

# BONNIEVALE OPEN RAPID 2023

Date: 21 October 2023

Venue: Jakes Gerwel Technical School, Bonnievale

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Venue: <https://bit.ly/45zdbgW>

## FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

| Section                           | Criteria                              | Time Control | Entry Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Championship:</b> CHESSA Rated | 6 Round Swiss [Players 1700 & above]  | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |
| <b>Advanced:</b> CHESSA Rated     | 6 Round Swiss [Players 1300 - 1699]   | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |
| <b>Intermediate:</b> CHESSA Rated | 6 Round Swiss [Players Below 1300]    | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |
| <b>Under 14:</b> CHESSA Rated     | 6 Round Swiss [Born in 2010, 2011]    | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |
| <b>Under 12:</b> CHESSA Rated     | 6 Round Swiss [ Born in 2012, 2013]   | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |
| <b>Under 10:</b> CHESSA Rated     | 6 Round Swiss [ Born in 2014 & later] | 20+5 SIPM    | R 150     |

## PLAYING SCHEDULE

| Announcements | Round 1 | Prize Giving                       |
|---------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 08h45         | 09h00   | Within 30 Minutes after Last Round |

**ALL ROUNDS WILL BE ACCELERATED**

## PRIZE BREAKDOWN

| Position                               | Championship | Advanced | Intermediate | Juniors     | Accolades |
|--|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | R 7 500      | R 5 000  | R 4 000      | R 500 Prize | Trophy    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | R 5 000      | R 4 000  | R 3 000      | R 400 Prize | Silver    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>                        | R 3 500      | R 3 000  | R 2 000      | R 300 Prize | Bronze    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                        | R 2 500      | R 2 000  | R 1 000      | R 200 Prize | Bronze    |
| Best Female                            | R 2 000      | R 1 500  | R 1 000      | R 400 Prize | Gold      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Bonnievale School Girl | N/A          | R 1 000  | R 750        | R 500 Prize | Gold      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bonnievale School Girl | N/A          | N/A      | R 500        | R 400 Prize | Silver    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bonnievale School Girl | N/A          | N/A      | R 250        | R 300 Prize | Bronze    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Bonnievale School Boy  | N/A          | R 1 000  | R 750        | R 500 Prize | Gold      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bonnievale School Boy  | N/A          | N/A      | R 500        | R 400 Prize | Silver    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bonnievale School Boy  | N/A          | N/A      | R 250        | R 300 Prize | Bronze    |

## LOC CONTACT DETAILS

| Tournament Director   | Chief Arbiter                     | Registration Officer              |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Stefan Pieterse<br><a href="mailto:stefan@bonnievale418.co.za">stefan@bonnievale418.co.za</a> | Paul Wilson<br>Cell: 083 461 8742 | Paul Wilson<br>Cell: 083 461 8742 |

## REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. Registration to be made using the South African Chess Hub website and payment to be made via PayFast or EFT/cash deposit. No cash at the venue.

➤ **Tournament registration link:** [https://chesshub.org.za/events/bonnievale\\_rapid/](https://chesshub.org.za/events/bonnievale_rapid/)

2. **The closing date for registrations and payment is Sunday, 15 October 2023 at 21h00.**  
Late entries will be subject to an additional late entry fee of R 50 and will be allowed up to 24 hours before the scheduled start time for the first round of the relevant section.

### **Refer below for instructions on how to register on the SA Chess Hub**

3. Players within 50 rating points may make submission to the LOC to play up in a higher rating section.
4. Players withdrawing from the event will forfeit their entry fees.

## COMMUNICATION

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

**Whatsapp Group Links:** <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KksFQ40OfF6Kixd6Qzx0BS>

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

### • RATING OF SECTIONS

All sections will be CHESSA rated.

### • 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
- Greater number of Victories
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Rating average of opponents

### • EVENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess (01 January 2023) will apply.
- NO "default time" for all rounds. Allow time to run out for opponent.
- 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 accompanied by a R200 fee (which will be returned if the appeal is successful).
- Organisers reserve the right to amend, cancel or postpone the event including the prize funds.

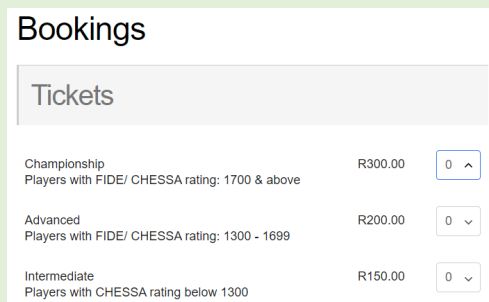
## NOTICE TO PLAYERS / PARENTS

1. The safety and well-being of all players outside of the Playing Hall remains the responsibility of the parents of the players. The organizers, school and tournament officials do not provide supervisor or caregiving services to players. Parents of players are therefore urged to remain present at the venue for the duration of the tournament to supervise their children.
2. The organizers, school and tournament officials accept no liability for any harm caused to, or damages suffered by any attendee of the tournament (player, parents, siblings, or other persons) arising from any cause whatsoever.
3. Photographs & videos will be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players & spectators at the venue are deemed to allow publication of photographs & videos of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organisers otherwise.
4. Players must always be dressed neatly and look presentable. Casual wear/clothing will be allowed. Players must wear shoes or sandals.
5. A tuckshop will be in operation for the duration of the event.

## SOUTH AFRICAN CHESS HUB

### Procedure to register on South African Chess Hub:

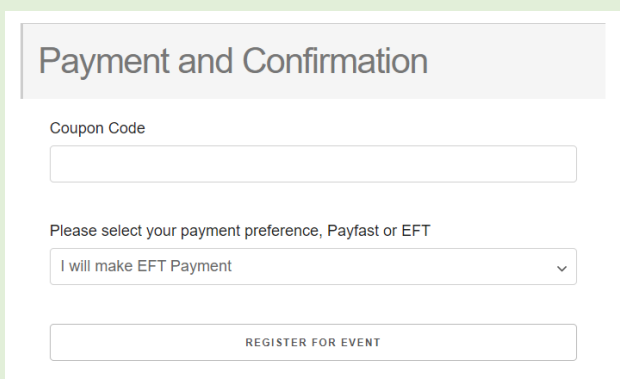
1. Go to <https://chesshub.org.za/>
2. Log into your SA Chess Hub account or register a new profile.
3. Go to the event on the event calendar: <https://chesshub.org.za/events-calendar/> or click on the event link supplied in the brochure.
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Booking details:



| Bookings   |         |     |
|--|---------|-----|
| Tickets  |         |     |
| Championship<br>Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1700 & above | R300.00 | 0 ^ |
| Advanced<br>Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1300 - 1699      | R200.00 | 0 v |
| Intermediate<br>Players with CHESSA rating below 1300          | R150.00 | 0 v |

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/cash deposit) 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

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](mailto: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](mailto:events@chesshub.org.za) or WhatsApp Paul Wilson on 083 461 8742 for assistance.*