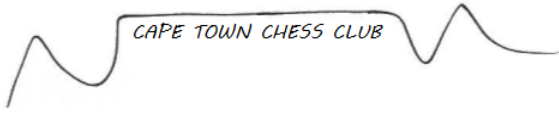


CAPE TOWN CHESS CLUB
Est. 1885



Cape Town's Premier Club
Meets at Ellerton Primary School
<http://www.ellertonprimaryschool.co.za/>
Cnr of Main Road & Glengariff Road, Sea Point
At 19h30 every Tuesday
(entrance and parking in Glengariff Road)

2018 BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP
TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2018

TOURNAMENT HISTORY:

This is the most prestigious blitz event in the country in terms of its rich history. The Dr Blumberg Lightning Championship trophy has been contested from 1950, and past winners include a long list of players who have represented South Africa in Olympiads or participated in South African Closed Championships including E Bergendorff, D Isaacson, K Grivainis, A N Rubinsztein, C De Villiers, J Glyn, H Goldberg, J Tsalicoglou, D Gluckman, G Pearson and M Levitt. Charles de Villiers is the defending champion having also won the event 46 years earlier in 1971 and then again in 1974!

FORMAT & TIME CONTROL:

7 round swiss tournament using Chessa ratings.
3 minutes each + 2 second increments from move 1.
Round 1 starts at 8pm sharp and the last round should finish by 10pm.
The organisers reserve the right to change the format depending on entries.

CHIEF ARBITER:

Leon de Jager

VENUE:

Western Province Bridge Centre

Sea Point, Cape Town (parking and entrance adjacent to M6 Helen Suzman Boulevard)

<https://goo.gl/maps/9QX1bsWEuzR2>

REGISTRATION & ENTRY FEES:

Nil for paid-up members of Cape Town Chess Club, past champions and players with Chessa ratings above 2000.

R50 for all other entrants payable in cash upon registration.

No advance entries – registration between 7.15pm and 7.45pm at the venue.

Spaces are limited to 60 players – first come, first served! Though all players must still arrive and pay at the venue by 7.45pm latest, places can be secured amongst the maximum 60 entrants by e-mailing dogman@cybersmart.co.za.

PRIZES:

1st R500

2nd R300

3rd R200

Best Junior (under age 20) R300

Best Under 1600 rating R200

Tie breaks to determine prizes are (1) Direct Encounter (2) Buchholz (3) # Victories, except for first prize which shall be determined by a playoff.

No player may earn more than one prize.

ENQUIRIES:

David Gluckman, President, Cape Town Chess Club

dogman@cybersmart.co.za cell. 082-885-7650

CAPE TOWN CHESS CLUB 2018 Schedule of Events

New members are always welcome at the Cape Town Chess Club. We offer our members outstanding value for annual subscriptions of R240 for adults and R120 for juniors. Aside from the club events listed below, the club covers team entrance fees for Chess WP events such as the WP League and WP Team Blitz events.

Date	Day	Event
02-01-18	Tuesday	Club Closed
09-01-18	Tuesday	Club night
16-01-18	Tuesday	Club night
23-01-18	Tuesday	Friendly blitz tournament
30-01-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 1
06-02-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 2
13-02-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament catch up round & Club night
20-02-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 3
27-02-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 4
06-03-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament catch up round & Club night
13-03-18	Tuesday	AGM & Summer Swiss tournament round 5
20-03-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 6
27-03-18	Tuesday	Summer Swiss tournament round 7
03-04-18	Tuesday	Friendly blitz tournament
10-04-18	Tuesday	Club night
17-04-18	Tuesday	Club night
24-04-18	Tuesday	Annual Blitz Championship
01-05-18	Tuesday	Club night
08-05-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 1
15-05-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 2
22-05-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 3
29-05-18	Tuesday	Club Championship catch up round & Club night
05-06-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 4
12-06-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 5
19-06-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 6
26-06-18	Tuesday	Club Championship catch up round & Club night
03-07-18	Tuesday	Club Championship round 7
10-07-18	Tuesday	Club Championship catch up round & Club night
17-07-18	Tuesday	Club night
24-07-18	Tuesday	Club night
31-07-18	Tuesday	Handicap tournament
07-08-18	Tuesday	Club night
14-08-18	Tuesday	Club night

21-08-18	Tuesday	Friendly blitz tournament
28-08-18	Tuesday	Club night
04-09-18	Tuesday	Lecture
11-09-18	Tuesday	Club night
18-09-18	Tuesday	Club night
25-09-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament round 1
02-10-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament round 2
09-10-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament catch up round & Club night
16-10-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament round 3
23-10-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament round 4
30-10-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament catch up round & Club night
06-11-18	Tuesday	Winter Swiss tournament round 5
13-11-18	Tuesday	Rapid tournament
20-11-18	Tuesday	Rapid tournament
27-11-18	Tuesday	Rapid tournament
04-12-18	Tuesday	Match versus Bellville Chess Club (home)
11-12-18	Tuesday	Friendly blitz tournament
18-12-18	Tuesday	Prize-giving Ceremony
25-12-18	Tuesday	Club Closed