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1. Terminology

1. Additional player

Players that are not official players.

2. Continental Champion

The champion of each of the age and gender groups of a continental championship, acknowledged and registered by FIDE as such.

3. FIDE-endorsed Chess Academy

Academy licensed and acknowledged by FIDE

4. FIDE Trainer

Trainer who holds a valid licence as a FIDE trainer

5. LOC

Local Organising Committee. The committee responsible for all aspects regarding the management of the tournament.

6. Participant

Any person who attends the competition. These include, but are not limited to official players, additional players, officials, managers, coaches and/or additional persons.

7. Personal rights

The top 3 players of each of the age and gender groups of the 2013 WYCC and the Continental Champion.

8. Official Player

Players who have personal rights and is the 1st placed player from a federation.

9. Player

Any person who participates in the championship.

10. Member Federation

Any member federation of FIDE.

11. Accompanying Person

Any person who is not a player

12. Official accommodation

Accommodation as published by the LOC.

2. Local Organizing Committee (LOC)

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4. Invitation

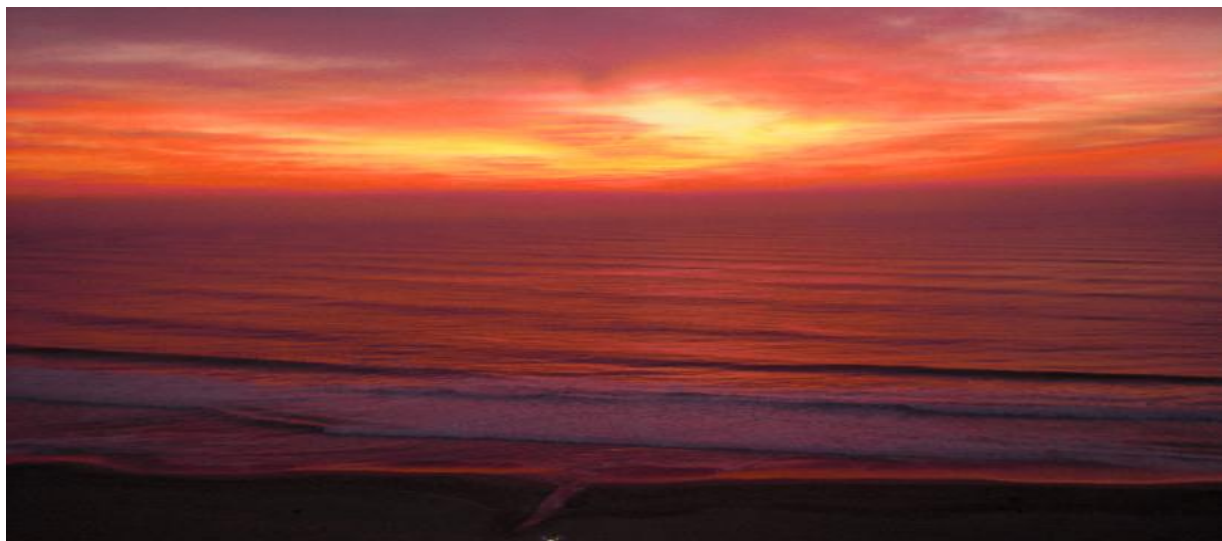
All FIDE members and chess academies are cordially invited to participate in the 2014 World Youth Chess Championships. The LOC is honoured to host this prestigious event and we sincerely hope that you will enjoy your visit in Africa.

Chess SA and its partners look forward to bidding you a warm South African welcome in the beautiful coastal City of Durban. We aim to make this a successful and memorable event and that many of you will return some day to visit our Country again.



5. Hosting Country

5.1 South Africa



As day breaks over Africa and the sun spreads its warm glow over the land in vibrant colours, accompanied by the hum of the cicadas, energetically beating their wings in time to the pounding of ancient drums from days gone by.

South Africa; a land of passion and creativity.....

South Africa is celebrating 20 years of democracy and invites all participants of the WYCC to celebrate this wonderful achievement with us. The Rainbow Nation as its inhabitants are often called, with its diversity of Cultures and languages are the ingredients for an unforgettable experience.

Situated at the southern tip of Africa, it is edged on three sides by nearly 3000 km of coastline, with the Indian Ocean to the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west.

South Africa is a multilingual country and although there are 11 official languages English is the language most widely understood, and is the second language of the majority of South Africans.

