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2017 Inter Regional Team Championship

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2. INVITATION

All CHESSA members and affiliated bodies as well as all African Chess Federations are cordially invited to participate in the 2017 South African Junior Chess Championships, 2017 Wild Card Championships and 2017 Inter Regional Championships. The LOC is honoured to host this prestigious event and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy the tournament with us.

The SAJCC is also compulsory if a player wants to qualify for the South African Junior Closed Chess Championships.

The tournaments will be hosted at Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg, Gauteng. Right of admission is reserved.

3. TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

All key tournament related correspondence will be made available on the tournament website: www.sajcc.co.za. Tournament pairings, results and games will also be published here once the tournament commences.

4. VERSION CONTROL

Additional information will be released in updated circulars on a periodic basis. The latest circular released will always supersede any previous versions published. Please make sure

you have the latest version. The latest documents will be released to all regional representatives and published at www.sajcc.co.za.

5. REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

Please take note that we will only liaise with ONE representative per region. Please register your authorized representative with whom we can deal with on all matters. Please register this person by completing and submitting the online form on www.sajcc.co.za by no later than close of business on 1 July 2017. The nominated contact person must have access to both email and internet. All official correspondence will be by e-mail and an official WhatsApp group for regional representatives will be formed.

6. REGISTRATION APPLICATION

All registrations must be done via the tournament website. Each region's representative must register on the website. They will receive login details to register and manage all players, managers and coaches for the Team-, Wild Card-, and Inter-Regional Championships as well as official accommodation bookings. Regional Coordinators will be informed once the registration functionality is available on the website.

7. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

In our quest to be more efficient in the management of information, all information will be communicated and submitted electronically. It is, therefore, essential that your appointed Regional Coordinator have access to the internet and e-mail. Access control is the responsibility of each Region. More details on information management will follow in future circulars dealing with Policies and Procedures.

8. ARBITERS

APPLICATION

Arbiters applications will open on 20th June 2017 and will close at midnight on 31st August 2017. Arbiters need to fill out the application on the website: www.sajcc.co.za

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITERS

All Arbiters will be appointed and approved by the 4KIEC with the exception of 7 arbiters who will be appointed by Chess South Africa.

9. VENUE

All tournament playing venues are at the Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

14 Viewpoint Street
Boksburg
Gauteng

GPS COORDINATES

26° 10.483'S & 28° 15.017'E

TOURNAMENT VENUES

The following on-site venues will be used for official tournament activities:



Name	Purpose
OR Tambo Foyer	Registration
OR Tambo Centre	Playing Venue
The Terminal	Playing Venue
Baobab	Playing Venue
Artrium Centre	Analysis rooms
Domestic Centre	Analysis rooms
International Centre	Analysis and meeting rooms
Clovers green	Meals
Serengeti Lapa	Meals
International Centre	Photographs
King Shaka	Parents waiting area

MAP

See website: www.sajcc.co.za

10. RESTAURANTS

RESTAURANTS ON THE PREMISES

BC Café:

Named after joint founder the late Brian Clarence, BC Café is conveniently located beside Reception, making it an ideal meeting place for a quick cup of coffee. BC serves quick, light meals and is open till late for your convenience, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. There is a fully stocked bar.

The Grill @ one Twenty:

This is an upmarket eatery you must experience. If you're looking for the best steak in town this is your spot! Only the finest cuts and free-range grain-fed beef is served. The chef is brilliant, and there are dishes to suit every palate, and a range of fine wines on the menu.

Phomolong:

Enjoy a uniquely African dining experience in our newly upgraded Phomolong Restaurant set in the lush gardens within the Birchwood grounds. A comprehensive buffet, bar area and semi-outdoor serving stations where you can see some master chefs live in action make this the ideal dinner location during your stay at Birchwood.

11. SHOPPING

FOOD STALLS

Anyone who is interested in a running a food stall may apply online.

TUCK SHOP

A Tuck shop will be available throughout the Tournament. There is also a coffee shop as well as an A La Carte restaurant available on site.

CHESS SHOP

A shop will be available for all your chess needs.

OTHER SHOPS AND STALLS

Anyone vendor who wants a stall at the tournament may apply online.

12. SHOPPING MALLS

Birchwood is situated close to a number of shops. The East Rand Mall is within 3 km from the venue. A shuttle operates on a daily basis to the Mall and can be arranged on request.

13. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

We are in the process of organising various activities at discount prices for visitors. Keep a lookout on the website for more information.

A small swimming pool is available for the players to relax between rounds and there is also a day spa onsite within the complex.

14. VENUE RULES

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

No person will be allowed to touch any of the Fire extinguishers. Should an extinguisher be tampered with that person will be liable for a fine of R50 000.

GOLF CARTS

No child will be allowed on a golf cart without the supervision of at least one adult.

15. FEES PAYABLE

CHESSA FEES

The Chess SA Council decided at the council meeting of 4 July 2015 to charge a fee from 2016. Registration to Chess SA is compulsory to be able to compete in the SAJCC 2017. All entry and Chess SA (where applicable) fees must be paid before the start of the SAJCC in order for players, managers and coaches to be eligible to participate.

TOURNAMENT FEES

Tournament	Entry Fee	VAT	Total	CHESSA 2018
Team event only	R 657.02	R 91.98	R 749.00	TBA
Wild Card only	R 469.30	R 65.70	R 535.00	TBA
Reserve players	R 675.44	R 91.98	R 749.00	TBA
Inter Region (per junior player)	R 469.30	R 65.70	R 535.00	TBA
Inter Region (per senior player)	R 469.30	R 65.70	R 535.00	TBA
Team & Wild card (per player)	R 938.60	R 131.40	R 1 070.00	TBA
Team & Inter Region (per player)	R 938.60	R 131.40	R 1 070.00	TBA
Managers fee	R 244.04	R 34.16	R 278.20	NA
Coaches fee	R 244.04	R 34.16	R 278.20	NA

VAT

All fees include 14% VAT

16. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. Estimated quantities for participation must be submitted by 2017/08/31.
- b. A non-refundable entry fee deposit must be paid by 2017/09/30. The required deposit is 30% of the estimated quantity of participation.
- c. Final team registrations must be done on the website and be completed by 2017/10/31. The quantities supplied by this date will be used as a minimum billing quantity amount (i.e. the Region will be billed for this quantity or more.) If no final quantity is supplied by 2017/10/31, the estimated quantity will be used as the final billing quantity. All fees must be paid in full before 2017/11/15.
- d. All late payments will incur a 10% penalty on the outstanding amount with 9% interest calculated on a daily basis. Interest will be calculated from the date that payment was due and on the largest quantity outstanding during the time.
- e. All payments made to the wrong bank account will carry a R200 administration fee per transaction. Bank charges due to cash and cheque payments will be recovered from the customer/region.

17. BANK DETAILS

Account Name: 4 Knights
Bankers: First National Bank
Branch: Menlyn
Branch Code: 252645
Bank Account: 62554770860
Reference: Region's name/Invoice number

18. GENERAL

- a. All teams and individual participants are responsible for their own travel, board & lodging.
- b. Official accommodation is available at the Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre from the 3rd – 12th January 2018. All rooms include en-suite bathroom facilities.
- c. All official accommodation bookings will be managed by the LOC.

- d. The official accommodation rates have been specially negotiated for the tournament and represent significant discounts from the rack rates of the hotel. These rates are only available for bookings managed through the official LOC channels.
- e. Rates vary according to the type of room as well as the number of people sharing per room.
- f. Room allocations are limited by the number of rooms of each type that are available and **accommodation will be allocated on a first paid basis.**
- g. Rooms are equipped with tea & coffee making facilities as well as an un-stocked bar fridge.
- h. All Rooms are also equipped with a LCD TV with selected DSTV channels.
- i. Siblings (non-players), under the age of six may stay and eat free of charge provided they share with at least 2 other people.
- j. Please indicate any dietary requirements in advance.
- k. The maximum number of people allowed in any room is 4, with the exception of siblings under the age of 6.
- l. Any breakages / damage to hotel property will be for the account of the occupant and failing settlement will be charged to the responsible Region.
- m. There is a variety of room styles available within the Birchwood complex and these rooms can cater for all needs. Given the rates that have been negotiated, the demand for the Budget and ValuStay options is expected to be extremely high. Regional representatives are thus encouraged to book as early as possible if they wish to secure these rooms for their players.
- n. Breakfast will be served at the various Hotels.
- o. A 1% Tourism levy is applicable on all accommodation and is not included in the rates.*

