



Cape Town Metro Schools Chess LSEN Rapid 2026

Date: Saturday, 23 May 2026

Venue: Westcliff School of Skills

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Entry Fee: R 100 per learner

Sections	Criteria	Time Control
U19 Girls & U19 Boys [Players born 2007 & 2008]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20
U17 Girls & U17 Boys [Players born 2009 & 2010]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20
U15 Girls & U15 Boys [Players born 2011 & 2012]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20
U13 Girls & U13 Boys [Players born 2013 & 2014]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20
U11 Girls & U11 Boys [Players born 2015 & 2016]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20
U09 Girls & U09 Boys [Players born 2017 & 2018]	5 Round Swiss – Chess SA Rated	20/20

The LOC reserves the right to amend or combine sections should they deem necessary.

Qualification Criteria

This tournament is open to all learners attending LSEN schools within the Cape Town Metro.

Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) not attending a LSEN school need to provide a letter from their school confirming their special educational needs or alternative proof of diagnosis.

Tournament details

Format: 20/20 Rapid (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 WhatsApp group.**

LOC Details

Tournament Director	Registration Officer	Chief Arbiter
Neil Booyesen 084 445 4800 booyesen.neil@yahoo.com	Tehilah Becker treasurer@ctmetrochess.org.za	Ricardo Minnaar 081 546 2221

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



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/KpD3LFq2jQeIDg15sRXeKY>

Banking Details

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Wednesday, 20 May 2026 at 21:00

Registration fee: **R100 per player**

Account Name: WESTERN PROVINCE SCHOOLS CHESS

Account Number: 62335543204

Account Type: Cheque

Bank: First National Bank

Branch Code: 200510 (Parow)

Reference: Player surname and initials, age group: e.g. **Ndlovu-A-U9**

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

Registration Details

1. **Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/8WFvjKFkoW8Ju2EEA>
A maximum of 150 players will be allowed to participate in each event.
2. The closing date for registrations and payment is **Wednesday, 20 May 2026 at 21:00**
3. Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) not attending a LSEN school need to email a letter from their school confirming their special educational needs or alternative proof of diagnosis to booyesen.neil@yahoo.com.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. **NO** late entries or registrations or payments will be accepted. There will be **NO** registration or payment on the day of the event.
8. No refunds of entry fees paid will be made for players that withdraw from the tournament.
9. The LOC reserves the right to amend or combine sections should they deem necessary or cancel the event.

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Playing Schedule

Saturday 23 May 2026

Announcements	08:45
Round 1	09:00
Round 2	10:00
Round 3	11:00
Round 4	12:00
Round 5	13:00
Prize Giving	14:00

Prizes

Certificates will be handed out to all players during their final round. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 learners for each section at the Prize Giving.

Tournament Regulations

1. ALL players must register and pay to participate.
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 is not required.
6. No spectators or parents will be allowed in the playing venue without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. 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.



Notice to Parents and Teachers

1. **Dress code:** The players must wear their school uniform or school sport attire.
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.