

## **6<sup>th</sup> SANLAM NAMIBIA NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS** **29 APRIL 2011 - 4 MAY 2011**

1. **VENUE:** PROTEA HOTEL THURINGERHOF – WARTBURG ROOMS – INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, WINDHOEK.  
  
– CASH BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS.
2. **EVENT DATE:** 29 APRIL 2011 - 4 MAY 2011
3. **REGISTRATION:** 27-29 APRIL 2011 VIA FAX 061-236181 OR ONLINE  
REGISTRATION VIA <http://namchess.blogspot.com> OR E-MAIL to [nambiachess@gmail.com](mailto:nambiachess@gmail.com) or [nitzborn@gmail.com](mailto:nitzborn@gmail.com) or sms your name and surname to 0816152895.
  - A) **REGISTRATION TIMES:** 24 HRS EVERYDAY 7 & 7h00 to 13h00 on 29 APRIL 2011.  
Kindly note that the registration form (s) and membership form (s) could also be downloaded from our blogsite 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 THE ROUNDS/GAMES.
  - D) **PENALTY FEE FOR LATE REGISTRATION: N\$ 200.00**

#### 4. **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

<b>Welcome and Opening Speech:</b>	17h30 – Mr. Max B. Nitzborn.
Sanlam Namibia Representative:	17h45 - Mr. Evans Simataa.
Round 1 : Friday	- 29 April 2011 - 18h00 - 22h00
Round 2 : Saturday	- 30 April 2011 - 8h00 - 12h00
Round 3 : Sunday	- 1 May 2011 - 8h00 - 12h00
Round 4 : Sunday	- 1 May 2011 - 13h00 - 17h00
Round 5 : Monday	- 2 May 2011 - 8h00 - 12h00
Round 6 : Monday	- 2 May 2011 - 13h00 - 17h00
Round 7: Tuesday	- 3 May 2011 - 18h00 - 22h00
Round 8 :Wednesday	- 4 May 2011 - 8h00 - 12h00

**Prize Giving: WEDNSDAY, 4 MAY 2011, 13H00 - NCF & SANLAM NAMIBIA.**

## 5. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY:

The championship format will be a SWISS System tournament played over 8 (Eight Rounds) Rate of play will be 1h30 minutes for the first 40 moves, plus 30 seconds increment for every move starting from move 1. The Sofia rules will apply. Therefore the following points will be awarded; 3 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.

## 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\$ 19,000.00** 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. 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.
- The Sofia rules will apply. Therefore the following points will be awarded; 3 for a win, 1 for a draw and 0 for a loss.
- Cell phones should be switch of 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 while games are played.
- 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.

## **11. 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. Charles Eichab, Fremantle Kuhanga and Mr. Max B. Nitzborn. A quorum will be formed by (2) two 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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