



The Metro Open & Blitz

Saturday 16 September 2017
to Sunday 17 September 2017



An event presented by Johannesburg Metro Chess Region

Venue: **Hoërskool Randburg / Randburg High School,**
Corner Malibongwe and Rabie Street, Fontainebleau

Format:5 Round Swiss 90 / 90		
Section	Prize fund	Entry Fee
Prestige (Rating 1600+)	1 st – R3,000 2 nd – R2,000 3 rd – R1,250	R200 (online) 2200+ rated players FREE
Future Masters (Rating 1200 to 1599)	1 st – R1,000 2 nd – R750 3 rd – R500	R180 (online)
Rising Stars (Rating 900 to 1199)	Medals	R150 (online)
Cadets (Rating lower than 900)	Medals	R120 (online)
Format: 9 Round Swiss 3minutes with 3 sec increments		
Section	Prize fund	Entry Fee
Blitz Open to anyone	1 st – R1000 2 nd – R700 3 rd – R300	R50 per player 2200+ rated players FREE

- Latest FIDE rules will apply (1st July 2017).
- Notation of games is compulsory. No electronic notation is allowed.
- Tie break will be determined on head to head, Bucholtz less bottom result and Sonneborn-Berger
- Player default 30 minutes after published round start
- Players will be placed strictly into sections based upon rating. Sections might be changed according to number of entries received.
- If you have **not paid** by 07:45 on Saturday 16 Sept, **you will be removed from any draws.**
- If you **register/confirm after 07:45** on Saturday 16 Sept., **then you will only be paired from Round 2**
- Tournament Director's decision will be final.

- Players to bring own clocks. Clocks are available for hire.

Playing Schedule	Date	Time
Confirmation	Sat 16 Sept 2017	07:00 – 07:45
Draws for Round 1	Sat 16 Sept 2017	08:00
Announcements	Sat 16 Sept 2017	08:15
Round 1	Sat 16 Sept 2017	08:30 – 11:30
Round 2	Sat 16 Sept 2017	12:00 – 15:00
Round 3	Sat 16 Sept 2017	15:30 – 18:30
Round 4	Sun 17 Sept 2017	09:00 – 12:00
Round 5	Sun 17 Sept 2017	12:30 – 15:30
Rounds will commence at the stated time. This tournament is not rate of play.		

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Playing Schedule	Date	Time
Confirmation	Sun 17 Sept 2017	12:00 – 12:30
ROUND 1 to 9	Sun 17 Sept 2017	16:00 onwards
This section is rate of play.		

Registration: Online registration at www.jhbmetrochess.co.za
Registration closes on Thursday 14 September 2017 at 20h00.
Late registration after 07h45 on the first day will be paired from round 2 onwards.

Players who have registered and paid by EFT and have forwarded confirmation of payment by the 14 September 2017 do not need to confirm registration but need to be at the venue by 08:00.

Bank details: Johannesburg Metro Chess, First National Bank (FNB), Account: 62431788085, Branch: Cresta (254905)

Please use reference OPEN-surname_name (e.g OPEN Bester_M)

Email proof of payment to finance@jhbmetrochess.co.za

Enquiries: Morne Bester on 083 442 6525 or jmcpresident@jhbmetrochess.co.za

General: Tuck-shop will be available for a limited time only between rounds
Limited parking and security has been arranged.