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Chess SA is proud to announce the players who qualified at the SAJCCC 2025 to represent South Africa at the various Continental & Fide' World Events. Kindly note that we including the Reserves (In Red). In the event of any withdrawals, the reserves will be invited. (In Order).

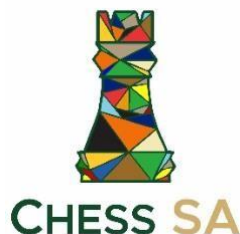
The Selections will be sent to all Provincial Presidents & Secretaries to inform the players and parents. It will be published on the Chess SA Website and the Chess SA Council group.

## FIDE' World Cup Chess Championship 2025 (22 June – 03 July 2025, Batumi, Georgia)

### U08/10/12 OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/08	GIRLS U/08	OPEN U/10	GIRLS U/10
<b>1</b>	Koorts Lucas	Kgwale Keratilwe	Stern Mason	Conradie Minka
<b>2</b>	Arries Tristan	Malemane A.Faith	Badenhorst Daniel	Conradie Ingrid-Ann.C
<b>3</b>	Deysel Zachariah	Janse Van Rensburg Ava	Stander Cael Lelethu	Van Zyl Sanli
<b>R-1</b>	<b>Mofokeng Khotso</b>	<b>Gabriels Amrienta</b>	<b>Goncalves Emilio</b>	<b>Ramonyaluoe Madalitso</b>
<b>R-2</b>	<b>Rehse Nathan</b>	<b>Klopper Elbe</b>	<b>Stelloh Sebastian</b>	<b>Kgwale Obotegile</b>
<b>R-3</b>	<b>Kapp Michael</b>	<b>Cronje Marne</b>	<b>Ellender Asher</b>	<b>Vermaak Alri</b>

POS	OPEN U/12	GIRLS U/12
<b>1</b>	Conradie Dirk	Nell Chelsea Ann
<b>2</b>	Taylor Samuel	Greef Mari
<b>3</b>	Brits Etienne	Papanicolaou Mila
<b>R-1</b>	<b>Thorulsley Kaairav</b>	<b>Van Dyk Tayla</b>
<b>R-2</b>	<b>Mallach Daniel</b>	<b>Cilliers Dene</b>
<b>R-3</b>	<b>Mann Iowan</b>	<b>Adams Ciara</b>



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## FIDE' World Youth Chess Championship 2025, (03 – 16 October, Albania)

### U14/16/18 OPEN & GIRLS

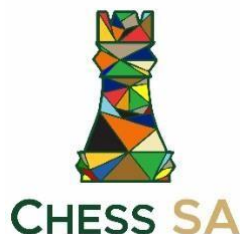
POS	OPEN U/14	GIRLS U/14	OPEN U/16	GIRLS U/16
1	Schwart Michael	Joya Imkhita	Claassen Raynier	Monteiro Correia Maya
2	Kruger Tobias	Naidoo Dhiya	Mungal Ethan	Grove Emily
3	Van Meersbergen Ettiene	Naidoo Kajol	Stephan Bulelani	Mungal Zoey
R-1	Deysel Kaleb	Ranjith Aishwarya	Jacobs C. Nicholas	Ramlall Sanjana
R-2	Shapiro Matthew	Botha Cathri Amari	Songo Divine	Rautenbach H.Christeine
R-3	Weideman Janco	Beecum Viha	Msimango Moremi	Hagan Bianca

POS	OPEN U/18	GIRLS U/18
1	Palmer Reegan	Amrouni Alexia Shakira
2	Peter Neathan Mninawa	Zenzile Amahle
3	Soojay Jorah	Van Zyl Mea
R1	Baruch Liam	Boshomo Chisomo
R2	Potgieter Edward	Ziegers Zaskia
R3	Michaels Antonio	Butler Kayla

## FIDE' World Youth Cadets Chess Championship 2025, (18 September – 1 October, Kazakhstan)

### U08/10/12 OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/08	GIRLS U/08	OPEN U/10	GIRLS U/10
1	Koorts Lucas	Kgwale Keratilwe	Stern Mason	Conradie Minka
2	Arries Tristan	Malemane A.Faith	Badenhorst Daniel	Conradie Ingrid-Ann.C
3	Deysel Zachariah	Janse Van Rensburg Ava	Stander Cael Lelethu	Van Zyl Sanli
R1	Mofokeng Khotso	Gabriels Amrienta	Goncalves Emilio	Ramonyaluoe Madalitso
R2	Rehse Nathan	Klopper Elbe	Stelloh Sebastian	Kgwale Obotegile
R3	Kapp Michael	Cronje Marne	Ellender Asher	Vermaak Alri



