



# WEST COAST & MYKONOS OPEN 2025



Venue:  **CLUB MYKONOS**  
LANGEBAAN

MAP: [Athene Conference Centre](#)

## 2-4 May 2025

Online Registration : [CLICK HERE](#)

	<b>ELITE</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>OPEN RAPID</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b> (u10, u12, U14)
	6 Rounds Swiss	6 Rounds Swiss	6 rounds swiss	5 Rounds Swiss
	<b>FIDE &amp; CHESSA Rated</b>	<b>FIDE &amp; CHESSA Rated</b>	<b>FIDE &amp; CHESSA Rated</b>	<b>FIDE &amp; CHESSA Rated</b>
	Rating: 1550 & above	Rating: Below 1550	Rating : Open to all	
	<b>Entry Fee - R300</b>	<b>Entry Fee - R250</b>	<b>Entry Fee - R200</b>	<b>Entry Fee – R150</b>
Rate of Play	6 Rounds 60 + 30 spm	6 Rounds 60 + 30 spm	6 Rounds 25 + 5 spm	5 Rounds 55 + 5 spm

## Playing Schedule

Day	ELITE	ADVANCED	OPEN RAPID	JUNIOR
<b>Friday 2 May 2025</b>	19:00 – Round 1	19:00 – Round 1		
<b>Saturday 3 May 2025</b>	08:30 – Welcome 09:00 – Round 2 12:30 – Round 3 16:00 – Round 4	08:30 – Welcome 09:00 – Round 2 12:30 – Round 3 16:00 – Round 4	08:30 – Welcome 09:00 – Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5 Round 6	08:30 – Welcome 09:00 – Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 Round 4 Round 5
<b>Sunday 4 May 2025</b>	09:00 – Round 5 12:30 – Round 6  15:30 Award Ceremony	09:00 – Round 5 12:30 – Round 6  15:30 Award Ceremony	<i>Rounds will be accelerated.</i> Prize-giving after last round	<i>Rounds will be accelerated</i> Prize-giving after last round

<b>JUNIORS</b> (Saturday only)	U14: Players born during 2012 and 2013 U12: Players born during 2014 and 2015 U10: Players born 2016 or later	5 Round Swiss	55 + 5 spm	<b>FIDE &amp; Chess SA Rated</b>
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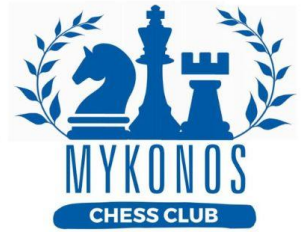
**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 25 APRIL 2025. ALL REGISTRATIONS TO BE DONE VIA CHESSHUB.  
PLEASE REFER TO LAST PAGE FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: [CLICK HERE](#)





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## Prizes

Sections	ELITE	ADVANCED	One Day Rapid	JUNIOR
Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - R3000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - R2000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - R1000	1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Medals
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - R2000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - R1500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - R500	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Medals
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - R1500	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - R1000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - R300	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Medals

## Tournament Regulations

- **COMMUNICATION:**  
All players (or parents of junior players) MUST join tournament WhatsApp group to receive communication regarding the event.
  - WhatsApp Group Link (Elite & Advanced) – [WC&MYK2025 Elite&Advanced](#)
  - WhatsApp Group (Open Rapid) – [WC&MYK2025 Open Rapid](#)
  - WhatsApp Group (Junior) - [WC&MYK2025 Junior](#)
- **Registration Closes 25 April 2025. NO LATE ENTRIES**
- **WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EVENT**
  - Force majeure events (Events beyond our control) may result in event cancellation with no registration fee refunds.
  - Participants who withdraw from the event after registering 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.
- LOC reserve the right to waive criteria in all the sections, or to cancel the event.
- **Tie –Breaks:**
  - **TB1 – Direct Encounter; TB2 – Buchholz, TB3 – Sonneborn-Berger;**
  - **TB4 – Average Opponent Rating; TB5 – Most Victories**
- All sections CHESSA and FIDE-Rated.
- **The default time from Round 1 for the Rapid & Junior sections are 10 minutes and 30 minutes for the other sections.**
- Any player who arrives after the default time has elapsed will forfeit the game unless the Chief Arbiter decides otherwise.
- **Prize winners must be present at the Award Ceremony to receive their prizes.**
- **Prize monies will be paid to winners within 72 hours after conclusion of tournament.**
- Monetary prizes will be awarded in accordance with the player ranking as determined by the tie-breaks.  
No sharing (splitting) of monetary prizes will be done for players on equal scores.
- **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 in writing accompanied by a R300 which will be refunded upon a successful appeal.**

## Tournament Staff

Arbiter- **CHIEF ARBITER: IA Ricardo Minnaar (081 546 2221)**

LOC - **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** : Natasha Opperman (082 953 5617)  
**FINANCIAL DIRECTOR** : Shoenay Siebritz (073 215 1390; shoenay.siebritz@gmail.com )





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## CHESSHUB

### 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.
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

Championship Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1700 & above	R300.00	0 ^
Advanced Players with FIDE/ CHESSA rating: 1300 - 1699	R200.00	0 v
Intermediate Players with CHESSA rating below 1300	R150.00	0 v

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 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 v

REGISTER FOR EVENT

*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, you will receive an email upon registering with all payment information. Complete EFT payment and email proof of payment to [events@chesshub.org.za](mailto: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](mailto:events@chesshub.org.za)) or WhatsApp (083 461 8742) Paul Wilson for assistance.**

