



# 2018 Gauteng North Open

## Open Chess Tournament

20-21 October 2018

Venue: Laerskool Swartkop

Right of admission reserved

This is an Official Tshwane Chess Tournament

**Online Entries: [www.tshwanechess.com](http://www.tshwanechess.com)**

- ✓ Entries close 13:00 on Friday 19 October 2018
- ✓ Players list published by 22:00 Friday 19 October on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)
- ✓ Only online entries will be accepted (no telephone, Whatsapp or SMS entries will be accepted)
- ✓ Please make payments to: **Tshwane Chess Region, Absa Bank, Acc No: 4086953485, Branch Code 632005**
- ✓ Email proof of payment to: [finance@tshwanechess.co.za](mailto:finance@tshwanechess.co.za). Payment reference: **GNO18\_Surname + Initials**
- ✓ By entering the tournament, you unconditionally agree to all the rules and regulations in the Tshwane Chess Handbook.
- ✓ The player gives consent for its name, surname, gender, race, date of birth to be submitted to the rating agencies for the purposes of rating the tournament and the rating agencies displaying it on their respective websites.
- ✓ The Tshwane Chess Handbook can be accessed at [www.tshwanechess.co.za](http://www.tshwanechess.co.za)
- ✓ Latest FIDE rules of 1 January 2018 will apply.
- ✓ It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that he/she is entered the correct section. The organiser reserves the right to move a player to the appropriate section in accordance with the latest national rating.
- ✓ Only players with confirmed payments will be added to the draw and published on [www.chess-results.com](http://www.chess-results.com)
- ✓ Players must attend prize giving to qualify for prizes. Prize giving is approximately 20 minutes after the last round
- ✓ No items may be sold, traded or displayed without the prior written consent of the organizers
- ✓ A tuckshop will be open on Saturday for purchases of food, snacks and cool-drinks
- ✓ The Organizers has the right move unrated players between sections at his/her own discretion.
- ✓ The Organizer has the right to combine or split sections to maintain the integrity of the tournament.
- ✓ Rating agencies: RS & Chess SA & FIDE.

TOURNAMENT	A Section Open		Section B: Chessa rating 1600 and lower Section C: Chessa rating 1200 and lower Section D: Chessa rating 800 and lower		Section E: U/8 Born 2011 and later  MiniChess: Pawn Soccer R50	
FEE	R250 per player (Free for 2000+ rated players)		R250 per player		R100 per player	
PRIZES	Section A: R5000		Cash Prizes Will be announced before end of round 3		Trophies	
TIME CON	5 x Rounds 90/90		5 x Rounds 90/90		5 x Rounds 90/90	
PROGRAM	Sat 20/10 Sat 20/10 Sat 20/10 Sun 21/10 Sun 21/10	Round 1: 8:00-11:00 Round 2: 12:00 – 15:00 Round 3: 16:00-19:00 Round 4: 8:00-11:00 Round 5: 12:00-15:00	Sat 20/10 Sat 20/10 Sat 20/10 Sun 21/10 Sun 21/10	Round 1: 8:00-11:00 Round 2: 12:00 – 15:00 Round 3: 16:00-19:00 Round 4: 8:00-11:00 Round 5: 12:00-15:00	Sat 20/10	Round 1: 9:00 Round 2-5: +/- 15minutes
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