

South African Junior Chess Championships 2009

Cape Town



South African Junior Chess Championships 2009

Organized by

Chess Western Province

Under the auspices of

South African Junior Chess Association (SAJCA)

and

Chess South Africa (CHESSA)

CIRCULAR 1

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1. Invitation

All CHESSA members and affiliated bodies are cordially invited to participate in the annual South African Junior Chess Championships. The LOC is honored to host this prestigious event and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy your visit with us.

2. Venue

The Championships will be played in the Sports Centre of the University of Cape Town (UCT).

3. Regional contact person

Please take note that we will only liaise with one representative per region. Kindly provide us with the full contact details of your authorized representative with whom we can deal on all matters. Please ensure that the contact person has access to email as all correspondence will be by email. The South African Junior Chess Association (SAJCA) also requires updating their database with regards to your Regional contact information.

4. Accommodation

We will make use of accommodation on site. All hostels are within walking distance from the playing hall. As some hostels are located closer to the playing hall (more convenient), allocations will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis. Further information will be supplied in the following circulars. Where possible/applicable, and if possible, the LOC will provide for special dietary requirements.

The cost for accommodation for the Nationals will be **R250** per person per day for residents in hostels. Dates on which deposits are due will be circulated soon. All accommodation fees must be paid in full before occupancy, failing which the rooms will be reallocated and your deposit forfeited. Request for subsidy of hostel accommodation for PDI-players must be taken up with CHESSA Development Officer prior to booking.

5. Other accommodation

Accommodation will also be made available to parents and friends on site only AFTER all union placements have been finalized. No parents and/or friends will be allowed to make use of the same accommodation as the unions.

6. **Tournament format**

Please refer to the separate document dealing with the tournament format, rules, regulations, etc.

For the Team Championships; regions will not be allowed to enter unless they can demonstrate that their trials had a minimum of 15% participation of PDI's.

7. **Entry fees**

7.1	Participating in Team event only:	R250
7.2	Participating in Individual event only:	R350
7.3	Participating in both the Team & Individuals:	R500
7.4	Managers/Coaches/Supervisors:	R200

Regional participation in the Team & Individual Championships will be confirmed by the payment of 30% of the total amount due by 31 August 2009. The final date for full payment of the Team & Individual events as well as accommodation is 31 October 2009.

Late entries for the Individual Championships will be accepted until 15 November 2009 but will be subjected to a R150 penalty fee (e.g. R550 registration fees for such late entries).

8. **Information management**

In our quest to be more efficient in the management of information, all information will be communicated and submitted electronically and it is therefore essential that your appointed regional coordinator has access to the internet and e-mail. Access control is the responsibility of each region. More details on information management will follow in circular 2.

9. **Banking details**

All banking details and payment procedures will be made available in Circular 2.

10. **Questionnaire**

Please complete the questionnaire (later in this document) and forward to the Secretary (virgilfritz@telkomsa.net) and SAJCA (MarkC.January@capetown.gov.za) a.s.a.p. but not later than 30 June 2009.

11. Tournament website

All further correspondence will also be made available on the tournament website. Pairings and results will also be published here.

Please visit the SAJCA and CHESSA websites for a link to the tournament website.

12. Registration software

All regions must make use of the registration software, developed for these Championships, to capture the names of all players, managers & coaches. The software can be downloaded from the tournament website (www.sajcc2009.com).

13. Managers & Coaches tournament

A tournament for Managers, Coaches and anyone else (other than players) will be held at the same time (same schedule) as the Individual Championships. Entry fee will be R150 per person. The tournament will be CHESSA rated. More information will follow in the next Circulars.

14. Arbiter application form

Any person interested in serving as an arbiter at the Championships must download and complete the application form. Forms **MUST** be submitted to the Technical Officer no later than 31 July 2009. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Application forms can be downloaded from the tournament website as well as the SAJCA website (www.SAJCA.com).

11. Provisional Schedule

Sun 13 Dec	10:00-15:00	Arrival & booking into hostels Registration Handing in of clocks
	14:00	Arbiters meeting
	16:00	Drawing of lots
	19:00	Managers meeting
Mon 14 Dec	08:15	All players seated for 1st round
	08:20	Opening and announcements
	09:00-13:00	Team round 1
	10:00	Managers meeting
	14:00-17:00	Team photographs
Tue 15 Dec	18:30-22:30	Team round 2
	08:30-12:30	Team round 3
	09:00	Managers meeting
	14:00-17:00	Team photos
	14:00-17:00	SACAA exams
	18:30-22:30	Team round 4
Wed 16 Dec	20:00	Players lists for Individual Championships displayed
	21:00	Final corrections for Individuals
	08:30-12:30	Team round 5
	09:00	Managers meeting
	10:00	SAJCA Meeting
	13:00-14:00	Booking out of hostels
	16:00-18:00	Prize giving (Team)
18:00	Draws and lists for individual Championships displayed	
Thu 17 Dec	08:15	All players seated
	08:30	Opening and announcements
	09:00-13:00	Individuals round 1
	10:00	Regional reps meeting
	18:30-22:30	Individuals round 2
Fri 18 Dec	08:30-12:30	Individuals round 3
	09:00	Regional reps meeting
	14:00-17:00	CHESSA Council meeting
	18:30-22:30	Individuals round 4
Sat 19 Dec	08:30-12:30	Individuals round 5
	09:00	Regional reps meeting
	19:00	Managers function
Sun 20 Dec	08:30-12:30	Individuals round 6
	09:00	Regional reps meeting
	18:30-22:30	Individuals round 7
Mon 21 Dec	08:30-12:30	Individuals round 8
	09:00	Regional reps meeting
	14:00-17:00	SACAA exams
	18:30-22:30	Individuals round 9
Tue 22 Dec	08:00	Players to meet for play-offs
	08:30	Play-offs
	09:00-11:00	Booking out of hostels
	12:00-14:00	Prize giving
	14:30	Departure

The schedule for the Managers & Coaches tournament will follow the same schedule as the Individual Championships. More information is published on the tournament website.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete and email back to the Secretary (virgilfritz@telkomsa.net) and SAJCA (MarkC.January@capetown.gov.za) no later than 30 June 2009.

1. **Region name**

2. **Region Chairperson**
Name
Contact number
Email

3. **Region Secretary**
Name
Contact number
Email

4. **Region Treasurer**
Name
Contact number
Email

5. **Regional Contact person**
Name
Contact number
Email

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6. Accommodation

Please indicate the estimated number of players that will require accommodation at the venue.

Team Championship:	Players	<input type="text"/>
	Managers:	<input type="text"/>
	Coaches:	<input type="text"/>
	Parents/Friends:	<input type="text"/>
Individual Championships:	Players	<input type="text"/>
	Managers	<input type="text"/>
	Coaches	<input type="text"/>
	Parents/Friends	<input type="text"/>

7. Team Championship

Please indicate the number of teams your region will be entering.

	A-Team	B-Team	C-Team	D-Team
u/8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/12	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/16	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/18	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
u/20	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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8. Individual Championships

Please indicate the number of players that will be participating in the Individual Championships.

	u/8	u/10	u/12	u/14	u/16	u/18	u/20
Boys	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Girls	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Capacity

Date