



**2021 South African Junior Chess Championships**

**2021 Wild Card Chess Championship**

**2021 South Africa Junior Blitz Chess Championships**

**2021 South Africa Doubles Chess Championships**

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## 2. IN MEMORY OF BRIDGETTE BURGER

The SAJCC 2021 Will be dedicated to Bridgette Burger who passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 due to Covid -19.



Bridgette started her Chess career as a parent who eagerly assisted USSASA WP. Chess in 1995/1996 when her son Stewart from The Grove PS became a WP. Schools player. Her administrative skills became so outstanding that she became one of the Executive Organisers of Chess in SA. She was a powerful woman that always spoke her mind. She organized numerous National and International Chess Tournaments. She worked in Chess as the Secretary of WP and SA. till her very end.

She was an essential part of the LOC for the past 5 years as she did all the accommodation bookings. She will surely be missed by all.

### 3. INVITATION

All Regions affiliated to CHESS South Africa, members as well as all African Chess Federations are cordially invited to participate in the 2021 South African Junior Chess Championships, 2021 Wild Card Championships and 2021 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 Team event is also **compulsory** if a player wants to qualify for the South African Junior Closed Chess Championships in 2022.

The tournaments will be hosted at Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg, Gauteng from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2022. Right of admission is reserved.

### 4. TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

All key tournament related correspondence will be made available on the tournament website: [www.sajcc.co.za](http://www.sajcc.co.za).

Tournament pairings, results and games will also be published here once the tournament commences.

### 5. 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](http://www.sajcc.co.za).

### 6. 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](http://www.sajcc.co.za) by no later than close of business on 25 October 2021. The nominated contact person must have access to both email and internet. All official correspondence will be by e-mail and the official WhatsApp group for regional representatives.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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.

## 9. ARBITERS

### 1. APPLICATION

Arbiters applications will open on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 and will close at midnight on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2021. Arbiters need to fill out the application on the website: [www.sajcc.co.za](http://www.sajcc.co.za)

### 2. APPOINTMENT OF ARBITERS

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

## 10. VENUE

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

### 1. PHYSICAL ADDRESS

14 Viewpoint Street

Boksburg

Gauteng

### 2. GPS COORDINATES

26° 10.483'S & 28° 15.017'E

### 3. MAP

See website: [www.sajcc.co.za](http://www.sajcc.co.za)



#### 4. 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              |
| Atrium Baobab        | Playing Venue              |
| Atrium 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       |

The Venues might Change due to Covid-19 restrictions and requirements.

## 11. COVID-19

The Tournament will take place with the Covid-19 Regulations required by Government at the time of the Tournament.

The following will apply:

- a. All Venues will be deep cleaned before the start of the event;
- b. Due to Covid requirements all Chess players, officials and accompanying persons will be required to fill out an online confirmation that to the best of their knowledge, they are, currently free from COVID-19, that they don't have any Covid-19 symptoms such as high temperature or fever, a new continuous cough or new unexplained shortness of breath in the 14 days immediately prior to the event. They will also have to confirm that they have not been in contact with a COVID-19 confirmed or suspected case in the 14 days immediately prior to the event;
- c. All spectators, visitors and accompanying persons will be required to pre-register online and will be issued with an ID card at a cost of R50 per person for traceability purposes. No one will be allowed onto the premises or any of the Venues without an ID card.
- d. All Chess players, officials and accompanying persons will undergo temperature screening each day for signs of possible COVID-19 infection before being allowed to enter the playing venue;
- e. Chess players with temperatures higher than 37.4 degrees Celsius will be isolated and not allowed in to the playing hall. They will then be advised to seek medical help;
- f. A hand sanitiser with at least a 70% alcohol content, which meets the standard prescribed by the Department of Health, will be placed at every entrance, exit, dressing rooms, bathrooms and in the playing hall at designated areas;
- g. All chess boards and pieces will be sanitised after each round of play;
- h. Any player, spectator or visitor who tests positive will not be allowed to enter the playing/training venue;
- i. The LOC will ensure that there is a 1.5m<sup>2</sup> area per player in the playing halls;
- j. Masks, as required by the health protocols, must be worn by all players, officials, spectators and visitors entering the playing/training/meeting venue;
- k. Each player will receive their own water bottle and small bottle of sanitizer;
- l. A separate room in the playing venue for isolation will be provided for sick people while waiting for medical assistance and will be set-up accordingly to accommodate sick players;

- m. The suspected or contaminated playing venue will be closed pending thorough disinfection of it before the chess players can return into it.
- n. Should it not be possible to host the SAJCC in January 2022 due to Covid restrictions, the event will be postponed and all monies paid will be carried over to the postponed event.

