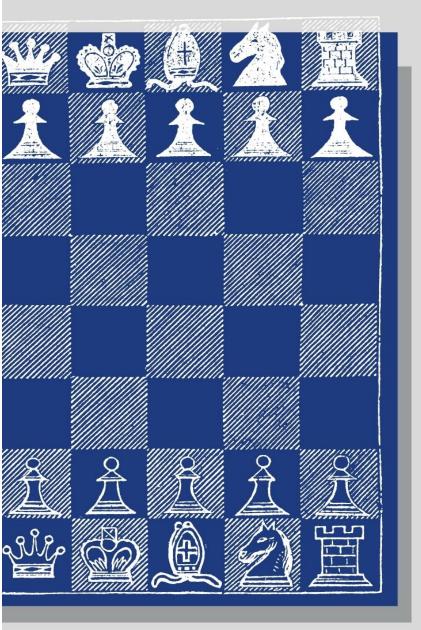


# **PRESENTS**



2024 ZONE 3 SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



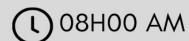




DR. LEMMER HIGH SCHOOL, REHOBOTH



REGISTRATION N\$40



# **AGE GROUPS**

U/7, U/9, U/11, U/13, U/15, U/17, U/19



# **REGULATIONS**

REGISTRATION CLOSES 8TH FEBRUARY 2024



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ZONE 3

DHOEK, REHOBOTH, OKAHANDJA, GOBABIS



#### 1. PLAYING VENUE:

Rehoboth, Dr. Lemmer High School <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/tRdUhvyhxcd8g4kp8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/tRdUhvyhxcd8g4kp8</a>

#### 2. EVENT DATE:

10 February 2024

#### 3. PARTICIPANTS:

This tournament is Open to all school going pupils in Zone 3. Rehoboth, Windhoek Okahandja, Gobabis 2.1 Age Groups

In accordance with FIDE regulations, the following age groups are invited:

Under 07 – players born on or after January 1, 2017

Under 09 – players born on or after January 1, 2015

Under 11 – players born on or after January 1, 2013

Under 13 – players born on or after January 1, 2011

Under 15 – players born on or after January 1, 2009

Under 17 – players born on or after January 1, 2007

Under 19 – players born on or after January 1, 2005

## 4. NON-NAMIBIAN JUNIOR PLAYERS

May participate in this tournament.

### **5. REGISTRATION PERIOD AND METHOD:**

- 4.1 Complete the Form https://forms.gle/AYmgnfjnzjMnjKqF6
- 4.2 All participating players must pay N\$ 40.00 dollars to participate. Non-members of the Namibia Chess Federation will pay N\$ 80.00
- 4.3 Registration will start on Thursday 02 February 2024 and closes on Friday 08 February 2024, 13h00.

Players must forward their payments to the following account:

**Account Name: NAMIBIA CHESS FEDERATION** 

Bank: Bank WINDHOEK

Account Number: 802 060 6373

Branch: Maerua Mall Branch Code: 483872

NOTE THAT PAYMENTS CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION

Late registrations will not be allowed.

# 6. FORMAT, PAIRING SYSTEM, TIE-BREAKS AND RATE OF PLAY:

- 6.1. The tournament format will be a SWISS System tournament played over 7 (Seven) Rounds. Swiss Manager will be used to do the pairings. The tie-breaks will be applied in the following order:
- 1. Direct encounter
- 2. Progressive Score
- 3. Most Wins
- 4. Median Bucholz
- 5. Bucholz
- 6.2. The rate of play will be 20 minutes per player + 10 seconds increment per move

#### 7. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

Arrival of all Players – 08h00 Welcome and Opening – 08h30

**Welcoming: NCF** 

Announcements: Chief Arbiter

Round 1: 09h00 Round 2: 10h00 Round 3: 11h00 Round 4: 12h00

LUNCH

Round 5: 14h00 Round 6: 15h00 Round 7: 16h00

**Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving: 16h30** 

Vote of thanks: Chief Organizer

### 8. PRIZES/AWARDS:

Open (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U19)

1st Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate 2nd Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate 3rd Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate

### Best Girl Open (U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, U19)

1st Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate 2nd Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate 3rd Prize: Medal + Cash + Certificate

Top 5 in each age group qualify for National Schools Individual Closed.

#### **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

The Appeals Committee will be announced at the start of Round 1. All complaints against any decision taken by the Chief Arbiter should be lodged with the Appeals Committee. N\$ 100 is payable. The complainant shall lose the N\$ 100 in the event of the Appeals Committee's decision going against him or her. Complaints should be directed to the individual members of the Appeals Committee. Should a player be unhappy with the initial decision made by such a member, (s)he may appeal. The remaining members would then weigh in and their decision is final.

#### **10. GENERAL RULES:**

- 1. Silence at all times.
- 2. Cellular phones not allowed in the venue are while playing at the tournament.
- 3. No assistance to chess players will be allowed during their games. A player who offers assistance will be expelled from the tournament.
- 4. If a player touches a piece, he/she should move that piece, provided a legal move can be made with that piece. (Touch is a move.)
- 5. Each player must press the clock with the same hand that moves the pieces
- 6. Any player who makes themselves guilty of rude behaviour will be disqualified with immediate effect.
- 7. The Chief Arbiter's decision will be final unless it is overruled by a decision by the appeals committee. The chief arbiter will have full discretion in deciding the appropriate penalty to impose on an offending player.

With thanks, NCF EXCO.

**Disclaimer:** The Namibia Chess Federation does not accept any responsibility for injuries to any party, participant or spectator during the above mentioned chess event. We, however, will endeavor to have a conducive and competitive environment for all stakeholders as we strive to promote sports of the mind in Namibia under the best possible conditions which our finances and resources may allow.