



Cape Town Metro Schools Chess Individuals Closed 2026

Date: 07 - 08 March 2026

Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Venue: Hottentots Holland Secondary School

Venue Map: [CLICK HERE](#)

WhatsApp Group: [JOIN HERE](#)

Sections	Criteria	Time Control
U19 Girls & U19 Boys [Players born 2007 & 2008]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U17 Girls & U17 Boys [Players born 2009 & 2010]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U15 Girls & U15 Boys [Players born 2011 & 2012]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U13 Girls & U13 Boys [Players born 2013 & 2014]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U11 Girls & U11 Boys [Players born 2015 & 2016]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U09 Girls & U09 Boys [Players born 2017 & 2018]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM
U07 Girls & U07 Boys [Players born 2019 & later]	6 Round Swiss – CHESS SA Rated	60+5 SIPM

Qualified players: Only qualified players per the below Qualifying Player List are allowed to participate.
The LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in all the sections or to cancel the event.

Banking Details

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Monday, 02 March 2026 at 21:00

Registration fee: **R225 per player which include the district cap**

Registration fee: **R100 should you already have a district cap**

Account Name: WESTERN PROVINCE SCHOOLS CHESS

Account Number: 62335543204

Account Type: Cheque

Bank: First National Bank

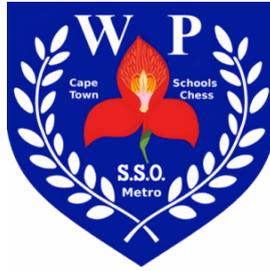
Branch: Parow

Bank Code: 200510

Reference: Player surname and initials, age group, gender and district: e.g. Ndlovu-A-U9-F-C

Email proof of payment to: treasurer@ctmetrochess.org.za

Cape Town Metro Schools Chess Website: <https://ctmetrochess.org.za/>



Registration Details

1. The closing date for registrations and payment is **Monday, 02 March 2026 at 21:00**
2. Registration of player is only completed once you have registered on the online link, EFT has been done, proof of payment has been emailed and transaction was processed.
3. By completing the registration, the parent/guardian/player gives consent for the publication of the player's name, surname, gender, date of birth, school & Chess SA ID on www.chessresults.com for the purpose of tournament pairings and administration as well as submission to Chess SA for rating.
4. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the player's full names are correctly submitted on registration as this will be used for the printing of certificates.
5. Withdrawal of players must be done no later than **04 March 2026**. Additional notice must be sent to the Cape Town Metro Schools Chess registration officer: (email address treasurer@ctmetrochess.org.za as well as Cape Town Metro Schools Chess Events organizer (ricardo.minnaar@gmail.com).
6. **NO** late entries or registrations or payments will be accepted. There will be **NO** registration or payment on the day of the event.
7. No refunds of entry fees paid will be made for players that withdraw from the tournament.

Tournament details

Format: 60+5 SIPM Standard (Chess SA Rated) for all age groups.

Note Rounds may be accelerated, and round times might change due to time control. Starting times of rounds will be published on the CT Metro Schools Closed WhatsApp group.

Playing Schedule

Saturday 07 March 2026

Handing out of caps	08:00
Announcements	08:45
Round 1	09:00
Round 2	11:30
Round 3	14:30

Sunday 08 March 2026

Round 4	09:00
Round 5	11:30
Round 6	14:30
Prize Giving	17:00



LOC Details

Tournament Director	Registration Officer	Chief Arbiter
Ricardo Minnaar 081 546 2221	Tehilah Becker treasurer@ctmetrochess.org.za	TBC

Prizes

Certificates will be handed out to all players during their final round. Medals will be awarded to the top 10 players for each section at the Prize Giving.

Tournament Regulations

1. ALL players must register and pay to participate. Only players from the qualifying list will be allowed to play.
2. **TIE BREAKS:**
Direct encounter
Buchholz
Buchholz Cut-1
Sonnenborn-Berger
Average Opponent Rating
3. **DEFAULT TIME:** For Rounds 1 to 6, the default time will be 15 minutes.
4. **APPEAL:** An appeal shall be submitted in writing to the CA or TD within 20 minutes after the completion of the specific round in question, accompanied by a fee of R300 (which will be returned if the appeal is successful)
5. **NOTATION:** Notation sheets will be provided. It is mandatory for all players to record their moves. However, the Chief Arbiter may consider exceptions.
6. No spectators or parents will be allowed in the playing venues. Once the players are done with a match, and their results have been recorded, they become "Spectators" and must leave the playing area immediately.
7. The use of cell phones, smartwatches, or any electronic devices is strictly prohibited in the playing area. If a player is found in possession of any such device during a match, they will immediately forfeit the game.
8. The players are not allowed to eat food or snacks during the games. One cool drink per player in a container with a sports cap will be allowed at the table.
9. All FIDE Chess rules shall apply to the event.
10. Schools and players are strongly encouraged to bring their own chess clocks if they have available.



