



NWU Vaal OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT 14 October 2023



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Information	Venue	Programme
5 Rounds Swiss 61/61 CHESSA Rated Tournament Hybrid ratings will be used, as per CHES SA	1174 Hendrick Van Eck Boulevard, Vanderbijlpark, 1900	Registration 07:00 to 07:30 Draws 07:30 to 07:45 Opening 07:50 (Players to be seated 07h45) Round 1 08:00 (Thereafter rate of play)

Criteria	SECTION A	SECTION B	SECTION C	SECTION D	SECTION E	SECTION F
1.Age	Open	Max age 16 yrs in 2023	Max age 14 yrs in 2023	Max age 12 yrs in 2023	Max age 10 yrs in 2023	LSEN schools
2.Rating	Higher than 1200	1200 and Lower	1100 and lower	1000 and lower	Beginners	Leaners with Special Education Needs (LSEN)
Entry Fee	R200	R150	R100	R90	R70	R80
Prizes: 1 st	Medal & R1000,00	Medal & R300,00	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
2 nd	Medal & R700,00	Medal & R200,00	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
3 rd	Medal & R500,00	Medal & R100,00	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal
	Less than 20 entries, Will be combined with section B	Less than 20 entries, no 3 rd cash prize				

No prize will be awarded to any player who plays in a wrong section, whatever the reason for this be. Players must attend prize giving, which will be held after the last round in each section, to qualify for prizes. No more than one prize will be awarded to any player and prizes will not be shared.

Player/parent decision: Age will be the 1st criteria. Ratings 2nd criteria to decide if player wants to move to a higher section

The following tie-break system (in the order as given) will be used:

1) Score; 2) Direct Encounter; 3) Bucholz Median System; 4) Tournament Performance; 5) Sonneborn-Berger

Tournament Arrangements

- Right of admission reserved. Organisers reserve the right to **combine sections**.
- Organiser reserves the right to re-allocate players to different sections at their own discretion.
- Players will be allowed to play in higher sections, but not lower.
- Players not seated within 15 minutes after the official start of the round, will forfeit the game.
- No item may be sold or traded by any person other than those given permission by the tournament organizer in writing.
- By your entry into this tournament you hereby agree unconditionally to abide by all the rules and regulations.
- The organizers of the tournament are not responsible for the safety of players or their property.
- Latest FIDE, Chess SA and Sedibeng Tournament rules will apply.
- Tuck shop available. Chess equipment will be for sale.
- No alcohol consumption on the premises.**

Registration process

- Complete one registration form per player or the school form if a group of player's register.
- All payments to: North West- University, ABSA, Acc. 4058812912, Branch Code: 632005.**
- No refunds: If you withdraw or do not show up, you forfeit.**
- For EFT payments please use **CHES**, the **player's SURNAME, NAME** and **SECTION** as reference.
- Email the completed registration form and proof of payment to **Marius Kruger: entries@sedibengchess.co.za**
- Closing date: **Thursday, 12 October 2023 @ 20h00.**
- Only players **whose payments have been confirmed** will be **published** and **put into the draw for round 1.**
- Players must bring the original registration document and proof of payment to the tournament**
- It will be each player's own responsibility to check the players list on chess-results.com on Friday and refer all queries to: **Marius Kruger (084 586 4967)** before Friday evening 20h00.
- POPIA: by registering for the tournament, participants/parents grant permission that photographs or videos may be taken at the tournament and used on social media.
- Entrance is through the main gate and please tell the security guard you are here for chess.

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Personal Information:											
Surname					Full names						
Date of birth					Chessa no						
Cell phone no					Section	A	B	C	D	E	F
School name					Email address						
POPIA DECLARATION	Herewith I/we grant permission that photographs may be taken and used on social media				Club / Union						
Signature					Date	2023 - 10 -					

**If entry form is not completed in full, entries will not be accepted.
All entry fees must be paid before Friday 13h00**

Finding a player's CHESS ID or current rating: <https://chessa.co.za>
At the top right, type player's surname or CHESS SA ID. Press enter.

We look forward to seeing you at the North West University (Vaal Campus)!!!