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For Attention: Provincial Executive Committees  
Regional Executive Committees  
Clubs

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: Registration and rating of FIDE tournaments**

The following procedures for the rating and registration of FIDE tournaments will in effect from 08 August 2024.

No FIDE rated tournaments will be registered for all clubs, regions and provinces with outstanding FIDE debt. Clubs, regions and Provinces with outstanding FIDE debt is requested to pay all outstanding FIDE debt for past tournaments by 30 August 2024. Those that struggle to pay their debt will be required to submit a debt repayment plan to the Treasurer of Chess South Africa by 15 August 2024. Failure to comply with the above will result in the non-rating of tournaments.

The following procedures will be implemented for FIDE tournament effective from 02 August 2024.

- All FIDE tournament must be registered through the ratings officer of Chess SA.
- All tournament files must be submitted to the ratings officer within 4 days after the tournament.
- The ratings officer or will then inform the regional administrator about the amount that is due for the rating of the FIDE tournament
- The tournament organiser of the FIDE tournament needs to pay the tournament fees into the Chess SA bank account withing 3 days after the notification from the ratings officer.
- The tournament files of will not be submitted to FIDE if the tournament fees are not paid into the Chess SA bank account and the tournament will subsequently not be rated.

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The EXBO will consider not to allow any Chess SA rated event to any club, region or province that does not pay their outstanding FIDE debt. Should you have any enquiries, please direct it to the Treasurer of Chess SA , Carol Lefyedi at [clefyedi@gmail.com](mailto:clefyedi@gmail.com).

The above measures have been put in place in order to make sure that FIDE debt is being paid. Chess South Africa is facing a suspension from FIDE should we fail to pay our international debt. We request provinces to forward this communication to all their members as well as clubs.

Kind regards



André Lewaks

President

Executive Board of Chess South Africa