



EKURHULENI CHESS

16 August 2020

Dear Parents

The Exco of Ekurhuleni Chess had a virtual meeting to discuss the status of chess in Level 2 of the lockdown. With level 2 we are still not in the position to host over the board tournaments because of the restriction of no more than 50 people at one venue.

We as a Region need to start planning should the Nationals occur in January 2021. They have not announced a date as yet but early signs shows that it might be January 2021.

Attached you will find a letter that you need to complete and e-mail back to Ekurchess@gmail.com. On this letter you need to indicate if your child or children are available to play in the next Nationals . Please note that we do not have any costs for the event as yet. We assume it will be in Boksburg and therefore you can budget plus minus R3000 per child.

Ekurhuleni will be hosting (3) three closed online tournaments (format – 30:30). It will not be rated but it will be supervised by Arbiters and there will be price money. The purpose of these tournaments are to see the quality of play of our children. We will use Zoom to eliminate cheating.

We will use the results of these games as well as the past experience of our players to select teams. We would like to encourage all our players to play in these three tournaments.

Dates of the tournaments 29 August, 19 September and 17 October 2020.

Trust you find this in order

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andre Smit", is written in a cursive style.

Andre Smit

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO Ekurchess@gmail.com

PARENT'S NAME AND SURNAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME/SURNAME : _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD (2) NAME/SURNAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD (3) NAME/SURNAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

My child will be available for National Selection should he be selected for SAJCC in 2021.

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