



Cape of Good Hope 2023

Chess Championship

Date: 28, 29 January 2023

Venue: Kannemeyer Primary School

Venue Map: <https://tinyurl.com/yp3jeney>

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/cogh2023>

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: R14,500

FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

Section	Rating /Criteria	Format	Time Control
Championship	Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1700 & above	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm
Advanced	Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1300 - 1699	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm
Intermediate	Players with CHESSA rating below 1300	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm
Sunday Rapid	OPEN TO ALL [SUNDAY 29th ONLY]	6 Round Swiss	20+5 sipm
Junior 1 Day Event	U14: Players born during 2010, 2011 U12: Players born during 2012 and 2013 U10: Players born 2014 & later	6 Round Swiss	20+5 sipm

HYBRID MAIN RATINGS WILL BE USED

ENTRY FEES

Championship Section	Advanced Section	Intermediate Section	Junior Section	Sunday Rapid
R300	R200	R150	R150	R150

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Championship, Advanced, Intermediate Sections	Junior Section – 1 Day Event	Sunday Rapid – 1 Day Event																																																						
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LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Director	Chief Arbiter	Chesshub
Ricardo Minnaar Cell: 081 546 2221	Marc Petersen Cell: 084 277 5208	Paul Wilson [WA ONLY] Cell: 083 461 8742

PRIZE BREAKDOWN

Position	Championship Section	Advanced Section	Sunday Rapid	Intermediate Section	Junior Sections
1 st	R3000	R1500	R1000	MEDAL	MEDAL
2 nd	R2000	R1000	R600	MEDAL	MEDAL
3 rd	R1500	R800	R400	MEDAL	MEDAL
Best Female	R850	R500	-	MEDAL	MEDAL
Best Junior	R850	R500	-	MEDAL	-

- A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each section.

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://tinyurl.com/cogh2023>
2. The closing date for registrations and payment is Wednesday, 25 January 2023 at 21h00. Late entries will be subject to an additional late entry fee of R50 and will be allowed up to 24 hours before the scheduled start time for the first round of the relevant section.
3. CWP Players that has not submitted the 2023 Individual membership registration and paid their 2023 CWP individual membership fees can do this through the SA Chesshub.
CWP member registration link: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/cwp-2023-membership-fees>

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

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. REGISTRATION

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

2. RATING OF SECTIONS

The Championship and Advanced sections will be FIDE & CHESSA rated. All other sections will be CHESSA rated.

3. COMMUNICATION

All players (or parents of junior players) MUST join tournament WhatsApp group to receive communication regarding the event.

- **Top 3 Sections WA Link:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JAxYgoWwavpDplQEXejPpl>
- **Junior WA Link:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HyIFOs9CSxSI8QcxI4O98j>
- **Sunday Rapid Link:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HNVq4ZlxhaF5hVJJKHae5Z>

4. EVENT SECTIONS

The event will consist of the following sections:

- **Championship Section** : Players with CHESSA/FIDE rating 1700 & above
- **Advanced Section** : Players with CHESSA/FIDE rating 1300 to 1699
- **Intermediate** : Players with CHESSA rating below 1300
- **Sunday Rapid** : Open to all
- **Junior**
 - **Under 10** : Players born during 2014 & later
 - **Under 12** : Players born during 2012 and 2013
 - **Under 14** : Players born during 2010 and 2011

Players with a rating within 50 points of a higher section may “play-up” into that section.

Junior players may “play-up” into any of the other sections if they meet the minimum rating requirements.

The highest OTB rating between CHESSA rating and FIDE rating will be used to determine the section in which the player will compete.

Extract from FIDE rating regulations: “A rating for a player new to the list shall be published when it is based on 5 games against rated opponents. This need not be met in one tournament. Results from other tournaments played within consecutive rating periods of not more than 26 months are pooled to obtain the initial rating. The rating must be at least 1000.”

5. FORMAT AND TIME CONTROLS

The format of the tournament will be a 6-round individual Swiss, with the following time controls:

- **Championship, Advanced & Intermediate Sections:** 60 + 10sipm
- **Junior Section:** 20 + 5sipm

6. 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
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Rating average of opponents

7. EVENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess (01 October 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).
- Default time:
 - 15 minutes for Championship, Advanced & Intermediate Sections all rounds
 - 0 minutes for Junior sections [opponents time must run out]
- Any player who arrives later than the default time 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.

8. 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. Appeals must be lodged with the tournament director.

9. PRIZES

- Each individual section winner will be presented with a trophy and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as best female player and junior player will receive medals.
- All place (1st. - 3rd.) prize money will be shared equally amongst tied players.
- Prizes will be paid in 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.

10. 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.

11. DRESSCODE

Players must always be dressed neatly and look presentable. Casual wear/clothing will be allowed. Players must wear shoes or sandals.

12. VIDEOS & PHOTOGRAPHS

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

13. TUCKSHOP

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

SOUTH AFRICAN CHESS HUB

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.