



2017 SWAZI OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



KASPAROV
CHESS FOUNDATION AFRICA

24th – 26th November 2017

Venue: St Juliana's Conference and Accommodation,
Sandlane Street, Manzini, Swaziland

Organized by the Swaziland National Chess Federation in collaboration with the Swaziland National Sport & Recreation Council and Kasparov Chess Foundation Africa

- The Open and Blitz sections will be rated by both FIDE and the URS
- Registration for the Open and Development sections will close on 23rd November 2017.
- Registration for the Blitz will close on the 25th November 2017.
- Latest FIDE Rules will apply
- The Swiss pairing system will be used for all sections
- Time controls will be 65/65 + 30 seconds increments per move for the Open Section and 60 minutes per player with no increment for the Development Section.
- The Blitz section will be played at a rate of 5 minutes per player without increment

Open Section	Development Section	Blitz Section
Open to all	Open to Swazi Players <i>only provided rating below 1200</i>	Open to all
Entry Fee E200	Entry Fee E120	Entry Fee E50
<i>Fri 24 Nov</i> Rd1 16:00 – 19:00+	No Games	No Games
<i>Sat 25 Nov</i> Rd2 09:00 – 12:00+ Rd3 12:30 – 15:30+ Rd4 16:00 – 19:00+	Rd1 08:00 – 10:00 Rd2 10:30 – 12:30 Rd3 13:00 – 15:00 Rd4 15:30 – 17:30	No Games
<i>Sun 26 Nov</i> Rd5 08:00 – 11:00+ Rd6 11:30 – 14:30	Rd5 08:30 – 10:30 Rd6 11:00 – 13:00	Round 1 to 7 15:00 – 17:00
Prizes (E 15,000 Guaranteed) 1 st Prize E6,000 2 nd Prize E4,500 3 rd Prize E2,500 4 th Prize E1,000 Best Swazi Bonus E500 Best Lady Bonus E500	Prizes (E 4,000 Guaranteed) 1 st E 1,500 2 nd E 1,000 3 rd E 750 Best Girl E 500 Best U/14 E 500 Best U/10 E 250	Prizes (E 4,000 Guaranteed) 1 st E 1,500 2 nd E 1,000 3 rd E 750 4 th E 500 5 th E 250

Entry payments should be made to the following bank account (foreign players may pay on arrival):

Bank details	Account Name: Swaziland National Chess Association Bank: FNB Swaziland Account number: 62358188722 Branch Code: 280264 Swift Code: FIRNSZMX
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To register and for more information please contact **Mr Melo Mdluli** at swazichess@gmail.com or telephonically at **+268 76 738 899** or **+268 76 033 919**.

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