

Rules

1. The latest FIDE rules apply.
2. No telephone, WhatsApp, or SMS entries will be accepted.
3. The Chief Arbiter and Tournament Director may request information from players via WhatsApp and adjust entries accordingly.
4. The following tie-breaks will be used; Direct Encounter, Bucholz, Sonneborn Berger. If all tie-breaks are equal, prize money will be shared.
5. Players/Guardians must ensure they are entered in the correct section. The organizer may move players to the appropriate section based on the latest national rating, with the player responsible for any additional entry fee.
6. It is the responsibility of the players/guardians to ensure that all details are entered correctly before the start of the tournament.

7. If an arbiter fails to notice that a player's rating was too high for the section entered, any prize money will be forfeited.
8. The organizer may move unrated players between sections and combine or split sections as needed.
9. If you have paid and your name does not appear on the players list by 12H00 on 30 January 2026, contact the Chief Arbiter via WhatsApp on 079 556 8944.
10. The organizer and officials are not responsible for the safety or property of players or spectators.
11. Entry into the tournament constitutes consent by players and/or parents or guardians for photographs to be used on our various platforms. Any objections must be communicated before the tournament.
12. No refunds will be done if requested 48 hours or less before the tournament start. Payments will not be kept in credit.
13. Best female prize will be awarded if at least two females participated and a score of 2 was achieved. If a female player is in the top 3, the Best Female Prize will not be awarded.
14. Prize money will not be awarded to players sponsored by a club or institution until the sponsor has settled the tournament entry fees.
15. No items may be sold, traded, or displayed without prior written consent from the organizer.