

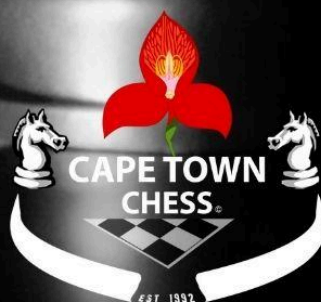


CAPE TOWN CHESS JUNIOR LEAGUE 2025

Dates: 10, 11, 24 & 31 May 2025

Venues:

- Northlink Tygerberg Campus
- Altena Primary School
- Pinehurst Meridian School





CAPE TOWN CHESS FEDERATION

Calling all junior chess enthusiasts! The **Cape Town Chess Federation Junior League** is officially open to all players **under the age of 18** from **Western Cape clubs, schools, and organisations**. Whether you're rated or unrated, this is your chance to be part of something truly special.

This **standard-rated event** will run over **9 rounds**, offering not only **Grand Prix points** but also the perfect opportunity for **unrated players to earn their ratings** and gain valuable tournament experience. The Cape town Junior League is a Chessa rated event.

We are especially committed to growing **female participation** and fostering a supportive space where all junior players can compete, improve, and enjoy the game.

Venues

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Tournament Dates

- 10 May 2025
- 11 May 2025
- 24 May 2025
- 31 May 2025

Why Join?

- Compete against your peers
- Gain tournament experience
- Develop your chess skills
- Be part of a growing chess community

Important Tournament Information :

- Entry fee for all Sections and age groups is **R500** / team
- All girls' teams have **FREE ENTRY** in line with the Cape Town Chess Federation's commitment to female participation
- The team consists of 5 + 2 reserve players across all sections and age groups
- The A & B section consists of 10 teams in each age group for the 9 rounds, using a round Robin playing format
- The team section placement will be based on the team`s average chessa rating
- The top 4 teams development teams in all age groups will play the classical format (55 & 5 simpn) in the finals on 31 May`25
- Closing Date for entries is 06 May`25. No late entries will be allowed

A & B Section

Agegroup	Criteria	Rated	Time Control	Rounds
Under 12 (born 2013 & 2014)	Highest team`s average rating	Chessa	55/55 + 5 sipm	9 Round Robin
Under 14 (born 2011 & 2012)	Highest team`s average rating	Chessa	55/55 + 5 sipm	9 Round Robin
Under 16 (born 2009 & 2010)	Highest team`s average rating	Chessa	55/55 + 5 sipm	9 Round Robin
Under 18 (born 2007 & 2008)	Highest team`s average rating	Chessa	55/55 + 5 sipm	9 Round Robin

Playing Schedule (A & B Section) Northlink College Tygerberg Campus

Saturday 10 May`25

Time	Schedule
08h45	Welcome & Announcements
09h00	Round 1
11h30	Round 2
14h00	Round 3

Sunday 11 May`25

08h45	Announcements
09h00	Round 4
11h30	Round 5
14h00	Round 6

Development Section

Agegroup	Criteria	Rated	Time Control	Rounds
Under 08 (born 2017 & Later)	Lowest team`s average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss
Under 10 (born 2015 & 2016)	Lowest team's average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss
Under 12 (born 2013 & 2014)	Lowest team's average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss
Under 14 (born 2011 & 2012)	Lowest team`s average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss
Under 16 (born 2009 & 2010)	Lowest team`s average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss
Under 18 (born 2007 & 2008)	Lowest team`s average rating	Chessa	30 minutes	6 Round Swiss

Playing Schedule (Development Section) Altena Primary, Strand

Saturday 24 May`25

Time	Schedule
08h45	Welcome & Announcements
09h00	Round 1
10h30	Round 2
11h50	Round 3
13h10	Round 4
14h30	Round 5
15h50	Round 6

Rounds may be accelerated. The above times are subject to change

Top 4 finishes in each age group will advance to the finals on 31 May`25

FINALS

Playing Schedule (A & B & Development Section) Meridian Pinehurst, Durbanville

Saturday 31 May`25

Time	Schedule	Time Control
08h45	Welcome & Announcements	15 minutes
09h00	Round 7	55/55 + 5 sipm
11h30	Round 8	55/55 + 5 sipm
14h00	Round 9	55/55 + 5 sipm
16h30	Prizegiving	

