

EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF CHESSA
Adopted at Cape Town on 17 December 2012 – effective 31 March 2013

CHAPTER 6 – COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES 28. COMMISSIONS

28.1 In recognition thereof that there are different chess disciplines in South Africa which each focuses on the promotion of chess within its own sphere of influence, the following commissions are hereby established:

28.1.1 Youth Chess;

28.1.2 Women's Chess;

28.1.3 Adult Chess;

28.1.4 Physically Challenged Chess;

28.1.5 Arbiters and Organisers;

28.1.6 Trainers and Managers.

28.2 Each Commission shall have its own management committee which, apart from the chairperson, secretary and treasurer, may have further positions to handle such other portfolios as may be necessary for the proper administration of chess within the area of jurisdiction of the particular Commission.

28.3 The members of the management committee of each Commission shall be elected by CHESS S.A. registered individuals interested and registered in the relevant sphere of chess, and further subject to the rules and procedures of the Commission concerned which may include that all voters and all nominees for election onto the management committee must be separately registered as members of the Commission concerned.

28.4 The elections of management committees for the Commissions shall take place within one month after the date of the CHESS S.A. biennial elections and the term of office for members of such management committees shall be two years.

28.5 Each Commission shall work within and take decisions on matters in its field of responsibility save to the extent that a specific function has been entrusted to another organ of CHESS S.A., such as the National Selection Committee in matters of selection.

28.6 Exbo shall perform a supervisory function in regard to the activities of the various Commissions and all decisions by Commissions of a major nature shall be subject to ratification by Exbo.

28.7 Each Commission shall prepare an annual budget and apply to the Exbo for an allocation of funds and, subject to a duty of reporting to Exbo, each Commission shall manage and spend its allocated funds and operate bank accounts in the name of CHESS S.A. but dedicated to the use of the particular Commission.

28.8 Subject to approval by Exbo and ratification by the National Council, each Commission is at liberty to formulate its own rules and procedures.

28.9 It is specifically recorded that any Head of a Commission in any discipline shall not be entitled to occupy such position in the event of such person having a financial interest in a business venture connected to the Sport of CHESS.