5.2 The Zulu Kingdom



From the majestic Drakensberg Mountains to the sparkling Indian Ocean: Peaceful, green hills, waving grasslands, abundant forests, white deserted beaches, rugged cliffs, unhurried lifestyle and smiling people. This is truly the land of beauty and splendour.

A soil imbued with the strength of the Zulu nation who fought for this land.

5.3 Hosting City – Durban



Durban is the largest city in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal, also tenderly known as the Zulu Kingdom. Durban is also the major centre of tourism in South Africa because of the city's warm subtropical climate and extensive beaches.

Durban is renowned for its magnificent bathing and surfing beaches, which stretch along the city's beachfront from Durban harbour in the south to the upmarket suburb of Umhlanga in the north.

An expansive paved promenade offers access to the best of these beaches – the Golden Mile – where joggers, cyclists, dog owners, surfers, body boarders and walkers enjoy early-morning and late-afternoon exercise.

Culturally, Durban exhibits a mix of Indian, Zulu and post-colonial influences, reflected in the city's architecture and cuisine. Curries, seafood and fusion food are popular at beachfront restaurants, Wilson's Wharf, at the gourmet hot spots and coffee shops that line Florida- and Helen Joseph Road.

Shopping is best enjoyed at Durban's out-of-city malls: the Gateway Theatre of Shopping in Umhlanga; the Pavilion in Westville; and the Galleria in Amanzimtoti. An overwhelming choice of shops in air-conditioned comfort makes spending money a most enjoyable pursuit.

Half an hour inland from the city, the Valley of a Thousand Hills promises a taste of African culture, while further into the countryside the Midlands Meander features about 150 art-and-craft outlets for city-dwellers in search of fresh air and home-made fare.

Adventure activities are well catered for in and around this coastal city, with deep-sea fishing charters, dolphin viewing, jet-skiing, shark cage-diving, quad biking, scuba diving, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, boat cruises and much more readily available.

5.4 Venue



The Championships will be hosted at the International Convention Centre, Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. The ICC Durban is one of the most advanced conference facilities in the world. The facility boasts the largest area of column free, flat floor, multi-purpose space in Africa coupled with state of the art technology. As well as being named Africa's Leading Conference Centre for the 10th year by the World Travel Awards, the ICC Durban has been voted amongst the top 20 conference centres in the world by the AIPC.

The ICC Durban is purpose-built, fully air-conditioned and comprises six convention halls that are interlinked, but separate. Halls 4-6 double as convention and meetings spaces and the flat floor space for the ICC Arena makes it the leading indoor sports and entertainment venue in Durban which accommodates up to 10 000 spectators.



The ICC Arena has full technical capacity for live broadcasts as well as house lighting suitable for TV production filming. There are two on-site generators which can fully power the centre in the event of power disruptions.

Operable walls allow for venue flexibility, catering for plenary seating of up to 12300 delegates and raked seating for 3880 delegates. There are three outdoor courtyard venues of over 1 000m². In addition, the facility boasts up to 25 meeting rooms ranging from 43m² to 396m².

Within the ICC Durban there is a Business Complex which includes banking and foreign exchange facilities, medical services, stationery and postal services.

The ICC Durban is disabled-friendly, with international standard wheel-chair access, designated drop-off points and parking bays, toilets for the physically disabled, and a Braille route through the centre and elevators.

For more information, please visit www.icc.co.za.



The Official Accommodation and the ICC is within a 2 km radius

6. Travel Arrangements

The travelling costs of all participants, officials, coaches and managers to King Shaka Airport are for their own bill.

6.1 Airport



King Shaka International Airport opened in May 2010. This world class facility offers a host of features to make your travelling experience as comfortable and pleasurable as possible. Shops and restaurants, a bank and post office are just a few additional features King Shaka International Airport has to offer. The King Shaka Airport is about 30km north of playing venue and 20 minutes drive by car.

6.2 Flights

Overseas travellers to the event will be able to take advantage of discounted fares with South Africa Airways via the MICE Tourism scheme. Please quote the following promotional code when booking:

Website: www.flysaa.com

Promotional code: **SA10044**

The following airlines offer international service to/from Durban:

- British Airways: www.ba.com
- Emirates (to/from Dubai): www.emirates.com
- South African Airways: www.flysaa.com
- Air Mauritius (to/from Mauritius): www.airmauritius.com

Some flights may only be via Johannesburg or Cape Town and a short connecting flight to Durban's King Shaka International. The following airlines offer domestic service to/from Durban:

- South African Airways: www.flysaa.com
- British Airways: www.ba.com
- Kulula: www.kulula.com
- Mango: www.flymango.com

6.3 Internal Travel

6.3.1 Airport Shuttle service

A regular shuttle service from King Shaka International to the venue on 19 September 2014 and back to King Shaka from the Hotels on 30 September 2014. A shuttle service will provide transport to and from the Hotels and the ICC.

