



Johannesburg Metro Chess Rapid Event

Date – 11th February 2023

Start time 8.30 am – Time control 30 / 30

**Venue: Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge, 23 Knoppiesdoring St,
Randpark Ridge,**

Right of admission reserved

Online Entries at <https://chesshub.org.za/events/jmc-rapid-february-2023/>

A Section: Chess SA rating over 1400.

B Section: Chess SA rating 1100 - 1399

C Section: Chess SA rating 800 - 1099

D Section: Chess SA rating below 800

U8 Section: Player born in 2016 and later

Players with rating 1350 – 1399 can choose to play in A or B section.

Players with rating 1050 – 1099 can choose to play in B or C section.

Players with rating 750 – 799 can choose to play in C or D section.

Entries Close: 9th February 2023 at 20.00

Join the Tournament WhatsApp group for tournament information and updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EXyRo555njX8rr9bEmpcFz>

To get info on JMC tournaments join - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lksXG6jGURCoLUzdjrkJ>

Draws and results will be published on <http://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=RSA>

Rules:

- Players to provide their own CLOCKS.
- Latest FIDE rules will apply.
- All Sections will be rated by CHESS SA
- 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.



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- 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
- Default time 15 mins for round 1 – thereafter 10 mins for rounds 2 -5
- Notation not compulsory
- No spectators in the playing
- No refunds for withdrawals or no-shows (refund only if we cancel the tournament)

All Sections – Chess SA rated	
5 rounds – 30 / 30	
Schedule: Round 1: 8:30 – 9.30 Round 2 – 5 Starts 10 mins after the end of the previous round, Rate of play will be followed if possible	
Entry Fee: R250	Entry Fee: R250
A section: (minimum 10 players) 1 st Place R1000 2 nd Place R800 3 rd Place R500	B, C, D and U8 sections
Medals: 1 st – Gold 2 nd – Silver 3 rd - Bronze	Medals: 1 st – Gold 2 nd – Silver 3 rd - Bronze

Tie Breaks that will be used:

- 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:



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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:

Bookings

Price **R50.00**

Spaces

Attendee 1

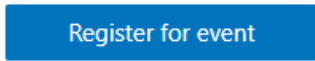
Attendee First Name *

Attendee Surname *

Attendee Date of Birth *

Attendee Gender * Male Female

Attendee Chess SA ID *

5. Please refer to the Age Group Guide at the end of this flyer to ensure you enter the player into the correct age group
6. 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.
7. Where there are two children, select 2 “spaces”, you will then enter the information for each child separately as “attendee 1” and “attendee 2”
8. Complete the attendee(s) information and then click on 
9. This will take you to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment.
10. You will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.