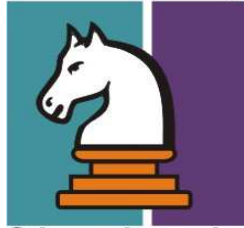


Mid-Gauteng



Skaakunie
Chess Union

Inter Union Chess Tournament

15th October 2011

1. Format

Under 8

Section A – 6 Teams will play a Round Robin (5 rounds)

Section B – 5 Teams will play a Round Robin (4 rounds)

There will be no time control for this age group. The Tournament Director might at his discretion introduce a clock to any particular game, in which case the time allocated to both players to finish the game will be 10 minutes.

This is the only section where players do not have to notate.

This section's rounds will start ± 15 minutes after the completion of the previous round, and will therefore not follow the same programme as the other age groups.

Under 10

Section A – 5 Teams will play a 60/60 Round Robin

Section B - 6 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Under 12

Section A - 6 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Section B - 6 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Under 14

Section A - 6 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Section B - 6 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Under 16

Section A – 9 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Under 18

Section A – 7 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Under 20

Section A – 7 Teams will play in a 4 round 60/60 Team Swiss

Due to an uneven number of teams in some sections, one team will be having a bye in each round. For a bye, half a match point and one game point will be allocated for half the number of players in the team.

2. Team size & Categories

- U/8 – 6 players per team.
- U/10 – 10 players per team.
- U/12 – 10 players per team.
- U/14 – 10 players per team.
- U/16 – 10 players per team.
- U/18 – 10 players per team.
- U/20 – 6 players per team.

3. Participating Unions

- GC – Gauteng Central
- GM – Mid-Gauteng
- GN – Gauteng North
- GS – Gauteng South
- NWP – North West Province
- PLA – Platina
- SED – Sedibeng

4. Section Allocation & Seeding

The teams competing in each section are as per the allocation below (not necessarily the seeding). For purpose of the Team Swiss, all teams will be seeded according to the average rating of the team's members. For purpose of calculating a team's average rating, unrated players will be allocated a rating of 1000, except for the u/8 section where unrated players will be allocated a rating of 700.

Under 8 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Mid-Gauteng A
3. North West Province A
4. Platina A
5. North West Province B
6. Mid-Gauteng B

Under 8 – Section B

1. Gauteng North B
2. Gauteng Central A
3. Mid-Gauteng C
4. North West Province C
5. Platina B

Under 10 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Mid-Gauteng A
3. North West Province A
4. Gauteng South A
5. Platina A

Under 10 – Section B

1. Gauteng North B
2. Gauteng Central A
3. Mid-Gauteng B
4. North West Province B
5. Platina B
6. Sedibeng A

Under 12 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Gauteng South A
3. Mid-Gauteng A
4. North West Province A
5. Platina A
6. Sedibeng A

Under 12 – Section B

1. Gauteng North B
2. Gauteng Central A
3. Mid-Gauteng B
4. North West Province B
5. Platina B
6. Platina C

Under 14 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Gauteng South A
3. Mid-Gauteng A
4. North West Province A
5. Platina A
6. Sedibeng A

Under 14 – Section B

1. Gauteng North B
2. Gauteng Central A
3. Mid-Gauteng B
4. North West Province B
5. Platina B
6. Sedibeng B

Under 16 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Gauteng South A
3. Gauteng Central A
4. Mid-Gauteng A
5. North West Province A
6. Platina A
7. Sedibeng A
8. North West Province B
9. Platina B

Under 18 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Gauteng South A
3. Gauteng Central A
4. Mid-Gauteng A
5. North West Province A
6. Platina A
7. Sedibeng A

Under 20 – Section A

1. Gauteng North A
2. Gauteng South A
3. Gauteng Central A
4. Mid-Gauteng A
5. North West Province A
6. Platina A
7. Sedibeng A

5. Rules

- FIDE Rules will apply.
- Time control will be 60:60, with the exception of the u/8 section.
- The decision of the Tournament Director is final.
- For sake of good order in the playing area the players shall remain within one meter of their allocated board while the clock at their board is ticking, unless they leave the board to go to the toilets.
- Players that have finished their games shall leave the playing hall and shall not return before the next round.
- No unofficial games shall be played at the tables in the playing hall.
- Players shall arrive well in time for the start of a round. Players not seated at the start of the round will be defaulted.
- One reserve player per team will be allowed.
- If a player, due to illness or otherwise must withdraw from the team, the player will be replaced (on the same board) by the reserve player.

6. Appeals Committee

- An appeals committee will be formed by the arbiter allocated from each union.
- A fee of R100.00 is payable to the chief arbiter, upfront, to lodge an appeal.
- All appeals must be submitted in writing to the chief arbiter.
- If the appeal is successful, the R100.00 will be refunded.
- The decision of the appeals committee is final.

7. Fees

- R100.00 per player which includes the entry fee, a notation pad, a pen and a light lunch.
- Reserve players will not pay any entry fee, but they will also not receive any notation pads, pens or lunch from the organisers.
- R30.00 per team manager to cover refreshments and a light lunch.

- Unions will receive a discount of R200 for every arbiter made available to the tournament. Arbiters will receive refreshments and a light lunch.
- Depending on the final number of teams entering the tournament, the format of the sections can be changed and will be communicated to the unions no later than 13th October 2011.

