



Johannesburg Metro Chess

The Higher Ground Restaurant - Blitz Event

Date – 17th June 2023

Start time 9.00 am – Time control 5 / 5 + 3 secs increment per move

Venue: The Higher Ground Restaurant

40 Peter Place, Lyme Park, Sandton (Inside St Stithian's College)

<https://maps.google.com/maps?q=-26.081104278564453%2C28.010498046875&z=17&hl=en>

Right of admission reserved

Online Entries:

<https://chesshub.org.za/events/jmc-blitz-higher-ground/>

Entries Close: 15th June 2023 at 20.00

Only First 70 players will be accepted due to venue capacity

Join the Tournament WhatsApp group for tournament information and updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/l2dB3dYbm3DJGaanypJG5o>

To get info on JMC tournaments join - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lksXG6jGURCoLUzdjrXj>

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

Link to CHESSA Ratings Database: <https://chessa.co.za/ratingsdatabase/ratingsdb.aspx>

Rules:

- CLOCKS will be provided.
- Latest FIDE rules will apply.
- Tournament will be rated by CHESS SA (Blitz format)
- Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the draw as published on <http://chess-results.com/>
- 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
- Rounds will be run at rate of play
- Notation not required, but advisable.
- No refunds for withdrawals or no-shows (refund only if we cancel the tournament)



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- Appeals to be submitted in writing to Chief Arbiter no more than 5 minutes after game has been completed. R200 fee refunded if appeal is won.

All Sections – Chess SA rated 7 rounds – 5 / 5 + 3 seconds increment per move
Schedule: Round 1: 9.00 Round 2 – 7 Play will commence shortly after the finish of the previous round
Entry Fee: R200
Prizes 1 st Place R2000 2 nd Place R1500 3 rd Place R1000 4 th Place R750 (if 50 or more players) 5 th Place R500 (if 50 or more players) Best high school player – R400 (Born 2005- 2009) (if 5 or more high school players) Best primary school player – R400 (Born 2010 and afterwards) (if 5 or more primary school players) Best female – R400 (if 3 or more females) Players can only receive 1 prize (that of the higher value - the lower value prize will be awarded to the next ranked player in the category)
Medals: 1st – Gold 2nd – Silver 3rd – Bronze 4th and 5th Place Best high school player Best primary school player Best female Best U10 Best U8

Tie Breaks that will be used:

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



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Procedure to register on South African Chess Hub:

1. Go to <https://chesshub.org.za/>
2. Log into your SA Chess Hub 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

Tickets

Championship Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1700 & above	R300.00	0
Advanced Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1300 - 1699	R200.00	0
Intermediate Players with CHESSA rating below 1300	R150.00	0

5. Select the number of “Tickets” (i.e. number of attendees). Complete the attendee(s) information and Registration information. **You MUST be logged into your SA Chess Hub profile to register.**
6. Select payment method (Payfast or EFT) then click on “REGISTER FOR EVENT”:

Payment and Confirmation

Coupon Code

Please select your payment preference, Payfast or EFT

I will make EFT Payment

REGISTER FOR EVENT



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7. Payment Methods:

- a. If you select the 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 has been approved, within 24 hours, you will receive a booking confirmation email.

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