



University of Fort Hare  
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# UFH CHESS OPEN

## **FIDE & CHESSA RATED**



DATE | 13 & 14 APRIL 2024

VENUE | UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE (EAST LONDON CAMPUS)

**TOTAL PRIZE FUND: R20,000**

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## INVITATION

1.1. The University of Fort Hare Chess Club invites all chess players to participate in the annual **UFH Open 2024 Chess Tournament** to be held at the University of Fort Hare, East London Campus at ABC Hall on **13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

1.2. There will be the following sections:

- A Section – Open to all participants
- B Section – Open to all participants rated below 1499 on FIDE & Chessa, or 1599 for U18
- C Section – Open to players with rating below 1299 on Chessa.
- D Section – Open to unrated players.

## PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

2.1. **Registration Fee:**

- **A Section** – R300 (R200 UFH club members)
- **B Section** – R200 (R150 UFH club members)
- **C Section** – R120
- **C Section** – R120
- **D Section** – R80

2.2. **Closing Date for Entries – 11 April 2024 at 23:59**

2.3. Cash at Tournament will be accepted.

### **REGISTRATION LINKS:**

2.4. **REGISTRATION LINK:**

<https://forms.gle/F3e2gdpYj16vrhcA6>

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

3.1. Chief Organizer: UFH Chess Club

3.2. Tournament Director: Justice Mawere

3.3. Chief Arbiter: Xhanti Mafongosi

3.4. Arbiter: TBC

3.5. Email: [ufhchessclub@gmail.com](mailto:ufhchessclub@gmail.com)



## PRIZES

### 4.1 Prize breakdown

#### i. A Section

1st – R6 000 + 12GB + Medal

2ND - R3 400 + 8GB + Medal

3RD - R2 200 + 5GB + Medal

4th – R1 100 + 3GB

5th – R800 + 2GB

6th – R400 + 1GB

Best Female - R1 000 + 5GB

Best Junior – R800 + 5GB

Chocolate bar plus 1GB data prize for biggest upset per round (*Applies in A Section only*)

#### ii. B Section

1st - R1 500 + 6GB + Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> – R800 + 3GB + Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> – R500 + 2GB + Medal

4<sup>th</sup> – R250 + 1GB

Best female – R200 + 2GB

Best Junior – R200 + 2GB

#### iii. C Section

1<sup>st</sup> – R600 + 3GB + Medal

2<sup>nd</sup> – R300 + 2GB + Medal

3<sup>rd</sup> – R150 + 1GB Medal



**iv. D Section**

1st – Medal + Certificate

2<sup>ND</sup> – Medal + Certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> – Medal + Certificate

All Data Prizes will be loaded on Vodacom numbers

**4.2 Players lists**

Pairings will be published on the chess-results server

A Section: <https://chess-results.com/tnr915311.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>

B Section: <https://chess-results.com/tnr915314.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>

C Section: <https://chess-results.com/tnr915317.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>

D Section: <https://chess-results.com/tnr915319.aspx?lan=1&art=0&turdet=YES>



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

	A Section 60 + 30SIPM <b>Open to all players</b> FIDE & CHESSA rated 7 Rounds	B Section 60 + 2SIPM <b>1499 max rating OR</b> <b>1599 max for U18</b> FIDE & CHESSA rated 7 Rounds	C Section 60/60 <b>1299 Max rating</b> CHESSA Rated 5 Rounds	D Section <b>Unrated players</b> CHESSA Rated 5 Rounds
Day 1 12/04/2024	Registration 17h00 – 20h00	Registration 17h00 – 20h00	Registration 17h00 – 20h00	Registration 17h00 – 20h00
Day 2 13/04/2024	Registration 07h00 – 07h40	Registration 07h00 – 07h40	Registration 07h00 – 07h40	Registration 07h00 – 07h40
	Welcoming 07h40 – 08h00	Welcoming 07h40 – 08h00	Welcoming 07h40 – 08h00	Welcoming 07h40 – 08h00
	Round 1 08h00 – 11h00	Round 1 08h00 – 10h00	Round 1 08h00 – 10h00	Round 1 08h00 – 10h00
	Round 2 11h05 – 14h05	Round 2 10h15 – 12h25	Round 2 10h00 – 12h00	Round 2 10h00 – 12h00
	Round 3 14h10 – 17h10	Round 3 12h30 – 14h40	Round 3 12h00 – 14h00	Round 3 12h00 – 14h00
	Round 4 17h15 – 20h15	Round 4 14h45 – 17h00	Round 4 14h00 – 17h00	Round 4 14h00 – 17h00
			Round 5 17h00 – 19h00	Round 5 17h00 – 19h00
			Prize giving 15min after last round	Prize giving 15min after last round
Day 3 14/04/2024	Round 5 08h00 – 11h00	Round 5 09h00 – 11h00		
	Round 6 11h05 – 14h05	Round 6 11h10 – 13h10		
	Round 7 14h10 – 17h10	Round 7 13h20 – 15h20		
	Prize giving 17h20 – 18h00	Prize giving 15h30 – 16h00		

### 5.1 Tie – Breaks

- Direct Encounter, Greater Number of Victories, Bucholz, Sonneborn-berge



## 5.2 Tournament Rules

- Latest Fide rules apply;
- Round will start 10min after the last game
- The organizers reserve the right to change the number of rounds, playing schedule or merge the sections

## 5.3 Banking details

UFH Chess Club  
FNB (Alice)  
63043875707

Reference : UFHOpen2024-**name of club or player (if you are paying as an individual and not as an institution, that is for the entire team)**

- Examples:
1. UFHOpen2024-RhodesChessClub;
  2. UFHOpen2024-**S. Racaza**

