

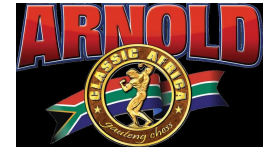


# 2019 SWVG Arnold Classic Rapid & Blitz Chess Open

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**R40,000 in prizes guaranteed!**

**Venue: Sandton Convention Centre**



**Entry is limited to 120 players! Places confirmed on a first paid basis!**

**Entries close at 20:00 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Any players who do not pre-register online will miss the first round.**

Details	Prestige FIDE & URS™ Rated R30000 Guaranteed Prizes  (Players with a FIDE, URS™ or National rating of 1700+ are eligible to participate.)	Open  Open to all below 1800	Disabled Chess	Parents Blitz  Any parent whose child is playing in the Rapid or Blitz
Entry Fees	Rating 2200+: Free Entry Both events: R250 One event only: R150	Both Events: R200 One event only: R130	Free	R50
Prizes	Rapid: 1 <sup>st</sup> R7500, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R5000, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R3000, 4 <sup>th</sup> R2000, Best Lady R1000 Best U/18 R500 Blitz: 1 <sup>st</sup> R5000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R3000, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R2000, 4 <sup>th</sup> R1000	Rapid: 1 <sup>st</sup> R2000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R1500, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R1000 4 <sup>th</sup> R500, Best Lady R500 Best U/14 500; Best U/10 500 Blitz: 1 <sup>st</sup> R1250, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R1000, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R750, 4 <sup>th</sup> R500	Medals in all Sections 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Blind 1 <sup>st</sup> R1000, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R700, 3 <sup>rd</sup> R500	Medals 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Format All Sections	10 Round Rapid Swiss: 25/25 + 10 secs per move 10 Round Blitz Swiss: 3/3 + 2 secs per move		MID Section: u/16 & u/21 SID Section: u/16 & u/21 Deaf Section: u/16 & u/21 Blind Section: Open	10 Round Blitz Swiss: 3/3 + 2 secs per move
Fri 17/05/2018	No rounds			No rounds
Sat 18/05/2018	<b>Rapid Rounds 1 - 7</b> Registration: 08.00 – 08.45; Opening: 08:50 – 09:00 Round 1: 09:00 – 10:00; Round 2: 10:15 – 11:15; Rounds 3: 11:30 – 12:30; Lunch Break: 12.30 – 13.00 Round 4: 13:00 – 14:00; Round 5: 14:15 – 15:15; Round 6: 15:30 – 16:30; Round 7: 16:45 – 17:45		Registration: 09:30 Round 1: 10:00 Rounds 2 - 5: +15 mins	Registration: 08.00 – 08.30 Round 1: 09:00 Round 2 - 10: + 15 min
Sun 19/05/2018	<b>Rapid Rounds 8 – 10</b> Round 8: 09:00 – 10:00; Rounds 9: 10:15 – 11:15; Rounds 10: 11:30 – 12:30; Lunch Break: 12.30 – 13.30  <b>Blitz Rounds 1 – 10</b> Rounds 1 - 10: 13:30 – 16:00; Draws done at rate of play		No rounds	No rounds

### Enquiries:

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 Prestige applications: Hendrik du Toit, [president@gautengchess.co.za](mailto:president@gautengchess.co.za)

### Online Entries:

Players are required to register in advance using our [online registration form](#).

### Payments:

Bank: ABSA  
 Account Name: Gauteng Chess;  
 Account No: 4081482433  
 Branch: 623005 (Northcliff)  
 Reference: Surname, Initial and Section (E.g. "LH/SmitJ/B" or "LH/SmitJ/U10").

Financial queries should be directed to Mr Andre Nel at [finance@gautengchess.co.za](mailto:finance@gautengchess.co.za). Payments made after Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May must bring proof of payment to the registration desk at the venue.

**Live Games:** The top games will be broadcast live on [Chess24.com](http://Chess24.com) and on the FollowChess mobile application.

**Arbiters:** The Chief Arbiter for the tournament will be IA Hendrik du Toit.