Notice to Parents and Teachers

1. **Dress code:** The players must wear their school uniform with their district cap. Newly purchased district caps will be issued at the venue before the start of the first round.
2. Photographs and videos will be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players are deemed to allow publication of photographs of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organizers otherwise.
3. The safety and well-being of all players outside of the Playing Hall remains the responsibility of the parents and teachers of the players. The organizers, school and tournament officials do not provide supervisor or caregiving services to players.
4. Parents and teachers of players are therefore urged to remain present at the venue for the duration of the tournament to supervise their children.
5. The organizers, school and tournament officials accept no liability for any harm caused to, or damages suffered by any attendee of the tournament (player, parents, siblings, or other persons) arising from any cause whatsoever.
6. There will be a TUCK SHOP available.

WhatsApp Group

Please join the Cape Town Metro Closed Individual Schools Chess WhatsApp group. Select media to find all docs, media and links. Draws, round acceleration time and results will be posted on this group.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JjiA8CVDVwD4sQ54ML63qa>



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Qualifying Player List

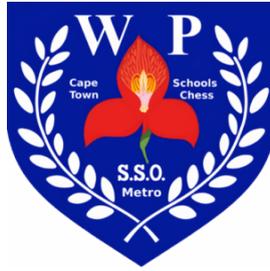
Only players on the list below have qualified to play in this event. All players must complete the registration link.

UNDER 19 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Craig Connor	Adams Kyron	Bowers Chad	Boonzaier Connor
Emenike Anthony	Geduld Connor Seth	Dawood Zhaan	Boonzaier Devlin
Kalisache Noah	Koegelenberg Ulrich	De Wit Marnus Sadie	De Kock Wade
Khene Likhona	Kruger Daniel	Erasmus Kylo	Hercules Connor
Lau Callum	Meyer Logan	Govindan Vedanth	Heydenrych Caleb
Rassou Noah	Muller Earl	Henning Chris	Johnson Zevargo
	Petersen-Bizaare Shaqeel	Jonkers Tristan	Kalombo Edo Tshimanga
	Pfende Takudwza	Munnik Uzziel	Kebolo Munkia
	Swart Graeme	Mupereki Leeroy	Moodley Kovendan
	Van Schalkwyk Marshall	Niewenhuis Cameron	Rowe Jake
	Williams Kylo	Pengele Mboyo	Thomas Keanu
		Schnabel Stephan	
		Somai Ruhan	
		Strauss Levi	
		Sulelo Luthando	
		Vorster Paul	
		Walters Terswin	
		Watson Cole	
		Zeeman Yoshua	

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
du Buisson Ava	Davids Cailla	Mosothoana Lungelwa	Alcock Janine
Moyo Tsulufelo	Maree Maria	Motzarov Tonia	Gebu Sisipho
Ntabeni Phelisa		Robert Kiara	Roman Zoey
		Sihamba Somila	
		Simons Caitlyn	
		Thompson Isabelle	
		Williams Christelle	

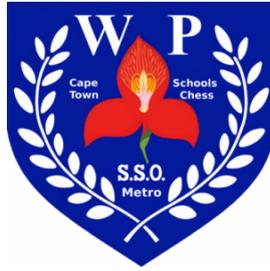


UNDER 17 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Basheer Cassim	Burke Daniel	Arowolo Emmanuel	Bedwell Surge
Booley Sayed Ridha	Cockin Ruan	Ashworth Dylan	Bocks Waylon
Bowman Fuqaan	Devine Cody	Coetzee Cameron	Hibbins Graeme
Craig Max	Farrell Jonty	De Clerk Juan	Joubert Liam
Daemi Darius	Govender Vidharan	Degueldre Jean-Christian	Kavule Godfrey
Dubbeld Benjamin	Hagan Tristin	Ellappa Judah	Khan Mohammed Zayan
Engel Noah	Isaacs Tyrique	Gabriel Romeo	Knight Zachary
Kruger Aiden	Louw Landon	Groenewald Garth	Moja Malesela
Mangali Ongama	Matthews Vian	Gwanzura Kevin	Muhirwa Tristan
Mhlatywa Inathi	Meyer Matthew	Kok Lochan	Sanders Rodrique
Musekiwa Stuart	Sanderson Jamie	Lotter Bernard	Tomi Amange
Ngcebesha Isiphile	Solari Flavio	Mackinna Cashlin	Uhuaba Adam
Ngudle Mandisi	Solomon Izaiah	Matthews Shaquille	
Peterson Abriam Lyle	Van Der Spuy Albert	Mlonzi Kumkani	
Rassou Adam	Van Wyk Will	Nel Wian	
Sheikh Hasan		Ngombo Prince	
Toefy Zaeem		Nzimande Elihle	
		Taljaard Morne	
		Van Niekerk Johann	
		Wilson James	

