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Dear SA Chess Community

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL 2018 SA OLYMPIAD TEAMS

The Chess SA Executive Board and National Selections' Committee hereby gives notice of the **Provisional SA Open and Women's Olympiad Team members for 2018**.

The complete **Provisional SA Open Team** is as follows:

1. **IM Johannes Mabusela** (Gold: 2017 SA Closed).
2. **FM Calvin Klaasen** (Silver: 2017 SA Closed).
3. **IM Watu Kobese** (Highest rating: 01 January 2018).
4. **IM Donovan van den Heever** (Highest Grand Prix: 01 January 2018).
5. **IM Daniel Cawdery** (Highest rated).

The complete **Provisional SA Women's Team** is as follows:

1. **WIM Jesse February** (Gold: 2017 SA Ladies' Closed).
2. **WIM Denise Frick** (Silver: 2017 SA Ladies' Closed).
3. **WIM Anzel Laubscher** (Highest rating: 01 January 2018).
4. **WIM Charlize van Zyl** (Highest Grand Prix: 01 January 2018).
5. **Rebecca Selkirk** (Highest rated).

Notice is further given that should there be any challenge(s) in regard to the announcement of the 2018 Provisional Olympiad Teams as aforesaid, said challenge(s) should be submitted in writing to the **Chess SA General Secretary (Marcelle Agulhas)** via email to: secretary@chessa.co.za and secretary.chessa@gmail.com on or before 17h00 on Tuesday 20 March 2018, whereafter the aforesaid qualifying players' lists will be deemed to be the final lists. In the event of any challenge(s) received by the deadline, same will be referred to a National Selection Review Committee.

Yours sincerely

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