



TO: All Chess Coaches, Parents and Players,

CHESS CIRCULAR 1
22/01/2022

The following tournament will be held OVER THE BOARD. The tournament will be a qualifying tournament for Mangaung teams and will be rated with CHESSA. The location of the tournament is at Iris Hall, Show Ground, Curie Avenue, Bloemfontein.

The following rules need to be complied to take part in the tournament:

1. Our space is limited, therefore only a certain number of players will be allowed to enter. Entries will be online at www.mangaungchess.co.za . As soon as the maximum number of players is reached, the entries will close, even if it is before the final time and date otherwise entries will close on Thursday, 20 January 2022 at 12:00pm.
2. Payment must be made asap; your entry will only be final if payment has been made by 12:00pm on Thursday, 20 January 2022 via EFT. Please send POP to admin@chessfreestate.co.za .
Entry Fee: R120
Account Name: Chess Free State
Bank: ABSA
Branch: Brandwag
Account number: 4061586564
3. It is compulsory to ALWAYS wear a mask during the event. You must clean your hands with the sanitizer provided, you may provide your own if preferred.
4. No person will be allowed to leave the venue, even between the rounds. Once a person leaves the venue, they will not be allowed back in.
5. A tuckshop will be available during the event for refreshments.
6. No parents, teachers and coaches are allowed to enter the hall. We may only allow in a certain amount of people. Spectators, however, may sit outside following Covid-19 regulations.
7. There will, be places to sit. You may bring along your own chairs.
8. Pre-Screening should be done before the start of the tournament. If it is failed by a person, this individual will not be able to participate in the tournament and will be isolated.
9. Please practice social distancing throughout the event. If an individual does not comply with Covid-19 regulations, they will forfeit their right to further participate in the event.
10. All rounds will be "rate of play" and will start 5minutes after the last person in that section is done.

Mangaung Rated Tournament 3- OTB

Date	22 January 2022 (Saturday Only)
Type	Over the board (Physically)
Venue	Iris Hall, Bloemfontein Show Grounds Curie Avenue, Bloemfontein.
Time	Saturday: 07:00 Doors Open. *The tournament will occur in accordance to 'rate of play'. As soon as everyone in a section is done playing, the next draws will be published.
Rate of Play	30min/30min + 2sec incr. (5 Rounds).
Rated	CHESSA
Prizes	Prizes will be available to winners.
Section (According to CHESSA rating)	A: 1100+ and all players 18 years and older. B: 851-1100 (Only up to u18) C: 600-850 (Only up to u14) Beginners: 0-600 (Only up to u10) (Sections may be combined if sections do not have enough participants.)

Yours in chess,

A. de Wet
Secretary

B. de Winnaar
President

06 January 2022