

2018 Boardwalk Pearson Open Chess Festival

IM Norm: 12 - 18 March 2018

A & B Sections: 16 - 18 March 2018

Development: Saturday 17 March 2018

**Venue: The Boardwalk Casino & Entertainment World,
Port Elizabeth, South Africa**

Right of admission reserved.



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Online Entries: [*Register Here***](#)**

- The IM Norm and the A Section will be rated by FIDE, CHESSA and the URS™.
- The B Section will be rated by CHESSA while the development section will not be a rated event.
- Entries for all sections will close at 20:00 on Tuesday 12th March 2018.
- **Entry fees must be paid upfront for participants to be paired for round 1.** Late entries will be paired from round 2.
- A final list of participants with confirmed payments will be published at least 24 hours before the start of the tournament.
- Latest FIDE rules will apply for all sections.

Section A: <i>Open to players with a FIDE or CHESSA rating of 1600 or higher and by application for players rated below 1600</i> <i>Acceptance of entries for players rated below 1600 is entirely at the organizers discretion.</i>		Section B: <i>Open to players with a CHESSA Rating of 1600 or lower</i>		One Day Event <i>Saturday 17 March only</i> Junior Development: <i>Open to U/12 players (Born 2007 & later)</i>
Entry Fee R250 per player		Entry Fee R 200 per player		Entry Fee R50 per player
Format 6 Rounds @ 65 / 65 + 30 secs per move from move 1		Format 7 Rounds @ 60 / 60, No Increment		Format 6 Rounds @ 30/30 Rounds drawn at rate of play
Prizes (R 8 000) 1st R3,000, 2nd R2,000, 3rd R1,500 Best Lady R1,000; Best Junior U/18 R500		Prizes (R 3 500) 1st R1,000, 2nd R750, 3rd R500 Best Lady R1,000; Best Junior U/18 R500		Prizes Medals for winners
Late registration at the venue	Fri 16 March 15:00	Sat 17 March 07:30		Sat 17 March 07:30
Fri 16 March	Round 1: 17:00 – 20:00 +	No Games		No Games
Sat 17 March	Official Opening: 08:30 – 09:00 Round 2: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 3: 12:30 – 15:30 + Round 4: 16:00 – 19:00 +	Official Opening: 08:30 – 09:00 Round 1: 09:00 – 11:00 Round 2: 11:30 – 13:30 Round 3: 14:00 – 16:00 Round 4: 16:30 – 18:30		Official Opening: 08:30 – 09:00 Round 1: 09:00 Play for Rounds 2 – 6 will start 15 minutes after previous round. Prize-giving after Round 6
Sun 18 March	Round 5: 09:00 – 12:00 + Round 6: 12:30 – 15:30 + Prize-giving immediately after last game of round 6	Round 5: 08:30 – 10:30 Round 6: 11:00 – 13:00 Round 7: 13:30 – 15:30 Prize-giving immediately after last game of round 7		No Games
Bank Details	Account Name: Pearson High School, Standard Bank, Account #: 080271707, Branch Code: 050417 Insert your Surname + initials & Pearson Chess as reference on the deposit slip. Email proof of payment to: cvanderberg@pearsonhighschool.com			
Accommodation	Accommodation for out of town participants is available at the Cape Recife High School at R100 per person per night. The school can also cater for breakfast at R40 per person per day and for dinners at R60 per person per day. Any individuals that would like to take advantage of the accommodation option at the school should contact Mr Japie Hugo at jhugo@pearsonhighschool.com or +27 84 604 8414 to secure the required accommodation. Payments for accommodation will be required in advance and proof of payment should also be sent to jhugo@pearsonhighschool.com . Accommodation booking requests should state the dates (16,17,18) and the number of guests and should also indicate if breakfast and dinners are required or not. A total of 135 beds are available at the school and these will be allocated on a first come basis.			

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IM Norm
10 Player Round Robin
(By invitation only)

Prizes (R15,000 Prize Pool):
1st R7,500; 2nd R5,000; 3rd R2,500

Format:
10 Rounds Round Robin @ 40 moves in 90 min + 15 min + 30 seconds per move from move 1

Monday 12 March	Round 1: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Tuesday 13 March	Round 2: 10:00 – 14:30 +
Tuesday 13 March	Round 3: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Wednesday 14 March	Round 4: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Thursday 15 March	Round 5: 10:00 – 14:30 +
Thursday 15 March	Round 6: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Friday 16 March	Round 7: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Saturday 17 March	Round 8: 16:30 – 21:00 +
Sunday 18 March	Round 9: 10:00 – 14:30 + Prize-giving immediately after end of round 10