

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

04 July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Sponsorship for International Chess Tournaments

We are writing to seek your valuable support for an exceptional opportunity – the chance to represent our country at an international chess tournament. This event is a showcase of talent, dedication, and the pinnacle of competitive chess, and your sponsorship can make a significant difference in helping our player proudly represent South Africa on the global stage.

Our player, Dhiya Naidoo is an accomplished and highly skilled chess player. She is 13 years old and participated in regional , national and international chess tournaments. Dhiya is 2nd highest rated in South Africa and top rated in Gauteng - under 14 Girls category.

She started her chess career in July 2022 where she found her passion during a school chess tournament. Ever since she has been dominating tournaments and had some great achievements.

These are some of her top international , national and regional tournament's achievements thus far:

Tournament Details	Achievement
2022 South African Junior Chess Championship (U12)	Teams Event
2022 Wild Card Chess Champions U12	Placed 1 st
2023 Gauteng Open Arnold Classic	Best female
2023 South African Junior Closed Chess Championship (U12)	Placed 2 nd
2023 Gauteng Schools Individual Finals (U13)	Tied in 1 st Place
2023 Eureka Open – Sedibeng Chess	Best Female Section A & B
2023 Fonteine Chess Open - Section A	Best Female Section A
2023 Commonwealth Chess Championships (Malaka , Malaysia)	Ranked 11 with highest elo points awarded
2024 South African Junior Closed Chess Championship (U14)	Placed 3 rd
2024 Gauteng Catholic Schools Chess Tournament	Placed 1 st Grade 7
2024 Gauteng Districts D12 Chess Tournaments	Placed 1 st
2024 African Youth Chess Championships (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Tied in 6 th Place

Dhiya Naidoo has been selected to participate in the prestigious **2024 FIDE World Youth Chess Championships**, taking place in Florianopolis, Brazil, from October

28th to November 10th, 2024. Your sponsorship will ensure that Dhiya can attend this significant event.

Dhiya has also been selected to receive her South African Chess colours for the second time during this event.

This tournament is a gathering of the finest chess minds from around the world, and it's a tremendous honour for South Africa to have one of its own compete.

Why Sponsor Us?

By sponsoring or donating Dhiya, your support will showcase South Africa's commitment to intellectual and sporting excellence on a global platform, bringing positive attention to our nation.

Dhiya's journey to this tournament serves as an inspiration to young female chess enthusiasts in South Africa showing them that with dedication, hard work, and support, they can achieve remarkable heights. She will also gain valuable experience and knowledge from this international competition.

If you're excited about the opportunity to support Dhiya Naidoo in the world of chess and to be a part of our player's remarkable journey, please contact us:

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Our Sponsorship and Donations Banking Details:

Account Name: Dhiya Naidoo
Bank: First National Bank
Account: Savings
Account Number: 627 995 080 26
Ref: *Your Name or Company*

Thank you for considering our request. Your sponsorship and donations will make a significant impact, and we know that this will not only benefit our player but also contribute to the growth of chess in South Africa.

Yours Sincerely,

Sagren Naidoo & Tracey Naidoo

Proud Parents of Dhiya Naidoo

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