

6th NAMIBIA NATIONAL SCHOOL TEAM CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2010:

1. **VENUE:** Windhoek at the Dawid Bezuidenhout High School—School Hall, Paul van Harte Street, Khomasdal, Windhoek.
2. **EVENT DATE:** 18 September 2010
3. **REGISTRATION:** 9 August 2010 - 15 September 2010.

A) REGISTRATION TIMES: 24 hours a day, via fax or e-mail or online.

B) REGISTRATION FEES

Primary School Teams: N\$40 per player = N\$ 160.00 per team

High School Teams: N\$ 60.00 per player = N\$240 per team

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE:

ONLY TEAMS OF PAID UP CHESS CLUBS MAY PARTICIPATE

ONLY CHILDREN AT SCHOOL U/20 MAY PARTICIPATE

CHESS ACADEMIES TEAMS ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE

SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES MAY REGISTER A MAXIMUM OF THREE TEAMS

Visit our website <http://namchess.blogspot.com> to register your chess club.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Welcome and Opening - 18 September 2010: 8h30 – Namibia Chess Federation

Round 1 : 9h00-9h40

Round 2 : 10h00-10h40

Round 3 : 11h00-11h40

Lunch Break:11h40-12h40

Round 4 : 13h00-13h40

Round 5 : 14h00-14h40

Round 6 : 15h00-15h40

Round 7 : 16h00-16h40

Closing Ceremony and Prize Giving: 18 September 2010 at 17h20.

5. SYSTEM AND RATE OF PLAY:

The team championship format will be a SWISS System team tournament played over 7 (Seven Rounds) Rate of play will be 40 minutes for the entire game (20 minutes per player).

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-BREAK, Direct encounter, Game Points, Match Points and Buchholz will be applied. If teams are still tied, then 1 game of Armageddon (5 minutes for black and 6 minutes for white) 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?

All minors U/20 years of age and school going.

10. SPONSORSHIP AND PRIZE MONIES:

First place:	N\$ 2,000.00
Second place:	N\$ 1,500.00
Third place:	N\$1,000.00

11. Best Primary school team: N\$ 1,000.00

2nd Best Primary school team: N\$ 700.00

3rd Best Primary school team: N\$ 400.00

General Rules:

1. Silence at all times.
2. Cell phones should be switch off inside the playing hall at all times. If a players cell phone rings he or she will forfeit the game.
3. The Zero time forfeit rule will apply for all rounds of the event.
4. No assistance to chess players will be allowed during their games.
4. Touch is a move, unless the piece has no legal moves.
5. Any player who make themselves guilty of rude behavior will be disqualified with immediate effect.

Late registration will be any registration which reaches the NCF after 16h00 on Friday 17 September 2010. Such teams will only be paired in the second round and will start with zero points.

The rapid rules of FIDE will apply during this event.

The local organizing committee are Josef Nitzborn, Jossel Hindjou and Goodwill Khoa. Teachers from the various schools who intends to participate should nominate a teacher to assist as an assistant arbiter at the event. All complaints should be directed to the LOC members and their decision is final.



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