

Bedfordview Chess Club:

Title:

The Club shall be known as the **Bedfordview Chess Club**, hereafter referred to as the Club.

(SA CHESS INSTITUTE)

CLUB HEADQUARTERS: Bishop Bavin School , 19 St. Georges Road , Bedfordview, Johannesburg 2007.

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Mission:

The **Bedfordview Chess Club (SA CHESS INSTITUTE)** is a non-profit organization with the following mission;

- a) To bring together all people, young and old, interested in chess and to provide a platform for all interested parties to meet regularly and enjoy chess.
- b) To promote the highest possible standards of chess.
- c) To promote the interest of chess amongst all its members.
- d) And to plough back into the community by using chess as a tool to make a positive impact in the lives of youngsters, especially from the disadvantaged communities of Belhar and Delft.

Members and Membership:

- a) The Club shall consist of an unlimited number of members.
- b) Membership shall be open to any person (without discrimination) who can play or who want to learn how to play chess.
- c) Applications for membership shall be made to the committee via the Secretary on the prescribed form. Membership shall be at the discretion of the committee; the committee has the right to expel any member on grounds considered sufficient by the committee.
- d) All Members shall be entitled to vote at meetings. Members shall be classified into one of the following categories:
 1. Honorary Members, who shall pay no subscription, but shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club,
 2. Ordinary Members, who have paid the annual subscription, shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club. Pensioners shall be regarded as Ordinary Members but shall pay a reduced annual subscription as decided at the AGM.
 3. Junior Members, who have paid the annual subscription, shall enjoy all the privileges of the Club.

Subscriptions:

Annual subscriptions shall be decided at the AGM. Annual subscriptions are payable before the end of February each year. Members who join the Club after 31 March of each year may be required to pay a pro-rata subscription as decided by the Treasurer.

Club Privileges:

Members of the Club will be entitled to the following privileges;

- a) Chess coaching, more advanced chess lessons (free of charge). These lessons will also be available every Wednesday just after the Beginner lessons. (15:00 to 17:30) These lessons are aimed at improving the current playing strength of the clubs members. Activities will include;
 - a. Workshops by experts, i.e. chess champions
 - b. Analysis of games (Master games and the games of the players)
 - c. Tactics Drills
 - d. Opening Discussions
 - e. Blindfold chess, Solitaire chess and other visualization exercises.
 - f. Any other activities as decided by the Club Executive.
- b) The Club shall automatically register all paid up members to CHESSA (Chess South Africa).
- c) Regular Club tournaments will be arranged by the Tournament Organizer. Members will be kept up to date with other tournaments being played and will be entitled to enter under the Club's name.
- d) Chess literature aimed at improving the chess knowledge of the player will be made available to all Chess Club members free of charge.
- e) Enjoyment of Chess! The Chess Club will meet every Wednesday just after the Coaching sessions where all players are welcome to come and enjoy chess. These open chess evenings are not just limited to chess members and are open to all people interested in chess.

The Committee:

- a) The committee shall consist of the following: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Club Captain and Additional committee members. The committee members shall be individually elected at the AGM, and one person may hold more than one post on the committee but not more than two, provided that there is a minimum of four persons on the committee. Committee members shall be eligible for re-election each year.
- b) The committee shall be responsible for the management of the club, subjected to the provisions of the constitution.
- c) The committee shall meet as and when required to discuss the business of the Club, A quorum of three members is required.
- d) The committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur, to co-opt anyone when necessary and to appoint sub-committees.
- e) The committee shall be responsible for the selection of representatives' teams and the appointment of team captains.
- f) The committee shall be responsible for arranging tournaments and matches.
- g) At every meeting, each member of the committee shall have a vote and the chairman shall have a casting vote.

LOCATION & PHYSICAL ADDRESS :

BEDFORDVIEW CHESS CLUB

BISHOP BAVIN SCHOOL

19 ST. GEORGES RD.

BEDFORDVIEW

JOHANNESBURG 2007

CLUB DATES AND TIMES:

Every Thursday , Friday 17:00 – 20:00pm

Saturdays 12:00 – 17:00pm

CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

CHAIRMAN : SHEPHERD TINARWO (074 8536 322)

SECRETARY : RICHARD MBEDZA (084 8724 868)

TREASURE : CARLTON NAISON (081 489 4212)

Additional Members :

PROSPER MUTENHERI

GAVIN MONYOBO

LESLEY ROBERTS

VIMBAI MATSA

LYNETTE WYZKOWSKI

TASARA TINARWO

BEDFORDVIEW CHESS CLUB BANKING DETAILS :

CAPITEC FLEXIBLE SAVINGS ACCOUNT : 1630382963