## 12. RESTAURANTS

### 1. 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.

- **Food Stalls:**

Various food stalls will be available on the premises to provide alternative options.

## 13. SHOPPING

### 1. FOOD STALLS

Various food stalls will be available for alternative food options. Please support our vendors.

### 2. CHESS SHOP

A shop will be available for all your chess needs.

### 3. FOOD STALL APPLICATION

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

<https://www.sajcc.co.za/apply/vendor/>

## 14. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A very small swimming pool is available for the players to relax between rounds. The pool does not have a lifeguard and players use it at their own risk.
- All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- There is a day spa onsite within the complex.
- No players are allowed to use the Gym facilities at any time.

## 15. 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.

## 16. VENUE RULES

### 1. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

No person is 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.

### 2. GOLF CARTS

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

## 17. FEES PAYABLE

### 1. CHESSA FEES

The Chess SA Council decided at the council meeting of 4 July 2015 to charge a fee from 2016. Registration with Chess SA is compulsory in order to be able to compete in the SAJCC 2021. All entry and Chess SA (where applicable) fees must be paid in full on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2021 in order that the players, managers and coaches are eligible for participation.

### 2. TOURNAMENT FEES

| Tournament                                   | Entry Fee | CHESSA 2021 | Total     |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Team event only                              | R1 050.00 | R 100.00    | R1 050.00 |
| Wild Card only                               | R 750.00  | R 100.00    | R 850.00  |
| Reserve players                              | R1 050.00 | R 100.00    | R1 050.00 |
| Team & Wild card (per player)                | R1 400.00 | R100.00     | R1 450.00 |
| Team & Inter Region (per junior player)      | R1 400.00 | R100.00     | R1 450.00 |
| Inter Region (per junior player)             | R 750.00  | R 100.00    | R 850.00  |
| Inter Region (per senior player)             | R 750.00  | R 200.00    | R 950.00  |
| Managers fee                                 | R 350.00  | R 0.00      | R 350.00  |
| Coaches fee                                  | R 350.00  | R 0.00      | R 350.00  |
| Blitz Championships                          | R 250.00  | R0.00       | R 400.00  |
| Doubles Championships (per Team)             | R 400.00  | R0.00       | R 500.00  |
| Accompanying persons/Visitors and Spectators | R 50.00   | -           | R 50.00   |

## 18. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. Estimated quantities for participation must be submitted by 2021/10/30.
- b. A non-refundable entry fee deposit must be paid by 2021/11/01. 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 **2021/11/30**. 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 2021/11/30, the estimated quantity will be used as the final billing quantity. All fees must be paid in full before 2021/12/20.
- d. 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.

## 19. BANK DETAILS

Account Name: SAJCC  
Bankers: FNB  
Branch: Menlyn  
Branch Code: 252445  
Bank Account: 62853032549  
Reference: Region's name/Invoice number

## 20. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2022. 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.
- 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. None of the Silverbirch rooms will have microwaves this year.
- i. Should you require a Microwave, you will be able to rent one at R400.00 for the duration of the event. Please be aware that only some of the Silverbirch rooms can accommodate a Microwave.
- j. All Rooms are also equipped with an LCD TV with selected DSTV channels.
- k. Siblings (non-players), under the age of six may stay and eat free of charge provided they share with at least 2 other people.
- l. Please indicate any dietary requirements in advance.
- m. The maximum number of people allowed in any room is 4, except for siblings under the age of 6.
- n. Any breakages / damage to hotel property will be for the account of the occupant and failing settlement will be charged to the responsible Region.
- o. There are 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.
- p. Breakfast will be served at the various Hotels.
- q. **A 1% Tourism levy is applicable on all accommodation and is not included in the rates.**

