



# 2018 Tshwane Blou Bul

## Open Chess Tournament

17 February 2018

Venue: Swartkop Laerskool

Viking Road, Valhalla

Right of admission reserved

This is an Official Tshwane Chess Tournament for Etienne Lewis qualification

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

- ✓ Entries close 13:00 on Friday 16 February 2018
- ✓ Players list published by 22:00 Friday 16 February 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: **Surname +Initial+ BB**
- ✓ 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:URS & Chess SA

TOURNAMENT	A Section Rating >= 1490		Section B: Chessa rating 1190 – 1510 Section C: Chessa rating 790 – 1210 Section D: Chessa rating 501 – 810 Section E: Chessa <= 500		Section F: Born 2009 and later with 0 rating	
FEE	R250 per player (Free for 2000+ rated players)		R200 per player		R150 per player	
PRIZES	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place: R2000</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> place: R1000</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> place: R800</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> place: R600</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Place: R400</b>		Will be announced before round 2		Will be announced before round 2	
CON TTR	5 x Rounds 50/50+15 sec		5 x Rounds 50/50 +15 sec		5 x Rounds 50/50 + 15sec	
PROGR AM	Sat: 17/02	Round 1: 08:00 Round 2-5 start 15 min after previous round	Sat: 17/02	Round 1: 08:00 – 10:00	Sat 17/02	Round 1: 08:00 Round 2 – 5: start 15 min after previous round
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