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
Dyantyi Enathi	Coetzee Kara	Grové Emily	Ebrahim Nabeelah
Mputing Asiphile	Fortuin Sharonique	Hector Kida	Gugulo Nonkosi
Rubusana Nina	Geduldt Sadye Kate	Januarie Micherle	Lamohr Kate
	Hagan Bianca	Matima Lee-Anne	Makhasi Athule
	Leenderts Shanique	Musakwa Courtney	Maloka Iviwe
	Mashaya Kishel	Reid Hannah	Mpshane Resego
	Mbekeni Ntando	Skeyi Asemahle	Voges Jayda
	Msindwana Iminam	Smith Shiloh	
	Ruiters Cayla	Van Wyk Skyella	
	September Nikita	Wei Ciara	
	Swart Haylee	Yang Chang-Ying (Elaine)	
	Van Heerden Wanica		

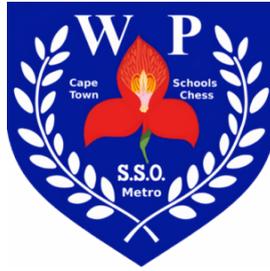


UNDER 15 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Gordon Byron	Adolf Feraydo	Adamski Eddie	Benjamin Crushion
Issel Yaeesh	Amos Kenzo-Lee	Arendse Cullen	Berry Seth
Katsidzira Nathaniel	Bester Dustin	Botha Eduan	Bessesen Joakim
Lee Shakoor	Guo Aleks	Bowman Lian	Fredericks Micah John
Mabaso Ahlumile	Kruger Dawid	Braaf Jordan	Graham Matthew
Meissenheimer Kyle	Lekay Diago	Fouche Ben	Mkwana Uviwe
Mlindi Ande	Maruma Kamogelo	Jim Munashe	Muanda Fabiano
Pennell Kristian	Mutanda Nadeen	Matima Aiden	Naki Nkosinako
Sessions David	Okonji Joshua	Mtati Wazo	Rogers David
Shapiro Matthew	Pieterse Matthew	Müller Helgard	Schultz Oliver
Shaw Oliver	Smith Zion	Musakwa Carlton	Tom Lunga
	Van Zyl Frede	Ngidi Ndumiso	Underwood Alexander
	Venter Jacques	Salimu Chase	
	Zheng Yi	Singh Shaurya	
		Strydom Henroux	
		Waldeck Aaron	
		Weideman Janko	
		Wepener Alexander	

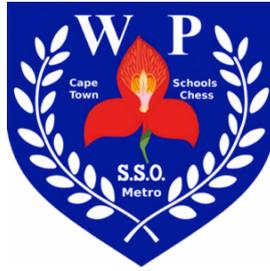
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Central	East	North	South
Bali Minentle	Bolton Alyssa	Barnard Maxine	Diedericks Caylah
Khuphwathea Lucy	De Silva Alyssa	Budhram Kaylee Grace	Gierdien Hanifa
Lambrechts Kailynn	Eland Cara Jane	Chittiprolu Pranavi Indhu	Gierdien Huda
Musvasvi Kelly	Jacobs Teleah	Clensie Maralyn	Myaleni Sinawo
Qoto Asivile	Jairos Princess	Hendricks Justine	Petersen Tamzyn
	Neethling Hope	Joya Imkhita	Sobada Anelisa
	Nogwanya Lona	Julius Hope	Soeker Zahroh
	Pfukwa Palesa	Kalpee Gia	
	Sauls Piper	Li Karena	
	Sibidla Simphiwe	Mathee Alexa	
	Webb Amori	Naidoo Christianna Hope	
		Osborne Hannah	
		Snyman Mila Marie	
		Tshaka Sinayo	
		Visser Izabelle	
		Wilson Emlyn	



