



# 2018 Capablanca Chess Festival



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



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**Venue: To be confirmed**

*Right of admission reserved.*

**Organised by Tshwane Chess**

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**Online Entries: [www.tshwanechess.co.za](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 A - F 10 Player Round Robins		Section A: <i>FIDE rating: 2200 &amp; lower CHESSA rating: Open to all</i>	Section B: Rating 1600 & lower	Section C: 1200 & lower	One Day Events Thursday 27 April only
Players selected on strength vs strength. FIDE rated players & CHESSA rating >1400 may apply  Selection of participants is entirely at the organizers discretion. Players not selected will be automatically registered to participate in the Open A.  The draws for all Round Robin events will be published by <b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>					<b>Section D:</b> Rating 800 & lower Born 2008 & later  <b>Section E:</b> Only unrated players Born 2008 and later
<b>Entry Fee</b> FIDE rated: R400 / Non-FIDE rated: R500		<b>Entry Fee</b> R350 per player		<b>Entry Fee</b> R200 per player	
<b>Format</b> 9 Rounds @ 90 / 90 + 15 min's after 40 moves + 30 secs per move from move 1		<b>Format</b> 7 Rounds: 65 / 65 + 30 secs per move from move 1		<b>Format</b> 5 Rounds: 90/90 rate of play	
<b>Prizes</b> RR A Section: 1st R2,500, 2nd R1,500, 3rd R1,000 Other RR Sections: 1st R1,500, 2nd R1,000, 3rd R500		<b>Prizes</b> 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		<b>Prizes</b> Medals and Trophies	
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	
<b>Bank Details</b>	Account Name: Tshwane Chess, ABSA, Account #: 1101610671, Branch Code: 632005 <b>Insert your Surname + initials as reference on the deposit slip.</b> Email proof of payment to: <a href="mailto:finance@tshwanechess.co.za">finance@tshwanechess.co.za</a>				

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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):**  
**1<sup>st</sup> R10,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> R6,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> R4,000**

**Format:**

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

<b>Thu 26 April</b>	<b>Round 1: 16:00 – 20:30 +</b>
<b>Fri 27 April</b>	<b>Round 2: 09:00 – 13:30 +</b>
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<b>Tue 01 May</b>	<b>Round 9: 09:00 – 13:30 +</b>
<b>Tue 01 May</b>	<b>Prize-giving immediately after end of round 9</b>