

Reflections by Dr Lyndon Bouah: Steinitz entry rising rapidly

The Steinitz anniversary event is fast approaching and will be held from 13-17 April 2017.

I have just confirmed the entry of SA Women's Chess Champion Women International Master Denise Frick, a Steinitz member herself who has agreed to play. In 2016 she was the best female player in the Elite section and will be looking to show her mettle in the Women's section.

WIM Jesse February has also confirmed her Entry and she is the reigning Zone 4.3 chess champion having won the event in April 2016.

Former Steinitz Open champion International Master Kobese has confirmed that he will be playing in the event in 2017. As a former champion Steinitz is very privileged to host the Centurion (he has played over 100 games at the Chess Olympiads).

FIDE master Calvin Klaasen has also agreed to participate. As an Olympian we are pleased to welcome back a former Steinitz member to compete in this event.

Let's get the entries rolling in.

Regards.

Dr Lyndon Bouah

Brochure and entry links below:



Steinitz Cape Town International 2017

40th Anniversary

Venue: Proteaville Recreation Centre,
Peter Barlow Drive,
Bellville South

Date: 13 April - 17 April 2017



Chess
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Sections *	Requirements	Entry Fees	Time Control	Dates
Woman (FIDE rated)	7 Round Swiss (Female players with a FIDE rating of 1500 and above)	R 400	90/90 + 30sec	Thu 13 Apr – Mon 17 Apr
Elite (FIDE rated)	7 Round Swiss (Players with a FIDE rating of 1800 and above)	R 400	90/90 + 30sec	Thu 13 Apr – Mon 17 Apr
Prestige (FIDE rated)	7 Round Swiss (Players with a FIDE rating or Chessa rating above 1400)	R 400	90/90 + 30sec	Thu 13 Apr – Mon 17 Apr
A Chessa rated	7 Round Swiss (Players with a Chessa rating 1200 and above)	R 250	60/60 + 30sec	Thu 13 Apr – Mon 17 Apr
B Chessa rated	7 Round Swiss (Players with a Chessa rating below 1200)	R 250	60/60 + 30sec	Thu 13 Apr – Mon 17 Apr
Blitz Chessa rated	9 Round Swiss Open to all	R 100	3/3 + 2sec	Sat 15 Apr
Under 10 Chessa rated	5 Round Swiss (Players with Chessa rating below 800 and born 2007 or later, otherwise have to enter B section)	R 100	30/30	Sat 15 Apr
Under 8 Chessa rated	5 Round Swiss (Players with Chessa rating below 800 and born 2009 or later, otherwise have to enter U10 or B section)	R 100	30/30	Sat 15 Apr

* LOC reserves the right to waive criteria in the FIDE and A&B sections Tie Break: Buchholz, Buchholz Median, Sonneborn-Berger

Date	Woman Section	Elite & Prestige Sections	A & B Sections	U10 & U8 Sections	Blitz
Thu 13 April	Round 1: 19h00	Round 1: 19h00	Round 1: 19h00		
Fri 14 April	Round 2: 09h00 Opening: 16h30 Round 3: 17h00	Round 2: 09h00 Opening: 16h30 Round 3: 17h00	Round 2: 09h00 Opening: 16h30 Round 1: 17h00		
Sat 15 April	Round 4: 15h00	Round 4: 15h00	Round 4: 15h00	R1-R5: 09h00 – 15h00.	R1-R9: 10h00 – 12h00
Sun 16 April	Round 5: 09h00 Round 6: 17h00	Round 5: 09h00 Round 6: 17h00	Round 5: 09h00 Round 6: 17h00		
Mon 17 April	Round 7: 09h00	Round 7: 09h00	Round 7: 09h00		

Prize giving:

Woman, Elite, Prestige, A & B Sections – Mon 17 April at 14h00

U8 & U10 Sections – Sat 15 April just after last game, Blitz - Sat 15 April just after last game

Chief Arbiter:

IA Gunther Van den Bergh

Registration and Web Site:

Entry Form: <http://tinyurl.com/Steinitz2017Entry>

Web Site: <http://www.steinitzchessclub.co.za/festival2017.php>