



CHES SOUTH AFRICA cordially invites you to the
1st Durban Open Grandmasters Chess Tournament to be
held in Durban, South Africa from 20 to 29 September 2014
Venue: International Convention Centre, Durban

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Arrival: 19th September 2014 at 1200 hrs.

Schedule:

20-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 1
21-Sept-2014	10h00	Round 2
	17h00	Round 3
22-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 4
23-Sept-2014	10h00	Round 5
	17h00	Round 6
24-Sept-2014	Free Day	
25-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 7
26-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 8
27-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 9
28-Sept-2014	16h00	Round 10
29-Sept-2014	10h00	Round 11
	19h30	Prize Giving

PRIZES:

- **Total Cash Prizes: ZAR 150000 (1 USD = 10.50 Rands)**

1st	ZAR	30000/-	2nd	ZAR	20000/-
3rd	ZAR	10000/-	4th	ZAR	8000/-
5th	ZAR	6000/-	6th	ZAR	5000/-
7th	ZAR	4000/-	8th	ZAR	3000/-
9th	ZAR	3000/-	10th	ZAR	2000/-
11-20	ZAR	1000/-			

- **Special Prizes :**

Prizes for top three South African players

First: ZAR 4000/- Second: Rs. 3000/- Third: Rs. 2000/-

- **Reserved Prizes:**

ELO 1200 -1900	Ist:	ZAR 3000/-	2nd:	ZAR 2000/-	3 rd ZAR 1000
ELO 1901 -2099	Ist:	ZAR 3000/-	2nd:	ZAR 2000/-	3 rd ZAR 1000
ELO 2100 -2250	Ist:	ZAR 3000/-	2nd:	ZAR 2000/-	3 rd ZAR 1000
Best Women	Ist:	ZAR 4000/-	2nd:	ZAR 2000/-	
Best SA Woman	1st:	ZAR 3000/-	2nd:	ZAR 2000/-	3rd ZAR 1000
Best Under 20:	Ist:	ZAR 2000/-	2nd:	ZAR 1000/-	
Best Under 16:	Ist:	ZAR 2000/-	2nd:	ZAR 1000/-	
Best Durban Player	Ist:	ZAR 2000/-			
Best Durban Lady	Ist:	ZAR 2000/-			

Note: One player will be given one prize only.

ENTRY FEE:

- **For GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs Free**

- **2400-2499: ZAR 500**
- **2201-2399: ZAR 700**
- **2000-2200: ZAR 800**
- **1601-1999: ZAR 1000**
- **below 1600: ZAR 1400**
- **Unrated: ZAR 1500**

- **The last date of entry: 15th September 2014**

- **Spot entries with late fee of ZAR 300 16-19 September 2014**

PAYMENTS:

Entries may be sent to the following bank account:

Account Name: Chess South Africa
Bankers: First National Bank
Account Number: 62255808366
Branch: 259905
Swift code: FIRZAJJ

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- **FIDE Norm possibility:**

The LOC will ensure the participation of at least 20 Foreign FIDE rated players in the tournament including at least ten Grandmasters/International Masters to enable chances for norms for participants.

- **Accommodation:**

The Accommodation is the responsibility of the participant. However, upon request the LOC will arrange for accommodation at the accredited hotels for the World Youth Chess Championships. All payments for the hotels must be paid in advance and before 10th September 2014.

- **System of Play:**

The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 11 rounds in all. The time control will be 90 minutes for the entire game with a 30 seconds increment after every move is made.

- **Tie Break:**

In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come in to effect. The Cash prizes however will be shared.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT :

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