



Blitz and Wipeout Chess Festival

Sunday 3rd December 2017

Bryanston Sports Club, cnr Payne Rd & Main Str, Bryanston

2 unrated events - open to all

max 80 players per event

Schedule

08h15 to 09h15 – Registration for both events

09h30 to 12h30 – Blitz Chess Tournament

12h30 to 13h30 – Lunch break

13h30 to 16h30 – Wipeout Chess Tournament

17h00 to 17h30 – Prize Giving

Catering will be available

Prizes (for each tournament)

OPEN (born 2003 or earlier + adults)

1ST R500, 2ND R300, 3RD R200

UNDER 14 (born 2004 or 2005)

1ST R400, 2ND R250, 3RD R150

UNDER 12 (born 2006 or 2007)

1ST R300, 2ND R200, 3RD R100

UNDER 10 (born 2008 or 2009)

1ST R250, 2ND R150, 3RD R100

UNDER 8 (born 2010 or later)

1ST R200, 2ND R100, 3RD R50

goforchess reserves the right to reduce the total prize fund in the event of fewer than 50 entries (per tournament).

(Where scores are tied with a direct bearing on the prizes, there will be a playoff).

A player qualifying for both an open prize and a category prize will only receive the prize of the highest monetary value

Entry fee

R150 per tournament or **R250** for both events

Please pay by EFT using your name as a reference

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Blitz Chess Rules

Time limit 10/10

Touch move does not apply (clock move applies)

7 round random swiss format

Draw for colour every game

2 or more illegal moves in a game will result in a disqualification

Leaving the king in check will result in immediate disqualification (do not capture the king - that would also be illegal - call the arbiter and he will award the point to you)

The clock must be pressed with the same hand that you move with

Clock's positioned on white's left hand side

Wipeout Chess Rules

Clocks will not be used

The winner is the first player to have all of his/her pieces taken

In the event of a deadlocked position, the player with less material wins

The king is the same status as any other piece

A player must take a piece if he/she is able to

En passant is legal and must be applied if it is the only capture available

7 round random swiss - play each opponent with white and black

Touch move does not apply

Wipeout chess is a game of skill; it's a wonderful tool for developing analytical skills and pattern recognition. Wipeout chess also teaches us to never give up; unlike normal chess, a game can be won from virtually any position if the right pattern is discovered. The choice of which piece to promote is also a much more thought provoking process too. Besides being so much fun, we love wipeout chess because of the inevitable positive impact it has on our chess ability.