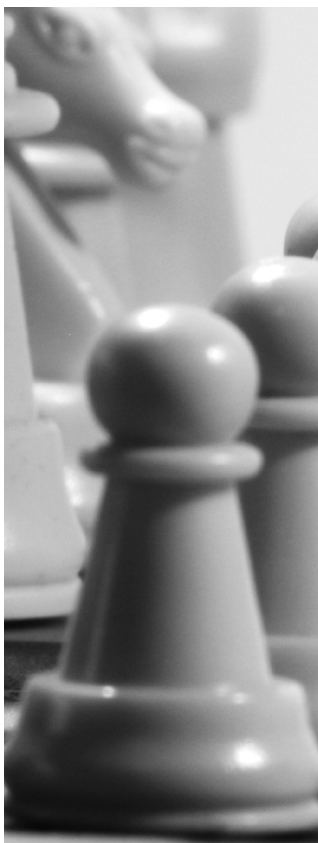


SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017



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**CHAMPIONSHIP – SECTION PLAYING  
FRI 14th – SAT 22nd JULY 2017**

DAY:	ROUND	TIME	
<b>Fri 14th July</b>	Physical Registration Opening Ceremony Round 1	12h00 - 16h00 17h30 18h00	
<b>Sat 15th July</b>	Round 2 Round 3	09h00 18h00	
<b>Sun 16th July</b>	Round 4 Round 5	09h00 18h00	
<b>Mon 17th July</b>	Round 6	18h00	
<b>Tue 18th July</b>	Round 7	18h00	
<b>Wed 19th July</b>	Round 8	18h00	
<b>Thu 20th July</b>	Round 9	18h00	
<b>Fri 21st July</b>	Round 10	18h00	
<b>Sat 22nd July</b>	Round 11 Prize-giving	09h00 17h00	

Championship Section: Players with FIDE Chess SA/rating of 1500 and higher.  
FIDE rated with norm opportunities available.

**Entry fee: Championship R 500**

*Players above 1400 may be allowed play in the Championship section at the organiser's discretion.*



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**B- SECTION PLAYING SCHEDULE  
FRI 14th – SAT 22nd JULY 2017**

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B Section: Players **MUST** have rating of 1499 and below  
**Entry fee: B - Section R 400**

**TIME CONTROL FOR A AND B SECTIONS**

Will be 90 minutes per side for the entire game with an additional 30 second increment per move. 90/90 + 30sec

### C – SECTION PLAYING SCHEDULE SAT 15th – SUN 16th JULY 2017

DAY:	ROUND	TIME
Sat 15th July	Round 1	09h00
	Round 2	14h00
	Round 3	18h00
Sun 16th July	Round 4	09h00
	Round 5	14h00
	Round 6	18h00
Sat 22nd July	Prize giving	17h00

Time Control for C section will be 90 minutes per side  
for the entire game with no increment. 90/90. Open to all players 1200 and below  
**Entry fee: C- Section R 200**

### CHESS TRAINING

Entry Fee: Trainers' Seminar R 250

DAY:	SESSION	TIME	
Mon 17th July	1	09h30	
Wed 19th July	2	09h30	

### ARBITERS TRAINING

Entry Fee: Arbiters Training R 250

DAY:	SESSION	TIME	
Mon 17th July	1	15h00 – 17h00	
Tue 18th July	2	15h00 – 17h00	
Wed 19th July	3	15h00 – 17h00	
Thu 20th July	4	15h00 – 17h00	
Fri 21st July	Exams	14h00 – 17h00	

SA BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP	DAY:	FORMAT AND TIME	
The rate of play is 3 minutes per side for the entire game with an additional 2 second increment per move. <b>Entry fee: R 100</b>	<b>Tue 18th July</b>	7 Round Swiss	
SA RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP	DAY:	ROUNDS	TIME
7 Round Swiss tournament over 2 days. Rate of play 15 minutes per side for entire game with additional 10 second increment per move. <b>Entry fee: R 150</b>	<b>Thu 20th July</b>	Rounds 1 - 3	11h00 - 15h00
	<b>Fri 21st July</b>	Rounds 4 - 7	

CHESS SA MEMBERSHIP
All SA players must be Chess SA registered. Chess SA membership fees of R200 per adult and R100 per junior payable by EFT or at the venue upon arrival.