8. General

- The organisers will provide chess boards and pieces.
- **Black supplies the clock. It is the responsibility of each team manager to ensure that his/her team has at least 5 clocks available for each round.**
- Boards will be supplied by the organisers.
- The organisers will arrange for a limited number of clocks that will be for hire.
- Parents and spectators can observe games from the spectator seating area on both sides of the playing area, but no parents or spectators will be allowed onto the playing area during rounds. **It is recommended that parents and spectators bring binoculars with**, as this will greatly enhance their viewing experience.
- Given that parents and spectators will be inside the playing hall, we request them to remain as quite as possible during rounds.
- All players participating in the tournament do so at their own risk. The organisers will not be held responsible for the health, safety or loss of property of anybody at the tournament.



9. Food, Leisure & Chess Shop

- Vouchers for the food parcels will be handed to union representatives, for distribution to their players.
- Food parcels will be available for collection from the designated place from 11:00 onwards.
- There will be a tuck shop at the venue.
- Both "ChessConnection" and "Die Hoekie" will have chess equipment & goodies for sale.

10. Development Tournament

In order to promote chess in the Mamelodi community, a development tournament will be held in parallel to the Inter Union. This tournament will include sections for Primary School, Secondary School and Senior players. These sections will be co-ordinated by Gauteng North Chess Union and the Mamelodi Chess Club.



11. Programme

Time Table				
Item	Who	Start Time	Duration	End Time
Verify Players Lists	Team Managers	07:30	00:25	07:55
Opening and Welcome	All	07:55	00:05	08:00
Round 1	Players	08:00	02:00	10:00
Round 2	Players	10:15	02:00	12:15
Planning meeting	Union Representatives	10:30	01:30	12:00
Round 3	Players	12:30	02:00	14:30
Round 4	Players	14:45	02:00	16:45
Prize Giving	All	17:00	00:30	17:30

It is our objective to keep to the starting times published on the programme. It is therefore essential for everybody to please adhere to the times. We have unions traveling quite a distance and we want them not to leave the venue too late in the afternoon.

12. Time Line

Time Line			
Date	Action	Description	Responsible
31 st Aug	Tournament Details Document	Send tournament information document to all unions	Mid-Gauteng
31 st Aug	Tournament Questionnaire	Send tournament questionnaire to all unions	Mid-Gauteng
16 th Sep	Respond to Tournament Questionnaire	Last day to send tournament questionnaire back to Mid-Gauteng	All Unions
1 st Oct	Draft tournament arrangements	Send Circular 2 with draft tournament arrangements	Mid-Gauteng
2 nd Oct	Deposit invoice	Send deposit invoices to all unions	Mid-Gauteng
7 th Oct	Pay deposit	All deposits must be paid by this date. Unions that have not paid will be removed from the tournament.	All Unions
7 th Oct	Submit final teams	All teams and extra player names must be submitted to Mid-Gauteng	All Unions
9 th Oct	Final invoice	Final invoice will be sent to the unions	Mid-Gauteng
9 th Oct	Finalize tournament format	A final document will be sent to the unions with the tournament format details	Mid-Gauteng
14 th Oct	Payment of final invoice		All Unions

13. Contact Details

For the purpose of this tournament the following people could be contacted:

Name	Cell	eMail	Portfolio
Erik Smuts	082 800 2817	President@midgautengchess.co.za	President Tournament Organizer
Jean du Randt	082 828 6143	VicePresident@midgautengchess.co.za	Vice-President
Deirdré du Randt	071 1171651	Secretary@midgautengchess.co.za	Secretary General Enquiries Handing in of trophies

14. Financial Matters

Payments from Unions

Unions are responsible to collect the fees from their own members. Mid-Gauteng will issue a bulk invoice for all players for the tournament.

The deposit invoice for R3000.00 must be paid by the 7th October 2011.

The balance of the invoice will be issued to all unions on the 9th October 2011 based on the final number of players entered into the tournament. The player list supplied to us on the 7th October 2011 will be used as reference for the final invoice. This invoice will be final.

Please use the following reference on the payment: INT PROV *UU*

Where *UU* is the union abbreviation e.g.

Gauteng North:	INT PROV GN
Gauteng South:	INT PROV GS
Etc.	

Mid Gauteng Bank Details:

Acc Name:	Mid-Gauteng Chess Union
Bank:	ABSA
Type Acc:	Current Account
Acc Nr:	4070487484
Branch Nr:	336345

15. Venue and Accommodation

Accommodation

All unions must arrange their own accommodation.

Venue

We will be using one venue for the tournament. All teams will therefore play at the same venue.

Address

The Arena
University of Pretoria
Mamelodi Campus
Hinderland Avenue, Mamelodi



Maps & Directions

25°43'22.81"S

28°23'56.59"E

[Google Maps Directions](#) from the **N1/N4 interchange**

- From the N1 take the **N4 (East)** Witbank highway
- After approx 10km turn left on the **M10/Hans Strydom**
- After 5.7km turn left at the second robot from the highway into **Hinderland Ave**
- The venue is $\pm 200\text{m}$ on your right



