



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Strategize To Win 2024 Round-Robin Tournament

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2ndstrattowin>

Venue: Curro Durbanville Primary School

Date: 7 to 8 December 2024

Join us for an exciting two-day chess tournament designed to test your skills and strategy! Hosted at the renowned Curro Durbanville Chess Academy, the "Strategize to Win: Round Robin" tournament provides a perfect platform for junior players to showcase their talents and prepare for upcoming competitions. With carefully matched competition levels, this event is tailored to challenge you at your level of strength and help you grow as a player. Don't miss this chance to sharpen your game and compete among peers!

Sections	Format	Entry Fee	Time Control
Open to All players	5 round Round-Robin	R 200.00	60/60 +10 sipm

**Players will be divided into groups of 6 based on their FIDE or Chess SA Main Ratings whichever is higher**

### PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday, 7 December 2024	Sunday, 8 December 2024
08h30 – Welcome	09h00 – Round 4
09h00 – Round 1	12h30 – Round 5
12h30 – Round 2	15h00 - Prize Giving
15h00 – Round 3	

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

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. The closing date for registrations and payment is **Wednesday, 4 December 2024 at 13h00.**
2. Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2ndstrattowin>
3. Entries will be limited to a maximum of 300 participants.
4. Players withdrawing from the event will forfeit their entry fees.



## COMMUNICATION

1. ALL players (or parents of junior players) are required to join the tournament WhatsApp group:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FstPKEsUbEh5J3mwGWcGfe>

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. The latest FIDE Laws of Chess (01 January 2024) will apply to this tournament.
2. This tournament will be Chess SA rated. The Top 5 Sections will be FIDE Rated and per need up to 10 top sections may be Fide rated
3. Players will be divided into groups of 6 based on their Chess SA Main Ratings. Groups will be published on Chess Results on Friday , 6 December 2024 by midnight.
4. Default time of 15 minutes.
5. Tie Break: **1. Direct Encounter 2. Greater number of Victories 3. Sonneborn-Berger 4. Koya**
6. **Appeal:** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 15 minutes after the completion of the game in question.
7. No spectators or parents will be allowed in the playing venues. Once the players are done with a match, and their results have been recorded, they become "Spectators" and must leave the playing area immediately.
8. Medals will be awarded to the top 3 players in each group.
9. Notation sheets will be provided. Players must bring their own pens.
10. The LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in all the sections or to cancel the event.

## 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 and video recordings may be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players are deemed to allow publication of photographs of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organisers otherwise.
4. There will be NO tuckshop at the venue.



**We look forward to welcoming you to a tournament of strategy, skill, and intense competition. Prepare to make your move!**