

# Gert Sibande Chess

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# Exco Resolutions on urgent matters

### 1. MGS Closed selections

The committee resolved that the selection will be made based on the following;

First selection criteria

Merit Policy (Application of 3.3.2)

Second selection criteria

MGS ranking scores

Third selection criteria

Mpumalanga Schools Championships 2017 results

Fourth selection Criteria (Applicable only to U10/U12)

Top player(s) based on one or some of the following;

- a) Rating
- b) Ranking in the sub-district.
- c) Outstanding Performance in the sub-district.

Note that the region cannot dictate to the sub-district how to apply the fourth criteria. Selection is at their discretion.

All the different criteria apply one after another. This means that if the number of players required has not been achieved by one criterion, the next one will kick in.

#### 2. Tournaments

The committee agreed that the region will as of now only host the following tournaments;

Gert Sibande Open

Gert Sibande Women's Championships

Gert Sbande Blitz Championships

Gert Sibande Closed (Juniors/Seniors)

All other tournaments will be organized and hosted by the clubs. Each registered club will be able to request assistance from the region (Chess sets, Clocks, Arbiters). The clubs must inform the region at least 3 weeks before they run their tournament.

## 3. SAJCC teams

There will only be one team per age group. The age groups are U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U20.