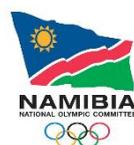




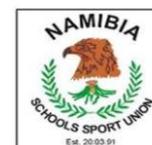
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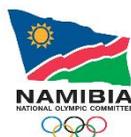
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JAN	28/01/2023	Annual General Meeting	N/A	Windhoek	Adoption of Constitution
	29/01/2023	Annual General Meeting	N/A	Windhoek	Ellection of New NCF EXCO 2023
FEB	01/02/2023	NCF Membership Drive and Registration	Online	Countrywide	Member Ship Registration Starts
	01-29/02/2023	Registration All Africa Games	N/A	ONLINE	National Team Registration Africa Games 2023
	07/02/2023	National meeting Zonal chairs 2023	6:00 – 8:00pm	Online	Meeting with All regions (Video call link: https://meet.google.com/rrv-ddhi-rbc)
	04/02/2023	Namibia Schools (Zonals) Chess Championships	Rapid	Zones	Top 3 in each zone to play in NSICC
	11/02/2023	Namibia Schools (Zonals) Chess Championships	Rapid	Zones	Top 3 in each zone to play in NSICC
	18/02/2023	Namibia Schools (Zonals) Chess Championships	Rapid	Zones	Top 3 in each zone to play in NSICC
	24-26/02/2023	Namibia Chess Championship Qualifier	Classical	Windhoek	Top 5 Qualify for NCC
	28/02/2023	NCF Membership Drive and Registration	Online	Country wide	Member Ship Registration Ends
MAR	04-05/03/2023	Namibia Schools (Zonals) Chess Championships CLOSED	Rapid	Country wide	Regional Selection for National Junior Open
	11/03/2023	Independence Blitz	Blitz	Windhoek	Chess for Namibia @ 33
	17-21/3/2023	Namibian Chess Championships	Classical	Windhoek	Crowning Nationals Champions for 2023
	25/03/2023	Karibib Open and GP Leg I	Rapid	Karibib	Crowning Karibib Champion
	24/03/2023	Zonal Chess Championships 4.5	Classical	Zimbabwe	Zonal International event.
	27/03/2023	Chess League Registration - STARTS	N/A	Online Registration	League Team Registrations - ENDS 09 APRIL
	01/04/2023	Zonal Chess Championships 4.5	Classical	Zimbabwe	Zonal International event.
APR	01/04/2023	Namibia National Junior Open Chess Championships	Rapid	MCA	Qaulifiers for National Junior Closed
	02/04/2023	National Council Meeting / CLUB MEETING	N/A	Windhoek	Meeting Club Representativea
	08/04/2023	Rehoboth Open and GP Leg II	Rapid	Rehoboth	Crowning Rehoboth Champion
	10/04/2023	Start of Premier Chess League & Divisions	Classical	Windhoek	National Team/Club League
	11/04/2023	Zonal School League Registration	N/A	Countrywide	Regisration of Schools for Zonal League
	15/04/2023	Tsumeb Open and GP Leg III	Rapid	Tsumeb	Crowning Tsumeb Champion
	21-23/04/2023	National Junior Closed	Classical	Windhoek	Crowning Junior Champions 2023
	29/04/2023	Grootfontein Open and GP Leg IV	Rapid	Grootfontein	Crowning Grootfontein Champion
	30/4/2023 - to - 04/5/2024	Africa Individual Chess Championship	Classical	TBA/ Namibia	Crowning African Chess Champion 2023
	30/4/2023 - to - 04/5/2024	Africa Individual Chess Championship	Classical	TBA/ Namibia	Crowning African Chess Champion 2023
MAY	05-06/05/2023	Namibian Chess Champions (for people living with Disabilities)	Rapid	TBA	Crowning Champion FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES
	13/05/2023	Okahandja Open and GP Leg V	Rapid	Okahandja	Crowning Okahandja Champion
	25-27/05/2023	Namibian Open	Classical	Windhoek	Crowning Namibian (International) Open Champion



