



Johannesburg Metro Chess



JMC Blairgowrie Rapid – Sunday 8th June 2025

Start time 9:00

Time control 15 / 15 + 10 secs increment per move

Venue: Blairgowrie Primary School, Gavin Ave, Blairgowrie, Johannesburg, 2194

Right of admission reserved – Only Eligible Players can enter

Online Entries: <https://chesshub.org.za/events/jmc-blairgowrie-rapid-2025/>

Open Section: Open to all female players

Combined U8 and U10: Female players born in 2016 or later

Entries Close: 6th June 2025 at 18.00

Join the Tournament WhatsApp group for tournament information and updates:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bbk99Mdv2RXDtk5r1kRq1c>

To get info on JMC tournaments join - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lksXG6jGURCoLUzdjrKXj>

Draws and results will be published on <http://chess-results.com/fed.aspx?lan=1&fed=RSA>

Rules:

- CLOCKS will be provided.
- Latest FIDE rules will apply.
- Tournament will be rated by CHESS SA (Rapid format)
- Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the draw as published on <http://chess-results.com/>
- The Organiser of the tournament and other tournament officials are not responsible for the safety or property of players or spectators.
- The player/parent/guardian gives consent for the player's name, surname, gender, race, date of birth CHESSA ID and or FIDE ID to be submitted to the rating agencies (CHESSA and/or FIDE) for the purposes of rating the tournament and the rating agencies displaying it on their respective websites.
- The player/parent/guardian gives consent for the publication of the player's details name, surname, gender, race, date of birth, CHESSA ID and/ or FIDE ID on the website www.chess-results.com for the purpose of tournament pairings and administration.
- The above processing of information is required for the running of this event. Should consent for either of the above be refused, the player will not be able to participate in this event.
- The player/parent/guardian gives consent for photo's to be taken of the players during the tournament and to be published on our Social Media pages. **Should consent not be given please notify us before the tournament so that we can notify our photographers.**
- **No cell phones or any communication devices** (e.g. smart watches) will be allowed in the playing area except for the TD, Chief Arbiter, Arbiters and PC personnel.
- The tournament organisers reserve the right to cancel the tournament. Players will have their entry fee refunded
- Rounds will be run at rate of play
- No refunds for withdrawals or no-shows (refund only if we cancel the tournament)
- Appeals to be submitted in writing to Chief Arbiter no more than 5 minutes after game has been completed. R200 fee refunded if appeal is won.
- Players are expected to adhere to the JMC Code of Conduct for Tournaments, contraventions of which must be reported to the Chief Arbiter without delay and prior to the end of the Tournament.
- No spectators in the playing hall



All Sections – Chess SA rated	
6 rounds – 15 / 15 + 10 seconds increment per move	
Schedule: Round 1: 9.00 Round 2 – 6 Play will commence shortly after the finish of the previous round	
<u>Open Section</u>	<u>Combined U8 and U10 Section</u>
Entry Fee: R150	Entry Fee: R100
Open to all female players	U10: Female players born in 2016 and later
1st Place – Gold Medal + R1500 2nd Place – Silver Medal + R1000 3rd Place – Bronze Medal + R750 • Best high school player – Gold Medal + R400 (Born 2007- 2011) <i>(if 5 or more high school players)</i> • Best primary school player – Gold Medal + R400 (Born 2012 and afterwards) <i>(if 5 or more primary school players)</i>	Medals: 1st – Gold Medal + Trophy 2nd – Silver Medal 3rd – Bronze Medal
<u>Prizes</u> Players can only receive 1 prize <i>(that of the higher value - the lower value prize will be awarded to the next ranked player in the category)</i>	

Tie Breaks that will be used:

- Direct Encounter.
- Buchholz cut 1
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Share the prize (if completely equal). A player cannot win 2 prizes (Cash or medal)



Entry Procedures:

We are using the South African Chess Hub website to administer our booking and payment administration for the tournaments.

In order to facilitate the entry procedures in joining Chesshub we ask you to carefully follow the steps described below:

How to book on South African Chess Hub:

1. Go to <https://chesshub.org.za/>
2. Log into your account or register a new profile.
3. Go to the event on the event calendar: <https://chesshub.org.za/events-calendar/> and click on the event link for your tournament:
4. Read the event description and scroll down to “Bookings”

Bookings

Price **R50.00**

Spaces

Attendee 1

Attendee First Name *

Attendee Surname *

Attendee Date of Birth *

Attendee Gender * ☐ Male ☐ Female

Attendee Chess SA ID *

5. Select the number of “Tickets” (i.e. number of attendees) for the section/s you wish to enter. This is applicable where a family has more than one child that will be entering. It is only necessary to register one profile with Chesshub. It is not required to register a profile for each child, unless you want to.
6. Where there are two children, select 2 “spaces”, you will then enter the information for each child separately as “attendee 1” and “attendee 2”
7. At “Payment and Confirmation” select your method of payment. If you select to pay by EFT, you will receive an email with the banking details for payment. The Account is in the name of “Promoting Pawns NPC”. If you pay by EFT your entry will only reflect once payment is received.



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8. Complete the attendee(s) information and then click on

Register for event

9. This will take you to the Payfast secure payment page. Complete the payment.

10. You will receive a booking confirmation email a short while after completing payment.