## 21. ACCOMMODATION RATES:

| Birchwoods Hotel & Conference Centre |         |              |     |             |             |             |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Type of room                         | Beds    | Room rate    | Pax | Breakfast   | Lunch       | Dinner      | Serviced      |
| Birchwood                            | 2 x Dbl | R1 800,00p.n | 4   | Budget meal | Budget meal | Budget meal | 3, 9 & 12 Jan |
| Birchwood                            | Twin    | R1 400,00p.n | 2   | Budget meal | Budget meal | Budget meal | 3, 9 & 12 Jan |
| Birchwood                            | King    | R1 200,00p.n | 2   | 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 | R2 300,00p.n | 4   | Full buffet | none        | none        | Daily         |
| Silverbirch                          | King    | R1 400,00p.n | 2   | Full buffet | none        | none        | Daily         |

### 1. BIRCHWOOD ROOMS:

Accommodation can only be booked per room and not per person.

Includes 3 **budget** meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

5<sup>th</sup> person u/6 yrs on mattress – free of charge, for non-playing sibling only provided they are sharing with 2 full paying guests. This option is not available for all room categories.

Rooms will only be serviced on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

All linen and towels will be provided. Towels and linens will only be changed on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Rooms can only be booked from the:

2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022; or

2<sup>nd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022; or

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### 2. SILVERBIRCH ROOMS

Only breakfast included – Breakfast will be a full English breakfast buffet.

5<sup>th</sup> person u/6 yrs on mattress – free of charge, for non-playing siblings only provided they are sharing with 2 full paying guests.

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.

Rooms can only be booked from the:

2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2022; or

2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2022; or

8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2022

## 22. BOOKINGS

### 1. INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

1. All accommodation bookings must be made on the website.
2. A deposit of 30% will be required, within 7 days, in order to secure a booking. Please consult your Invoice for the payment schedule.

### 2. CANCELLATION POLICY:

1. Due to the contract with the hotel the following cancellation policy will be in effect:

A 10% administration fee will be levied on all cancellations on the total amount of the booking.

- o. 90% refund if cancelled before 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.
  - p. 40% refund if cancelled after 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
  - q. NO refund if cancelled after 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
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.

### 3. REGIONAL BLOCK BOOKINGS

- a. Regions will be able to pay via EFT and must send proof of payment to [finance@sajcc.co.za](mailto:finance@sajcc.co.za)
- b. Regions who have blocked out accommodation must please note that a deposit of 30% must be paid by no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2021 in order to secure the booking. The booking will be cancelled should the deposit not be paid.
- c. A second payment of 30% must be made by the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.
- d. The balance of the booking must be paid in full by the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.
- e. Any outstanding amounts for SAJCC 2020 must be settled in full before any bookings can be made for SAJCC2021
- f. Regions will only be allowed to make a block booking a maximum number of rooms equivalent to number of rooms booked the previous year +10%
- g. The region will be responsible for the total invoice for rooms confirmed as at 15 December 2021. i.e. No rooms can be cancelled after 20 December 2021.

## 23. MEALS

### 1. INCLUDED IN ACCOMMODATION

1. All Birchwood rooms include budget meals.
2. All Silverbirch rooms only include a full buffet breakfast.



## 2. FOOD STALLS

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

## 24. MICROWAVES

No microwaves will be provided in any of the rooms booked. A microwave can be booked in advance at a cost of R400 per microwave. The booking will only be confirmed upon payment of the amount. Please note that only certain of the Silverbirch rooms can accommodate a Microwave.

## 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

Birchwoods runs a continuous shuttle to and from the Airport on a complimentary basis from 05h30 to 24h10 daily.

Please forward your flight details to [accommodation@sajcc.co.za](mailto:accommodation@sajcc.co.za) so that the hotel can ensure a smooth running shuttle service. Preference will be given to those who have supplied their flight information in advance.