PRIZES
<b>R 104 000</b> Guaranteed Prize-fund! <b>R 89 000</b> will be allocated to the Championship – Section

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION MAIN PRIZES (R 77 200)			
<b>1st PRIZE</b>	R 20 000	<b>11th PRIZE</b>	R1000
<b>2nd PRIZE</b>	R 15 000	<b>12th PRIZE</b>	R1000
<b>3rd PRIZE</b>	R 10 000	<b>13th PRIZE</b>	R1000
<b>4th PRIZE</b>	R 8 000	<b>14th PRIZE</b>	R1000
<b>5th PRIZE</b>	R 5 000	<b>15th PRIZE</b>	R1000
<b>6th PRIZE</b>	R 3500	<b>16th PRIZE</b>	R 700
<b>7th PRIZE</b>	R 2500	<b>17th PRIZE</b>	R 700
<b>8th PRIZE</b>	R 2000	<b>18th PRIZE</b>	R 700
<b>9th PRIZE</b>	R 1500	<b>19th PRIZE</b>	R 700
<b>10th PRIZE</b>	R 1200	<b>20th PRIZE</b>	R 700

CHAMPIONSHIP RATING CATEGORIES (R 6 800)			
CATEGORY:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
<b>1999 – 1900</b>	R 500	R 300	R150
<b>1899 – 1800</b>	R 500	R 300	R150
<b>1799 – 1700</b>	R 500	R 300	R150
<b>1699 – 1600</b>	R 500	R 300	R150

### CHAMPIONSHIP RATING CATEGORIES (R 6 800)

CATEGORY:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
1599 – 1500	R 400	R 250	R100
1499 – 1400	R 400	R 250	R100
1399 – 1300	R 400	R 250	R100
Below 1300	R 400	R 250	R100

### CHAMPIONSHIP AGE GROUP PRIZES (R 2 400)

GROUP:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	
Veteran (50 years and over)	R 500	R 300	
U/18 (14 – 17 years)	R 500	R 300	
U/14 (younger than 14 years)	R 500	R 300	

### CHAMPIONSHIP OTHER CATEGORIES (R 2 600)

GROUP:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
Best Female	R 1000	R 500	R300
Visually Impaired	R 500	R 300	R300

### B – SECTION PRIZES (R 13 000) B – SECTION MAIN PRIZES (R 8 300)

<b>1st PRIZE</b>	R 1500	<b>11th PRIZE</b>	R 200
<b>2nd PRIZE</b>	R 1200	<b>12th PRIZE</b>	R 200
<b>3rd PRIZE</b>	R 1000	<b>13th PRIZE</b>	R 200
<b>4th PRIZE</b>	R 800	<b>14th PRIZE</b>	R 200
<b>5th PRIZE</b>	R 600	<b>15th PRIZE</b>	R 200
<b>6th PRIZE</b>	R 500	<b>16th PRIZE</b>	R 100
<b>7th PRIZE</b>	R 400	<b>17th PRIZE</b>	R 100
<b>8th PRIZE</b>	R 300	<b>18th PRIZE</b>	R 100
<b>9th PRIZE</b>	R 250	<b>19th PRIZE</b>	R 100
<b>10th PRIZE</b>	R 250	<b>20th PRIZE</b>	R 100

## RATING & OTHER CATEGORIES (R 3 200)

CATEGORY:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	3rd PRIZE
1499 – 1400	R 300	R 200	R100
1399 – 1300	R 300	R 200	R100
1299 – 1200	R 300	R 200	R100
Below 1200	R 300	R 200	R100
Best Female	R 300	R 100	R100
Visually Impaired	R 250	R 150	R100

## B – SECTION AGE GROUP PRIZES (R 1 500)

GROUP:	1st PRIZE	2nd PRIZE	
U/18	R 150	R 100	
U/16	R 150	R 100	
U/14	R 150	R 100	
U/12	R 150	R 100	
U/10	R 150	R 100	
U/08	R 150	R 100	

## C – SECTION PRIZES (R 2 000)

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>R 1000</b>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>R 600</b>
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>R 400</b>

**Account Name: Chess SA Events Bank:**  
**FNB - Account No. 622 5580 8366**  
**Branch: Parow, Cape Town**  
**Branch Code. 200 510**

For all tournament and general enquiries  
 contact Erick Takawira on 073 434 8634  
 on at [takawirachess@gmail.com](mailto:takawirachess@gmail.com)

The organizers reserve the right to round off prizes to the nearest factor of 10 and eliminate players if the split prizes are too small. All prizes paid in South African currency via EFT.

**A & B section:** A player will only be eligible for one cash prize. If a player qualifies for more than one cash prize, he/she will be awarded the prize with the highest monetary value. This excludes any special prizes. The blitz and rapid tournaments are not subjected to this rule.

## SA OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 MEDALS

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 30 FINISHERS OF EACH SECTION

**GOLD MEDAL:** Position 1 – 10 **SILVER MEDAL:** Position 11 – 20 **BRONZE MEDAL:** Position 21 – 30

## TIE – BREAKS

• Direct encounter • Bucholz • Median Bucholz • Sonneborn-Berger

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Hostel accommodation available on a first come first serve basis at Gibson House, Glenwood for R350 per person per day including 3 meals.

**Contact:** Ronel Parthiephal on 083-775-1117 or at [ronel.parthiephal@tsogosun.com](mailto:ronel.parthiephal@tsogosun.com)

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