



Jhb Metro Chess presents The METRO Open

Reddam House, Waterfall Estate
Country Estate Road, Midrand

Time format 90/90
6 rounds

25-26 May

Entry Open R250
Entry Cadets R200

- Right of admission reserved
- Latest FIDE Laws apply
- By your entry into this tournament you hereby agree unconditionally to abide by all the rules and regulations of Jhb Metro Chess and Chessa.
- The organizers of the tournament are not responsible for the safety of players or their property.
- Johannesburg Metro Chess will supply chess pieces, clocks and boards.
- The Organizer reserves the right to change section compositions before the start of round 1.
- Notation of games is compulsory.
- No electronic notation, watches, phones or devices.
- The following tiebreak system will be used to determine winners in case of equal points:
1) Direct Encounter; 2) Most wins 3) Bucholz Median less bottom; 4) Sonneborn-Berger;
- Prize giving will be held after the last round
- Default time 30 minutes after published start for Round1, thereafter 15 minutes for Rounds 2 to 6.
- Appeals within 20 minutes of your own game being finished, in writing to the Chief Arbiter. Appeals cost R100.
- Closing date: Friday 24 May 2019 @ 12h00 or earlier should we reach capacity
- **No need to register at the venue if you entered and paid online, and your name appears on chess-results.com by Friday 17h00.**
- EFT PAYMENTS only
 - If you have **not paid** by 08:15 on Saturday, **you will be removed from any draws.**
- No entries **after 08:15** on Saturday
- Chief Arbiter's decision will be final.
- **Learners from Reddam House enter for free.**
- No telephonic or SMS entries will be accepted. [Enter ONLINE at www.jhbmetrochess.co.za](http://www.jhbmetrochess.co.za)

Payments to:
Johannesburg Metro Chess
First National Bank
Account No: **62431788085**
Branch: **Cresta (254905)**

Send proof of payment to
info@jhbmetrochess.co.za

SECTIONS
Prestige = top 32 ratings
Masters = next 32 ratings
Rising Stars = remaining players
Cadets = Born 2010 and later
(60/60 Saturday only)

CADETS → 5 Rounds
Saturday only
Registration starts 7h30
Rnd1 → 9h00
Rnd2 to 5 → 15mins after
previous round finished

FIXED ROUND TIMES
All except cadets
Saturday
Registration starts 7h30
Rnd1 → 9h00 to 12h00
Rnd2 → 12h30 to 15h30
Rnd3 → 16h00 to 19h00
Sunday
Rnd4 → 8h00 to 11h00
Rnd5 → 11h30 to 14h30
Rnd6 → 15h00 to 18h00

Prizefunds (paid via eft)

Prestige = 1st place R2000 + **Average Rating of Top 10 players**

2nd place R2000, 3rd place R1500

Masters = 1st R1000 , 2nd R800 , 3rd R600

Rising Stars = R300/200/100 + medals

Cadets = medals