19. ACCOMMODATION RATES:

Birchwoods Hotel & Conference Centre							
Type of room	Beds	Room rate	Pax	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Serviced
ValuStay	Twin	R 800,00 p.n	2	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan
Birchwood	2 x Dbl	R1 400,00 p.n	4	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan
Birchwood	Twin	R 920,00 p.n	2	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan
Birchwood	King	R 900,00 p.n	2	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan
Extra u/12	mattress	R 250,00 p.n	1	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan
Extra child u/6	mattress	Free	1	Budget meal	Budget meal	Budget meal	3, 9 & 12 Jan

Type of room	Beds	Room rate	Pax	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Serviced
Silverbirch	2 x Dbl	R1 680,00 p.n	4	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Silberbirch	King	R1 000,00 p.n	2	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Extra u/12	mattress	R 250,00 p.n	1	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Extra child u/6	mattress	Free	1	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Premier Hotel - not on-site, no shuttle service available							
Type of room	Beds	Room rate	Pax	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Serviced
Premier	2 x Dbl	R1 180,00 p.n	4	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Premier	3 Pax	R 960,00 p.n	3	Full buffet	none	none	Daily
Premier	Twin	R 780,00 p.n	2	Full buffet	none	none	Daily

20. BIRCHWOOD HOTEL & CONFERENCE

BIRCHWOOD ROOMS:

- Accommodation can only be booked per room and not per person.
- Includes 3 **budget** meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Illustrative menus are available on request.
- 5th person u/12 yrs on mattress – R250 per night.
- 5th person u/6 yrs on mattress – free of charge.
- Rooms will only be serviced on the 9th January 2018 and on departure.
- All linen and towels will be provided. Towels and linens will only be changed on the 9th January 2018 and on departure.
- Shuttle services will be available between O R Tambo Airport and the Hotel.
- Rooms can only be booked.
3-12 January 2017; or
3 - 9 January 2017; or
9 – 12 January 2017

SILVERBIRCH ROOMS

- Only breakfast included – Breakfast will be a full English breakfast buffet.
- 5th person u/12 yrs on mattress – R250 per night
- 5th person u/6 yrs on mattress – free of charge

- Accommodation can only be booked per room and not per person.
- Rooms will be serviced daily.
- All linen and towels will be provided and changed regularly on the hotel's schedule or on request.
- Shuttle services will be available between O R Tambo Airport and the Hotel
- Rooms can only be booked
 - 3-12 January 2017; or
 - 3 - 9 January 2017; or
 - 9 – 12 January 2017

21. PREMIER HOTEL

PREMIER HOTEL

- Premier Hotel is not on-site.
- No shuttle will be available between Premier Hotel & the playing venue.
- Only breakfast included – Breakfast will be a full English breakfast buffet.
- Accommodation can only be booked per room and not per person.
- Rooms will be serviced daily.
- All linen and towels will be provided and changed regularly according to the hotel's schedule or on request.
- Shuttle service will be available between O R Tambo Airport and the Hotel.
- Rooms can only be booked on
 - 3-12 January 2017; or
 - 3 - 9 January 2017; or
 - 9 – 12 January 2017

22. BOOKINGS

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

1. All accommodation bookings must be made on the website.
2. A deposit of 30% will be required in order to secure a booking.
3. Accommodation can also be paid by credit card on the website.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. Due to the contract with the hotel the following cancellation policy will be in effect:
 - a. A 10% administration fee will be levied on all cancellations on the total amount of the booking.
 - b. 90% refund if cancelled before 30th September 2017.
 - c. 40% refund if cancelled after 15 October 2017.
 - d. NO refund if cancelled after 15 November 2017.
2. Should a guest have to cancel a booking he has the option to find a replacement for the booking. The guest will then get a full refund.

REGIONAL BLOCK BOOKINGS

- a. Regions will be able to pay via EFT and must send proof of payment to finance@sajcc.co.za
- b. Regions who have blocked out accommodation must please note that a deposit of 30% needs to be paid by no later than 31st August 2017 in order to secure the booking. The booking will be cancelled should the deposit not be paid
- c. Second payment of 30% need to be made by the 30th of September 2017.
- d. The balance of the booking must be paid by the 30th of October 2017.

23. MEALS

INCLUDED IN ACCOMMODATION

1. All Birchwood rooms includes budget meals.
2. All Silverbirch only includes a full buffet breakfast.
3. All Premier Hotel accommodation includes a buffet breakfast. Additional meals can be pre-booked:
 - a. Lunch: R120 per person
 - b. Dinner: R150 per person

FOOD STALLS

A variety of food Stalls will be available to buy additional meals.