6.3.2 Hotel Shuttle service

Daily shuttles will run to and from the venue, Shuttles will run in 30 minute intervals from the ICC to the hotels after 60minutes after the start of the round.

6.4 Visas

1. All visiting players, officials and accompanying persons are responsible ensuring that their travel documents are in order before departing for South Africa.
2. For some countries a visa may be required and you can find the general information about South African Visas on the Department of Home Affairs website:

<http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/applying-for-sa-visa>

3. A list of countries exempt from South African visas can also be found on the following website:

<http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/index.php/countries-exempt-from-sa-visas>

Since this list is “subject to change” without notice it is best to check with the South African Embassy in your country regarding the current status.

6.5 Yellow fever vaccination

1. As of 1 October 2011, South Africa requires all travellers journeying from yellow fever risk countries to show proof of yellow fever vaccination by means of a valid yellow fever certificate.
2. The vaccination should be administered at a yellow fever approved vaccination centre at least 10 days before departure to South Africa, as the vaccine only offers protection 10 days after administration.
3. Failure to produce a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate at a South African port of entry could lead to refusal of entry.
4. Those who have an exemption certificate due to medical reasons will be allowed entry, but will be required to report any fever or other symptoms to the health authorities, and will be placed under surveillance.
5. Countries for which a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required for entry into South Africa are:



Angola, Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Guinea-Bissau, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, French Guyana, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guyana, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Suriname, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela, and Zambia. Please take special note of the requirement for Yellow Fever inoculation certificates for those travelling from the yellow fever belt of Africa and South America.

7. Accommodation



Elangeni & Maharani Hotels

★★★★

All participants including parents, coaches, observers and relatives are obliged to stay in official hotels.

1. All official accredited accommodation is on a full board basis, i.e. breakfast, lunch and dinner at hotels around the venue for all participants and accompanying persons for the account of the Federation. The hotels range from 3★★★★ to 4★★★★. All bookings will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.
2. Where possible the LOC will provide for special dietary requirements.
3. The rates quoted are for the duration of the tournament only

*Garden Court South Beach Hotel*

★★★

*Garden Court South Beach*

★★★

*Garden Court Interior*

4. The organisers will host a maximum of twelve (12) Official Players and one (1) accompanying Official (FIDE Trainer) per Federation on a full board basis, from the official date of arrival (19 September) to the official date of departure (30 September). This accommodation is on sharing basis.
5. People wishing to arrive before the official arrival date (19 September 2014) or depart after the official departure date (30 September 2014) for their own account, are welcome to do so provided they indicate this when registering. The LOC will, where possible, provide assistance should this be requested.
6. If a participating Federation does not send an official player in a specific age category, they cannot substitute this for a player in another age category.
7. All additional players, officials and accompanying persons from participating Federations will be accommodated at the various accredited hotels on a full board basis for their own account.
8. All accredited accommodation reservations must be made online via the Tournament Website and no direct reservations at these hotels will be allowed.

9. The deadline for the reservation and payment of a 50% deposit on the accommodation is 17 July 2014. Any accommodation payment made after the deadline, will incur a surcharge of 10%.
 10. Once the payment has been made, proof of payment must be sent to the Treasurer at treasurer@2014wycc.co.za
 11. As soon as the payment is confirmed the Organisers will send the Federation the confirmation of their hotel reservation.
 12. All confirmed registrations will be loaded on the tournament website.
 13. No player, Federation official or accompanying person will be allowed to check into any hotel unless the accommodation has been paid for in full before arrival.
 14. No players will be paired until all the payments have been made in full to the organisers.
 15. The organisers will provide a shuttle service between the hotels and the playing venue for all participants and accompanying persons.
 16. The following Tsogo Sun Hotels have been secured:
 - i. Garden Court – South Beach ★★★
 - ii. Garden Court – Marine Parade ★★★
 - iii. Sun Elangeni ★★★★★
 - iv. Sun Maharani ★★★★★
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8. Administrative Regulations

8.1 Federation Representative

1. Please take note that we will only liaise with one representative per Federation or FIDE Academy. Kindly provide us with the full contact details of your authorized representative with whom we can deal on all matters.
2. Please ensure that the contact person has access to email and the internet as all correspondence will be by email and on the website.

