



Chess South Africa

Affiliate of FIDE and SASCOC

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CHESS SA MEMBERSHIP FEES – 2016

Dear Chess SA Provincial & Regional Secretaries,

As resolved and adopted at the Chess SA OGM held in Cape Town on 3rd July 2015, all participants in chess activities in South Africa as well as club, regional, provincial, national and international events, as well as educational institutions chess activities must be paid up members of Chess SA and subject to an annual membership fees which Chess SA is effecting from 1st January 2016.

Please note that:

1. Membership fees are as follows:

- R200 per adult player per year
- R100 per junior player per year
- R50 per development/PDI player per year.*

*For an individual to qualify for the fee category of development/PDI player, the region must submit a written motivation to ratings@chessa.co.za and copied to secretary@chessa.co.za requesting such classification for the individual. Only junior players will be considered in the category of development/PDI player. A member who is on the Chess SA player database for more than 24 months cannot request to be classified in the category of development/PDI player.

Chess SA Qualifications Committee will adjudicate on acceptance of a player in the category of development/PDI player.

2. The regions, through their respective provinces are responsible to ensure that all annual membership fees due to Chess SA by their individual members are paid to Chess SA.
3. The regions will maintain a database of all members that are in good standing with respect to Chess SA annual membership dues. The database of these players in good

President: **Eldo Smart** * Vice-President (1st): **Winston Dalpat** * Vice-President (2nd): **Joe Mahomole**
Treasurer: **Shanks Naidoo** * General Secretary: **Marcelle Agulhas** * Provincial Representative: **Dina van der Walt**
Provincial Representative: **Faan Etsebeth** * Provincial Representative: **Yolanda Prinsloo** * President of Schools' Chess:
Dr Omar Esau * Players' Representative: **Dr Deon Solomons** * Director of Public Relations: **(Vacant)**

standing with Chess SA must be displayed on the Regions website.

4. The list must be availed to Chess SA upon request.
5. Enquiries on whether an individual is a paid up member & in good standing with Chess SA will only be entertained from Regional and Provincial secretaries on behalf of the individual. Only enquiries **to ratings@chessa.co.za** and copied to **secretary@chessa.co.za** will be entertained.
6. Proof of payment must be accompanied by a list of individuals payment is made for with the following details:

#	Region	Chessa ID	Surname	Name	Adult/Junior	Amount Paid	Date of Payment
1							
2							
3							

It is the responsibility of the Region to ensure the correctness of all information supplied.

7. **Chess SA Banking details for payment of annual Chess SA membership fees:**

Bank	First National Bank
Account Name	CHESSA
Account No.	588 100 454 19
Branch:	Parow, Cape Town
Branch Code	200 510
Payment Ref.	Memfees / Region

8. **All outstanding Chess SA 2016 membership fees must be paid to Chess SA no later than 31st January 2016, failing which those defaulting payment will not have their games rated as well as be excluded from consideration for national & international events.**
9. **ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WITH MEMBERSHIP FEES OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN 2 MONTHS FROM DUE DATE, i.e. 1ST JANUARY 2016, WILL FORFEIT RATING POINTS ON ALL PREVIOUS GAMES PLAYED, FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.**

You full co-operation in ensuring that all Chess SA membership fees is timeously collected and paid to Chess SA will assist in ensuring that Chess SA will be in a sound position to render exceptional service to the South African chess community.

Yours in Chess,

Shanks Naidoo

Chess SA: Finance

16th January 2016