



Sun
Time Square

2018 Capablanca Chess Festival

GM & IM Norm: 26th April – 1st May
Round Robins: 27th April – 1st May
Open Sections A - C: 27th – 29th April
Open Sections D & E: 27th April Only



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Venues:

GM Norm, IM Norm & Round Robin Sections A – D:

The Maslow Time Square Hotel

209 Aramist Ave, Menlyn,
Pretoria, 0181

All other sections:

The Glen High School

c/o Garstfontein Rd & Corobay Avenue,
Waterkloof Glen, Pretoria

Online Entries: www.tshwanechess.co.za

- All Round Robin sections as well as the Open A and Open B sections will be rated by FIDE and the URS™.
- All sections will be rated by CHESSA.
- **Applications for the Round Robin sections close at 20:00 on Monday 23rd April 2018. Entry fees need to be paid upfront for a player to be considered for the Round Robin Sections.**
- **Entries for all Open Sections will close 20:00 Wednesday 25th 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.**

Round Robins 10 Player RR's		Open A Section: <i>Open to all</i>	One Day Events Friday 27 April only
Players selected on basis of strength vs strength. Selection of participants is entirely at the organizers discretion. Players not selected will automatically be registered to participate in the Open A. The draws for all Round Robin sections will be published by Tuesday 24th April 2018		Open B Section: Rating 1600 & lower	Open Section D: Rating 800 & lower Born 2008 & later
Open C Section: 1200 & lower		Open Section E: Only unrated players Born 2008 and later	
Entry Fee FIDE rated: R 400 / Non-FIDE rated: R 500		Entry Fee R 300 per player	Entry Fee R 200 per player
Format 9 Rounds @ 90 / 90 + 15 min's after 40 moves + 30 secs per move from move 1		Format 7 Rounds @ 90 mins each, No Increments	Format 5 Rounds @ 90 mins each, No increments. Draws done at rate of play
Prizes Per Section: 1 st R 1,500, 2 nd R 1,000, 3 rd R 500		Prizes Open A: R 5,000 Prize Pool. 1st R 2,000 Open B: R 2,500 Prize Pool 1st R 1,000 Open C: R 1,250 Prize Pool. 1st R 500	Prizes Medals and Trophies
Fri 27 April	Round 1: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 2: 15:00 – 19:30+	Round 1: 09:00 – 12:00 Round 2: 12:30 – 15:30 Round 3: 16:00 – 19:00	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: 15:00 – 19:30+	Round 4: 09:00 – 12:00 Round 5: 12:30 – 15:30 Round 6: 16:00 – 19:00	No Games
Sun 29 April	Round 5: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 6: 15:00 – 19:30+	Round 7: 12:30 – 15:30 Prize-giving after round 7	No Games
Mon 30 April	Round 7: 09:00 – 13:30+ Round 8: 15:00 – 19:30+	No Games	No Games
Tue 01 May	Round 9: 09:00 – 13:30+ Prize-giving after round 9	No Games	No Games
Bank Details:	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		

GM & IM Norm Sections

10 Player Round Robin Format

(By invitation only)

Entry fees:

GM Norm: GM's free entry; Norm Seekers R 600

IM Norm: IM's free entry; Norm Seekers R 600

Prizes:

GM Norm: 1st R 10,000; 2nd R 6,000; 3rd R 4,000

IM Norm: 1st R 5,000; 2nd R 3,000; 3rd R 2,000

Format:

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

Thu 26 April	Round 1: 15:00 – 19:30 +
Fri 27 April	Round 2: 09:00 – 13:30 +
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Sat 28 April	Round 4: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Sat 28 April	Round 5: 15:00 – 19:30 +
Sun 29 April	Round 6: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Mon 30 April	Round 7: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Mon 30 April	Round 8: 15:00 – 19:30 +
Tue 01 May	Round 9: 09:00 – 13:30 +
Tue 01 May	Prize-giving immediately after end of round 9

Enquiries: Judy-marie Steenkamp: Tel: 083 5563475; e-mail: capablanca@tshwanechess.co.za

Tournament Accommodation:

Accommodation options to suite all budgets are available for players from out of town. Any players who require assistance with accommodation are requested to contact Mrs Judy-marie Steenkamp at 083 556 3475 or via e-mail at capablanca@tshwanechess.co.za for quotes and details regarding the available options.

Options available include:

[Hoërskool Waterkloof Hostel](#) @ R285 pp sharing, including breakfast. Participants wishing to use the school hostel are required to bring their own bedding. +- 10 minutes to playing venue.

[Pretoria East Guest Rooms](#) @ R300 pp sharing with breakfast. 15-minute walk to playing venue.

[Abafazi Guest House](#) @ R450 pp sharing / R600 single, with breakfast. 20-minute walk to playing hall.

[Faircity Junction](#) @ R950 per room per night (King Beds). +- 10 minutes to the playing hall. Self-catering.

[The Maslow Time Square](#) Rates start from R1700 per room per night including breakfast. This is also the playing venue for the GM Norm, IM Norm and A – D Round Robin Sections.