



# Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED  
TO PLAY IN THE  
INTERSCHOOL  
CHESS CHALLENGE 2026  
**SEMI FINAL** (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS DIVISIONS)

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

# INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

## SEMI FINAL (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

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

**DATE:** FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2026  
**VENUE:** ONLINE AT [WWW.CHESSSQUAD.COM](http://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 TO SCHOOL AFTER TOURNAMENT)



### FORMAT

This tournament is run as an individual event. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. Your school can enter up to 5 players, for each time that your school has qualified in this season.

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.

**Players must be supervised by a teacher and 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

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 in each division qualify for the State Finals, to be held in Burwood on Friday 11th Sep (Secondary) and Friday 18th Sep (Primary).

### 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)

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 by **Friday 21st August**.

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



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