



Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED
TO PLAY IN THE
**INTERSCHOOL
CHESS CHALLENGE 2026
NSW SECONDARY FINAL**

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

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DATE: FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2026
VENUE: SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS
SUITE 2, LEVEL 2, 1-17 ELSIE ST, BURWOOD NSW
DIVISION: SECONDARY SCHOOLS
TIME: 8:45AM – 9:15AM CHECK-IN
9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS
2:00PM PRIZEGIVING
THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK, AND SHORT BREAKS
BETWEEN THE ROUNDS.
COST: \$20 PER CHILD (INVOICED AFTER TOURNAMENT)



FORMAT

This tournament is run as an individual event, for qualified schools only via one of the Semi Finals this year. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. Qualified schools can enter up to 5 players.

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

TIME LIMIT

Chess clocks will be used in this event. There will be a short demonstration on the use of chess clocks before the start of the tournament.

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
- ★ All participants receive an electronic certificate of participation.

TO ENTER

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

To ensure your school's place in the competition, please enter by **Monday 7th September**.

For general enquiries about the tournament, please call our office on (02) 9745 1170.

For information about this event and other chess activities, please visit our website:
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool



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