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Curro Durbanville Chess Open - 2024

The Curro Durbanville Open is a chess tournament that welcomes players of all levels, from beginners to experts. It is divided into four sections, each catering to a specific range of players based on their Elo rating.

1. The Championship section is for players with an Elo rating of 1500 and above.
2. The Intermediate section is for players with an Elo rating of 0-1500 with no age restriction.
3. The Beginner's section is designed for young players the age of 12 and below with rating below 1300.
4. A Parent section open to all accompanying parents.

Date: 13th July 2024

Sections	Criteria	Entry Fee	Time Control
Championship	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA rating 1500 & above)	R 150.00	25/25 +10 sipm
Intermediate	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA rating 0-1500)	R 100.00	25/25 +10 sipm
Parent Section	6 Round Swiss	R 100.00	25/25 +10 sipm
Beginner	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA RATING 0-1300) Age 12 and Below	R 100.00	25/25 +10 sipm



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PLAYING SCHEDULE - ALL SECTIONS

Date	Morning session	Afternoon session
Saturday 13 July 2024	Round 1: 09h00 Round 2: 10h30 Round 3: 12h00 Lunch: 13h:30	Round 4: 14h00 Round 5: 15h30 Round 6: 17:00 Prize Giving: 18:30

Rounds may be accelerated and will be posted on the Tournament WhatsApp group

PRIZE BREAKDOWN

POSITION	CHAMPIONSHIP	INTERMEDIATE	PARENT SECTION	BEGINNER
1st	R2000	R1500	Special Prize	Special Prize
2nd	R1500	R1000	Special Prize	Special Prize
3rd	R1000	R750	Special Prize	Special Prize
Best Curro learner	R500	R500		Special Prize
Best Female	R1000	R750		Special Prize

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. The closing date for registrations and payment is **Thursday 11th July 23h00.**
2. **A maximum of 450 players will be allowed to participate in the event.**
3. Registration link: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/curro-durbanville-chess-open-rapid-2024/>

COMMUNICATION

ALL players (or parents of junior players) are required to join the tournament WhatsApp groups:

- Championship - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KP0deG2N7419Pqfy4BRZxi>
 Intermediate - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CgBGzVeJsGo3Lhrs1b2pkl>
 Parent Section - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FTgShSGRNfSD8FUHtPbReg>
 Beginner - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LEfy2RpEC4F5sDs0Wxex8E>



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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. ALL players must register online.
2. **Players may make submission to the LOC should they wish to play up in a higher rating section.**
3. **Tie Break: 1. Direct encounter 2. Greater number of Victories 3. Sonneborn-Berger 4. Bucholtz**
4. Prize winners must be present at the awards ceremony to receive their prizes. Prize monies will be paid out within 48 hours after conclusion of the event. Prize winners will only qualify for one prize (highest amount).
5. **Appeal:** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 30 minutes after the completion of the specific round in question, accompanied by a fee of R300(which will be returned if the appeal is successful)
6. The LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in all the sections or to cancel the event.
7. No default time for all rounds, however players may be repaired in round 1.
8. If you are within 50 rating range, you can play up without asking.
9. We will use main chessa ratings but will allow you to play up if your rapid rating is higher.
10. Players withdrawing from the event will forfeit their entry fees.

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Organizer	Tournament Director	Chief arbiter
Reuben Salimu reuben.s@curro.co.za Cell: 078 572 7546	Zakkie Jacobs info@africanchesslounge.org Cell: 083 376 9894	Ricardo Minnaar ricardo.minnaar@gmail.com Cell: 081 546 2221



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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 for FREE.
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: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/curro-durbanville-chess-open-rapid-2024/>
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Booking details:

Bookings

Tickets		
Championship Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1700 & above	R300.00	0 <input type="button" value="▲"/>
Advanced Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1300 - 1699	R200.00	0 <input type="button" value="▼"/>
Intermediate Players with CHESSA rating below 1300	R150.00	0 <input type="button" value="▼"/>

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

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.