



LAERSKOOL WELGEMOED RAPID 2023

Date: 11th Feb 2023

Venue: Welgemoed Primary School

Venue: <http://bit.ly/2zrbTtu>

Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/RAPID2023>

FORMAT AND TIME CONTROL

Section	Criteria	Time Control	Entry Fee
U14: Born in 2010, 2011	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA Rated)	25/25	R100
U12: Born in 2012, 2013	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA Rated)	25/25	R100
U10: Born in 2014, 2015	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA Rated)	25/25	R100
U8: Born in 2016 & later	6 Round Swiss (CHESSA Rated)	25/25	R100

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Arrival	Round 1	Prize Giving
08h15	09h00	15h30

ALL ROUNDS WILL BE ACCELERATED

PRIZE BREAKDOWN

Position	All Sections	Awards
1 st	Trophy	Gold Medal
2 nd	-	Silver Medal
3 rd	-	Bronze Medal
Best Beginner	-	Gold Medal
Best Girl per age group	-	Gold Medal

Medals to all participants competing in ALL 6 rounds

LOC CONTACT DETAILS

Tournament Director	Chief Arbiter	Registration Officer
Shamiel Essop Cell: 079 500 1350	Ricardo Minnaar Cell: 081 546 2221	Lynette Prent Cell: 082 686 8955

TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE – MARIAM'S CATERERS

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

1. Registration to be made via the Link provided: <https://tinyurl.com/RAPID2023>
2. All payments done at Venue from **06h30 – 08h15**
3. The closing date for registrations is **Wed, 8 Feb 2023 at 21h00.**
Late entries will be subject to an additional late entry fee of R50 and will be allowed up to 24 hours before the scheduled start time for the first round of the event.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

• RATING OF SECTIONS

All sections will be CHESSA rated.

• TIEBREAKS

The following tiebreak systems, in the order given below, will be used to rank the players (who finish the tournament on the same scores) to determine the final standings.

- Direct encounter
- Greater number of Victories
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Rating average of opponents

• EVENT REGULATIONS

- The FIDE Laws of Chess (01 October 2022) will apply.
- NO “default time” for all rounds. Allow time to run out for opponent.
- A player wishing to appeal against a ruling made by an arbiter, must do so immediately after the game has ended and before the pairings for the next round has been published. Appeals must be lodged with the tournament director accompanied by a R200 fee (which will be returned if the appeal is successful).
- Organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event.

• COMMUNICATION

All players (or parents of junior players) MUST join tournament WhatsApp group to receive communication regarding the event.

- Whatsapp Link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G3EYVDDdmHE3wZL8laqo5p>

• DRESSCODE

Players must always be dressed neatly and look presentable. Casual wear/clothing will be allowed. Players must wear shoes or sandals.

• PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS

Photographs & videos will be taken during the event and the award ceremony. All players & spectators at the venue are deemed to allow publication of photographs & videos of them taken at the event by the organisers for publicity purposes unless they inform the organisers otherwise.