



# 09 May 2026 Fundraiser for Philip U/10 - Commonwealth Anika U/16 - African Youth

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## Chess Tournament:

Information	Venue	Program
<b>Format:</b> 5 Rounds,  <b>Swiss 50/50min + 10 sipm,</b>  <b>Chess SA rated.</b>  <b>Win = 3, Draw = 1, Loss = 0</b>	NG Kerk Moeder Gemeente, Corner of Pierneef and Loch Street, Meyerton	<b>Registration:</b> 07h00 to 07h30,  <b>Pairings:</b> 07h30 to 07h45,  <b>Opening:</b> 07h50,  <b>Round1:</b> 08h00 (thereafter rate-of-play)

## Chess Sections:

Sections	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	Section E	Section F
Criteria	Adults	U18 (2009 / 2010)	U16 (2011 / 2012)	U14 (2013 / 2014)	U12 (2015 / 2016)	U10 & U08 (2017 & Later)
<b>Entry Fee</b>	R200	R150	R150	R100	R80	R80
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prizes</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy
<b>Best Female</b>	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

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

- 1) **Match Points**, 2) Direct Encounter, 3) Buchholz, 4) Tournament Performance, 5) Sonneborn-Berger and 6) Cumulative

## Tournament Arrangements:

- 1) Right of admission reserved. Organisers reserve the right to combine sections.
- 2) Players must attend prize-giving, to qualify for prizes. This will be held after the last round in each section.
- 3) No more than one prize will be awarded to any player, and prizes will not be shared.
- 4) Players will be allowed to play in higher sections, but not lower.
- 5) Players not seated within 15min after the official start of the round, will forfeit the game, unless the Arbiter decides otherwise.
- 6) **Penalty Fees (R20 extra)** apply to **all late entries (received after closing time) and walk-ins. Round1 will be forfeited** should you not have entered and paid before the close of registration and **will start from Round2.**
- 7) **Players to bring their own pen/pencil and notation paper.**
- 8) No parent or 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.
- 9) No item may be sold or traded by any person other than those given permission, in writing, by the tournament organiser.
- 10) By entering this tournament, the player agrees unconditionally to abide by all the rules and regulations.
- 11) The organisers of the tournament are not responsible for the safety of players or their property.
- 12) Latest Fide, Chess SA and Sedibeng Tournament rules will apply.
- 13) 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.
- 14) Tuck shop available by Host. Chess equipment will be on sale (Susan Mittermaier – 076 750 6680).
- 15) No alcohol consumption or smoking on the premises.

**16) Pairings will also be displayed prominently at the venue. It remains the player's responsibility to know their board number, colour and start time of the next round. There will also be a WhatsApp group for the tournament. Please make sure you join the group.**



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17) 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.

## Registration process (Online Entries Only):

- 1) Complete one entry form per player.
- 2) **All payments to: A Williams, FNB Meyerton, Transact Account number 631 095 642 44**
- 3) No refunds. If you withdraw or do not show up, you forfeit your entry fee.
- 4) For EFT payments please use **CHESS, Player's Name, Surname and Section** as reference.
- 5) **If you cannot EFT, do not pay cash in at the bank or ATM, because Sedibeng Chess is bearing these transaction costs. Rather come and pay cash on the day at the event.**
- 6) **Proof of payment (PoP) confirms registration to tournament and only players that send PoP will be listed on Chess Results.**
- 7) Email the entry form and proof of payment to [entries@sedibengchess.co.za](mailto:entries@sedibengchess.co.za)
- 8) **Closing date: 07May2026 @ 20h00**
- 9) Only players whose payments have been confirmed, will be published and put into the pairings for Round1.
- 10) Players must bring the original entry document and proof of payment to the tournament.
- 11) It will be each player's own responsibility to check the players list on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com) on Friday and refer all queries to: Charmaine Kruger 084 626 4234 before Friday evening 20h00.
- 12) **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.

**If entry form is not completed in full, entry will not be accepted.**

Finding a chess player's Chess SA no or current rating: [www.chessa.co.za](http://www.chessa.co.za)