



Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED
TO PLAY IN THE
INTERSCHOOL
CHESS CHALLENGE 2025
ONLINE LOCAL HEATS (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS DIVISIONS)

ENDORSED BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE (NSWJCL)

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Organised by Sydney Academy of Chess. Event endorsed by New South Wales Junior Chess League (NSWJCL).

DATES: ONLINE HEAT 1 - FRIDAY 14TH MARCH, 2025
ONLINE HEAT 2 - FRIDAY 11TH APRIL, 2025
ONLINE HEAT 3 - FRIDAY 9TH MAY, 2025
ONLINE HEAT 4 - FRIDAY 13TH JUNE, 2025

VENUE: ONLINE AT WWW.CHESSSQUAD.COM

DIVISION: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TIME: 9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS
11:45AM-12:15PM LUNCH BREAK
2:00PM FINISH
THERE WILL BE SHORT BREAKS BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.

COST: \$20 PER CHILD (INVOICED AFTER TOURNAMENT)



FORMAT

Each tournament is run as an individual event. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter any number up to 15 players, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams.

Each tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.

Players must not receive any external assistance from any other person, or chess engine during the games. Once a game has started, players must stay on the same browser and not switch windows or tabs, or have access to any other electronic devices, apart from the computer that they are using to play the games.

Anyone found using external assistance will be banned from the remainder of the tournament and have all of their points deducted.

TIME LIMIT

Online chess clocks will be used in this event.

The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.

PRIZES

- ★ Trophies awarded to top scoring players: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
- ★ Trophies awarded to top 3 placed schools in each division.
- ★ All participants receive an electronic certificate of participation.
- ★ The top 3 schools from each division qualify for the Regional Semi-Finals, to be held in Term 3.

TO ENTER

Please fill in the appropriate entry form spreadsheet found on the website below and return it to us by emailing your entry to info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

Website: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/interschool> then search for "Online Heat".

School Chess Coordinators will be emailed all of the Chess Squad account login details after enrolling their players.

To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter one week before the tournament date. For general enquiries about the tournament, please call our office on (02) 9745 1170.



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