## 27. 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 6 000
- e. Small analysis room: R 3 800
- f. Analysis rooms will be allocated to Regions, who have indicated that they wish to book one, based on the number of participants they had at the previous SAJCC as well as the size of the room, i.e. the Region with the most players will get the biggest room by square meterage. Should the Region not have paid for the room by the deadline then the next Region on the list will move up and be able to book that room.
- g. The rooms can be occupied by the tenants 2 hours before the start of round 1.
- h. The Analysis rooms needs to be vacated by 22h00 on the last day of the Team Championships.

## 28. FLAGS

The LOC has revived the tradition of the SAJCC. Flags of the participating Regions are to be flown from the playing hall. Each Region is requested to bring a flag to the SAJCC. This will, again, become a yearly tradition.

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



## 29. TROPHIES

Winning Regions of 2019 SAJCC trophies are kindly requested to return all trophies in their possession and, to please inform us who has which trophies. The deadline for notification is 2021/11/30. Trophies must be handed in during registration on 2022/01/02.

## 30. NAME CARDS

- a. The LOC will print ID cards for ALL players, managers, coaches and guests staying in the official accommodation. Please note that you will not be able to use a card from a previous SAJCC.
- b. Please ensure that all details are captured correctly on the website for players, coaches, managers and all accompanying persons.
- c. The names as captured on the website will be used to print certificates and photos.
- 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. Please ensure that the photograph that you load is in jpeg format.
- g. It is the Regional Rep's responsibility to make sure that the photo that is uploaded is a recent photo in the correct size and format and labelled correctly to ensure that the Player/coach/Manager can be identified on the printed card. Should the player/coach/manager not be able to be identified on the card a photograph of the player/coach/manager will be taken to print a new card. This will be a cost to the Region of R55 per card.
- h. Lost cards can be replaced at a cost of R50 per card.
- i. Lost meal cards will be replaced at R100.00 per card.

## 31. 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](http://www.sajcc.co.za)
- c. Indemnity
- d. Code of Conduct:
- e. The rule will be strictly applied to:
  - o Players
  - o Managers
  - o Coaches

- Arbiters

## 32. 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 team lists, financial arrangements and receive all managers' bags etc.

The LOC will supply the following:

- Pens
- Notation pads
- Identification cards & Lanyards
- Water bottles

## 33. CLOCKS

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

6 clocks per team of 10 players.

4 clocks per team of 6 players.

All clocks must be in good working order.

- a. A clock register will be required to be submitted by all regions no later than 30 November 2021.
- b. Each clock must be clearly marked with the name of the region and must be handed in to the tournament organisers as part of the registration process on 2021/01/02.
- c. 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.
- d. Should any of the clocks handed in not have a number; the LOC will not take any responsibility for them.
- e. 4 Knight's *Short term insurance* doesn't cover any clocks belonging to the Region. Therefore, it is the Region's own responsibility to take out *all risk insurance* on their clocks to ensure that they are covered in any event.
- f. Regions not handing in enough clocks will be fined with an amount of R250 per clock.
- g. All clocks can be collected after the Wild Card event
- h. Electronic clocks will have preference. Regions should specify the type of electronic clocks they will bring to the tournament.

- i. No DIGIBLITZ clocks will be accepted.
- j. 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. GAME CAPTURING**

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

## **35. SPECTATORS**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, no spectators will be allowed in the playing halls.

## **36. 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.

## **37. PRIZEGIVING:**

In order for anyone to be eligible for their prize, they must attend the prize-giving.

## 38. JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

### 1. FORMAT

#### a. 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

#### b. 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

### 2. TEAM ARRANGEMENTS

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

- a. At least one girls' team in the girl's section with 6 players in an age group/s u8 - u16.

Or

- b. At least two (2) female players in a team of 10 players participating in the Open Section
- c. 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.

Where 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.

### 3. ALL STAR PARTICIPANTS

- r. There will be no All Star Tournament. 'All Star' players will be replaced by a *Reserve Players Exchange Programme*.
- s. 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.
- t. In extreme cases where a player participated in the regional trails, but was not selected, he/she may also be accommodated.
- u. No player will be allowed to enter without the consent of his/her respective Region.

