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ARBITERS & ORGANISERS COMMISSION



Provincial Arbiter Norm Report

Surname	Smit	Name	Hendrik Gideon
Date of Birth	1995/10/13	Chessa ID	195035167
Name of Event	2026 Northern Cape Open Chess Championship	Host Region	Frances Baard
Date	17/04/2026 - 19/04/2026	Venue	Kimberley - Adamantia Hoërskool
Type of Event	Standard Swiss	Number of Players	124
Number of Rounds	7	Number of Region	5

Report by Chief Arbiter

These should refer to the Arbiter's knowledge of the Laws and of the pairing Rules used, objectivity, ability to cope with any incidents that arose, and consideration for the protection of players from disturbance and distraction.

The Arbiter showed good knowledge of the FIDE Laws of Chess and responded with the correct rulings with queries.

The Arbiter had majority notation rulings as well as illegal moves rulings that were made in a correct manner.

The Arbiter showed good safeguarding of players and remained firm in rulings and referenced the correct rules if any questions were raised on his rulings. No appeals were made against this arbiter

Recommendation

The performance of the arbiter was of the required standard for a Provincial Arbiter.

Name	Maria Smit	Title	Provincial Arbiter
Region	Frances Baard	Date	21/07/2026
Signature			

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