



THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Principal / Chess Co-ordinator / Parents

Re: SACSSA Chess: Online Tournaments

We will be offering SACSSA Chess Online Tournaments for SACSSA Members as well as non-members. The next tournament will be on **Saturday 9 May 2026**

This tournament is an excellent practice opportunity for players to prepare themselves for the regional and national chess events later this year. Honesty and integrity are very important to us at SACSSA. It is easy for players to cheat in this tournament, but they will just be cheating themselves because they deny themselves the opportunity to get the most out of this practice opportunity. This is also against our values as SACSSA.

To join the Lichess SACSSA Team:

Steps to follow in order to JOIN:

1. Go to the Website: lichess.org
2. Register as a Player
3. Go to Community and JOIN the SACSSA Chess Team.
4. Once you have been accepted as part of Team SACSSA you still need to JOIN the relevant Tournament on the day of the tournament when it has been opened for "joining".

The Age Groups are as follows:

G & B 09 – Born 2017 and younger

G & B 11 – Born 2015/16

G & B 13 – Born 2013/14

G & B 15 – Born 2011/12

Open (combined) G & B 19 – Born 2007 - 2010 and Adults – 2006 and earlier

Cost: Free

Date: **Saturday, 9 May 2026**

Time: 09:00 till 10:00

Details: The tournament will only be open to join from 08:00 on the day of the tournament.

Format: Arena Tournament, open for all age groups. Rated on Lichess.

We encourage all our Chess players to get used to the online experience.

Do not delay: Join the SACSSA Chess Online Team:

<https://lichess.org/team/sacssa-chess>

For any further information, please contact **Jaco Diener** or email
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Stay active, stay healthy

SACSSA Chess 4 ALL

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