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Dear SA Chess Community

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FINAL 2018 SA OLYMPIAD TEAMS

The Chess SA Executive Board and National Selections' Committee hereby gives official notice of the **final list of qualifying players for the SA Open and Women's Olympiad Team members** who will compete in the 43rd World Chess Olympiad 2018 to be held in Batumi, Georgia from 23/09/2018 to 06/10/2018.

The complete SA Open Team is as follows:

1. **IM Johannes Mabusela** (Gold: 2017 SA Closed).
2. **FM Calvin Klaasen** (Silver: 2017 SA Closed).
3. **IM Watu Kobese** (Highest rating: 01 January 2018).
4. **IM Donovan van den Heever** (Highest Grand Prix: 01 January 2018).
5. **IM Daniel Cawdery** (Highest rated).

The complete SA Women's Team is as follows:

1. **WIM Jesse February** (Gold: 2017 SA Ladies' Closed).
2. **WIM Denise Frick** (Silver: 2017 SA Ladies' Closed).
3. **WIM Anzel Laubscher** (Highest rating: 01 January 2018).
4. **WIM Charlize van Zyl** (Highest Grand Prix: 01 January 2018).
5. **Rebecca Selkirk** (Highest rated).

We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating all 2018 SA Olympiad players on their selection and wish them well in their preparation and participation in the 2018 World Chess Olympiad.

Yours sincerely

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