

MOSSEL BAY OPEN  
**CHESS**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**- 2023 -**

**BLITZ**

**FRIDAY 29 SEPT**

**CLASSICAL**

**SAT 30 SEPT & SUN 1 OCT**



**TOP PRIZE VALUED AT**

**R 5000-00**

**VENUE: MOSSEL BAY TOWN HALL**



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# Mossel Bay Open 2023

Venue: Mossel Bay Town Hall

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/pEokRUKDBH9u2A9n7>



| Sections                                      | Criteria   | Entry fees | Time Control                                 | Dates                             |
|---|--|------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>BLITZ tournament</b><br>(Chessa rated)     | Open to all  | R80        | 6 Round Swiss<br>5 min + 2 spm               | 29 Sept<br>Starts @ 18h00         |
| <b>A - Section</b><br>(Fide and Chessa rated) | Open to all  | R160       | 6 Round Swiss<br>60 min + 30 spm             | 30 Sep & 01 Oct<br>Starts @ 09h00 |
| <b>B - Section</b><br>(Chessa rated)          | Chessa rated players<br>1300 and lower                         | R120       | 6 Round Swiss<br>60 min + 30s incr           | 30 Sep & 01 Oct<br>Starts @ 09h00 |
| <b>C - Section</b><br>(Chessa rated)          | Chessa rated players<br>1000 and lower<br>(Age 12 and younger) | R100       | 5 Round Swiss<br>30/30 min<br>(no increment) | 30 Sep<br>Starts @ 09h00          |

**BLITZ Entry form:** <https://forms.gle/KFHtQ29jepJUhdJL7>

**OPEN Entry form:** <https://forms.gle/h2eLZcEjLDvgCTce9>

## Playing schedule: A & B Sections

|                                      |                       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>Day 1</b> (Friday 29 September)   | <b>Blitz</b>          | 18h00 |
|                                      | <b>-Prize giving-</b> |       |
| <b>Day 2</b> (Saturday 30 September) | <b>-Opening-</b>      | 08h45 |
|                                      | Round 1               | 09h00 |
|                                      | Round 2               | 12h00 |
|                                      | <b>-Lunch break-</b>  | 15h00 |
|                                      | Round 3               | 15h30 |
| <b>Day 3</b> (Sunday 01 October)     | Round 4               | 09h00 |
|                                      | Round 5               | 12h00 |
|                                      | Round 6               | 15h00 |
|                                      | <b>-Prize giving-</b> |       |

## Playing schedule: C Section

|                                      |                       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b>Day 1</b> (Saturday 30 September) | <b>-Opening-</b>      | 08h45 |
|                                      | Round 1               | 09h00 |
|                                      | Round 2               | 10h15 |
|                                      | Round 3               | 11h30 |
|                                      | <b>-Lunch Break-</b>  | 13h00 |
|                                      | Round 4               | 14h15 |
|                                      | Round 5               | 15h30 |
|                                      | <b>-Prize giving-</b> |       |

## Tie breakers

In the event of a tie for any position (including first position), the tie between two players with the same Game Points will be broken as follows (in order):

- Direct encounter
- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger

## Banking details

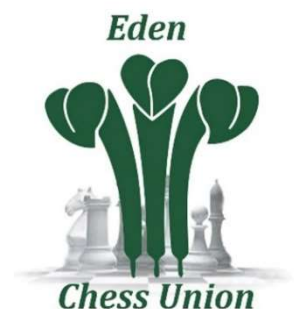
Mossel Bay Chess Club  
Standard Bank - current account  
Branch code - 051001  
Acc no. - 10203016171  
Ref - Name & Surname/Section

- (WhatsApp proof of payment to **060 526 2393** or email to [nigelp28@gmail.com](mailto:nigelp28@gmail.com))

Cash payments option will be allowed during the following times:

- **Blitz:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 @ 17h00 – 17h45
- **Classical:** Saturday 30 September 2023 @ 08h00 – 09h00

A Special word of thanks to our Partners and Sponsors:



## - PRIZE GIVING -

|                    |                              |  |                |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>A - SECTION</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher<br><b>(valued at R5,000.00)</b> | Trophy & Medal |
|                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | Best Female player           | voucher  | Medal          |
|                    | Youngest player in A-section | voucher  | Medal          |
| <b>B - SECTION</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Trophy & Medal |
|                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | Best Female player           | Voucher  | Medal          |
| <b>C - SECTION</b> | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Trophy & Medal |
|                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | Best Female player           | Voucher  | Medal          |
| <b>BLITZ</b>       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Trophy & Medal |
|                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place        | Cash Prize + voucher                                 | Medal          |
|                    | Best Female player           | Voucher  | Medal          |

**Tournament Organiser:** Ralph Cloete  
**Chief Arbitrer:** George Swart  
**Club Events Director:** Ruan Jansen van Rensburg

*Please call Ralph Cloete on **083 215 6241** or Ruan Jansen van Rensburg on **082 744 9395** if you need any further details.*