8.2 Registration

1. All registrations must be done via the tournament website. This includes registering players, managers, coaches and accompanying persons etc.
2. Each participating Federation will be issued with an online registration id and password in order to access the online registration program.
3. The deadline for registration is 17 July 2014. A penalty of R1 500 (ZAR) per person will be charged for each late registration until 17 August 2014. After this date, the organizers reserve the right to refuse or decline any late registrations or charge double costs for participants. If a person pays a deposit and does not participate, this amount is not refundable.

8.3 Communication

The following web sites are the publishing sites. Only documentation and information gathered from these sites will be accepted as official. Please be on the lookout for version changes and new documentation.

Pairings and Results: www.chess-results.com

Website: www.2014wycc.co.za

Online Entry: www.2014wycc.co.za



Email: info@2014wycc.co.za

8.4 Name Cards and Colour Coded Areas

1. All participants, officials, additional players, managers, coaches and spectators will receive an identification card with colour codes. The colours will indicate and allow access to certain areas. Any person not adhering to restrictions will be expelled from the event.
2. Name cards must be worn at all times.
3. Compulsory head-and-shoulders photograph must be send to the LOC for all participants, additional players, spectators, coaches and managers. The file name of the photo graph must be the name of the player.

Blue				Main playing area
Red				Accompanying persons
Yellow				Managers
Green				Coaches
Orange				Officials
Purple				VIP
Black				Arbiters
Brown				LOC
Grey				Spectators
Pink				Trainers Seminar
Bright Green				TBA

8.5 Liaison Support



A Liaison will be appointed for all teams.

8.6 Internet access

Free WIFI capped at 350 mb per room per day for the 3★★★ Hotels.

Free WIFI capped at 500 mb per room per day for the 4★★★★ Hotels.

8.7 Qualification

1. Each National Federation can register a total of twelve (12) Official Players, that is, one official player in each category (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 years old; open and girls) plus one accompanying official, provided he/she holds a valid licence and title as a FIDE Trainer.
2. Age groups:
 - a. u/8: Players must be born in 2006 and later
 - b. u/10: Players must be born in 2004 and later
 - c. u/12: Players must be born in 2002 and later
 - d. u/14: Players must be born in 2000 and later
 - e. u/16: Players must be born in 1998 and later
 - f. u/18: Players must be born in 1996 and later
3. The players placed 1st to 3rd in the previous World Youth Championships, and the respective Champions of the 2014 Continental Youth Championships, shall have the personal rights to participate in the World Youth Championships of the corresponding age-category or a higher age-category if the age stipulation of clause 7.7.2 above is met. Such players shall also be classified as Official Players and have to be registered by their respective National Federations.
4. Other than Official Players, all other players shall be classified as Additional Players. All other persons other than players or the Accompanying Official shall be classified as Accompanying Persons. A Federation may register any number of Additional Players and Accompanying Persons but they shall be responsible for their

own costs.

5. In order to provide appropriate tournament conditions, the Federations must complete the official online registration form, in full, and submit to the organising committee by no later than 17 July 2014.
6. FIDE endorsed Chess Academies may register not more than one player per age group per gender per event.
7. No players will be paired until all the payments have been made in full to the organisers.

8.8 Information Management

In our quest to be more efficient in the management of information, all information will be communicated and submitted electronically and it is therefore essential that your appointed Federation coordinator has access to the internet and e-mail. Access control is the responsibility of each Federation. More details on information management will follow.

8.9 Questionnaire

Please complete the questionnaire online: www.2014wycc.co.za

8.10 Arbiter Applications

All applications must be made via the tournament website. Once the deadline has passed, the names of those applicants will be forwarded to FIDE for ratification. ONLY names registered via the website will be considered.

8.11 Certificates of Participation

All players and arbiters will be given certificates of participation. Certificates will be according to official registration details. Certificates will be printed before the tournament and therefore no changes will be allowed after the closing of the registration.

8.12 Stands

1. Anyone who wishes to rent a promotional stand on location should contact the organisers for rental conditions.
2. No one (except FIDE) will be allowed any promotional space or to have a stand for merchandise or other services, without written approval of the Organising Committee.

8.13 Arbiters

The following process will be followed to appoint arbiters:

1. All applications must be made via the tournament website.
2. Arbiters must have the approval of their federations to apply.
3. Once the deadline has passed, the names of those applicants will be forwarded to FIDE for ratification.
4. Only names registered via the website will be considered.
5. Arbiters will be informed in writing of successful or unsuccessful application.

