



NORTH WEST BOJANALA CHESS

BACK TO THE BOARD CHESS TOURNAMENT

17 APRIL 2021 – Rustenburg Recreation Centre

Online Entries: [ENTER HERE](#)

Format	Swiss
Rounds	5
Time Control	60/60 +2
Tie Break	Buchholz Cut 1; Buchholz; Sonneborn-Berger
Round 1 Start	08h00
Default Time	15 Minutes
Entry Fee	R120

Sections

Section	U8 (born 2014 or later)	U10 (born 2012-2013)	U12 (born 2010 – 2011)	U14 (born 2008-2009)	U16 (born 2006-2007)	OPEN born in or before 2005
Prizes	No.1 R400 No.2 R250 No.3 R150	No.1 R400 No.2 R250 No.3 R150	No.1 R500 No.2 R300 No.3 R200	No.1 R600 No.2 R450 No.3 R300	No.1 R800 No.2 R500 No.3 R350	No.1 R1500 No.2 R1000 No.3 R700

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- All Sections will be rated by CHESS SA
- Latest FIDE Rules will apply.
- All Sections, excluding the Under 8s, must notate.
- This is an Open tournament, subject to the following:
 - Players from Bojanala must be registered for 2021 and have paid *all fees* due. If they have not registered yet, they can do so by following this link [BPU PLAYER REGISTRATION](#)
 - Players from Bojanala that have completed their online registration, but have not made payment yet, must do so before entering this tournament.
 - All Bojanala Players that are registered and paid all fees, are published on the Bojanala Chess website. To verify if you are a fully registered and a paid-up member, follow this link [BPU Registered Members](#)
 - All players from other regions must have an active CHESS SA ID.



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5. Each player can enter online via the [Online Entry Link](#)
6. An entry is only finalised once proof of payment has been received.
7. Schools and Clubs may do bulk entries by requesting a bulk entry form from riaanbritz@lantic.net
8. Bulk entries will still be subject to the official closing date of entries.
9. Entries close at 18:00 on Thursday, 14 April 2021 (No late entries will be accepted)
10. Notwithstanding, the closing date may be shifted to an earlier date due to the number of entries received and Social Distancing considerations
11. The top 3 players in each sections receive cash prizes, including medals.
12. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he/she is entered into the correct section.
13. A player is allowed to play in a older age section.
14. The Organiser reserves the right to move a player to the appropriate age group.
15. Where sections have to be combined due to insufficient entries, the prize money will be the higher of the two sections.
16. The draw will be published on <http://www.chess-results.com/> by 20h00 on Friday, 16 April 2021.
17. Once the Tournament starts, each player will receive a link to their section Whatsapp group.

Covid-19 Considerations and Procedure

18. Only players and Arbiters will be allowed in the playing area.
19. Screening of all players, support staff, officials and attendees will be done upon entry at the venue and recorded in a register. Please arrive at least 1 hour before the start time of the tournament to allow enough time for this.
20. All players will line up in front of the playing area, with a social distance of 1.5m, in the allocated blocks and their hands will be sanitised before they are allowed to enter the venue.
21. All players, support staff and attendees will complete a self-screening questionnaire to ensure efficient contact tracing where necessary.
22. Any person displaying symptoms associated with Covid-19 (fever (elevated temperature above 37.5), cough, and shortness of breath or breathing difficulties) or people who are considered in a high-risk group should not attend. Should any of the above symptoms be apparent, parents/guardians are requested to let us know immediately and to withdraw the player / players from the tournament for their own as well as the safety of the other participants.
23. Players will not be allowed to leave the playing venue during the day as well as its associated demarcated breakaway area. Players should therefore bring their own food and drinks.
24. Sanitisation of chess pieces, sets and surfaces will be done before and in between rounds.
25. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of the venue, as well as at strategic areas inside the venue and toilets.
26. It is compulsory for all players to wear a mask covering both their nose and mouths at all time.
27. Face shields that cover the nose and mouth may be worn.
28. All players must adhere to strict social distancing at all times.
29. Players will sign their own score sheets and report the result to the arbiter. No signing of opponent sheets and no sharing pens will be allowed.
30. NO hands will be shaken at the commencement of the round, nor at the end of the match.
31. Once the players are done with a match, and their results have been recorded, they become "spectators" and must leave the playing area immediately and reside in the breakaway demarcated area.

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