### 4. ENTRY CRITERIA

1. 2021 SA Junior Team Championship Participants:
  - The player is an official participant in the 2021 SA Junior Team Championships.
  - The player was a paid-up member of the region he/she is representing by 31 August 2021.
2. 2021 SA Junior Team Championship Reserves:
  - The player was a paid-up member of the region you are representing by 31 August 2021.
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).

### 5. AGE GROUP SECTIONS

#### c. 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)

**d. 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)

**e. Age Groups Definitions**

- u8: born 2014 or later
- u10: born 2012, 2013 and later
- u12: born 2010, 2011 and later
- u14: born 2008, 2009 and later
- u16: born 2006, 2006 and later
- u18: born 2004, 2005 and later
- u20: born 2002, 2003 and later

**f. Foreign Countries**

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

Foreign based players aren't eligible to participate in the Wild Card event.

**g. 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.



## 39. SOUTH AFRICA DOUBLES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Doubles Championships is a 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.

Players dress up for this event as there is also various prizes to won.

### 1. DATE

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### 2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Format: 2 player team

Rounds: 7 rounds

Time Control: 10:10 minute

### 3. PRIZE FUND

- |                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| a. 1 <sup>st</sup> place: | R2 000 |
| b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: | R1 500 |
| c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: | R1 000 |
| d. Best Junior team       | R1 000 |
| e. Best Girls Team        | R1 000 |
| f. Best Dressed team      | R1 000 |
| g. Best Team name         | R1 000 |

## 40. SOUTH AFRICA BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. DATE

5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### 2. TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

Format: 7 Round Swiss

Time control: 3 minute + 2 seconds per move

### 3. PRIZE FUND

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> place: R2 500
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place: R1 500
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place: R1 000
- d. Age group winners: Trophies

The winners in each age group will hold the coveted title of 2021 South Africa u/08; u/10; u/12; etc Blitz Champion

#### 4. SAJCC, DOUBLES & BLITZ SCHEDULE

| <b>2021 SAJCC, DOUBLES &amp; BLITZ Program</b> |                             |                               |                       |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>TIME</b>                                    | <b>ACTION</b>               | <b>WHO</b>                    | <b>VENUE</b>          |
| <b>Day 1 – Sunday – 2022/01/02</b>             |                             |                               |                       |
| 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  |
| <b>Day 2 – Monday– 2022/01/03</b>              |                             |                               |                       |
| 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  |
| <b>Day 3 – Tuesday – 2022/01/04</b>            |                             |                               |                       |
| 09:00 – 13:00 +                                | 3rd Round                   | Teams                         | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| 09:30  | Managers Meeting            | Regional Representatives      | International Centre  |
| 14:00 – 17:00                                  | Blitz Chess Championships   | Individuals                   | Domestic Centre       |
| 18:00 – 21:00                                  | Doubles Chess Championships | Doubles teams                 | O R Tambo             |
| <b>Day 4 – Wednesday – 2022/01/05</b>          |                             |                               |                       |
| 09:00 – 13:00 +                                | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round       | Teams                         | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| 09:30  | Managers Meeting            | Regional Representatives      | International Centre  |
| 11:00 – 15:00                                  | Photographs                 | Teams                         | Domestic Centre       |
| 14:00 – 21:00 +                                | GM Activity                 |                               | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| <b>Day 5 – Thursday– 2022/01/06</b>            |                             |                               |                       |
| 08:45  | Players seated              | Teams                         | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| 09:00 – 13:00 +                                | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round       | Teams                         | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| 11:00 – 14:00                                  | Photographs                 | Teams                         | Domestic Centre       |
| 17:00 – 21:00 +                                | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round       | Teams                         | Terminal & O R Tambo  |
| <b>Day 6 – Friday – 2022/01/07</b>             |                             |                               |                       |
| 08:45  | Players seated              | Teams                         | Terminal & O.R. Tambo |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                                 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round       | Teams                         | Terminal & O.R Tambo  |
| 16:00  | Prize giving                | All                           | Terminal              |
| <b>Day 7 – Saturday – 2022/01/09</b>           |                             |                               |                       |
| 9:00   | Departure                   |                               |                       |

\* The Schedule is subject to change depending on GM availability.