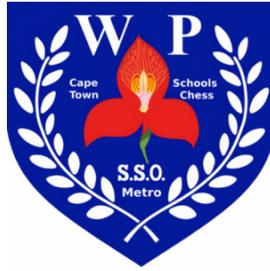
UNDER 13 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Choonoo Johnson Zachary	Africa Zeeq	Botha Jason	Blom Liam
Isaacs Maahir	Bvute Mickydonald	Brits Connor	Copley Murray
Issel Yameen	Chilumba Cornelius	Calitz Steyn	Diedericks Cayden
Lun Samuel	Chuang Pacey	De Villiers Christiaan	Gabier Zakariyya
Nogaga Owethu	Coenraad Sam	Faria Adam	Madamombe Liam
Nzaramba Joshua Ishimwe	Gane Nicholas	Faure Brodie	Manase Philokuhle
Oliver Jude	Gevenga Inonge	Faure Jamie	Michaels Kayden
Resnekov Oliver	Hendricks James	Gani Ziya	Mlimisi Onako
Roux Daniel	Herman Victor	James Ayden	Morrison Charlie
Sher Evan	Jelwana Liyabona	Jones Tashreeq	Van Den Heever Alexander
Srivastava Prakhar	Josephs Connor	Kalpee Rahul	Van Wyk Kieran
Vayej Muhammad Yusuf	Klopper Ben	Kandenga Proud	Willard Ethan
Whyatt Benji	Krengo Olwakhe	Kelbore Grum	Williams Charlie
	Kruger Migael	Louw Lukas	
	Lenting Kent	Manning Callan	
	Makumbe Passion	Maritz Jean (Junior)	
	Makumbe Perfect	Maybe Rhonwin	
	Moralie Kevin	Nel Charles Paul	
	Patterson Eli	Phakathi Inam	
	Pieters Eli	Singh Aadv	
	Qolombeni Khayone	Smith Zachary	
	Raaths Daniel	Solomon Noa	
	Ruiters Cade	Somai Jhash	
	Rule Liam	Vlok Adiaan	
	Stewart Neil	Wu Bo-Lin	
	Tyuthu Iminathi	Wu Haonan	
	Vumendlini Bukho		



UNDER 13 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
Abarder Hanaah	Baatjies Sloane	Adams Kierra-Leigh	Alexander Aaria
Erin Ziady	Davids Anca	Booyesen Giavanna	Eygelaar Amelia
Kotliar Beatrisa	De Bruyn Kayla	Buthongo Talita	Fani Khazimla
Mashua Maisha	Krele Inathi	Calitz Lydia Elle	Fortune Zara
Mowlana Khaleela	Martin Emma	Geldenhuys Katja	Hastig Mikhulu
Ngirazi Riley	Mkonqo Mahle	Hapsari Ayanna	Kriel Lisa
Nyengula Ayole	Mlandu Azingce	Hsu An Chi	Lourens Gabriella
Shapiro Hannah	Mtintsilana Athabile	Isaacs Arnica Ava	Mangali Ngcwele
Sun Haojia	Ndokwana Asonela	Juries Gia	McLeod Dakota
Thembela Zanele	Phileman Zaeemah	Koopman Eliana	Mntuyedwa Iyanda
	Pretorius Mia	Maritz Leane	Myaleni Asonela
	Rommelmann Liezl-Marie	Naidoo Dana	Swartz Zaida
	Rule Mikaylah	Nkone Nikithemba	Tyokwana Khayone
	September Chameeka	Sambasiva Kurukkal Sabharna	Xabadiya Nizibone
	Shinoy Sherry Ann	Singh Seristhi	
	Sibidla Onesisa	Titus Amara Chidela	
	Slabbert Alexei	Wagner Maridi	
	Temmers Isabella	Wiggill Lihané Gabrielle	
	Walters Nicola	Wilmot Hannah	



UNDER 11 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Baker Andrew	Basson Connor Leo	Akemdien Alex	Blom Luca
Hendler Liam	Basson Keagan	Anthonissen Mikhael	Chapela Kai
Levin Jamie	Burnett Tomas	Beukes Benjamin	Charles Yusuf
Michaelides George	Chumpitaz Avila Josef	Canterbury Caleb	Joshua Kenzo
Raimondo Arthur	Griesel Jason	Carstens Jason	Joya Lilitha
Singh Kushal	Human Liam	Chang Caelem	Longman James
Stern Mason	Koen Gustav	Fitzgerald Johan	Maujean Mason
Techow-Grubert Dominik	Kruger Josua Baruch	Johnson Brian	Overbosch Oliver
Van der Heyde Jacob	Lin Junming	Pienaar Zander	Pedersen Thomas
Werndle Kai	Marais Alexander	Ramadahya Lerano Arez	Rice Jake
Wille Alexander	Meyer Zeke	Steyn Martin	Robinson Luke
	Nel Joshua	Strydom Hanru	van Dyk Ben
	Newman Michael	Subrayen Christopher	
	Osterloh Max	Van Der Merwe Schalk Wolf	
	Peter Indiphile	van Eck Ian	
	Porter Milan	Vazirgiantzikis Andreas	
	Qhawe Khazimla	Wepener Yannis	
	Venter Michael	Wiggill Handré Trevor	
	Viljoen Lihan	Zhang Mingxuan	
	Williams Liam	Zwartz Zeke	