24. VIP PACKAGES

A SAJCC VIP packages will be available:

- Room with King size bed: Rates to be confirmed
- Room with 2 x Queen size beds: Rates to be confirmed

This will include:

- Luxury accommodation in a Silverbirch room,
- Silverbirch Breakfast
- Lunch & Dinner
- VIP Access card
- Entry to the playing Venues.
- Tournament Director's Cell number
- Goodie bag
- Code to download photos
- Access to VIP golfcart
- Separate Check-in Counter
- VIP Parking
- Daily housekeeping

25. WI-FI

All rooms will have a complimentary Wi-Fi service with a "fair use" data cap of 350mbs per day. Guests requiring data over and above this limit may purchase additional data using a premium package available directly from the hotel.

Wi-Fi will only be available to hotel guests.

26. AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Airport shuttle transfers can be arranged on request and will be provided on a complimentary basis.

27. CANNED FOOD PROJECT

- a. There is a lot of people struggling without food, as we are all aware of.
- b. The Regions are requested to collect canned food throughout the year.
- c. Each Region needs to bring the collected food with to the SAJCC where they will be required to build a chess piece from the cans of food they collected.
- d. There will be a prize for the Region who collected the most cans as well as the Region who build the most innovative Chess piece.

- e. This food will be handed out to selected charities in order to ensure that there are less people going hungry at the start of the year.
- f. The winners will be announced at the Prize giving on the 8th of January 2018.

28. ANALYSIS ROOMS

- a. A general analysis room will be available for the use of all players and coaches of all regions.
- b. Private analysis rooms for regions will be available for rent at an additional charge. An application form will be available on the Website.
- c. Alternatively, regions can book Analysis rooms for a nominal fee as set out below.
- d. Large analysis room: R 5 500 (Including VAT)
- e. Small analysis room: R 3 300 (Including VAT)
- f. Analysis rooms will be allocated on a first paid up basis.

29. INDEMNITY AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. No player will be allowed to participate in any of the events nor will any official be allowed in the playing venue if he/she has not handed in the necessary indemnification and “Code of Conduct” forms.
- b. The following forms can be downloaded from the website: www.sajcc.co.za
 - o Indemnity
 - o Code of Conduct:
- c. The rule will be strictly applied to:
 - o Players
 - o Managers
 - o Coaches
 - o Arbiters
- d. Please ensure that forms are brought to registration.

30. FLAGS

The LOC wishes to revive the tradition of the SAJCC. Flags of the participating Regions are to be flown from the playing hall. Each Region are requested to bring a flag to the SAJCC. This will be a yearly tradition.

The size of the flags (fabric) needs to be: 100cm x 120cm



31. TROPHIES

Winners of 2016 SAJCC are kindly requested to return all trophies in their possession and also to please inform us who has which trophies. The deadline for notification is 2017/08/30. Trophies must be handed in during registration on 2018/01/18.

32. NAME CARDS

- a. The LOC will print all ID cards for players, managers, coaches and guests saying in the official accommodation.
- b. Make sure all details are captured correctly on the website.
- c. The names as captured on the website will be used to print certificates and photo's.
- d. Please take care to capture it correctly.
- e. The regions will also be responsible for uploading a photo of every player and official.
- f. Lost cards can be replaced at a cost of R50 per card

33. CLOCKS

It is compulsory for each region to bring the following number of clocks:

- a. 6 clocks per team of 10 players.
- b. 4 clocks per team of 6 players.
- c. All clocks must be in good working order.
- d. Each clock must be marked clearly with the name of the region and must be handed in to the tournament organisers as part of the registration process on 2018/01/03.
- e. All clocks handed in must also be accompanied by a list with the serial numbers of the clocks that corresponds with the clock's marked number.
- f. Should any of the clocks handed in not have a number, the LOC will not take any responsibility.
- g. Regions are also advised to take out all risk insurance on their clocks to ensure that they are covered in any event.
- h. Regions not handing in enough clocks will be fined with an amount of R250 per clock.
- i. All clocks can be collected after the Wild Card event.
- j. Electronic clocks will have preference. Regions should specify the type of electronic clocks they will bring to the tournament.
- k. No DIGIBLITZ clocks will be accepted.
- l. In the event of there not being enough digital clocks for a section, the Chief Arbiter in consultation with the LOC, has the right to change the time control of that section to 120/120. All players in a team must play with the same time control. i.e. some players cannot be playing with increments and others not.

