



Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED
TO PLAY IN THE
INTERSCHOOL
CHESS CHALLENGE 2026
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 1ST MAY, 2026 ONLINE HEAT 2 - FRIDAY 19TH JUNE, 2026
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

Due to limited capacity, please **[CLICK HERE](#)** to first reserve players from your school. Entries will be accepted in date order, so please respond quickly to avoid disappointment. You will be emailed a copy of the blank entry form, when your reservation has been approved.

For information about this event and other chess activities, visit our website: www.chess.org

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