

Minutes of Chess meeting held on 1 March 2018 at Hoërskool Die Anker

Opening and Welcome

Mr C van Rensburg welcomes all present. A special word of welcome to Ms Lucy Magelepo from the District Office.

Register and apologies

Suzan Joubert

Marius Smit

Ratification of the Agenda

Election of new committee: Attendees request new committee to be chosen. Proposed date for election – 15 March 2018 at Hoërskool Die Anker. Memo will be sent to schools.

LSEN schools play their own league. They may participate with Mainstream schools in a friendly capacity.

Report back of Provincial meeting

A new committee for Gauteng was elected.

President: Judy-Mari Steenkamp

Vice President Secondary schools: Vicky Magu

Vice President Primary schools: Thomas Mosane

Treasurer: Nevandri Moodley

Secretary: Pretty Mahamba

Confirmation of Area Coordinators

Volunteers asked to represent each cluster and organize tournaments.

Springs, Nigel and Brakpan:

Secondary Schools: Marianne Fourie, Dr Johan Jurgens High School

Primary Schools: Suzan Joubert, Laerskool Selection Park

Daveyton/Twatwa:

Secondary Schools: Sydney Mguni Mpotulo, Daveyton Secondary

Primary Schools: R.J Kwele, Silindokuhle Primary School

Tsakane

Secondary Schools:

Primary Schools: Zola Nongogo, Sizuzile Primary School

Duduza

Secondary Schools:

Primary Schools: Anna Ralitsela, Thakgalang Primary

Kwatema

Secondary Schools:

Primary Schools:

Confirmation of Tournament dates

There will be NO Top Schools tournament anymore. All competitions end at Gauteng Championships.

Competition for Under 9 and Under 11 will end at District Finals - no Provincial competition.

Dates for different competitions have been provided to each attendee. Each Cluster must decide on date to hold their tournaments but must ensure that all competitions have been completed by last date given.

Individual Competition

Each school may enter 6 players in each age group for the individual competition. The top 6 players in each age group will go to the District Final. The names of the 6 players from each cluster must be sent to Johannes Wagner no later than 14 May 2018. The District final for both Primary and Secondary Schools will take place at Dr Johan Jurgens High School in Springs on 19 May 2018. Boys and girls will play separately.

The top 7 players (6 + reserve) will go to the Provincial finals, boys and girls separately. Provincial Championships will take place on 25 (Primary schools) and 26 May 2018 (Secondary schools). Venue will be confirmed at later date. Please note that there might be a possibility that Primary schools might play on same date as High Schools.

Team Competition

Teams consists of 6 players and can be mixed gender or girls only.

Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fee: R150 per school regardless of number of teams or players.

Team competition: R150 per team competing. This money goes towards entry fees for Provincials, transport and other costs.

Capacity building Programmes

There is a need for training for both coaches and players. Mr Andre Smit from Ekurhuleni Chess says that coaches are available at a fee. He will confirm fee and availability.

The D5 chess committee must coordinate with Ekurhuleni Chess. Everyone interested must contact Mr Corrie van Rensburg.

Proposed dates for training: 24 March 09h00 – 12h00 H/S Die Anker
14 April 09h00 – 12h00 H/S Die Anker

Presentation by Chess Federation

Mr Andre Smit, President of Ekurhuleni Chess, thanks all educators for the role they are playing to advance chess in schools.

He invites all coaches to enter learners in the Ekurhuleni tournaments and commits himself to providing free participation for deserving players. No transport or food will be provided for these tournaments.

Ekurhuleni Chess is committed to the development of chess by hosting free tournaments in townships. Interested parties can contact Mr Smit for more information.

Closure

Mr van Rensburg thanks everyone for attending the meeting.

The next meeting will be on 15 March when the new committee is elected.