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PRESENTS

2024 ZONE 3 SCHOOL CHESS INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NAMIBIA
CHESS
FEDERATION

 **10TH FEBRUARY 2024**

 DR. LEMMER HIGH
SCHOOL, REHOBOTH

 **COST** REGISTRATION N\$40

 **08H00 AM**

AGE GROUPS

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



REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION CLOSSES 8TH FEBRUARY 2024

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[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/AYMGNEFJNZJMNJKQF6](https://forms.gle/aymgnefjnzjmnjkqf6)

ZONE 3

WINDHOEK, REHOBOTH, OKAHANDJA, GOBABIS



1. PLAYING VENUE:

Rehoboth, Dr. Lemmer High School

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/tRdUhvvhxcd8g4kp8>

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/AYmgfjnzjMnjKqF6>

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

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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.