Bronze medals

Rate of play will be followed if possible

Tie Breaks updated:

- Direct Encounter.
- Buchholz cut 1
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Share the prize (if completely equal)

Entry Procedures:

We are using the South African Chess Hub website to administer our booking and payment administration for the tournaments.

In order to facilitate the entry procedures in joining Chesshub we ask you to carefully follow the steps described below:

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/> and click on the event link for your tournament:
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Booking details:



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Bookings

Price **R50.00**

Spaces

Attendee 1

Attendee First

Name *

Attendee

Surname *

Attendee Date

of Birth *

Attendee Male

Gender * Female

Attendee

Chess SA ID *

- Please refer to the Age Group Guide at the end of this flyer to ensure you enter the player into the correct age group
- Select the number of "Spaces" (i.e. number of attendees). This is applicable where a family has more than one child that will be entering. It is only necessary to register one profile with Chesshub. It is not required to register a profile for each child, unless you want to.
- Where there are two children, select 2 "spaces", you will then enter the information for each child separately as "attendee 1" and "attendee 2"
- Complete the attendee(s) information and then click on [Register for event](#)
- This will take you to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment.
- You will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.

Age Group Guide

Age Group	Year of Birth
Under 8	2015 and later
Under 10	2013 and 2014
Under 12	2011 and 2012
Under 14	2009 and 2010
Under 16	2007 and 2008
Under 18	2005 and 2006