

LEBONE II OPEN 2026

Chess tournament

07 March 2026 – Lebone II College Of The Royal Bafokeng | Phokeng

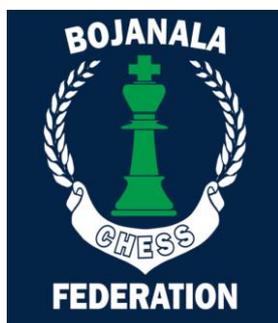


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Online Entries: [ENTER HERE](#)

Format	Swiss
Rounds	5
Time Control	55:55 +5sec increments per move
Tie Break	Direct Encounter; Greater Number of Victories; Buchholz; Buchholz Cut 1; Sonneborn-Berger
Round 1 Start	08h00

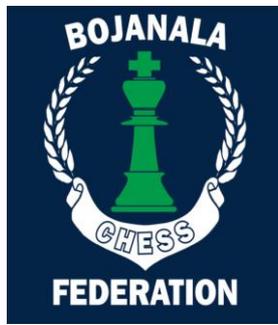
1. All Sections will be rated by Chess SA.
2. Latest FIDE rules will apply.
3. This is an Open tournament. Any person may enter.
4. Each player can enter online via the [Online Entry Link](#)
5. Payment can be made to Bojanala Chess Union; Bank: FNB; Current/Cheque/Transmission Account: 62883196935; 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 20h00 on Wednesday, 04 March 2026 (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
Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for new pre-school and primary school learners who have not played two or more rated tournaments before. 	R100	1 st R400 2 nd R250 3 rd R150
Big Pawns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players born in 2018 or after 	R100	1 st R400 2 nd R250 3 rd R150
Center Pawns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players born in 2017 and 2015. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players with a Chessa rating of less than 1300 Players 15y and older are not allowed to play in this section. (They start in Rooks) Players born in 2014 to 2012, may play here irrespective rating. 	R130	1 st R600 2 nd R400 3 rd R300
Bishops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players with a Chessa rating of less than 1450 Players born in 2011 and 2010, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players with a Chessa rating of 1250 to 1550 Players born in 2018 to 2010, may play here if they have a rating of at least 1351 (no rating cap is applicable to them) 	R180	1 st R1000 2 nd R700 3 rd R550
Queens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players with a Chessa rating of 1550 and more 	R200	1 st R1600 2 nd R1000 3 rd R800
Ladies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open to all female players irrespective age. 	R180	1 st R1000 2 nd R700 3 rd R550
Bojanala Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents of Bojanala Chess Players 	R200	1 st R1000



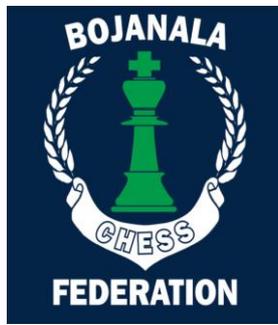
1. The Organiser reserves the right to move a player to an appropriate section.
2. Where Sections must be combined or altered due to insufficient entries, the prize money will be the higher of the two sections.
3. The draw will be published on chess-results.com by 20h00 on Friday, 06 March 2026.
4. Two 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 chess-results.com
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/BiwiLIS81A70pW4XAKGvjid> 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 chess-results.com before pairings are done.

Late Payments and Refund Policy

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.
2. 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.
3. Players who make late payments will forfeit the paid amount.
4. 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.
5. Requests for refunds must follow the procedures outlined below.
 - a. Send an official request via email to treasurer@bojanalachess.com 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.