9. Financial Arrangements

9.1 FIDE Fees

- 9.1.1 FIDE entry fee (Official players) € 70.00 pp
- 9.1.2 FIDE entry fee (Additional players) € 140.00 pp

9.2 FIDE Banking details

Account Name	Federation Internationale Des Echecs
Bank	UBS Bank
Account Number	243-342087.63Y
IBAN	CH54 0024 3243 3420 8763 Y
Bank Address	Case Postale
	1002 Lausanne
	Switzerland

9.3 Registration fees

- 9.3.1 Registration fee (Participants) ZAR 1500.00 pp
- 9.3.2 Registration fee (Accompanying persons) ZAR 1500.00 pp

9.4 Accommodation (full board)

9.4.1	3★ Single (limited rooms available)	R 1600.00pp per night
9.4.2	3★ Sharing (1 x Double bed)	R 1220.00pp per night
9.4.3	3★ Sharing (2 x Double beds)	R 1250.00pp per night
9.4.4	3★ Family room 3 PAX (2 x Double beds)	R 1100.00pp per night
9.4.5	3★ Family room 4 PAX (2 x Double beds)	R 1050.00pp per night
9.4.6	4★ Single (limited rooms available)	R 2050.00pp per night
9.4.7	4★ Sharing (1 x Double bed)	R 1470.00pp per night
9.4.8	4★ Sharing (2 x Double beds)	R 1500.00pp per night
9.4.9	4★ Family room 3 PAX (2 x Double beds)	R 1350.00pp per night
9.4.10	4★ Family room 4 PAX (2 x Double beds)	R 1200.00pp per night

9.5 Payment Arrangements

- 9.5.1 Estimated quantities for participation must be registered by 25th June 2014.
- 9.5.2 All registration fees must be paid in full before the 17th of July 2014
- 9.5.3 A non refundable deposit of 50% must be paid before the 17th of July 2014 on the accommodation. The deposit will be 50% of the estimated quantities.
- 9.5.4 Final participation quantities must be supplied by the 17th of July 2014. The quantities supplied by this date will be used as a minimum billing quantity i.e. the federation will be billed for this quantity or more.
- 9.5.5 If no final quantity is supplied by the 17th of July 2014, the estimated quantity will be used as the final quantity.
- 9.5.6 The outstanding balance needs to be settled on arrival.
- 9.5.7 No occupation of the accommodation will be allowed unless the account is settled in full.

- 9.5.8 No accommodation will be guaranteed if the 50% deposit has not been received by the due date. The LOC reserves the right to reallocate any accommodation should the due dates not be adhered to.
- 9.5.9 All bookings of the accommodation must be done through the LOC.
- 9.5.10 Federations or any other person are not allowed to book any accommodation in their own private capacity.

9.6 Banking details

Payments must be made in South African Rand (ZAR) free of all charges into the following account:

9.6.1 Account Details

Account Name:	2014WYCC
Bankers:	First National Bank
Account Number:	62255807912
Branch:	259905
Swift code:	FIRNZAJJ

9.6.2 Beneficiary Address

676 Pirokseen Street
Elarduspark
0181
South Africa

9.6.3 Bankers Address

6th Floor, 1 First Place, Bank City
Cnr Simmonds & Prichard Streets
Johannesburg
2001
South Africa



10. Tournament

10.1 Format

1. The latest FIDE Rules and Regulations will apply.
2. Please refer to the tournament rules for the complete set of rules. Below is a summary which can be used for planning purposes.
 - a. Age Groups : u/8, u/10, u/12, u14, u/16, u/18
 - b. Format: Swiss System
 - c. Rounds: 11 rounds
 - d. Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves;
Followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game;
30 seconds per move starting from move one.
 - e. Tie Break:
 - i. Direct encounter between the tied players (applies only if all tied players have palyed each other)
 - ii. Buchholz Cut 1
 - iii. Buchholz
 - iv. The greater number of games with Black (unplayed games shall be counted as played with White)
 - v. The greater number of wins
 - f. The national rankings will not be taken into account for pairings.

10.2 Clothing

All players are expected to play the 1st round and the last round in their national colours.

10.3 Volunteers

1. The 2014 World Youth Chess Championships needs a number of volunteers to be able to host the event, with the volunteers playing a

fundamental role in the organisation.

2. The registration for volunteers is now open, and we welcome applications from interested parties from age 18 upwards.
3. At this stage the registration form only requires a name, email address and telephone number. Please include anything you think would be useful, but in particular any specific skills you believe are relevant for us to know about – like language skills, catering experience or other experience from similar events.

