



2018 BMI LESOTHO OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



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CHESS FOUNDATION AFRICA

2 – 4 February 2018

Venue: BLUE MOUNTAIN INN, TEYATEYANENG, LESOTHO

Entries for the Prestige Section will be closed at 20:00 on Thursday 1st February 2018.

Entries for the Open and Development Sections will close at 08.30 on Saturday 3rd February 2018.

Prestige Section (FIDE Rated)		Open Section (FIDE Rated)	
<p>6 Round FIDE Rated Swiss Tournament (ZAR 15 000 Prize Fund Guaranteed!)</p> <p>All participants must have a FIDE ID in advance.</p> <p>(All FIDE Rated Players are guaranteed entry. Inclusion of unrated FIDE players is entirely at the organizers discretion. Any players that applies to play in the Prestige section but whose entry is not accepted will be registered to participate in the Open Event.)</p>		<p>7 Round Open Swiss Tournament (ZAR 3 500 Prize Fund Guaranteed!)</p> <p>U1450 only</p> <p>(Open to all unrated players and to any player with a FIDE rating of under 1450. Players rated above 1450 must enter the Prestige Section)</p>	
<p>Entry Fees Prestige: LSL 200 / ZAR 200 Blitz: LSL 50 / ZAR 50</p>		<p>Entry Fees LSL / ZAR 150 for Adults and University Students LSL / ZAR 100 for scholars in uniform</p>	
Rate of play	6 Rounds @ 65/65 + 30 secs per move	7 Rounds @ 60/60 No increment	
Friday 2/02/2018	Official Opening: 15:45 – 16:00 Round 1: 16:00 – 19:00 +	Entries received	
Saturday 3/02/2018	Round 2: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 3: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 4: 16:00 – 19:00 +	Final Registration: 08.00 – 08.30 Round 1: 09:00 – 11:00 Round 2: 11:30 – 13:30 Round 3: 14:00 – 16:00 Round 4: 16:30 – 18:30	
Sunday 4/02/2018	Round 5: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 6: 12:30 – 15:30 + FIDE Rated Blitz tournament will start 30 min after the completion of the last round	Round 5: 09:00 – 11:00 Round 6: 11:30 – 13:30 Round 7: 14 :00 – 16:00 Prize Giving: 16:30	
Key Prizes	<p>Overall 1st LSL / ZAR 5,000; 2nd LSL / ZAR 3,000 3rd LSL / ZAR 2,000; 4th LSL / ZAR 1,000</p> <p>Best Local Players 1st LSL / ZAR 1,500; 2nd LSL / ZAR 1,000 3rd LSL / ZAR 500</p> <p>Best Ladies 1st LSL / ZAR 1,000; 2nd LSL / ZAR 500</p>	<p>Overall 1st ZAR 1,250 2nd ZAR 750 3rd ZAR 500</p> <p>Ladies LSL / ZAR 500 for top lady</p> <p>Junior (U/14) LSL / ZAR 500 for top junior (U/14)</p>	
Blitz	<p>Format 7 round FIDE Rated Swiss Tournament (3 mins per player + 2 secs increment per move)</p> <p>Prizes 1st LSL / ZAR 1,500; 2nd LSL / ZAR 1,000 3rd LSL / ZAR 500</p>		



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Development Section 6 Round Swiss Tournament Open to all players with the age of 14 and below	
Entry fees All players LSL / ZAR 50.00	
Rate of play	6 Rounds @ 30/30 no increment
Saturday 3/02/2018	Final Registration: 08.00 – 08.30 Round 1 will start at 09:00 Rounds to be played at rate of play Prize Giving: 16:30
Key Prizes	Overall 1 st LSL/ZAR 500; 2 nd LSL/ZAR 400 3 rd LSL/ZAR 300; 4 th LSL/ZAR 200 Best Girl: LSL/ZAR 100 All cash prizes will be shared amongst players ending on the same number of points.

ENTRY FORM

<p>The following information is required to enter the tournament:</p> <p>Full Names:</p> <p>Date of birth:</p> <p>Rating:</p> <p>Contact No:</p> <p>Email:</p> <p>Section: PRESTIGE / OPEN / DEVELOPMENT / BLITZ</p> <p>FIDE ID (where known):</p>	<p>Enquiries: Mr Tlhoriso Morienyane (Acting President - Chess Federation of Lesotho) Email: ttmoriyenane@gmail.com or Tel +266 5992 5487 Ms Mahlauli Manyeli (Acting General Secretary - Chess Federation of Lesotho) Email: mahlaulimanyeli@gmail.com; Tel: +266 5881 6726</p> <p>Entries: Players are asked as far as possible to enter online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczggX3swGoDz2O2I9krHOHef2AJUDqNATHL4h0ZgO3hYH-rg/viewform Manual entries should be submitted to the Tournament Director Mr Tlhoriso Morienyane at ttmoriyenane@gmail.com or to the Chief Arbiter Mr Ts'eliso Motloheloa at motloheloa@tseliso@yahoo.com (Tel +266 5897 3766)</p> <p>Payments: All payments are to be made in cash at the venue during registration to the tournament treasurer who shall issue an official receipt which shall be proof of entry and payment.</p>
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ACCOMMODATION

Discounted accommodation rates for tournament participants have been negotiated with the Management of the Blue Mountain Inn. The following rates are applicable if booked through the tournament organizers:

Single Room: LSL 425; Double Room: LSL 450; Triple Room: LSL 475 (all prices per room per night)



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