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Date: 10 March 2026
For Attention: The Commissions and Committees
Subject: Notice to Former Chess South Africa Committees and Commissions

Dear Members of the Former Chess South Africa Committees and Commissions

We formally inform you that the term of office for all previous committees and commissions has now concluded. Following the recent elections of the new Chess South Africa Executive Board, we are in the process of establishing new committees and commissions, as outlined in our constitution.

Relevant Constitutional Clauses:

Chapter 6: Commissions and Committees

28.1 It is recognized that there are different chess disciplines in South Africa, including but not limited to:

28.1.1 Women's Chess

28.1.2 Physically Challenged Chess

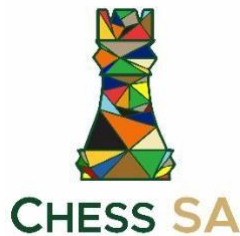
28.1.5 Arbiters and Organisers

28.2 Each Commission shall prepare an annual budget and, to the extent applicable, shall be responsible for the allocation of funds and subsequent operational reporting.

28.5 The management of each Commission shall be overseen by Chess SA, with a designated secretary and treasurer to assist in handling duties necessary for compliance with the Commission's responsibilities.

28.7 The elections of committee members shall take place every two years, along with any ratification by the Chess S.A. members.

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29.1 Each technical committee, including the Constitution Committee, shall be structured to ensure that members fulfil their roles effectively, reporting to the Executive Board.

We express our sincere gratitude for your commitment and dedication during your tenure. Your efforts have greatly contributed to the promotion of chess in our country.

We would like to particularly thank the following committees and commissions:

- The Ethics Committee
- The Arbiters and Organisers Commission
- The Finance Committee
- The National Selections Committee
- The Ratings & Registration Committee

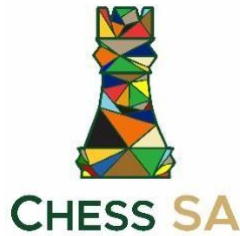
Action Required

We kindly ask all Committees and Commissions to prepare closing reports detailing their activities during their term and to facilitate a smooth handover of responsibilities and documents to the newly appointed committees.

While acknowledging the issues that occurred with the Constitutional Committee regarding overstepping of authority, please rest assured that these matters will be addressed by the new board.

Should you have any queries feel free to contact the 1st Vice President Mr Lindokuhle Ngubane on lindokuhlesports@gmail.com.

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Thank you once again for your invaluable service. We look forward to a productive and collaborative future with our new committees.


Kind regards,

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