

NAMIBIA NATIONAL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS **2012:**

1. **VENUE:** Windhoek at the Dawid Bezuidenhout High School—School Hall, Paul van Harte Street, Khomasdal, Windhoek.
2. **EVENT DATE:** SATURDAY, 14 July 2012
3. **REGISTRATION:** CLOSES FRIDAY - 13 July 2012.

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

B) REGISTRATION FEES

U/8 & U/10 = N\$40.00

U/12, U/14 & U16 = N\$50.00

U/18 & U/20 = N\$80.00

C) LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration will be any registration which reaches the NCF after 16h00 on Friday, 13 July 2012. Such players will only be paired in the second round and will start with zero points.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE:

Welcome and Opening - 14 July 2012: 8h30 – NCF.

Announcements

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: 14 July at 17h20.

NB: The winner of the U/20 section will be the overall winner. Should a player wish to play in this open section they may do so. Any player of a younger age group may play in any other age groups above them. Players may not change once they have registered to play under a certain age group. The registration fees will remain as indicated above.

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 40 minutes for the entire game (20 minutes per player).

6. PAIRING AND TIE BREAK SYSTEM:

Swiss Perfect 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, Progressive Score and Median Bucholz, will be applied. If players 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 according to FIDE Standards.

9. NAMIBIA NATIONAL JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (Closed)

27,28,29 JULY 2012.

The 1st 8 (six) Namibian participants of all age groups in the final standings of this event will be invited to the closed championship from 27,28,29 July 2012. The winners of all age groups of this event will be the Namibian Junior Chess Champions in their respective age groups of Namibia and will be eligible to represent Namibia at International Junior Chess Events — World Youth Championships 2012 in Slovenia, Maribor, 7 November 2012.

10. PRIZE MONIES:

N\$ 8,250.00

INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP PRIZES:

U/8 1st Prize = N\$ 200.00

U/8 2nd Prize = N\$ 150.00

U/8 3rd Prize = N\$ 100.00

U/10 1st Prize = N\$250.00

U/10 2nd Prize = N\$200.00

U/10 3rd Prize = N\$150.00

U/12 1st Prize = N\$300.00

U/12 2nd Prize = N\$250.00

U/12 3rd Prize = N\$200.00

12. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:

The participants and or their schools, organizations whom their represent will be responsible for their own accommodation and transport.

13. 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. 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.

The rapid rules of FIDE will apply during this event.

14. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

The local organizing committee are Max Nitzborn, Jossel Hindjou, Fremantle Kuhanga and Goodwill Khoa. Teachers, Chess Conveners and Chess Coaches from the various schools, academies and universities who intends to participate or assist as an Arbiter at the event should provide their names by Friday, 13 July 2012.

15. APPEALS COMMITTEE:

The Appeals Committee will be Max B. Nitzborn, Jossel Hindjou, Fremantle Kuhanga and Goodwill Khoa, Charles Eichab and Otto Nakapunda. All complaints should be directed to the Appeals Committee and their decision is final.

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