



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

**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 12 minutes + 2 seconds per move for each 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](mailto: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](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool)



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