

MEMBER OF FIDE: NSC: NNOC

The Principal

Subject: Invitation to 2023 Namibia National School Teams Chess Championships and Chess in Education Workshop.

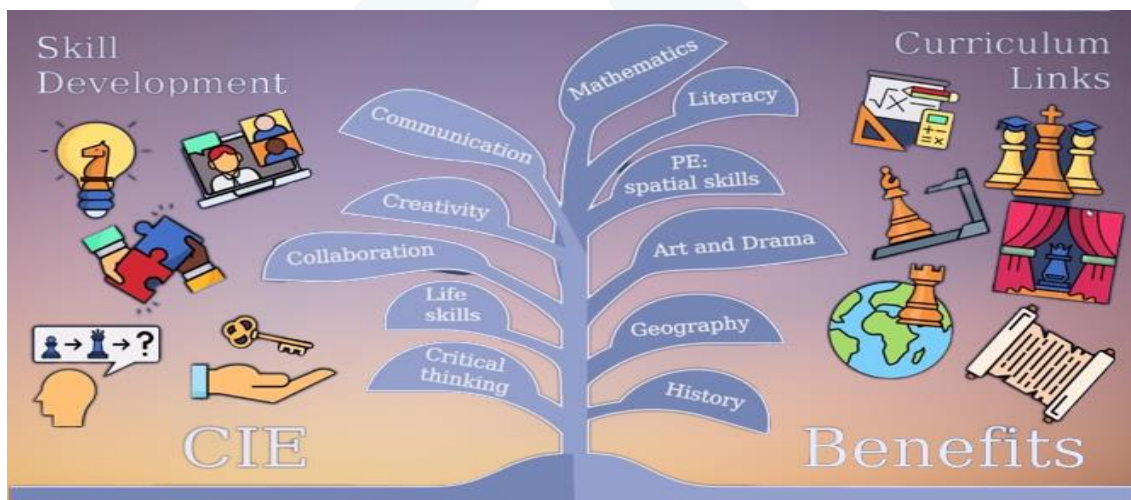
Dear: Sir/Madam

The Namibia Chess Federation and its President Mr. Goodwill T Khoa would like to start with a Chess In Education (CIE) program, as a non-promotional subject at all Government and Private Schools, in Collaboration with the Namibia Schools Sports Union (NSSU).

The Namibian Chess Federation (NCF) is the overall governing body of the chess sport code in Namibia. It was established in 1991 and is a certified member of the International Chess Federation FIDE, and falls under the Ministry of Sport Youth and National Service.

We wish to promote Chess Sport as a profession and pave the way for future Namibians to not only play professional chess but make a living from chess. And to engage and unite both the Namibian Government and the Corporate Industry through chess as a sport. Chess overall is an extremely disciplined sport played by either a team of four persons or two persons on opposite sides, through face-to-face (Over the board) or online (digital).

The aim of this workshop is to introduce Chess In Education (CIE) as a non-promotional subject. With the current changes in our education system, the NCF would like to assist the Ministry of Education Art and Culture, in promoting concentration, discipline and hard work thorough teaching chess at schools. Our ultimate goal is to improve the academic performance of the learners across Namibia, by training teachers to teach chess at school level. The workshop aims to educate educators, coaches and teachers as to how to teach chess at schools level, as well as introduce the CIE curriculum and integrate the sport into the current curriculum. This program is not new and have been implemented successfully in the develop world as well as, Botswana, Malawi, South Africa, with a few Namibian Schools implementing it on a private basis.



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The Namibia Chess Federation in collaboration with the International Chess Federation FIDE, has identified the last week of September as the official dates to conduct the FIDE Schools Instructors Course, which is an International accredited Qualification.

FIDE has selected Woman's International Master (WIM) Anzel Laubscher from South Africa to conduct the training. For more information please send an email to president@namibiachessfederation.com or admin@namibiachessfederation.com

Course Programs is as seen below.

Course 1 Windhoek: 25-27 September 2023

(Anyone new to chess can start here)

25 September:

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 13:00 Sessions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

26 September:

8:00 - 12:00 Sessions

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

27 September:

8:00 - 10:00 Sessions

10:00 - 12:00 Prep and taking of exam

Course 2: Swakopmund: 28-30 September 2023

(Those who know the laws of chess and/or wish to retake exam)

28 September:

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 13:00 Sessions

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

29 September:

8:00 - 12:00 Sessions

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Sessions

30 September:

8:00 - 10:00 Sessions

10:00 - 12:00 Prep and taking of exam

There is a limit to the number of attendees per course which stands at 35 per course. We wish to have more such courses in the near future to enable all Namibian School to have a certified FIDE Schools Instructor at each school across Namibia.

To Register Please Visit www.namibiachessfederation.com/2023/08/29/chess-in-education/



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In addition to the FIDE Schools instructor Course, The NCF in collaboration with the NSSU and the Coastal Chess Association will be hosting the Namibia National School teams Chess Championships 2023 in Swakopmund, Pro-Ed Academy. On the 30th September 2023.

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We would once more like to invite your esteemed school to register a team of four players to represent your school at the National School Teams Chess Championships 2023, Proudly Sponsored by Bank Windhoek Namibia.



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**2023 NAMIBIA NATIONAL
SCHOOL TEAMS CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SWAKOPMUND**



- *4 PLAYERS PER TEAM
- *2 TEAMS PER SCHOOL
- *FINAL ALL-GIRL TEAM

EVENT DATE: 30 September 2023

Primary School Section: N\$ 200 per Team
Secondary School Section: 250 per Team
Academy Section: N\$ 300 per Team .

Use the following link to Register:
<https://forms.gle/TypteFyHLa3o9pyB8>

Registration Dead Line: 20th September 2023 @ 18h00
Late registration penalty fee : N\$100.
22 September 2023 Final Date



Register your team by following the link: <https://forms.gle/TypteFyHLa3o9pyB8>

Or visit: <https://www.nambiachessfederation.com/2023/09/04/school-teams-chess-championships/>

This events will crown the 2023 Namibia Schools Teams Chess Champions.

Sincerely,

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