

**DURBAN CHESS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**Presentation of Prizes:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Erick Takawira 6½ out of 8.  
=2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Subke & Sayen Naidu 5½ points.

**Second Swiss Tournament (July to September)**

1<sup>st</sup> Nashlen Govindasamy 6½ out of 7.  
=2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Rust & Lulama Qobo 5½ points.

**Third Swiss Tournament (October to November)**

1<sup>st</sup> Bongani Mgaga 5 out of 6.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Rust 4½ points.

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

=1<sup>st</sup> Erick Takawira, Jason Subke & Keith Rust 7 out of 9.

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1	Takawira, Erick	*	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	7.0/9	27.00
2	Subke, Jason	½	*	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	7.0/9	26.00
3	Rust, Keith	½	½	*	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	7.0/9	25.75
4	Govindasamy, Nashlen	0	½	½	*	1	0	1	1	1	1	6.0/9	
5	Dankelmann, Peter	½	0	½	0	*	½	½	½	1	1	4.5/9	
6	Rooplal, Desmond	0	½	0	1	½	*	½	0	½	1	4.0/9	
7	Naidu, Sayen	½	0	0	0	½	½	*	0	1	1	3.5/9	10.25
8	Mgaga, Bongani	0	0	0	0	½	1	1	*	0	1	3.5/9	9.75
9	Qobo, Lulama	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	*	1	2.5/9	
10	Bhero, Ernest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0.0/9	

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

1<sup>st</sup> Mbongeni Sithole 6½ out of 9.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jonathan Kupis 5½ points.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Bentham 9 out of 9.  
= 2<sup>nd</sup> Denver White & Seshni Govindasamy 5½ points.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Syabonga Mkize 7 out of 9.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mbusiswa Zuma 6½ points.

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### Highlights of other 2011 events:

#### Durban Open Swiss (March)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jason Subke	6½ out of 7.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sayen Naidu	6 points.

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

=1 <sup>st</sup>	Johannes Mabusela & Erick Takawira	7 out of 8.
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*Mabusela won the Open title and Takawira the Closed title.*

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith Rust	5 out of 6.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jason Subke	4½ points.

#### Darryl Mhlongo Memorial Blitz (September)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cyril Danisa
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#### Inter Union Team Championship (August)

The KZN chess union entered 5 teams into this year's Inter-Union tournament, which was held in Durban. Numerous Durban CC members participated in this event. Our KZN A team finished in 4th place in the A section, the same as last year. However, the KZN B and C teams tied for 1st place in the B section, with the B team securing the title on tie-break.

#### South African and International News

- Kriti Lalla won the SA under 10 girls championship, held in Johannesburg, in December 2010. She was selected to represent South Africa in the World Youth (u10 girls), currently being held in Brazil (November/December 2011).
- Seshni Govindasamy was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the SA under 18/20 girls championship held in December 2010. She was selected to represent South Africa in the World Youth (u18 girls), currently being held in Brazil (November/December 2011).
- Sivuyile Mgobhozi was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the USSA championships held in Cape Town in December 2010, and won a place in the SA Student team. He scored 4/9 at the 26<sup>th</sup> Universiade, held in Shenzhen, China in August 2011.
- Nashlen Govindasamy was selected as part of the SA under 16 team that played at Kocaeli in Turkey in October 2011. Nashlen scored 5/8.
- Keith Rust qualified as a FIDE Arbiter at a training seminar in Johannesburg in December 2010. He served as a deputy arbiter at the African Junior champs, held in East London during February/March 2011.