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JUN	05 - 12/6/2024	World Cadet & Youth Rapid & Blitz Championships 2023	Rapid Blitz	Batumi, Georgia	International event.
	10/06/2023	Keetmanshoop Open and GP Leg VI	Rapid	Keetmanshoop	Crowning Keetmanshoop Champion
	17/06/2023	National Rapid Championships (Closed)	Rapid	TBA	Crowning Rapid Champion 2023
	18/06/2023	National Blitz Championships (Closed)	Blitz	TBA	Crowning Blitz Champion 2023
	24/06/2023	Omaruru Open and GP Leg VII	Rapid	Omaruru	Crowning Omaruru Champion
JUL	01/07/2023	Gobabis Open and GP Leg VIII	Rapid	Gobabis	Crowning Gobabis Champion
	07-09/07/2023	Namibia National Senior (50+) Chess Championships 2023	Classic	Windhoek	Crowning National Senior Chess Champion 2023
	01 - 09/7/2023	Africa Amateur Chess Championship	Classical	TBA/ NAMIBIA	Crowning African Amateur Chess Champion 2023
	15/07/2023	Zambezi Open and GP Leg IX	Rapid	Katima Mulilo	Crowning Zambezi Champion
	22/07/2023	NCF TRAINING COMMISSION	N/A	TBA	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUTH NAMIBIA
	29/07/2023	Oshana Open and GP Leg X	Rapid	Oshakati	Crowning Oshana Champion
	29/07/2023	FIDE World Cup 2023 OPEN/WOMEN	Classical Knock out	TBA	Crowning World Chess Champion 2023 (WORLD CUP)
AUG	26/08/2023	FIDE World Cup 2023 OPEN/WOMEN	Classical Knock out	TBA	Crowning World Chess Champion 2023 (WORLD CUP)
	04-06/08/2023	Womens Chess Challenge	Rapid	Windhoek	Crowning Womens Winner for 2023
	12/08/2023	Chess For GIRLS	Blitz/ Training	Zones	Explicit training for Namibian Chess Girls Nation Wide
	19/08/2023	Kavango Open and GP Leg XI	Rapid	RUNDU	Crowning Kavango Champion
	24 - 27/7/2023	Zone 4.5 Open Championship Circuit	Classical	Malawi	International Event
	26/08/2023	Swakopmund Open GP Leg XII	Rapid	Swakopmund	Crowning Swakopmund Champion
SEP	02/09/2023	Chess For INMATES (Namibia Correctional Service)	Rapid	TBA	Chess for the Inmates (crowning NCS Chess Champ 2023)
	01 - 09/9/2023	Africa youth Chess championships	Classical	EGYPT	International Event
	12-16/9/2023	Namibia National Junior Champ of Champs	Classical	Windhoek	Clash of junior Champions
	23-24/09/2023	TISAN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023	Rapid	UNAM/NUST	UNIVERSITY CHESS CHAMPION 2023
	30/09/2023	Schools Teams Championships	Rapid	Swakopmund	Crowning Schools Teams Champions
OCT	07/10/2023	Lüderitz Open GP Leg XIV	Rapid	Lüderitz	Crowning Lüderitz Champion
	14-15/10/2023	NAMSA (NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA) HYBRID CHESS	HYBRID CHESS	WINDHOEK/SA	NEW HYBRID CHESS FOR AFRICA
	21/10/2024	Hardap Open GP Leg XV	Rapid	Mariental	Crowning Hardap Champion
	28/10/2023	Walvis Bay Open GP Leg XVI	Rapid	Walvis Bay	Crowning Walvis Bay Champion
NOV	11/11/2023	Windhoek Open GP Leg Finale	Rapid	Windhoek	Crowning Windhoek Champion AND GP Champion 2023
	12 - 25/11/2023	World Youth U14, U16, U18 Championships 2023	Classical	Montesilvano, Italy	International Event
	17 - 25/11/2023	Africa Junior Chess Championship	Classical	Mauritania	Crowning African Rapid and Blitz Champion
	18-19/11/2023	Corporate Chess Day Open/ Woman	Rapid	Windhoek	Corporate Chess Challenge and Champion 2023
	25-26/11/2023	Annual Reports Zone Chair Persons	N/A	Zones	Submission of Reports from Zones



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	12/12/2023	2022 & 2023 Namibian Chess Awards	N/A	Windhoek	Awards & Fundraising Event
DEC	7/12/2023 - to - 10/12/2023	Africa Open Rapid and Blitz	Rapid / Blitz	TBA/Namibia	International Event
	09/12/2023	Annual General Meeting	N/A	Windhoek/Online Conf.	AGM
	TBA/12/2023	Kehat Beukes Legacy Chess Tournament	Rapid	Swakopmund	Kehat Memorial Championship
	26/12/2023 - to - 30/12/2023	World Rapid and Blitz	Rapid / Blitz	Kazakhstan	International Event
EVENTS WITH PENDING DATES:					
ALL AFRICA GAMES (Accra, Ghana) ; World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships2023 (Egypt) ; World Amateur Championship 2023 ;					
AFRICAN CHESS CONFEDATION: No event calendar available yet.					
NCF: Clubs and Academies to propose for Exco to approve.					
** The Namibian Chess Federation reserves the right to amend and adjust this calendar at anytime when necessary.					
All queries/suggestions regarding the calendar should be addressed to vp@namibiachessfederation.com					