## 41. WILD CARD CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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

### 2. GENDER

#### a. Open

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

#### b. All Girls

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

### 3. AGE GROUPS DEFINITIONS

- u8: born 2014 or later
- u10: born 2012, 2013 and later
- u12: born 2010, 2011 and later
- u14: born 2008, 2009 and later
- u16: born 2006, 2007 and later
- u18: born 2004, 2005 and later

#### 4. WILD CARD SCHEDULE

| 2021 Wild Card Schedule            |                          |               |                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| TIME                               | ACTION                   | WHO           | VENUE           |
| <b>Thursday – 2022/01/06</b>       |                          |               |                 |
| 20:00                              | Entries Closed Wild Card | Regional Reps | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Friday – 2022/01/06</b>         |                          |               |                 |
| 21:00                              | Draws                    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo Foyer |
| <b>Day 1: Saturday– 2022/01/08</b> |                          |               |                 |
| 08:45                              | Opening                  | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 17:00 -21:00+                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 2: Sunday – 2022/01/09</b>  |                          |               |                 |
| 08:45                              | Players seated           | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 17:00 – 21:00+                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 3: Monday – 2022/01/10</b>  |                          |               |                 |
| 08:45                              | Players seated           | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 17:00 – 21:00+                     | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 4: Tuesday – 2022/01/11</b> |                          |               |                 |
| 08:45                              | Players seated           | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                     | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round    | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 14:00 – 15:00                      | Prize Giving             | Wild Card     | O R Tambo       |
| 15:00                              | 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.

### 1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Format: Team Swiss  
Rounds: 6  
Boards: 4 + 1 reserve  
Time Control: 90:90 plus 30 sec increment from move 1  
Rated: Fide and Chess South Africa

Each Region as well as all African Countries: are invited to enter their best Open Team (A Team)

### 2. PRIZE FUND

A guaranteed minimum cash prize fund will be paid as follow for the different categories:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Open: R12 000
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Open: R8 000
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Open: R6 000
- d. Board Prizes: Board 1 - 5
- e. Best Ladies Team: R4 000
- f. Best Junior Team: R4 000
- g. Best Senior Team: R4 000 (All players in the Team must be 50+)
- h. Board Prizes: Board 1 - 5

➤ **There must be at least 12 Teams in the Open Section and three teams in a category for the prize fund to be paid.**

### 3. INTER REGIONAL SCHEDULE

| 2021 Inter Region Schedule          |                       |                      |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| TIME                                | ACTION                | WHO                  | VENUE           |
| <b>Friday – 2022/01/07</b>          |                       |                      |                 |
| 21:00                               | Draws Published       | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo Foyer |
| <b>Day 1: Friday – 2022/01/08</b>   |                       |                      |                 |
| 09:00 – 12:00                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round | Prospective Arbiters | TBA             |
| 17:00 -21:00+                       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 2: Saturday – 2022/01/09</b> |                       |                      |                 |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| 17:00 – 21:00+                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 3: Sunday – 2022/01/10</b>   |                       |                      |                 |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| 17:00 – 21:00+                      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| <b>Day 5: Monday – 2022/01/11</b>   |                       |                      |                 |
| 09:00 – 13:00+                      | 7 <sup>th</sup> Round | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| 14:00 – 15:00                       | Prize Giving          | Inter-Region         | O R Tambo       |
| 15:00                               | Departure             |                      |                 |

## 43. JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE DISABLED

### 1. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Format: Individual Swiss  
Rounds: 5  
Time Control: 90:90

### 2. SECTIONS

- Blind
- Deaf
- Physically Challenged
- Section A
- Section B

### 3. AGE GROUPS

- u/14 - Boys
- u/16 - Boys
- u/18 - Boys
- Open - Boys

### 4. ALL GIRLS

- u/14 - Girls
- u/16 - Girls
- u/18 - Girls
- Open - Girls

### 5. AGE GROUPS DEFINITIONS

- u14: born 2005, 2006 and later
- u16: born 2003, 2004 and later
- u18: born 2001, 2002 and later
- Open
- 

### 6. THE OVERALL WINNER OBTAINS THE TITLE:

- South Africa Junior Chess Champion for Disabled
- South Africa Junior Chess Champion for Disabled – Blind Section
- South Africa Junior Chess Champion for Disabled – Deaf Section
- South Africa Junior Chess Champion for Disabled – Physically Disabled Section

### 7. PRIZES

The winners obtain Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.