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## FIDE' World Youth Cadets Chess Championship 2025, (18 September – 1 October, Kazakhstan)

### U08/10/12 OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/12	GIRLS U/12
<b>1</b>	Conradie Dirk	Nell Chelsea Ann
<b>2</b>	Taylor Samuel	Greef Mari
<b>3</b>	Brits Etienne	Papanicolaou Mila
<b>R1</b>	Thorulsley Kaairav	Van Dyk Tayla
<b>R2</b>	Mallach Daniel	Cilliers Dene
<b>R3</b>	Mann Iowan	Adams Ciara

## African Youth Chess Championship 2025, (6 – 14 December 2025, Algeria)

There is no invited player status for AYCC. The highest placed player in Zone 4, 5 will be the invited player.

### U08/10/12 /14/16/18/OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/08	GIRLS U/08	OPEN U/10	GIRLS U/10
<b>1</b>	Koorts Lucas	Kgwale Keratilwe	Stern Mason	Conradie Minka
<b>2</b>	Arries Tristan	Malemane A.Faith	Badenhorst Daniel	Conradie Ingrid-Ann.C
<b>3</b>	Deysel Zachariah	Janse Van Rensburg Ava	Stander Cael Lelethu	Van Zyl Sanli
<b>4</b>	Mofokeng Khotso	Gabriels Amrienta	Goncalves Emilio	Ramonyaluoe Madalitso
<b>5</b>	Rehse Nathan	Klopper Elbe	Stelloh Sebastian	Kgwale Obotegile
<b>R1</b>	Kapp Michael	Cronje Marne	Ellender Asher	Vermaak Alri
<b>R2</b>	Kruger Thinus Pieter	Frishter Sophia	Antonissen Mikhael	Pfukwa Rujeko
<b>R3</b>	Ramonyai Mbhekeni	Koen Emma	Soobramoney Hezron	Javed Zainab
<b>R4</b>	Van der Merwe Finley	Joubert Zani	Nel Joshua	Rizvi Zara
<b>R5</b>	Mdaka Vuyanathi	Dolo Mikayla	Soojay Josiah	Vosloo Leja

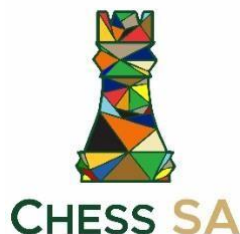
## African Youth Chess Championship 2025, (6 – 14 December 2025, Algeria)

There is no invited player status for AYCC. The highest placed player in Zone 4, 5 will be the invited player.

### U08/10/12 /14/16/18/OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/12	GIRLS U/12	OPEN U/14	GIRLS U/14
1	Conradie Dirk	Nell Chelsea Ann	Schwart Michael	Joya Imkhita
2	Taylor Samuel	Greef Mari	Kruger Tobias	Naidoo Dhiya
3	Brits Etienne	Papanicolaou Mila	Van Meersbergen Ettiene	Naidoo Kajol
4	Thorulsley Kaairav	Van Dyk Tayla	Deysel Kaleb	Ranjith Aishwarya
5	Mallach Daniel	Cilliers Dene	Shapiro Matthew	Botha Cathri Amari
R1	Mann Iowan	Adams Ciara	Welderman Janko	Beecum Viha
R2	Manning Callan	Magudulela Busiswa	Makaula Lubanzi	Dikolomela Thlogi
R3	Gurayah Tharshey	Parag Aadya	Maruma Kamogelo	Snyman Mila Marie
R4	Motau Neelo	Canham T-andre	Slabbert Zander Nicolaas	Strauss Lune'
R5	Driscoll Samuel	Temmers Isabella	Froom Gabriel	Hagen Sophia

POS	OPEN U/16	GIRLS U/16	OPEN U/18	GIRLS U/18
1	Claassen Raynier	Monteiro Correira Maya	Palmer Reegan	Amrouni Alexia Shakira
2	Mungal Ethan	Grove Emily	Peter Neathan Mninawa	Zenzile Amahle
3	Stephan Bulelani	Mungal Zoey	Soojay Jorah	Van Zyl Mea
4	Jacobs C. Nicholas	Ramlall Sanjana	Baruch Liam	Boshomo Chisomo
5	Songo Divine	Rautenbach H.Christeine	Potgieter Edward	Ziegers Zaskia
R1	Msimango Moremi	Hagan Bianca	Michaels Antonio	Butler Kayla
R2	Potgieter Werne	Deysel Hannah	Waguta Brooklyn	Monchosi Atlegang
R3	Naidoo Kirthan	Van Niekerk Nina	Lirafu Siyambonga	Matshego Thato
R4	Kruger Aiden	Mahadeo Shreeya	Sehularo Kganya	Sibande Andile Patience
R5	Oosthuizen Ethan	Helder Lynette	Allie Ishmael	Dove Megan



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## African Junior Chess Championship 2025, (17 – 25 September 2025, Cape Verde)

There is no invited player status for African Juniors. The highest placed player in Zone 4, 5 will be the invited player. Players must have attained the rating of 1900 ELO (Chess SA Rating) for Open & 1800 for Girls as per the Youth Policy.

