

Reflections on the Western Cape Schools Chess - 2017

This last weekend was an exciting one for chess in the Western Cape. Events at school levels were held across the Peninsula and the Western Cape.

The event took place at Sarepta Secondary school from 10 to 11 March 2017. The total registrations were 352 of which 242 were boys and girls 110 which is fantastic. There were twenty officials who included arbiters, assistant arbiters, score keepers, computer assistants, runner and even bouncers!

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Johan Alberts summarises by using a weather analogy:

“There is a very strong North to North East wind blowing across the Peninsula and surrounding areas, with a possibility of light rain from the South moving towards the interior of the sunny Central areas of the Peninsula.”

In the Cape Winelands the schools committee also hosted an event. Mr Arthur Natus sent us this delightful photo.



In the West Coast Mr. Brent Cupido organised the schools trials over two weekends. He reports that the Upper West Coast Prestige Chess Championships took place on Lamberts Bay and at the NGO Church in Vredendal there were altogether 10 sections. There were in total 269 players. The 17 schools represented were from all over and included Vredendal Primary, Van Ryns Dorp High school, Lutzville, Ebenheasar, Uitkyk primary, St. Boniface Primary, Vredendal North, Impak, Sederberg Primary, Maskam Primary, Cederberg Academy, Clanwilliam Secondary, Vredendal High School, P, W. de Bruin, Graafwater Primary and Augsburg Landbou Gimnasium.

So an action packed weekend was had across the Western Cape.

I wish all of you well as you register for the Steinitz 40th anniversary next month.

Regards.

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