

# DURBAN CHESS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010

## Presentation of Prizes:

### Moss Kolnik Memorial Swiss (January to March)

1<sup>st</sup> Erick Takawira 7½ out of 8.  
=2<sup>nd</sup> David Choko & Sivuyile Mgbhozi 6 points.

### Second Swiss Tournament (July to September)

*Note: reduced to 6 rounds as a result of closure of our playing venue.*

=1<sup>st</sup> Keith Rust & Erick Takawira 5 out of 6.

### Third Swiss Tournament (October to November)

1<sup>st</sup> Keith Rust 5½ out of 6.  
=2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Subke, Bongani Mgaga & Sandile Xulu 4 points.

### Championship: A Section (March to May)

1<sup>st</sup> Nashlen Govindasamy 7 out of 9.  
=2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Rust & Erick Takawira 6½ points.

|    |                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |       |       |
|----|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|-------|
| 1  | Govindasamy, Nashlen | * | 1 | ½ | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ½ | 7.0/9 |       |
| 2  | Rust, Keith          | 0 | * | 1 | 1 | ½ | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 6.5/9 | 25.25 |
| 3  | Takawira, Erick      | ½ | 0 | * | 1 | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6.5/9 | 24.00 |
| 4  | Lewis, Ashley        | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | ½ | 1 | ½ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5.0/9 | 20.00 |
| 5  | Mgaga, Bongani       | 0 | ½ | ½ | ½ | * | ½ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5.0/9 | 18.50 |
| 6  | Subke, Jason         | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | ½ | * | ½ | 1 | 1 | ½ | 4.0/9 | 14.25 |
| 7  | Dankelmann, Peter    | 0 | 0 | ½ | ½ | 0 | ½ | * | ½ | 1 | 1 | 4.0/9 | 13.00 |
| 8  | Rooplal, Desmond     | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | ½ | * | ½ | 1 | 3.5/9 |       |
| 9  | Choko, David         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | * | 1 | 2.5/9 |       |
| 10 | Xulu, Sandile        | ½ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 1.0/9 |       |

### Candidates: B Section (March to May)

1<sup>st</sup> Ernest Bhero 8 out of 9.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lulama Qobo 7½ points.

### Premier: C Section (March to May)

=1<sup>st</sup> Bruce Medway & Rahul Beekrum 8 out of 9.

### Reserves: D Section (March to May)

=1<sup>st</sup> Ray Pietersen, Sandla Mbawu & Thsepo Tshabalala 6½ out of 9.

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### Highlights of other 2010 events:

#### Durban Open Swiss (March)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Erick Takawira | 6 out of 7. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Henry Oliver   | 5½ points.  |

#### UNITE KwaZulu-Natal Open (April)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Spencer Masango                               | 7 out of 8. |
| =2 <sup>nd</sup> | Erick Takawira, Richard Mbedza & Ashley Lewis | 6½ points.  |

*Spencer Masango won the Open title & Erick Takawira won the Closed title.*

#### Fischer Random Tournament (June to July)

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Ashley Lewis            | 7½ out of 8. |
| =2 <sup>nd</sup> | Keith Rust & Paul Curry | 5 points.    |

#### Darryl Mhlongo Memorial Blitz (September)

1<sup>st</sup> Keith Rust

#### Inter Union Team Championship (August)

In KZN's first ever Inter-Union tournament the KZN team, made up mostly of Durban Chess Club members, received 7 awards:

1. Fair Play Award - KZN
2. Best Under 20 - Pratish Ramsurupp
3. Board prizes
  - a) Pratish Ramsurupp - 2nd prize Board 2, A section
  - b) Nashlen Govindasamy - 2nd prize Board 6, A section
  - c) Henry Oliver - 2nd prize Board 3, B section
  - d) Mbongeni Sithole - 2nd prize Board 4, B section
4. B section 5th Place - KZN B team.

CHESSA decided to award Erick Takawira the title of CHESSA Master.

#### South African Junior Teams

Congratulations go to Nashlen Govindasamy who was selected to play for South Africa in the under 14 section of the World Youth championships, held in Greece in October this year. Nashlen scored 6/11 and was the highest South African scorer in the open groups.

Durban Chess Club web site

<http://mysite.mweb.co.za/residents/keithru/homepage.html>