



**MIDRAND
Chess
Club**



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MIDRAND RAPID OPEN

CHESS TOURNAMENT



— FAST GAMES. SHARP MINDS. BIGGER DREAMS. —



**SATURDAY
26
SEPTEMBER
2026**



VENUE
CARLSWALD HOUSE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL,
MIDRAND



START TIME
10:00 AM



TIME CONTROL
**15 MINUTES +
5 SECONDS
(15+5)**



REGISTRATION FEE
R300
PER PLAYER

TOTAL PRIZE FUND
R2000 + R1500 + R1000
(1ST + 2ND + 3RD)

CASH PRIZES - TOP 3



1ST PLACE
R2,000



2ND PLACE
R1,500



3RD PLACE
R1,000



**OPEN SECTION
ONLY**



**6 ROUNDS
15+5**



**CASH PRIZES
FOR 1-3**



**BE PART OF
THE ACTION!**



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Midrand Chess Club

BUILDING YOUNG MINDS. ONE MOVE AT A TIME.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT BROCHURE • SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2026 • 10:00 AM

MIDRAND RAPID OPEN — TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE	Saturday, 26 September 2026
START TIME	10:00 AM
VENUE	Carlswald House Preparatory School, Midrand
FORMAT	Rapid — 15 minutes per side + 5-second increment (15+5)
ROUNDS	7 rounds
REGISTRATION	R300 per player
RATING	All sections will be rated by Chess SA

PRIZES

1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
R2,000	R1,500	R1,000
Gold Medal + Trophy	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal

ONE OPEN SECTION
Junior age-group recognition: 1st Place in every junior age group receives a Gold Medal.

TOTAL CASH PRIZE FUND: R4,500



REGISTER ONLINE

Scan the QR code — it is linked directly to the official Google registration form.

Click here if viewing digitally: <https://forms.gle/1QCmV7eMC66vsUS8>

Payment: Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the published draw on Chess-Results.

PLAYER RULES & TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIDE RULES: The latest FIDE rules will apply.• RATING: All sections will be rated by Chess SA.• GUIDELINE III.4: Guideline III.4 will apply.• CLOCKS: Clocks will be provided by JMC.• TOUCH-MOVE: If you touch a piece you must move it. If you touch an opponent's piece you must capture it. Say "J'adoube" or "I adjust" before adjusting a piece.• MOVE + CLOCK: Press the clock with the same hand used to move the piece.• ILLEGAL MOVES: A completed illegal move gives the opponent extra time. A second illegal move results in a loss. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FAIR PLAY: No talking during games. If there is a dispute, raise your hand and wait for the arbiter.• ELECTRONICS: No cell phones, watches of any kind, smart watches, fitness trackers, step counters or communication devices in the playing area, except TD, Chief Arbiter, Arbiters and PC personnel.• DEFAULT TIME: 10 minutes for Round 1; thereafter 5 minutes for Rounds 2–7.• APPEALS: Submit within 10 minutes of the game being completed and before the next round starts.• CONDUCT: Players must adhere to the Midrand Code of Conduct for Tournaments. Report contraventions to the Chief Arbiter without delay and before the tournament ends.• CORRECT SECTION: It is the player's responsibility to ensure they are entered in the correct section.• NO SPECTATORS: No spectators are allowed in the playing hall while games are in progress. |
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TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

- **Cancellation:** The organisers reserve the right to cancel the tournament. If cancelled, entry fees will be refunded.
- **Withdrawals/no-shows:** No refunds will be issued for withdrawals or no-shows.
- **Safety/property:** The organiser and tournament officials are not responsible for the safety or property of players or spectators.

PARENT & GUARDIAN NOTICE

SAFETY & SUPERVISION

- **SUPERVISION:** The safety and well-being of all players outside the playing hall remains the responsibility of parents/guardians. Midrand Chess and its officials do not provide supervisory or caregiving services to young players.
- **REMAIN PRESENT:** Parents are urged to remain present at the venue for the duration of the tournament to supervise their children.
- **NO SPECTATORS:** No spectators are allowed in the playing hall while games are in progress.
- **LIABILITY:** Midrand Chess and tournament officials accept no liability for harm caused to, or damages suffered by, any attendee, including players, parents, siblings or other persons, arising from any cause whatsoever.

DATA & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

PLAYER INFORMATION & CONSENT

The player/parent/guardian gives consent for the player's name, surname, gender, race, date of birth, Chess SA ID and/or FIDE ID to be submitted to Chess SA and/or FIDE for rating purposes and for the rating agencies to display it on their websites.

Consent is also given for the player's name, surname, gender, race, date of birth, Chess SA ID and/or FIDE ID to be published on chess-results.com for tournament pairings and administration.

This processing of information is required for the running of this event. If consent for either is refused, the player will not be able to participate.

Consent is given for photographs to be taken during the tournament and published on Midrand Chess Club social media pages. If consent is not given, notify the organisers before the tournament so photographers can be informed.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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SCAN TO JOIN
TOURNAMENT WHATSAPP GROUP

WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JDqXPD5SwMNACBoKPislim?mode=hqrl1>