



2019 Boardwalk Pearson Open Chess Festival

GM Norm: 25 March - 3 April 2019

FIDE Open: 28 - 31 March 2019

Development: Saturday 30 March 2019



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**Venue: The Boardwalk Casino Complex
Port Elizabeth, South Africa**

Right of admission reserved.



Online Entries: [*Register Here***](#)**

- The GM Norm and the FIDE Open will be rated by FIDE, CHESSA and the URS™.
- The Development Section will not be a rated event.
- Entries for all sections will close at 20:00 on Monday 25th March 2019.
- **Entry fees must be paid upfront for participants to be paired for round 1. Late entries will be paired from round 2.**
- A final list of participants with confirmed payments will be published at least 24 hours before the start of the tournament.
- Latest FIDE rules will apply for all sections.
- Number of participants limited to 400

<p>FIDE Open: <i>Open to all players</i> <i>South Africa players will be allocated a FIDE ID if required</i> <i>Foreign players must be in possession of a valid FIDE ID issued by their local federation in order to participate</i></p>		<p>One Day Event Saturday 30 March only Junior Development: Open to Primary School Players (Rating below 800)</p>
<p>Entry Fee R250 per player</p>		<p>Entry Fee R50 per player</p>
<p>Format 9 Rounds @ 65 / 65 + 30 secs per move from move 1</p>		<p>Format 6 Rounds @ 30/30 Rounds drawn at rate of play</p>
<p>Prizes (R 11 500) 1st R3,000, 2nd R2,500, 3rd R2,000, 4th R 1,500 5th R 1,000, 6th R750, 7th R500, 8th R250 Best Lady R500; Best Junior U/18 R500</p>		<p>Prizes Medals for winners</p>
<p>Late registration at the venue</p>	<p>Thu 28 March 15:00</p>	<p>Sat 30 March 07:30</p>
<p>Thu 28 March</p>	<p>Round 1: 17:00 – 20:00 +</p>	<p>No Games</p>
<p>Fri 29 March</p>	<p>Official Opening: 08:30 – 09:00 Round 2: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 3: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 4: 16:00 – 19:00 +</p>	<p>No Games</p>
<p>Sat 30 March</p>	<p>Round 5: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 6: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 7: 16:00 – 19:00 +</p>	<p>Round 1: 09:00 Play for Rounds 2 – 6 will start 15 minutes after the end of the previous round. Prize-giving immediately after the last game of Round 6.</p>
<p>Sun 31 March</p>	<p>Round 8: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 9: 12:30 – 15:30 + Prize-giving immediately after last game of round 9</p>	<p>No Games</p>
<p>Bank Details</p>	<p>Account: Elstara Technologies (Pty) Ltd, ABSA Bank, Account #: 4095-178-199, Branch Code: 632005 Insert your Surname + initials & Pearson Chess as reference on the deposit slip. Email proof of payment to: boardwalkpearsonchess18@gmail.com</p>	

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GM Norm

6 Player Double Round Robin

(By invitation only)

Prizes (R15,000 Prize Pool):
1st R 7,500; 2nd R 5,000; 3rd R 2,500

Format:

Double Round Robin @ 40 moves in 90 min + 30 min + 30 seconds increment per move from move 1

Monday 25 March	Round 1: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Tuesday 26 March	Round 2: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Wednesday 27 March	Round 3: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Thursday 28 March	Round 4: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Friday 29 March	Free Day
Saturday 30 March	Round 5: 10:00 – 15:00 +
Saturday 30 March	Round 6: 17:00 – 22:00 +
Sunday 31 March	Round 7: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Monday 1 April	Round 8: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Tuesday 2 April	Round 9: 15:00 – 20:00 +
Wednesday 3 April	Round 10: 10:00 – 15:00 + Prize-giving immediately after end of round 10