## 8. SPECIAL AWARDS

Top Players under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20.

## 9. SCHEDULE

| <b>2021 SA Junior Chess Championships for players with disabilities</b> |                          |            |                        |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| <b>TIME</b>   | <b>ACTION</b>            | <b>WHO</b> | <b>VENUE</b>           |
| <b>Day 1: Saturday – 2022/01/08</b>                                     |                          |            |                        |
| 09:00 – 11:00   | Arrival and Registration | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 21:00   | Draws                    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 11:45   | Players seated           | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 12:00 - 14:00   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 15:00 – 17:00   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 18:00 – 20:00   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| <b>Day 2: Sunday – 2021/01/09</b>                                       |                          |            |                        |
| 08:45   | Players seated           | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 09:00 – 11:00   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 12:00 - 14:00   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 15:00 – 17:00   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Round    | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 17:30 – 18:30   | Prize Giving             | All        | Atrium Centre - Baobab |
| 18:30   | Departure                |            |                        |

## 44. DATES AND TIMELINE

| Seq | Description  | Form    | Action      | Type        | Date       |
|-----|--|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1.  | Circular 1   | Website | Publication | Admin       | 20/10/2021 |
| 2.  | Region Representative Registration   | Website | Compulsory  | Admin       | 25/10/2021 |
| 3.  | Complete and return Invoice details  | Website | Compulsory  | Admin       | 01/11/2021 |
| 4.  | Accommodation list with prices   | Website | Publication | Info        | 20/10/2021 |
| 5.  | Accommodation booking procedure  | Website | Publication | Rules & Reg | 07/10/2021 |
| 6.  | Circular 2   | Website | Publication | Info        | TBA        |
| 7.  | Submit estimated participation quantities                                    | Website | Compulsory  | Financial   | 31/10/2021 |
| 8.  | Pay deposit (30% of estimate)  |         | Compulsory  | Financial   | 15/11/2021 |
| 9.  | Circular 3 (if necessary)  |         | Publication | Admin       | TBA        |
| 10. | Inform LOC of trophies in possession of the region                           |         | Compulsory  | Admin       | 30/11/2021 |
| 11. | Register teams online (final participation)                                  | Website | Compulsory  | Financial   | 30/11/2021 |
| 12. | Closing date for Wild Card Entries   | Website |             |             | 30/11/2021 |
| 13. | Closing date for Inter Regional Entries                                      | Website |             | Admin       | 30/11/2021 |
| 14. | Circular 4 (if necessary)  | Website | Publication | Admin       | TBA        |
| 15. | Accommodation – final payment  |         |             | Financial   | 15/12/2021 |
| 16. | All fees paid in full (Team-, Wild Card- & Inter Region)                     |         | Compulsory  | Financial   | 15/12/2021 |
| 17. | Cut-off date for withdrawals from any event – no more refunds or withdrawals |         |             |             | 30/11/2021 |
| 18. | Registration of clocks by regions on website                                 |         |             |             | 30/11/2021 |
| 19. | 2021 SAJCC Registration  |         | Compulsory  | Admin       | 02/01/2022 |
| 20. | 2021 SAJCC Round 1   |         |             |             | 02/01/2022 |
| 21. | 2021 SAJCC Prize Giving  |         |             |             | 07/01/2022 |
| 22. | 2021 Wild Card Registration  | Website | Compulsory  | Admin       | 07/01/2022 |
| 23. | 2021 Inter Region Tournaments Registration                                   |         |             |             | 07/01/2022 |
| 24. | 2021 Wild Card and Inter Region Tournaments Round 1                          |         |             |             | 08/01/2022 |
| 25. | 2021 Wild Card and Inter Region Tournaments Prize Giving                     |         |             |             | 11/01/2022 |
| 26. | Departure  |         |             |             | 11/01/2022 |