10.4 Appeals

1. The Appeals committee will consist of 5 members and two reserves.
2. FIDE shall appoint three members
3. The rest of the members will be appointed at the Technical Meeting.
4. A protest against the decision of an Arbiter must be submitted in writing to the Chief Arbiter, within two hours after the end of the playing session.
5. A protest fee of R3 200.00 shall be payable to FIDE which is refundable if the protest is upheld. The Appeals Committee may also decide to refund the fee if it considers the appeal was not frivolous.
6. The decision of the Appeals Committee is final, binding and takes effect immediately.
7. The Appeals Committee shall keep a record of all proceedings and will submit a final report to FIDE.

10.5 Tournament Bulletin

1. There will be two bulletins daily:
 - a. General Bulletin with important information and
 - b. Special Bulletins for each group containing games;
2. The General Bulletin will be free.
3. Special bulletins will be at a fee.

10.6 Anti-doping



The event shall comply with IOC and FIDE doping control and testing regulations.

10.7 Prizes

1. The final ranking order of the players is determined by the number of points scored
2. If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for the first place or for any prize, the tie shall be broken as in accordance with the published tie-break regulations.
3. Three best Federations, by ranking of medals collected in all categories, will receive a trophy. For first place the number of gold medals will be taken under consideration, if there is a tie, then the number of silver medals, if there is still a tie, then the number of bronze medals. If finally this is still equal, then the total points of medallists will be taken for tie-break.
4. Top three places in each tournament will be awarded with trophies and medals.
5. There will be special gifts for the places from 4th – 8th.
6. Prize Giving Ceremony will be a celebration, open for anybody with accreditation.
7. There will be special gifts:
 - b. Youngest boy in the tournament;
 - c. Youngest girl in the tournament;
 - d. Most liked photograph on the official face book page;
 - e. Most brilliant game;

10.8 Playing Schedule

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
19/09/2014 Friday	1	08:00 to 18:00	Arrival
		14:00 – 15:00	Technical Meeting
		18:30 to 21:00	Opening Ceremony
20/09/2014 Saturday	2	15:00 – 16:00	All seated Ceremonial first move
		16:00 to 20:00	Round 1
21/09/2014 Sunday	3	10:00 to 14:00	Round 2 Trainers Seminar
		17:00 to 21:00	Round 3
22/09/2014 Monday	4	16:00 to 20:00	Round 4 Trainers Seminar
23/09/2014 Tuesday	5	10:00 to 14:00	Round 5 Trainers Seminar
		17:00 to 21:00	Round 6
24/09/2014 Wednesday	6	Free Day	Free Day
25/09/2014 Thursday	7	10:00 to 14:00	Round 7 Trainers Seminar
		18:00 to late	Blitz Tournament
26/09/2014 Friday	8	16:00 to 20:00	Round 8 Trainers Seminar
27/09/2014 Saturday	9	16:00 to 20:00	Round 9 Trainers Seminar
28/09/2014 Sunday	10	16:00 to 20:00	Round 10 Trainers Seminar
29/09/2014 Monday	11	10:00 to 14:00	Round 11
		19:30 to 21:30	Closing Ceremony
30/09/2014 Tuesday	12	09:00	Departure

11.Seminars

1. During playing sessions, seminars will be conducted for Trainers, Arbiters and Organizers simultaneously.
2. Full details will be announced on the official website.

12. General

12.1 Currency

1. The local currency is South African Rand (ZAR).
2. Coins come in denominations of 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2 and R5
3. Notes come in denominations of R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200
4. Travellers' cheques can be exchanged in banks, bureaux de changes and some hotels. It is suggested you bring them in hard currencies.
5. Money can also be withdrawn at automated teller machines (ATM) of which there are many countrywide.
6. All major credit cards are accepted at all reputable outlets, retail stores and restaurants.
7. US\$ is equivalent to R10.90 at the current exchange rate.
8. € is equivalent to R15.00 at the current exchange rate.

12.2 Electricity

1. The standard voltage in South Africa is 220 Volts.
2. The South African electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC 50 HZ.
3. Most plugs are 15 amp 3-prong or 5 amp 2-prong, with round pins. If an adaptor is called for, consider bringing one with you, although they can be purchased locally.
4. US-made appliances may need a transformer.

