

OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

organised by Chessnut Chess Club (part of JMC Union)

9,10 February 2018



"cause we're nuts
about chess"

Swiss ● Rated ● 6 Rounds ● Time Control: 61/61

Sections

Section A	Open to All Players
Section B	Ratings 1000 - 1400; unrated adults & high school players
Section C	Ratings 800 - 1000
Section D	Ratings < 800
Development	Primary school players only; first tournament / this section is not rated / 5 rounds

Playing schedule

Section A & B

Friday, 9 Feb

Confirm Registration	17:15 - 17:30
Round 1	17:45
Round 2	20:00

Saturday, 10 Feb

Round 3	8:30
Round 4, 5 & 6	Rate of play

Section C & D

Friday, 9 Feb

Confirm Registration	15:15 - 15:30
Round 1	15:45
Round 2	17:45

Saturday, 10 Feb

Round 3	8:30
Round 4, 5 & 6	Rate of play

Development (not rated)

Friday, 9 Feb

No Play

Saturday, 10 Feb

Confirm Registration	8:00 - 8:15
Round 1	8:30
Round 2-5	Rate of play

Prizes

Section	A	B	C	D	Development
1st	R2 200	R700	medal	medal	medal
2nd	R1 600	R500	medal	medal	medal
3rd	R1 100	R300	medal	medal	medal
4th	R750				
5th	R250				

How to enter?

Banking details

Entry fees

Closing date

Online entries: www.jhbmetrochess.co.za (if CHESSA ID is unknown, please enter date of birth)

Email entries: estelle@houseofchess.co.za with name, surname, date of birth, section

Entry Fees

Section A	R250
Section B	R220
Section C & D	R200
Development	R150

Banking details

House of Chess
Standard Bank - Melville (Branch Code: 006105)
Account Number - 271378743
(Ref: Player's name)

Closing date: 8 Feb at 20:00

Tournament Rules and General Information

- * Rate of play will be enforced
- * Default time of 20 minutes from start of the round
- * Latest FIDE and CHESSA rules will apply
- * Players are allowed to play up, but not down a section
- * The Tournament's arbiter's decisions are final
- * Tie breaks will be determined by (1) Direct Encounter (2) Bucholtz less bottom result
- * Prize giving at the end of the last round
- * Tuckshop will be open
- * Chess sets will be supplied. Please bring own clocks. Clocks can be hired at R80.
- * Registrations not paid for by end of Registration time on Friday, will be removed and will be paired manually on arrival.

Any questions Estelle 082 488 2774 / estelle@houseofchess.co.za