UNDER 11 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
Alexander Phoebe	Adolf Chardonay	Delport Emily	Barron Dinah Carla
Javed Mariam	Balfour Lihle	Ebrahim Haniya	Ghamlouche Caryn
Javed Zainab	Beer Reaboka	Gabriel Kenzi	Ghamlouche Isabelle
Meer Maryam Hasanah	Bell Emihle	Graham Mia	Makomichi Grace
	Camacho Emma	He Lily	Nyce Erin
	Chilumba Christine	Heckrath Amara	Visagie Ane
	Erasmus Chloe	Heidemann Gisele	Von Bratt Emily
	Hardneck Kai Michaela	Langenhoven Jasmin-Grace	Wood Doreen
	Jansen Malca	Nel Emma	
	Mackenzie Emilia	Ramonyaluoe Madalitso	
	Mgwebi Unako	Retief Albé	
	Nkawana Alutha	Thomas Maddalena	
	Nortier Eslia		
	Pfukwa Rujeko		
	Pieterse Maunia		
	Sales Farren		
	Standaar Emily		
	Standaar Sophia		
	Van Wyk Zia		



UNDER 9 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Bothma Pieter-Steph	Annandale Daniel Mark	Balogun Samuel	Bessesen Sindre
Dyssell Hunter	Beukes Cullen	Barnes Ethan	Buss Broden
Lawson Daniel	Dauids Noah	Brand Ethan	Felix Tristan
Levin Jesse	De Villiers Aryan Connor	Brown Caleb	Kriel Dian
Lun Adam	De Wet Evan	Claassen Josh	Malengret Noah
Neethling Derek	Erasmus Adam	Harrington Sawyer	Nyoni Bantubakhe
Offord Joshua	Etsebeth Heiko	Kellies Bane	Taylor Daniel
Rand Robert	Ferreira Hendre	Khan Khalid	
Rehse Nathan	Grant Cj	Kumaar Haresh	
Stein Jack	Hawley John-Luke	Livesey Estiaan Rayno	
Weinheimer Luca	Kolbe Luke	Lodewyks Jamie	
Whyatt Charles	Malan Benjamin	Louw Thomas	
	Poole Cayden	Matomela Thubalakhe	
	Raaths Dylan	Moloto Atlegang	
	Shanly Shinoy Kuriakose	Ramharack Rahil	
	Van Schalkwyk Steve	Ras Lucas Johan	
	Verhoeven Liam	Simon Kopano	
		Tan Jingzhe	
		Van Heerden Thayne Ryder	
		Varadharajan Akilan	
		Viret Luca	
		Visser Blake	
		Wepener Louw-Waldi	

UNDER 9 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
Baker Jessica	Crafford Sarah Leigh	Akemdien Jo	van Dyk Ava
Fakier Hanaa	De Bruyn Lana	Bester Catherine	
Hrawy Mahsa	De Wet Lila	Budhram Zara Lee	
Nyaruwata Lerato	De Wet Zoey	Butler Ciara	
Roux Rose	Geduldt Joanna	Meyer Amelie	
Sallie Aman	Isaacs Trinity	Mittelmeyer Geneviève	
	Klopper Elbe	Pienaar Gabriella	
	Koen Emma	Robinson Aimee	
	Koutsis Raphaella	Spiers Emily	
	Smith Sophia	Van Tonder Jana	
	Venter Vidette	Wang Mia	



UNDER 7 BOYS

Central	East	North	South
Katzenellenbogen Benjamin	Burns Elliott	Adams Carter Mason	Rice Lex
Zonke Liqhamile	Harris Daniel	Barnes Liam	
	Harris Peter	Bell Kai	
	Kondlo Msimelelo	Jobin Jeremiah	
	Lorusso Maximus	Mpiko Ngqanga	
	Schwalb Oliver	Nel Francois	
	Schwalb Roger	Nelson Damian	
		Panday Zaid	
		Varadharajan Theeran	

UNDER 7 GIRLS

Central	East	North	South
Nyatela Enzokuhle	Asoka Sathiya	Leonard Rachel	Combrink-Muller Grethe
	Griessel Freyja	Musakwa Caliesy	Lee Jemima Erica
	Lu Meng		
	Naidoo Emma Rose		
	Tshivhase Dakalo		