5. Most hotel rooms have 110 volt outlets for electric shavers and appliances



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Easily available at all retails stores*

12.3 Weather

1. Durban has a warm, sub-tropical climate, with temperatures moderated by the expanse of the Indian Ocean. The average temperature in September ranges from 15°-25° C. We propose that all participants bring a rain coat and/or protective clothing for cooler days.
2. The climate is described as all-year-round tourist-friendly. Sea temperatures are also relatively stable, averaging 21 degrees all year, providing possibilities for a diversity of aquatic activities in any season, including diving, fishing, swimming, boating and surfing.

12.4 Drinking water

1. Water in South Africa is safe to drink and cook with when taken from taps in urban areas. Not all tap water in rural areas is safe for consumption, so take precautions if necessary.
2. The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry maintains that South Africa's national standard of water quality compares well with World Health Organisation standards.
3. Bottled water is available at all stores.

12.5 Telecommunications

1. For outgoing international calls, dial 00 plus the country and area codes of the destination concerned. Refer to telephone directories for international dialling codes, or obtain 24-hour assistance by calling 10903.
2. For incoming international calls, the code is +27 followed by the city code or cell phone code, dropping the first 0.

12.6 Smoking

1. There are stiff penalties associated with anti-smoking legislation in South Africa, including hefty fines for both the smoker and venue operator.
2. Be aware that smoking is banned on all domestic flights in South Africa; in all airport terminals; all restaurants, pubs and offices with no designated smoking areas; on all public transport; in cinemas and shopping malls; and even in some hotel rooms (check on booking)

12.7 Medical

1. Primary help
 - a. Tournament doctor based at the ICC : +27313601122
 - b. All hotels has a doctor on call
2. Hospitals
 - a. City Hospital: +27 (0)31 3604646
 - b. St Augustine's: +27 (0)31 2685000
 - c. Parklands Hospital: +27 (0)31 2424000
3. Pharmacies
 - a. Clicks Pharmacy: +27 (0)31 3045101
 - b. Alpha Pharm: +27 (0)31 3042028

12.8 Safety

1. The LOC will take the utmost precautions to ensure the safety of the players and accompanying persons.
2. General safety
 - a. Crime in South Africa, like many other places in today's world, can be a problem, but all you need to do is take the usual sensible precautions and follow some basic safety rules.
 - b. Know where you're going before you set off, particularly at night, watch your possessions, don't walk alone in dodgy areas, and lock your doors at night.
 - c. And, like anywhere else, there are some areas of the major cities that are known to be more risky than others. It is easy to avoid these and still have a good time.
 - d. If you cannot avoid such areas, then don't wear visible jewellery or carry cameras and bags over your shoulder. Limit the amount of money you carry on you and keep mobile phones and wallets tucked away where no one can see them.
 - e. Check beforehand that the areas you plan to visit are safe by asking hotel staff or police.
 - f. Other sensible advice is not to hitchhike, or don't accept or carry items for strangers.
3. Vehicle safety
 - a. When driving a private vehicle, either borrowed or hired, take some simple precautions to avoid car hijackings or "smash-and-grabs".
 - b. As a driver, be on the alert when coming to a halt at traffic lights or stop streets, as well as when arriving at or leaving any premises. Car doors should always be locked, and valuables are better kept in the boot or under the seats.

- c. Plan your route beforehand. Make sure the map you consult is a current one. When parking at night, choose well-lit or security-patrolled parking areas.
- d. Street security guards will usually ask whether they can watch over your car, and in return should be paid a small fee – anything from R5 upwards.
- e. Only use reputable tour operators and travel and transport services. If you're not sure, ask your hotel to recommend a service provider for you or contact the National Tourism Information and Safety Line on +27831232345.

4. ATM safety

- a. When using automatic teller machines (ATMs) in South Africa, practice the generally accepted safety precautions you would employ when at home.
- b. Never accept an offer from a stranger to help you with your transaction. Be alert and watch that no one steals your card when you turn your back.
- c. If your ATM card is withheld by the machine, approach the bank to release it, or call the helpline number that can be found at the ATM.
- d. When using a credit card in restaurants, ask the waiter to bring a portable credit card machine to your table.
- e. Report stolen or lost cards immediately.

5. Hotel safety

- a. Never leave your luggage and other possessions unattended. Know where your things are.
- b. Remember to store valuables in the safety deposit box and keep your room locked at all times.
- c. Don't leave your room keys lying around; rather hand the key in at the desk when you leave.

- d. Emergencies: Dial 10111 from a landline for the police and briefly explain what happened. This call is free from any phone box or landline. If you are using a cellular phone dial 112 and your call will be transferred to the appropriate emergency service.
- e. If you're in your hotel room, contact the emergency number provided or the front desk.
- f. For further assistance, contact the National Tourism Information and Safety Line on +27831232345.

