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For Attention: Provincial Presidents  
Provincial Secretaries  
Provincial Executive Committees  
National Schools structure

**Subject: Record-Breaking Participation in Chess South Africa Rated Tournaments  
Official Announcement**

Dear Colleagues,

As we are starting with 2025, we wish to inform you about the payment of Chess SA subscription fees. The registration and payment of fees is in accordance with the Article 18.1 of the Chess SA constitution. The payment of subscription fees is compulsory to all players especially to those that want to participate in Chess SA rated tournaments.

The Chess SA Council has set the membership fees in 2016 as follows, with no increases since then:

1. R 50 subscription fees for players requiring assistance
2. R 100 subscription fees for junior players
3. R 200 subscription fees for adults' players.

Chess SA will consider incentives to provinces that assist with the collection of the membership fees. The deadline for the payment of membership fees is **Friday the 28 February 2025 (Provinces can apply for extensions)**. Players must click the following link: <https://forms.gle/mSxa6zmGDCTDayzGA> to complete their registration. The following reference example can be use when doing payments: reference: ID Number eg: **871107 5582 085**.

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The following bank account must be used to deposit the subscription fees:

Account name : Chess South Africa  
Bank : First National Bank  
Account Number : 63123659617  
Account type : Gold Business Account  
Branch code : 202009

The proof of payment must be sent to our acting membership officer, Mr Bongani Mazibuko at [specialprojects@chessa.co.za](mailto:specialprojects@chessa.co.za) or 083 488 2875(WhatsApp). All enquiries about the membership subscription payment must be directed to Mr Mazibuko. All provinces, regions and clubs are requested to inform their members.

We thank you in advance for complying with this request.

Yours in Chess,



**Andre Lewaks**

**President**

**Executive Board of Chess South Africa**