34. REGISTRATION

Only registered Regional Representatives will be allowed to register their teams on the day of Registration. They will need to sign off on final teams, financial arrangements and receive all managers' bags etc.

The LOC will supply the following:

- Pens
- Notation pads
- Identification cards
- Lanyards

35. GAME CAPTURING

All games in the A Sections will be captured. The games will be made available on the official tournament website as soon as they are available after each round is completed.

36. SMS REGISTRATION

Players can register to receive draws via SMS for a fee:

- R20,00 (Incl VAT) per player for the Team Event, Wild Card or Inter Region.
- R30,00 (Incl VAT) per player for Team event & Wild Card
- R30,00 (Incl VAT) per player Team event & Inter Region

Please register your cell phone on the website.

37. SPECTATORS

Spectators will be allowed in the playing halls under strict conditions. A separate seating area will be available for parents and spectators awaiting players in the King Shaka Breakaway Room and designated area outside.

1 x Ticket for every 2 x Teams entered will be given to the Regions. These tickets can be used by the parents during the games in order to gain access in the playing halls.

38. SPONSORSHIPS

Regions have the opportunity to bring Sponsors to the SAJCC and in return receive a 20% commission whether it is a cash sponsor or a product. The commission will be calculated on the amount budgeted for in the budget of the Tournament

39. JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

FORMAT

Open Sections

Format: Team Round Robin & Team Swiss
The last section will always be a Swiss with a minimum of 8 teams

Rounds: 7

Sections: A Section will be RR and as many RR sections thereafter.
The last section will always be a Swiss with a minimum of 8 teams

Time Control: 90:90 + 30 sec increments from move 1
120:120 if analogue clock

Girls Section

Format: Team Swiss

Rounds: 7

Sections: The sections will be formed as soon as the entries are finalised.
First option: RR per age group
Second option: Swiss sections with a minimum of 8 teams per section

Time Control: 90:90 + 30 sec increments from move 1
120:120 if analogue clock

TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

As approved at January 2015 Chess SA Council Meeting - one of the following conditions must be met:

- c. At least one girls' team in the girls section with 6 players in an age group/s u8 - u16.
- Or
- d. At least two (2) female players in a team of 10 players participating in the Open Section
- e. At least one (1) female player in a team of 6 players participating in the Open Section

The organisers will at all times attempt to keep the most possible sections. However, the organisers reserve the right to combine sections and age groups at their sole discretion where they deem it necessary.

When age groups or sections are combined, the original prize fund, medals and certificates will be awarded, except for the joining of a round robin and a Swiss section.

ALL STAR PARTICIPANTS

There will be no All Star Tournament. 'All star' players will be replaced by Reserve players exchange programme.

In order to give official reserves for teams a chance to play as well, they will be taken up in other teams until their own team needs them to play.

In extreme cases where a player did participate in the regional trails, but was not selected, he/she may also be accommodated.

No player will be allowed to enter without the consent of his or her respective Region.

Entry Criteria

1. 2017 SA Junior Team Championship Participants:
 - The player is an official participant in the 2017 SA Junior Team Championships.
 - The player was a paid-up member of the region he/she is representing by 31 August 2017.
2. 2017 SA Junior Team Championship Reserves:
 - The player is an official reserve of a team participating in the 2017 SA Junior Team Championships.
 - You were a paid-up member of the region you are representing by 31 August 2017.
3. Special Permission from his/her Region
 - The Regional representative must enter the Reserve (All Star) player as a reserve in the team registration software.
 - The Regional representative will collect all fees and pay it into the tournament bank account. (LOC of SAJCC will collect no fees from individuals).

AGE GROUP SECTIONS

Open

- u/8 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/10 - 10 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/12 - 10 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/14 - 10 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/16 - 10 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/18 - 10 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)
- u/20 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (boys & girls)

All Girls

- u/8 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (girls only)
- u/10 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (girls only)
- u/12 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (girls only)
- u/14 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (girls only)
- u/16 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (Girls only)
- u/20 - 6 players per team plus 1 reserve (girls only)

Age Groups Definitions

- u8: born 2010 or later
- u10: born 2008 or 2009
- u12: born 2006 or 2007
- u14: born 2004 or 2005
- u16: born 2002 or 2003
- u18: born 2000 or 2001
- u20: born 1998 or 1999

Foreign Countries

African Federations may enter teams in any of the applicable age groups in the Open Team event section;

Foreign based players may also play in the Wild Card event but are not eligible for selection for the SA Junior Closed for which this event is a qualifier.