6. Lost passports

- a. It's a good idea to travel with certified photocopies of your valuable documents, keeping the originals in a safe place.
- b. If you lose your passport, report the loss as soon as possible to the South African Police Service, as well as to your country's embassy or consulate in South Africa (alphabetical country listing):

13. Excursions

More info will be published about excursions options on the website.

13.1 Hluhluwe

One of South Africa's most celebrated game parks. Situated across 96 000 hectares of wild Zululand bush, this reserve is renowned for Big Five sightings and its phenomenal white rhino conservation initiatives.



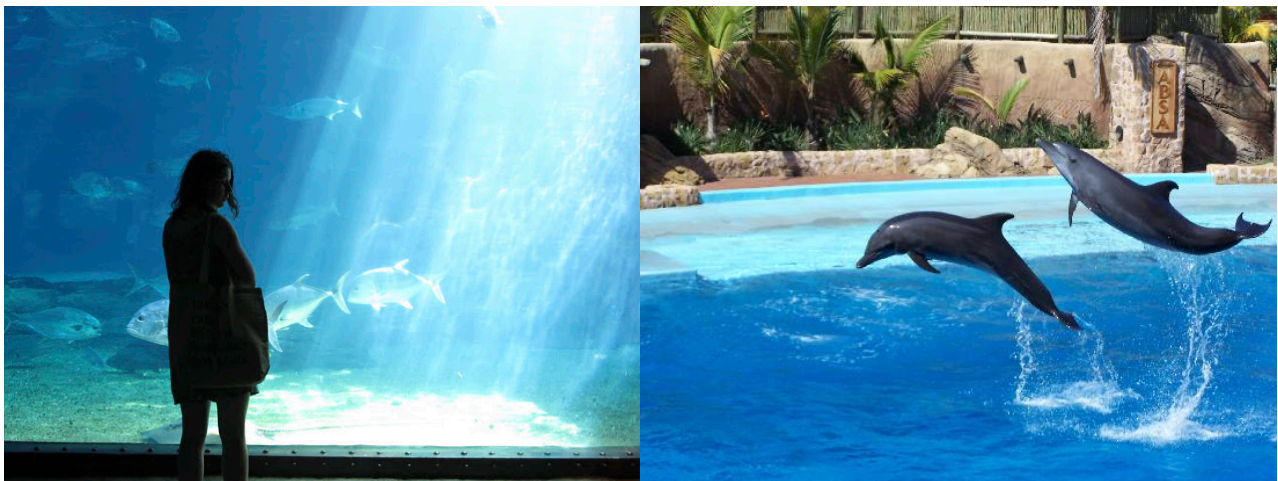
13.2 uShaka Wet 'n Wild

A fun fresh water world of slides and pools, uShaka's Wet 'n Wild caters for the adrenaline junkie and those less adventurous!



Getting high at uShaka Marine World is not as dangerous and illegal as it sounds! Climb up to the top of the heart-stopping and adrenalin pumping Plunge freefall slide for the best view on site and plummet downward for a gravity- defying wild ride. Try the Kamikaze ride for thrills of gut-wrenching pleasure, or race in sets of fearless five down the five-lane racer. And for the ultimate rush, brace yourself for the Drop Zone, Africa's highest slide!

13.3 uShaka Sea World



Featuring the largest aquarium in the southern hemisphere, with underground viewing galleries, extending 500 meters through a series of four superbly designed old ship wrecks, the uShaka aquarium is breathtaking. Each and every display was designed to represent not only the natural habitat of the sea creatures, but to depict a story that ties in with the Phantom Ship theme.

Sea World boasts an impressive Dolphin Stadium, seating over 1 200 spectators, who are thrilled and delighted with two dolphins show presentations each day. Separate interactive pools, known as the Dolphin Lagoon, allow up close and personal encounters with these amazing creatures. Alongside the Dolphin Stadium, is the Seal Stadium, host of fun-filled seal shows, as well as the Penguin rockery, home to over 63 African Penguins.

13.4 Cage Diving

The Shark cage experience presents a greater challenge as you immerse yourself into a world of living sharks. Some sharks circle the cage whilst others glide slowly past. The Shark Dive is the easiest way to get close to these magnificent creatures.



13.5 Horse riding on the beach

Horse for recreational fun on the beach or over hills and crossing streams. Can accommodate from novices to professionals for both the old and young riding on the beach

**We look forward to welcoming everyone to
our beautiful country and wish you a
successful tournament.**

