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

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

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# **INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE**

### LOCAL HEAT (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

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

| DATE:<br>Venue:  | FRIDAY 16TH MAY, 2025<br>MONTE SANT' ANGELO MERCY COLLEGE            |                                               |
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| VENUE:           | MCQUOIN HALL<br>128 MILLER ST, NORTH SYDNEY                          |                                               |
| <b>DIVISION:</b> | PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS                                        |                                               |
| TIME:            | 8:45AM – 9:15AM<br>9:30AM<br>1:50PM                                  | REGISTRATION<br>ROUND 1 BEGINS<br>PRIZEGIVING |
|                  | THERE WILL BE A LUNCH BREAK, AND SHORT BREAKS<br>BETWEEN THE ROUNDS. |                                               |
| COST:            | \$20 PER CHILD (INVOICED 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. This means that your school can enter any number of players, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams.

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 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.
- **\star** The top 3 schools from each division qualify for the Regional Semi-Finals. held in Term 3.

#### **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 Friday 9th May. 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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