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CALENDAR 2026

 Gauteng

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Shaping champions
on and off the board!

JANUARY

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Important Dates

- 5 JAN** – Welcome back, Mzansi!
- 9 JAN** – Back to School Practice Arena
(starts Friday 9 Jan, then every Friday @5:30pm)
- 18 JAN** – Sunday Open Arena
(starts Sunday 18 Jan, then every Sunday @5pm)
- 23 JAN** – Term 1 Schools Round Robin league begins
- 24 JAN** – MCA Welcome event Tshwane





FEBRUARY

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Important Dates

- 1 FEB** – JMC Kick Off event St Johns College
7 FEB – MCA Welcome event JHB
28 FEB – JMC Trinityhouse Little Falls



MARCH

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Important Dates

- 14 MAR – JMC Rapid (TBC)
- 21 MAR – MCA Summer Heat Classic
- 28 MAR to 5 APR – SAJCCC – Chess South Africa event (by invite only)



APRIL

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Important Dates

- 28 MAR to 5 APR** – SAJCCC – Chess South Africa event
(by invite only)
- 17 APR** – Term 2 Schools Knock Out league begins



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Important Dates

- 9 MAY** — GDE School Individual Clusters
(based on historical information)
- 9 MAY** — JMC Crawford Sandton (TBC)
- 16/23 MAY** — GDE School Individual Districts
(based on historical information)
- 31 MAY** — JMC Helpmekaar (TBC)



JUNE

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Important Dates

- 13 JUN** – JMC Queens of the Board Blairgowrie Primary School
- 19-20 JUN** – GDE School Individual Gauteng
(based on historical information)
- 27 JUN** – JMC Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge
- 29 JUN to 3 JUL** – MCA July Holiday Workshop





JULY

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Important Dates

- 29 JUN to 3 JUL — MCA July Holiday Workshop
- 25 JUL — MCA Winter Chill Classic



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Important Dates

- 1-2 AUG** – JMC Closed Crawford Sandton
- 15 AUG** – GDE School Team Districts
(based on historical information)
- 28-29 AUG** – GDE School Team Gauteng Top schools
(based on historical information)



SEPTEMBER

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Important Dates

- 5 SEP** — Tshwane D4 Development Cup
- 12 SEP** — Mzansi Clash of Schools
- 19 SEP** — MCA Spring Flower Rapid



OCTOBER

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Important Dates

31 OCT — MCA Year-End Rapid



NOVEMBER

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Important Dates



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Important Dates

- 5-6 DEC** — Gauteng Inter-Regional event
(based on historical information)
- 7-11 DEC** — MCA December Holiday Workshop

