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### **South African Junior Chess Closed 2024- Results**

Congratulations to the bellow players who made the region proud!

#### **U8 Open**

Maseti, Azo 8<sup>th</sup> out of 24 players, Zhang Nathan 11<sup>th</sup> out of 24 players

#### **U12 Open**

Mabhera Jedidiah Panashe 7<sup>th</sup> out of 26 players, Mazikana Ethan 16<sup>th</sup> out of 26 players, George Aaron 24<sup>th</sup> out of 26 players

#### **U14 Girls**

Beecum Viha 10<sup>th</sup> out of 24 players, George Alaina 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 24 players

#### **U14 Open**

Samuel Chang 6<sup>th</sup> out of 24 players, Botha Tyler 10<sup>th</sup> out of 24 players

#### **U18 Girls**

Dove, Megan 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 players, Jacobs, Elsje 8<sup>th</sup> out of 10 players

#### **U18 Open**

Lin Chenyi 4<sup>th</sup> out of 18 players, Meise Keagen Wade 5<sup>th</sup> out of 18 players

Although the region has been used to seeing more of our players at these events and placing in the top 3 in the country, these results indicate we are still among the best regions in the country and by far the best performing one in the province. All the above players will be given the opportunity to represent SA abroad, for this we are immensely proud.

If we are going to produce the next batch of South African champions who qualify for the World Championships, the region needs to find that pre covid Lazer focus!

Kind Regards, Chess Vikings