



MKHELELE CHESS ACADEMY

FIDE ko Mkhelale, ZWAKALA!!!

19 Sept 2026

Evaton Primary School



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CHESS ACADEMY NPC

2024 / 681733 / 08

CHECKMATE, ENDS THE GAME!!

Tournament Director/Safeguarding Officer: Mr Pusetso Hlumbane

Chief Arbiter: Mr Fikile Kumalo 081 7609219

Information	Venue	Program
Format: 6 Rounds, Swiss 25/25+5 ALL Sections will be RATED by Chess SA and FIDE	Evaton Primary School 10353 King Moshoeshoe Drive Mkhelale Ext 11 Evaton West	Registration: Online Pairings: 08h30am First Round: 09h00am and thereafter rate of play applies

Register:

Entry form - <https://forms.gle/D2WJB6KyaELhRud5A> (Closing Date 17 Sept 2026 at 3pm)

Whatsapp group - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GbNvRkBCGtrAbPVOhfdR3M?s=cl&p=a&ilr=0>

Criteria	Section A CHESS SA/FIDE RATED	Section B CHESS SA/FIDE RATED	Section C CHESS SA FIDE RATED	Section D CHESS SA FIDE RATED
Rating brackets	1450 and more	1449 and less	Under 16 Born	Under 13
ENTRY FEES	R150	R100	R80	R80
Prize Money	1st Position R1000 2nd Position R750 3rd Position R500	1st Position R500 2nd Position R400 3rd Position R300	1st Position R300 2nd Position R200 3rd Position R100	1st Position R300 2nd Position R200 3rd Position R100
Please note the minimum number of players to guarantee prize money is 15 per section. A bonus will be given to players that win their last 2 games				
All Winners, Position 1, 2, 3 will receive MEDALS				

The following tie-break system will be used (in the order listed):

1) Score, 2) Direct Encounter, 3) Buchholz cut1, 4) Buchholz, 5) Sonneborn-Berger and 6) Average Ratings of Opponents

Tournament Arrangements:

- 1) Right of admission reserved. Organisers reserve the right to combine sections.
- 2) No more than one prize will be awarded to any player,
- 3) Players not seated within 15min after the official start of the round, will forfeit the game.
- 4) Players to bring their own pen/pencil and notation paper
- 5) No player will be allowed in the chess playing area (space where the chess equipment is placed and the PC operator table), before the tournament has started.
- 6) By entering this tournament, the player agrees unconditionally to abide by all the rules and regulations.
- 7) The organisers of the tournament are not responsible for the safety of players or their property.
- 8) Latest Fide, Chess SA and Sedibeng Tournament rules will apply.
- 9) Only players who have registered Chess SA and paid their yearly Chess SA registration fees for the year will be able to gain rating points.
- 10) Sofia Rules will apply - players are not allowed to agree to a draw during the first 30 moves of a game unless there are unavoidable circumstances like perpetual check, threefold repetition, or a completely symmetrical position, and these draws must be approved by the tournament arbiter.
- 11) **POPI Act:** By registering for the tournament, players/parents grant permission that photographs or videos may be taken at the tournament and used on social media.