Prizes

- All 1st placed teams of age groups will receive a winner's trophy, gold medals, and chess equipment
- The 2nd-placed teams of age groups will receive silver medals and chess equipment
- The 3rd-placed teams of age groups will receive bronze medals and chess equipment

All managers of teams to join Whatsapp group

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/C4TULuFYxz0G9Lk3KAKAfb>

Tournament Regulations

1) Registration

- 1.1 Registrations are open to schools, clubs, and organisations within the Western Cape.
- 1.2 Teams must complete their registration through the official chesshub registration page
- 1.3 No late entries will be allowed after 23h59 on 06 May`25
- 1.4 The parent, guardian, or player acknowledges and agrees to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) by completing the registration. Furthermore, consent is given for photographs and videos to be taken during the event. These may be used for promotional purposes, including but not limited to posting on social media platforms

2) Sections and Criteria

- 2.1 The section teams will strictly be determined by team average rating. The player's main chess rating will be used.
- 2.2 Players will be allowed to play in a higher age group, but not a lower age group.
- 2.3 A player may only play for one team during the tournament.
- 2.4 Teams disqualified or withdrawing at any stage of the event will forfeit their entry fee
- 2.5 Teams are responsible for their own transport

3) Tiebreaks

- 3.1 The following tiebreak will be used to determine the winners in the event of teams ending on equal scores. The following order will be applied:
 - Match Points (TB1)
 - Game Points (TB2)
 - Direct Encounter (TB3)
 - Bucholz (TB4)
 - Sonneberg-Berger (TB5)

4) Default Time

- 4.1 No default time for the 1st round, thereafter default time is 15minutes.

Playing Venues Addresses

May 10-11 Northlink Tygerberg Campus
Rothchild Boulevard, Panorama
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/abuTK6f6r>

May 24 Altena Primary
2 La Motta Street, Strand
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xS45HjAAoJtXLrpG9>

May 31 Pinehurst Meridian
6 Campus Way, Pinehurst Drive, Durbanville
https://maps.app.goo.gl/KSSGkLnQJ9uVMrU19?g_st=am

- Appeal:** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 15 minutes after completion of the specific match in question. This should be accompanied with a fee of R200. If the appeal is successful, the R200 will be refunded.
- The appeals committee will be announced before the start of round 1. Without the written appeal, no dispute will be entertained and handled.
- No parents or spectators are allowed in the designated playing area whilst games are in progress.
- Players that have finished their games shall leave the playing hall; not return before the next round.
- Notation remains compulsory for everyone. No game analysis can be done in playing area
- Latest FIDE Laws of Chess applies. Players must make sure the results are recorded correctly.
- Photographs of the teams/players may be taken during this event & shall be published on social mediums.
- No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed in the playing area.**

Failure to comply with this regulation shall result in a player immediately forfeiting that match.

- One cool drink per player in a container with a sports cap will be allowed at the table.
- Scoring system used:**
 - **Game Points:** One (1) point for a Win, Half (0.5) a point for a Draw & Zero (0) points for a Loss
 - **Match Points:** Two (2) for a Win, One (1) for a Draw & Zero (0) points for a Loss/default .
- Team managers/captains must list all players' names on the result sheet before each match. Failure to do so will result in a penalty—players cannot start until the sheet is completed, and the team loses 3 minutes per missing player. Players are not allowed to play out of the specified board order sequence of a specific round (day). Any player that plays out of the specified board order sequence will default the game and be given a score of zero.
- Players must be arranged according to their **Chess SA Main Rating** and players with no Chessa rating will still be allowed to play in the team
- Result sheets must be completed and signed by either the team captain or manager of each team and will be handed to the scorekeepers by team manager or captain

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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.
4. Read the event description and scroll down to Bookings detail:

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 for the tournament.
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

Please select your payment preference, Payfast or EFT/cash deposit

I will make EFT Payment or cash deposit ▾

Coupon Code

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

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 or cash deposit, you will receive an 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.