



2018 SWVG Capablanca Chess Festival



KASPAROV
CHESS FOUNDATION AFRICA

IM Norm: 26th April – 1st May
Round Robins & Sections A, B & C: 27th April – 1st May
Section D & E: 27th April Only

Venue: To be confirmed

Right of admission reserved.

Organised by Tshwane Chess
Sponsored by SWVG Attorneys in collaboration with
Kasparov Chess Foundation Africa

Online Entries: www.tshwanechess.co.za

- **All Sections will be rated by CHESSA, URS™ & Fide provided there is a player with a Fide Rating in the section.**
- **Applications for the FIDE Round Robin sections close 20:00, Monday 23rd April 2018. Entry fees need to be paid upfront for a player to be considered for the Round Robin Sections.**
- **Entries for the Open Sections close 20:00 Tuesday 24th April 2018**
- Players with confirmed payments will be published 24 hours before the start of the tournament.
- Latest FIDE & CHESSA rules as well as the rules stipulated in the Tshwane Chess Handbook will apply.
- **Any requests to change sections after entering will be charged R50 per change.**

<p>Round Robins A - F 10 Player Round Robins</p> <p>Players selected on strength vs strength. FIDE rated players & CHESSA rating >1400 may apply</p> <p>Selection of participants is entirely at the organizers discretion. Players not selected will be automatically registered to participate in the Open A.</p> <p>The draws for all Round Robin events will be published by Tuesday 24th April 2018</p>		<p>Section A: <i>FIDE rating: 2200 & lower</i> <i>CHESSA rating: Open to all</i></p> <p>Section B: Rating 1600 & lower</p> <p>Section C: 1200 & lower</p>	<p>One Day Events Thursday 27 April only</p> <p>Section D: Rating 800 & lower Born 2008 & later</p> <p>Section E: Only unrated players Born 2008 and later</p>
<p>Entry Fee FIDE rated: R400 / Non-FIDE rated: R500</p>		<p>Entry Fee R350 per player</p>	<p>Entry Fee R200 per player</p>
<p>Format 9 Rounds @ 90 / 90 + 15 min's after 40 moves + 30 secs per move from move 1</p>		<p>Format 7 Rounds: 65 / 65 + 30 secs per move from move 1</p>	<p>Format 5 Rounds: 90/90 rate of play</p>
<p>Prizes RR A Section: 1st R2,500, 2nd R1,500, 3rd R1,000 Other RR Sections: 1st R1,500, 2nd R1,000, 3rd R500</p>		<p>Prizes Open A: R 5,000 Prize Pool. 1st R2,000 Open B: R 2,500 Prize Pool 1st R1,000 Open C: R 1,250 Prize Pool. 1st R500</p>	<p>Prizes Medals and Trophies</p>
Fri 27 April	Round 1: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 2: 16:00 – 20:30+	Round 1: 09:00 – 12:10+ Round 2: 12:30 – 15:40+ Round 3: 16:00 – 19:30+	Round 1: 09:00 Play for Rounds 2 – 5 will start 15 minutes after previous round. Prize-giving after Round 5.
Sat 28 April	Round 3: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 4: 16:00 – 20:30+	Round 5: 09:00 – 12:10+ Round 6: 12:30 – 15:40+ Round 7: 16:00 – 19:30+	No Games
Sun 29 April	Round 5: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 6: 16:00 – 20:30+	Round 7: 09:00 – 12:10+ Prize-giving after round 7	No Games
Mon 30 April	Round 7: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 8: 16:00 – 20:30+	No Games	No Games
Tue 01 May	Round 9: 09:00 – 12:30+ Prize-giving after round 9	No Games	No Games
Bank Details	<p>Account Name: Tshwane Chess, ABSA, Account #: 1101610671, Branch Code: 632005 Insert your Surname + initials as reference on the deposit slip. Email proof of payment to: finance@tshwanechess.co.za</p>		

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IM Norm
10 Player Round Robin Format

(By invitation only)

Entry fees:

IM Norm section: IM's & GM's free of Charge / others R800

Prizes (R20,000 Prize Pool):
1st R10,000; 2nd R6,000; 3rd R4,000

Format:

9 Rounds Round Robin @ 40 moves in 90 min + 15 min + 30 seconds per move from move 1

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Fri 27 April	Round 2: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Fri 27 April	Round 3: 16:00 – 20:30 +
Sat 28 April	Round 4: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Sat 28 April	Round 5: 16:00 – 20:30 +
Sun 29 April	Round 6: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Mon 30 April	Round 7: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Mon 30 April	Round 8: 16:00 – 20:30 +
Tue 01 May	Round 9: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Tue 01 May	Prize-giving immediately after end of round 9