



Laerskool Swartkop
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SWARTKOPS OPEN

01 July 2017

Certificates on request as well as AGE-GROUP PRIZES

Tournament Information

5 Rounds Swiss (60/60)
CHESSA Rated Tournament
Merit Tournament

Venue

Laerskool Swartkop
111 VIKING STREET & CAMPBELL STREET
Wierds Park
Valhalla

Registration Process

1. Please enter online at www.tshwanechess.com
2. Players not previously registered with CHESSA will be automatically registered
3. Pay the entry fees:
 - 3.1 To assist us we kindly request that you make separate payments for different players. For EFT payments please create a beneficiary in your profile for each member with the appropriate reference number as indicated on the online registration.
 - 3.2 Swartkop Chess, FNB Cheque, BRANCH 261550
ACC NO 6261 3461 144
 - 3.3 Use the following reference SOPEN SURNAME NAME
 - 3.4 Proof of payment must be sent to reynekea@out.co.za
4. Only players whose payment have been confirmed will be published and put into the draw for round 1
These players do not have to register at the start of the tournament
Any player who withdraws after the players list is published will not be refunded
5. Closing Date: Thursday 29 Jun 2017 at 20h00
6. Players list will be published on www.chess-results.com on Friday 30 Jun at 8h00

Toernooireëlings / Tournament Arrangements

1. Latest Fide Rules apply thus **new rules from 1 July 2017**. Default time is 15 minutes
2. No cellphones except for the TD, Chief Arbiter, Arbiters and PC personnel will be allowed in the playing area
3. Right of admission reserved
4. Sections can be combined if the organisers deem it necessary
5. The organiser reserves the right to move any player to an appropriate section in accordance with the latest national rating
6. Starting times as indicated on the programme.
7. Prize giving after last round per section. Players must attend prize giving to qualify for prizes.
8. No telephonic or SMS entries will be accepted.
9. Entries received after closing date and time will only participate from the second round, and will carry a R50 penalty!!!
10. No item may be sold or traded by any person other than those given permission by the tournament organizer in writing.
11. By your entry into this tournament you hereby agree unconditionally to abide by all the rules and regulations
12. The organizers of the tournament are not responsible for the safety or property of players or spectators
13. Circumstances on the day may result in a reduction in the number of rounds played
14. It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that he/she is entered into the correct section
15. Any disputes will be referred to the appeal committee. The decision of the appeal committee will be final.
An appeals fee equal to the entry fee is payable. The money will be refunded on a successful appeal.
16. For cash payment you need to register and pay before the start of the tournament.
17. The tournament entry list will be published on the Chess-Results website. <http://www.chess-results.com>
- If you do not appear on the players list please contact Anneline Reyneke(083 259 8314) before 15:00 on Friday.
18. Players must provide their own clocks. (Black to provide the clock)
The organisers will provide the chess boards and sets.
19. The CHESSA ratings as at 29 Jun 2017 will be used for pairing purposes.

Program / Programme

1. Registration: 07:00 - 07:30	5. Round 2: 15 min after round 1	Prize Giving After last round of each Section.
2. Players Lists: Friday 8:00 Final Draws: 07	6. Round 3: 15 min after round 2	
3. Opening: 08:00	7. Round 4: 15 min after round 3	
4. Round 1: 08:10	8. Round 5: 15 min after round 4	

Afdelings / Sections

Restrictions	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Maximum Rating:	Open	1510	1210	810	500	First Time	Parents
Minimum Rating:	1490	1190	790	500	0	Players	
	unrated to be allocated on Arbiter discretion based on number of entries					unrated	no official ratings
Maximum Age:	Open	Open	Open	Open	After 1 Jan 2004	After 1 Jan 2009	After 1 Jan 1996
	60/60	60/60	60/60	60/60	60/60	60/60	30/30
Members of Swartkop CLUB	R 200.00	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 100.00	R 100.00	R 30.00
All Other Entrants	R 250.00	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 30.00

Prizes

**Lots of Cash Prizes including age-group prizes
Proceeds of the day will go towards the Swartkop Chess Club.
At least 25% of the Entry Fees will be spend on Prize Money**

Notes:

1. It is the responsibility of each player to ensure that he/she is entered into the correct section.
2. No refunds under any circumstances.
3. Players playing in the wrong section will not receive any prize money.
4. Where a special prize (age/girl) has been won by a player in the top 3, only the maximum of the two prizes will apply. The other prize falls away.
5. Certificates will be printed on request
6. Prizes must be claimed at the venue, on the day, during the prize giving ceremony. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited and become the property of Swartkop Chess Club. Only if prior arrangements were made with the tournament organisers, may a representative claim the prize.
7. No player can win more than one prize.
8. Prize money will **not** be shared with all individuals that ended with the same total points
9. Tie breaks is based on Búcholz, Búcholz Median (Cut 1), Number of wins, Number of wins with black, Sonneborn Berger
10. The organizers reserve the right to request proof of identity from any player.
11. Snoepie available for all food and beverages
12. 0 rating qualify as unrated and vice versa
13. Adhere to Tshwane terms and conditions as contained in the Tshwane Chess Handbook

Online Entry Form

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd61WEDsExCTnaBGjyvd23U8JLjSK-nVPKgNprWypN5LXJ4CA/viewform>

<http://www.tshwanechess.co.za/tournaments.php>