



## EKURHULENI CHESS



### ONLINE TOURNAMENT TRIALS (2) (CLOSED) 27 NOVEMBER 2021 - Lichess.org

Online entries: [www.ekurhulenchess.co.za](http://www.ekurhulenchess.co.za)

- This tournament will be rated by CHESS SA.
- This trials tournament is second of two tournaments, compulsory to be eligible for selection of the SAJCC (January 2022) and Inter Region Tournament (February 2022). **Final team and board orders will be announced by 30 November 2021. Selection by Executive Committee is final.**
- Entries close **Wednesday 24 November 2021 (No late entries will be accepted)**
- It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he/she is entered into the correct section. Families with more than two children will only pay for two children.
- The Organiser reserves the right to move a player to the appropriate age group.
- Payments to be made online, **proof of payment to be uploaded with your entry.**
- Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the draw published on <http://www.chess-results.com/>. The draw will be published by Friday 26 November @ 21:00.
- Any person found guilty of cheating will be banned from participating in future Ekurhuleni online tournaments.
- No Earphones and no Headphones Allowed, No Hoodies.
- No one will be allowed to talk to the players while they are playing, unless it is an instruction from the arbiter.
- Ekurhuleni Chess cannot be held liable for players unable to connect due to connection problems, power failures or loadshedding.
- Players will not be allowed to play up.

<b>Pay into account: Ekurhuleni Chess Absa 4050675403 Branch: 632005 Ref: Initial and Surname</b>					
<b>SECTION</b>	U/8 – 10 COMBINED (BORN 2012 and younger)	U/12 (BORN 2010/2011)	U/14 (BORN 2008/2009)	U/16 (BORN 2006/2007)	U18-U20 COMBINED (BORN 2002 – 2005)
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	R150 per player	R150 per player	R150 per player	R150 per player	R150 per player
<b>TIME CONTROL</b>	20:20 + 5Sec increments from first move	20:20 + 5Sec increments from first move	20:20 + 5Sec increments from first move	20:20 + 5Sec increments from first move	20:20 + 5Sec increments from first move
<b>PROGRAM: ROUND 1: 08:30 – 09:30</b>					
<b>ROUND 2: 10:00 – 11:00</b>					
<b>ROUND 3: 11:30 – 12:30</b>					
<b>ROUND 4: 13:15 – 14:15</b>					
<b>ROUND 5: 14:45 – 15:45</b>					
<b>Should the arbiter find that a section is finishing sooner than scheduled, the times can be changed accordingly, this will be communicated on the specific whatsapp groups.</b>					
<b>ENQUIRIES: Liezl Bothma: 083 844 3042 Adri Hattingh: 083 280 4882</b>					

## **How will the tournament work?**

- Once your payment has been confirmed in our account, you will be added to a Whatsapp group for the tournament. More details to follow on this group.
- Payments need to reflect in account by closing date of 24 November 2021, it is important to upload proof of payment with entry. We cannot accept any entries/payments after closing date.
- Pairings will be published on Chess-results.com
- Players will then challenge each other, white challenges within 2 minutes before the start of round. If white doesn't sent the challenge then Black must sent the challenge after 2 minutes.
- Players are not allowed to have another physical chessboard next to them for extra analysis. No earphones and no headphones allowed, no hoodies.
- Players may not play with a chess engine during the tournament.
- Players must not get assistance of any sort – we expect fair play and honesty from all players.
- The arbiter reserves the right to repair players in the first round due to no-show of opponents. Playing time will be adjusted accordingly, as advised by the arbiter.
- The top 5 boards in all sections will be requested to play on Microsoft Teams, their camera must be positioned in such a way that the Arbiter can see the player and their screen).
- The other boards may also be requested to play on Microsoft Teams should the Arbiter request player.