BEST REGION

A prize will be handed out to the best Region in South Africa. The winner will be calculated on all Sections on the same basis as the Olympic games. The most Gold medals, most silver medals, etc

40. DOUBLES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Doubles Championships has been added to the SAJCC. This will be fun event in the SAJCC Chess festival. Regions are requested to enter their players who want to participate in this event.

Doubles Chess is a popular chess variant played on two chessboards by four players in teams of two. Normal chess rules apply, except that captured pieces on one board are passed on to the teammate on the other board, who then has the option of putting these pieces on his or her board.

The game is usually played at a fast time control; this, together with the passing and dropping of pieces, can make the game look chaotic and random to the casual onlooker. The game is traditionally played as a diversion from regular chess.

FORMAT:

2 player Team

TIME CONTROL

10:10 minute

ENTRY FEE

R100 per Team

PRIZE FUND

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| a. 1 st place: | R2 000 |
| b. 2 nd place: | R1 500 |
| c. 3 rd place: | R1 000 |
| d. Best Junior team | R1 000 |
| e. Best Girls Team | R1 000 |

SAJCC SCHEDULE

2017 SAJCC Program (Preliminary)			
TIME	ACTION	WHO	VENUE
Day 1 – Wednesday – 2018/01/03			
14:00	Arbiters Meeting	Arbiters	O.R. Tambo
10:00 – 15:30	Arrival and Registration	Only Regional Representatives	O.R Tambo
17:00 – 18:00	Technical Meeting	Regional Representatives	International Centre
Day 2 – Thursday – 2018/01/04			
08:40	Players Seated	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
08:50 – 9:00	Opening & Announcements	All	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00 +	1st Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:30	Managers Meeting	Regional Representatives	International Centre
11:00 – 15:00	Photographs	Teams	Domestic Centre
17:00 – 21:00 +	2nd Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
Day 3 – Friday – 2018/01/05			
08:45	Players seated	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00 +	3rd Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:30	Managers Meeting	Regional Representatives	International Centre
11:00 – 15:00	Photographs	Teams	Domestic Centre
17:00 – 21:00 +	4th Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
Day 4 – Saturday – 2018/01/06			
08:45	Players seated	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00 +	5th Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:30	Meeting	Regional Representatives	International Centre
11:00 – 15:00	Photographs	Teams	Domestic Centre
15:00 – 21:00 +	Doubles Championship	Doubles Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
Day 5 – Sunday – 2018/01/07			
08:45	Players seated	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00 +	6th Round	Teams	Terminal & O R Tambo
12:00 – 21:00	Canned Food Competition	All	O R Tambo
15:00 – 20:00	Blitz Championships	Individual	Terminal & O R Tambo
Day 6 – Monday – 2018/01/08			
08:45	Players seated	Teams	Terminal & O.R. Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	7 th Round	Teams	Terminal & O.R Tambo
16:00	Prize giving	All	Terminal

41. WILD CARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Format: Individual Swiss
Rounds: 7
Time Control: 90:90 plus 30 sec increment from move 1

GENDER

Open

- u/8 - Boys
- u/10 - Boys
- u/12 - Boys
- u/14 - Boys
- u/16 - Boys
- u/18 - Boys
- u/20 - Boys

All Girls

- u/8 - Girls
- u/10 - Girls
- u/12 - Girls
- u/14 - Girls
- u/16 - Girls
- u/18 - Girls
- u/20 - Girls

AGE GROUPS DEFINITIONS

- u8: born 2010 or later
- u10: born 2008 or 2009
- u12: born 2006 or 2007
- u14: born 2004 or 2005
- u16: born 2003 or 2003
- u18: born 2000 or 2001
- u20: born 1998 or 1999

