



MARIE DELPORT MEMORIAL 2025

Date: 25-26 January 2025

Reg: <https://tinyurl.com/MarieDelpport2025>

Venue: Worcester Town Hall, 93 High Street

ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER ON CHESS HUB EVEN IF THEY PAY AT THE VENUE

FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

Section	Rating /Criteria	Format	Time Control	Entry Fee
Floris Brown	Players with CHESSA rating 1500 & above	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)
Open	Players with CHESSA rating 1600 & below	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)
Ladies	Players with CHESSA rating 1600 & below	6 Round Swiss	60+10 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)
U10	Born in 2016 & 2017	6 Round Swiss	45 + 15 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)
U12	Born in 2014 & 2015	6 Round Swiss	45 + 15 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)
U14	Born in 2013 & 2012	6 Round Swiss	45 + 15 sipm	R80 (R100 at venue)

OTB HYBRID RATINGS WILL BE USED

FOR THE LESS SERIOUS CHESS PLAYERS THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL RAPID EVENT WITH SPOT PRIZES!!!

ALL BRAILLE PLAYERS ENTRY - FREE

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Sections	Date	Rounds & Times	Date	Rounds & Times
ALL SECTIONS	Sat 25	<i>Round 1: 09H00 Round 2: 11H30 Round 3: 14H00 Round 4: 16h30</i>	Sun 26	<i>Round 5: 09H00 Round 6: 11H30 Prize Giving: 14h00</i>

ALL SECTIONS WILL BE ACCELERATED



PRIZE BREAKDOWN [R]

Position	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Floriss Brown	R 700	R 500	R 300	MEDALS	MEDALS
Open	R 700	R 500	R 300	MEDALS	MEDALS
Ladies	R 700	R 500	R 300	MEDALS	MEDALS
Open-Braille	R 700	R 500	R 300	MEDALS	MEDALS
Ladies - Braille	R 700	R500	R 300	MEDALS	MEDALS
U10, U12, U14	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS	MEDALS

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- **The closing date for registrations and payment is Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at 21h00.**
- Registration to be made using the South African Chess Hub website and payment to be made via PayFast or EFT or at the venue (R100)
Refer to below attachment for instructions on how to register on the SA Chess Hub

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Director	Tournament Director	Registration Officer	Chief Arbiter
Aburra Zaak Jacobs 083 376 9894	Joan Rossouw 073 221 4497	Paul Wilson Cell: 083 461 8742 [WA ONLY]	Anton Marais Cell: 084 268 2628

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. REGISTRATION

ALL players must register via SA Chess Hub (see instructions attached).

2. RATING OF SECTIONS

All Sections will be CHESSA rated.

3. COMMUNICATION

All players (or parents of junior players) MUST join tournament WhatsApp group to receive communication regarding the event.

LINK TO WHATSAPP GROUP: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/C8wDImRALtkHncl1dQnnEd>



4. TIEBREAKS

The following tiebreak systems, in the order given below, will be used to rank the players (who finish the tournament on the same scores) to determine the final standings.

- Direct encounter
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Rating average of opponents

5. EVENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess **(01 January 2023)** will apply.
- All electronic equipment (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, smart watches, etc. but excluding those items used exclusively for the running of the Event) must be switched off when brought into the playing hall. Any player who is found to have such a device in his/her possession which is not switched off will immediately be forfeited (loss of game).
- Default time: ZERO for 1st Round
15 minutes for all Sections.

Any player who arrives later than the default time will immediately be forfeited, unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.

- Organisers reserve the right to combine or split sections depending on entries and to cancel or postpone the event.

6. APPEALS

A player wishing to appeal against a ruling made by an arbiter, must do so immediately after the game has ended and before the pairings for the next round has been published. Appeals must be lodged with the tournament director accompanied by a R100 (which will be returned if the appeal is successful)

7. PRIZES

- All place (1st. - 3rd.) prize money will be shared equally amongst tied players.
- Prizes will be paid in by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) within 48 hours after the conclusion of the event.
- Players must attend the award ceremony to receive their prizes and/or awards.
- No player may win more than one individual prize. A player will receive the prize with the highest value.
- Prizes may be amended subject to numbers of entries.



8. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EVENT

- Players withdrawing from the event will forfeit their entry fees.
- If a player withdraws during the event, rating penalties will be applied as per Chess SA Rating Regulations if no valid and acceptable reason(s) are provided by the player.

9. DRESSCODE

Players must always be dressed neatly and look presentable. Casual wear/clothing will be allowed. Players must wear shoes or sandals.

10. VIDEOS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Videos & Photographs will be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players are deemed to allow publication of videos & photographs of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organisers otherwise.

11. TUCKSHOP

A tuckshop will be in operation for the duration of the event.

12. ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN PENS



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.
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Booking details:

Bookings

Tickets		
Prestige Open to All Players	R700.00	0 ▾
Ladies Open To Females Only	R600.00	0 ▾
B Section Players With Elo Rating of 1800 and Below	R450.00	0 ▾

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 your preferred payment method (i.e. Payfast or EFT/cash deposit) then click on "REGISTER FOR EVENT":

Booking Summary	
1 x Elite	R350.00
Total Price	R350.00
<small>Please select your payment preference, Payfast or EFT/cash deposit</small>	
<input type="text" value="I will make EFT Payment or cash deposit"/> ▾	
<small>Coupon Code</small> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="REGISTER FOR EVENT"/>	

If you do not have a coupon from the organiser, leave that field blank.

7. Payment Methods:
 - a. If you selected **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 or cash deposit**, you will receive an pending booking email upon registering with all payment information. If emails is not received within 15 minutes, kindly check your spam/junk mail folders. Complete EFT payment or cash deposit and email proof of payment to events@chesshub.org.za. Once booking has been approved, within 24 to 48 hours, you will receive a booking confirmation email.

Please email events@chesshub.org.za or WhatsApp Paul Wilson on 083 461 8742 for assistance.