



BOJANALA'S BATTLE OF MOUNT CAMBRIDGE 2025

Chess tournament

11 October 2025 - Mountain Cambridge | Hartbeespoort



Online Entries: ENTER HERE

Format Swiss

Rounds 5

Time Control 55:55 +5sec increments per move

Tie Break Direct Encounter; Buchholz;

Buchholz Cut 1; Sonneborn-Berger

Round 1 Start 08h00

- 1. All Sections will be rated by Chess SA.
- 2. Latest FIDE rules will apply.
- 3. This is an Open tournament. Any person may enter.
- 4. Each player can enter online via the Online Entry Link
- 5. Payment can be made to Bojanala Chess Union; Bank: FNB; Current/Cheque/Transmission Account: 62883196935; Branch code: 250655
- 6. Please have your Proof of Payment ready when doing your registration as you will be required to upload it.
- 7. Proof of payment must be uploaded upon registration.
- 8. Schools and Clubs may enter their players by doing a bulk entry.
- 9. Bulk entries will still be subject to the official closing date and time of entries.
- 10. Entries close at 08h00 on Friday morning, 10 October 2025 (No late entries will be accepted.)
- 11. Notwithstanding the closing date, the Organizer reserves the right to close entries earlier due to venue capacity.



Sections

Section	Requirements	Entry Fee	Prize Money
Big Pawns	1. Players born in 2017 or after	R100	1 st R400 2 nd R250 3 rd R150
Center Pawns	 Players born in 2016 to 2014. Younger players can play here if they have a rating of at least 1200 	R120	1 st R500 2 nd R350 3 rd R250
Knights	 Players born in 2013 to 2011. Younger players can play here if they have a rating of at least 1300 	R130	1 st R600 2 nd R400 3 rd R300
Bishops	 Players with a Chessa rating of less than 1450 Players born in 2010 and 2009, may play here irrespective rating (no minimum rating or rating cap is applicable to them) 	R160	1 st R800 2 nd R600 3 rd R500
Rooks	 Players with a Chessa rating of 1400 to 1600 Players born in 2017 to 2009, may play here if they meet the minimum rating (no rating cap is applicable to them) 	R180	1 st R1000 2 nd R700 3 rd R550
Queens	1. Players with a Chessa rating of 1550 and more	R200	1 st R1600 2 nd R1000 3 rd R800

- 1. The Organiser reserves the right to move a player to an appropriate section.
- 2. Where Sections must be combined or altered due to insufficient entries, the prize money will be the higher of the two sections.
- 3. The draw will be published on https://s2.chess-results.com/Tnr1267792.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0 by 20h00 on Friday, 10 October 2025.
- 4. Two pay runs are scheduled for the payment of Prize money i.e. the Monday and Friday immediately after the tournament.
- 5. Players must register their claim for the latest before the final pay run or forfeit their prize money.



Tournament Rules and Procedures

- 1. We cannot accept any entries after the closing date.
- 2. Once your entry has been received and processed, your name will reflect on the player list at https://s2.chess-results.com/Tnr1267792.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0
- 3. Should it not reflect, please inform the Organizer, who can be found on the tournament WhatsApp group.
- 4. It is important that you join the Tournament WhatsApp group at https://chat.whatsapp.com/E93q0Y939FoFXPbJhhAg1H immediately after registration. This is where we share all tournament-related information and updates.
- 5. This group is the primary platform for all important tournament information, updates, and announcements.
- 6. To ensure fairness to all participants, we will not repost information for those who fail to check the group. Players are expected to regularly monitor the group for updates.
- 7. If a player misses any update or announcement posted in the WhatsApp group that affects their participation, the player will bear full responsibility for the consequences of missing that information. No special accommodations will be made.
- 8. The tournament will be captured in Swiss manager and pairings communicated to players.
- 9. Note that mistakes happen, and a player's name could be excluded by error. It is the player's responsibility to check that their name reflects at https://s2.chess-results.com/Tnr1267792.aspx?lan=1&SNode=S0 before pairings are done.
- 10. Late Payments and Refund Policy
- 10.1 We do not refund any entry fees after the deadline for registrations. Any player that wishes to withdraw should do so before the registration period ends.
- All payments must be made by the specified payment deadline. Any payments made after this deadline will be considered late and will not secure a place in the tournament.
- 10.3 Players who make late payments will forfeit the paid amount.
- Notwithstanding, players may request a refund by providing reasons as to why a payment was made after the deadline and if approved, a handling fee of 30% will be charged.
- 10.5 Requests for refunds must follow the procedures outlined below.
 - a. Send an official request via email to <u>treasurer@bojanalachess.com</u> with reasons for the late payment, their banking details and proof of payment.
 - b. If a refund is approved, it will only be processed during the next scheduled tournament pay run, and players must acknowledge that this may take some time.