



*Girls' College Bulawayo*

# CHESS TOURNAMENT

30 May 2026

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### *information*

THE TOURNAMENT FORMAT INCLUDES FIVE CATEGORIES :

- 1 JUNIOR OPEN
- 2 JUNIOR GIRLS
- 3 SENIOR OPEN
- 4 SENIOR GIRLS
- 5 PRIMARY CATEGORY

-ALL JUNIOR TEAMS WILL COMPOSE OF FORM 1 - 3, SENIOR TEAMS WILL COMPOSE OF FORM 4 - U6.

-THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORY WILL BE MIXED, INCLUDING BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS OF ANY GRADE.

-EACH TEAM WILL CONTAIN ONLY FOUR MEMBERS, HOWEVER THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TEAMS A SCHOOL MAY ENTER.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 22 MAY 2026, PAYMENT MAY BE DONE ON THE DAY. TEAS AND LUNCH AS WELL AS WIFI WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL TEAMS AND STAFF. ALL TEAMS TO BRING CHESS SETS.

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### *Program*

0700 TO 0800HRS:	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
0800 TO 0805HRS:	OPENING PRAYER
0805 TO 0810HRS:	WELCOME REMARKS
0810 TO 0815HRS:	INTRODUCTION OF ARBITERS TO PLAYERS
0815 TO 0820HRS:	CHIEF ARBITER'S BRIEFING TO PLAYERS
0830 TO 0910HRS:	ROUND 1
0930 TO 1010HRS:	ROUND 2
1010 TO 1030HRS:	TEA BREAK
1030 TO 1110HRS:	ROUND 3
1140 TO 1220HRS:	ROUND 4
1220 TO 1300HRS:	LUNCH BREAK
1300 TO 1340HRS:	ROUND 5
1340 TO 1420HRS:	COLLATION OF RESULTS
1420 TO 1450HRS:	PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
1450 TO 1455HRS:	VOTE OF THANKS
1455 TO 1500HRS:	CLOSING PRAYER



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### *regulations*

1. TIME CONTROL WILL BE 25 MINUTES PER PLAYER. THIS WILL BE ACCELERATED IF WE ARE RUNNING BEHIND SCHEDULE FOR ANY REASON.
2. ATTENDANTS CANNOT USE ANY MOBILE PHONE IN THE PLAYING HALL.
3. DURING A GAME ALL TEACHERS, PARENTS, COACHES CANNOT INTERFERE WITH A GAME IN PROGRESS.
4. AFTER EACH GAME PLAYERS MUST RECORD ON THEIR TEAM CARD. EITHER A 1 (WIN), A 1/2 (DRAWN) OR A 0 (LOSS) ONLY. MATCH WINS WILL BE CALCULATED AND WRITTEN IN BY THE ARBITER.
5. DEFAULT TIME IS 10 MINUTES FOR ALL ROUNDS.
6. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE DRESSED IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.
7. PLAYERS SHOULD REPORT ANY ILLEGAL MOVES BY THE OPPONENT AS THEY OCCUR.

#### TIE – BREAKS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS

- A) MATCH POINTS (2 FOR A TEAM WIN, 1 FOR TEAM DRAW, 0 FOR TEAM LOSS)
- B) POINTS (GAME POINTS)
- C) SONNEBORN – BERGER (WITH REAL POINTS)