### U/20 OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/20	RATING	GIRLS U/20	RATING
1	Mnyasta Charlton	2204 - Q	Jacobs Elsje	1559
2	Braaf Jiraan	1919 - Q	September Mckenzie	1499
3	Ncethelo Bongolethu	1865	Van Den Bergh Marilene	1552
4	Brander Waylon	1974 - Q	Petelele Motheo	1501

## Commonwealth Chess Championship 2025, (No Dates or Host Country as yet)

### U08/10/12 /14/16/18/20 - OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/08	GIRLS U/08	OPEN U/10	GIRLS U/10
1	Koorts Lucas	Kgwale Keratilwe	Stern Mason	Conradie Minka
2	Arries Tristan	Malemane A.Faith	Badenhorst Daniel	Conradie Ingrid-Ann.C
3	Deysel Zachariah	Janse Van Rensburg Ava	Stander Cael Lelethu	Van Zyl Sanli
4	Mofokeng Khotso	Gabriels Amrienta	Goncalves Emilio	Ramonyaluoe Madalitso
5	Rehse Nathan	Klopper Elbe	Stelloh Sebastian	Kgwale Obotegile
6	Kapp Michael	Cronje Marne	Ellender Asher	Vermaak Alri
7	Kruger Thinus Pieter	Frishter Sophia	Antonissen Mikhael	Pfukwa Rujeko
8	Ramonyai Mbhekeni	Koen Emma	Soobramoney Hezron	Javed Zainab
9	Van der Merwe Finley	Joubert Zani	Nel Joshua	Rizvi Zara
10	Mdaka Vuyanathi	Dolo Mikayla	Soojay Joshua	Vosloo Leja

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U08/10/12 /14/16/18/20 - OPEN & GIRLS

POS	OPEN U/12	GIRLS U/12	OPEN U/14	GIRLS U/14
1	Conradie Dirk	Nell Chelsea Ann	Schwart Michael	Joya Imkhita
2	Taylor Samuel	Greef Mari	Kruger Tobias	Naidoo Dhiya
3	Brits Etienne	Papanicolaou Mila	Van Meersbergen Ettiene	Naidoo Kajol
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8	Gurayah Tharshey	Parag Aadya	Maruma Kamogelo	Snyman Mila Marie
9	Motau Neelo	Canham T-andre	Slabbert Zander Nicolaas	Strauss Lune'
10	Driscoll Samuel	Temmers Isabella	Froom Gabriel	Hagen Sophia

POS	OPEN U/16	GIRLS U/16	OPEN U/18	GIRLS U/18
1	Claassen Raynier	Monteiro Correia Maya	Palmer Reegan	Amrouni Alexia Shakira
2	Mungal Ethan	Grove Emily	Peter Neathan Mninawa	Zenzile Amahle
3	Stephan Bulelani	Mungal Zoey	Soojay Jorah	Van Zyl Mea
4	Jacobs C. Nicholas	Ramlall Sanjana	Baruch Liam	Boshomo Chisomo
5	Songo Divine	Rautenbach H.Christeine	Potgieter Edward	Ziegers Zaskia
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9	Kruger Aiden	Mahadeo Shreeya	Sehularo Kganya	Sibande Andile Patience
10	Oosthuizen Ethan	Helder Lynette	Allie Ishmael	Dove Megan

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4	Brander Waylon	Petlele Motheo
5	Meisie Keegan	Palmer Zante
6	Severin Martin	Dladla Vuyelwa
7	Selema Tiietso	Du Toit, B.Bianca
8	Perenzee Ethan	Galant Rozaan
9	Budge Daniel	Bothma Liandri
10	Bless Lulutho	

### NOTES

- All the players confirming participation must pay a non-refundable deposit of R2000
- Players must be in possession of a valid South African passport.
- Players must be a South African Citizen.
- Colours will be awarded as per the Youth Selection Policy.
- All selections are in accordance with the Approved Youth Selection Policy.

Yours's in Sport



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Vice President 2 – Chess SA

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