WILD CARD SCHEDULE

2017 Wild Card & Inter Region Schedule			
TIME	ACTION	WHO	VENUE
Day 1: Monday – 2018/01/08			
15:00 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration	Players Wild Card & Inter Region	O R Tambo Foyer
21:00	Draws	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo Foyer
Day 2: Tuesday – 2018/01/09			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	1st Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
17:00 -21:00+	2nd Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 3: Wednesday – 2018/01/10			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	3rd Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 17:00	Development Initiative	TBA	O R Tambo
17:00 – 21:00+	4th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 4: Thursday – 2018/01/11			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	5th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
17:00 – 21:00+	6th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 5: Friday – 2018/01/12			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	7th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
15:00 – 17:00	Prize Giving	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
18:00	Departure		

42. INTER REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Regions affiliated to Chess South Africa may enter the tournament by making payment of the designated fees and by the registration of one or more teams of players who are expected to play in the event.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Format:	Team Swiss
Rounds:	7
Boards:	4 + 1 reserve
Time Control:	90:90 plus 30 sec increment from move 1
Rated:	Fide and Chess South Africa

- a. Regions may enter as many teams as they see fit.
- b. There will only be one section however with various category prizes.

PRIZE FUND

- a. A guaranteed minimum cash prize fund will be paid as follow for the different categories:
- b. 1st Place Open: R12 000
- c. 2nd Place Open: R7 000
- d. 3rd Place Open: R5 000
- e. Best Ladies Team: R3 000
- f. Best Junior Team: R3 000
- g. Best Senior Team: R3 000 (All players in the Team must be 50+)
- h. Board Prizes: Board 1 - 5

There must be at least three teams in a category for the prize fund to be paid

INTER REGIONAL SCHEDULE

2017 Wild Card & Inter Region Schedule			
TIME	ACTION	WHO	VENUE
Day 1: Monday – 2018/01/08			
15:00 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration	Players Wild Card & Inter Region	O R Tambo Foyer
21:00	Draws	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo Foyer
Day 2: Tuesday – 2018/01/09			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	1st Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
17:00 -21:00+	2nd Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 3: Wednesday – 2018/01/10			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	3rd Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 17:00	Development Initiative	TBA	O R Tambo
17:00 – 21:00+	4th Round	W Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 4: Thursday – 2018/01/11			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	5th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
17:00 – 21:00+	6th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
Day 5: Friday – 2018/01/12			
08:45	Players seated	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
09:00 – 13:00+	7th Round	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
15:00 – 17:00	Prize Giving	Wild Card & Inter-Region	O R Tambo
18:00	Departure		

43. DATES AND TIMELINE

Seq	Description	Form	Action	Type	Date
1.	Circular 1	Website	Publication	Admin	20/07/2017
2.	Region Representative Registration	Website	Compulsory	Admin	31/07/2017
3.	Complete and return Invoice details	Website	Compulsory	Admin	15/10/2017
4.	Accommodation list with prices	Website	Publication	Info	01/05/2017
5.	Accommodation booking procedure	Website	Publication	Rules & Reg	10/05/2017
6.	Circular 2	Website	Publication	Info	31/07/2017
7.	Submit estimated participation quantities	Website	Compulsory	Financial	31/08/2017
8.	Pay deposit (30% of estimate)		Compulsory	Financial	30/09/2017
9.	Circular 3 (if necessary)		Publication	Admin	30/09/2017
10.	Inform LOC of trophies in possession of the region		Compulsory	Admin	30/09/2017
11.	Register teams online (final participation)	Website	Compulsory	Financial	31/10/2017
12.	Closing date for Wild Card Entries	Website			15/11/2017
13.	Closing date for Inter Regional Entries	Website		Admin	15/11/2017
14.	Circular 4 (if necessary)	Website	Publication	Admin	31/10/2017
15.	Accommodation – final payment			Financial	31/10/2017
16.	All fees paid in full (Team-, Wild Card- & Inter Region)		Compulsory	Financial	15/11/2017
17.	Cut-off date for withdrawals from any event				30/11/2017
18.	Registration of clocks by regions on website				30/11/2017
19.	2017 SAJCC Registration		Compulsory	Admin	03/01/2018
20.	2017 SAJCC Round 1				04/01/2018
21.	2017 SAJCC Prize Giving				08/01/2018
22.	2017 Wild Card and Inter Region Tournaments Registration	Website	Compulsory	Admin	08/01/2018
23.	2017 Wild Card and Inter Region Tournaments Round 1				09/01/2018
24.	2017 Wild Card and Inter Region Tournaments Prize Giving				12/01/2018
25.	Departure				12/01/2018

44. NOTES

1. Add a date by which refunds will done (31 January 2018)