

## **5<sup>th</sup> SANLAM NAMIBIA NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** **8 -11 APRIL 2010**

1. **VENUE:** THURINGERHOF HOTEL – WARTBURG ROOMS – INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, WINDHOEK. – CASH BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS.
2. **EVENT DATE:** 8-11 APRIL 2010
3. **REGISTRATION:** 7-8 APRIL 2010 VIA FAX 061-236181 OR ONLINE  
REGISTRATION VIA <http://namchess.blogspot.com> OR E-MAIL to [namibiachess@gmail.com](mailto:namibiachess@gmail.com).

A) **REGISTRATION TIMES:** 24 HRS EVERYDAY 7 & 7h00 to 12h00 on 8 APRIL 2010.

Kindly note that the registration form (s) and membership form (s) could also be downloaded from our website at the download section. Visit <http://namchess.blogspot.com>

**B) REGISTRATION FEE FOR MEMBERS:**

N\$ 100.00 + N\$ 50 Deposit – Adults  
N\$ 50.00 + N\$ 50 Deposit - Students  
N\$ 30.00 + N\$ 50 Deposit – Scholars

**C) REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS:**

N\$ 200.00 + N\$ 50.00 Deposit - Adults  
N\$ 100.00 + N\$ 50.00 Deposit - Students  
N\$ 60.00 + N\$ 50.00 Deposit - Scholars  
DEPOSITS ARE REFUNDABLE AT PRIZE GIVING ON CONDITION THAT YOU HAVE PLAYED ALL YOUR GAMES.

**D) PENALTY FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION: N\$ 200.00**

**4. EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Welcome and Opening Speech:** 17h30 – Mr. Max B. Nitzborn.  
Sanlam Namibia Representative: 17h45 - Mr. Evans Simataa.

Round 1 : Thursday	- 8 April 2010	- 18h00 - 22h00
Round 2 : Friday	- 9 April 2010	- 18h00 - 22h00
Round 3 : Saturday	- 10 April 2010	- 8h00 - 12h00
Round 4 : Saturday	- 10 April 2010	- 13h00 - 17h00
Round 5 : Saturday	- 10 April 2010	- 18h00 - 22h00 PM
Round 6 : Sunday	- 11 April 2010	- 9h00 - 14h00 PM
Round 7 : Sunday	- 11 April 2010	- 15h00 - 20h00 PM

**Prize Giving:** SUNDAY, 11 APRIL 2010, 21h00 - NCF & SANLAM NAMIBIA.

## 5. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY:

The championship format will be a SWISS System tournament played over 7 (Seven Rounds) Rate of play will be 1h30 minutes plus 30 seconds increment for every move starting from move 1.

## 6. PAIRING AND TIE BREAK SYSTEM:

Swiss Manager will be used for the pairings. Please note that the breaks between rounds will be used to do the pairings according to the **SWISS SYSTEM**. Tie-Breaks will be according to the Swiss Manager, FIDE approved system. If players are still tied then a 1 game 5 minutes Armageddon will be played.

## 7. NATIONAL CHESS RATINGS:

A chess player who does not have a national rating will receive a rating based on his/her performance against rated players.

## 8. WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

This is a closed event and therefore only Namibian citizens may participate – Please bring a Namibian Identity document along when you register as proof of Namibian Citizenship.

## 9. SPONSORSHIP AND PRIZE MONIES:

**N\$ 16,000.00** IS SPONSORED BY **SANLAM NAMIBIA**

### OPEN SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = N\$ 2,500.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = N\$ 1,500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = N\$ 1,000.00

### JUNIOR SECTION PRIZES:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize = N\$ 1,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize = N\$ 800.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize = N\$ 400.00

**NB: There will be no sharing of prizes.**



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#### **10. 39<sup>TH</sup> CHESS OLYMPIAD, RUSSIA, KHANTY-MANSIYSK, 2010 QUALIFICATION:**

The top players in the Open section will qualify to represent Namibia at the 39<sup>th</sup> Chess Olympiad which will be held in Russia, Khanty-Mansiysk from 19 September 2010 – 4 October 2010. It will be the second team to get National Colors. Once again only members of the NCF will be eligible to participate in the Chess Olympiad.

#### **11. FIDE RULES:** FIDE Laws and Rules of classical chess will be applied.

- Players should be at the board when the start of the round is announced. Players who are late will forfeit their games.
- Cell phones should be switched off at all times. Make sure your alarm is not set during a time that you play in this event. If your phone rings or alarm goes off you forfeit your game immediately. Players and Spectators are also not allowed to talk on their Cell phones at the event.
- Outmost Silence should prevail by all present. A player becomes a spectator after they finish their games and should be silent or will be asked to leave the playing room.
- When a player touches a piece the piece should be moved unless it will be an illegal move. The move will be regarded as finish when the player releases the piece on the destination square.
- Rude behavior or foul language towards fellow chess players and or spectators during and or after the games will not be tolerated. Players who make them guilty of such offense/behavior will be disqualified with immediate effect. The Chief Arbiter's and his assistant's decision(s) will be final.
- Players should complete their score sheet after every move. If a player does not complete the score sheet a warning will be issued and the game will be lost with the third warning. The score sheets are property of the NCF even after a copy is given to the chessplayer.
- Terms and conditions: Each chess player accept the terms and conditions of the tournament and will not act in any disrespectful way during the tournament.
- Players enter the tournament on their own accord and will be bonded by the terms and conditions of the tournament. Players will be fined according to the charges as set out in the terms and conditions of the tournament should they breach any of the regulations and or the terms and conditions of the tournament.

**NB:** Chess players are requested to please bring their own pens to record their moves. Players (especially scholars) who do not know how to record their games should ask for exemption when they register. We would however strongly recommend that they record their moves as it is part of learning and growing in chess. Score sheets will be provided by the NCF.

The Namibia Chess Federation reserve the right to amend changes as it sees fit to ensure a successful tournament.

## **12. APPEALS COMMITTEE**

If a player would like to appeal against any judgment from the arbiters he or she should do so 30 minutes after the round ends. A fee of N\$100.00 is payable before an appeal can be heard. If the player is found not guilty he or she will be refunded. If guilty he or she will forfeit their N\$100.00.

The following people will serve on the appeals committee: Mr. Jossel Hindjou, Mr. Louis Heyman, Mr. Goodwill Khoa, Mr. Charles Eichab and Mr. Max B. Nitzborn. A quorum will be formed by (3) three members of the appeals committee.

If any of the appeals committee members are involved in a dispute they will be excused from the committee and the remaining members will decide on the matter.

By order,

The Chief Arbiter.  
Jossel Hindjou



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