



Play Chess!

ORGANISED BY SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

YOUR SCHOOL IS INVITED
TO PLAY IN THE
INTERSCHOOL
CHESS CHALLENGE 2026
LOCAL HEAT (SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIVISION)

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: TUESDAY 3RD MARCH, 2026

VENUE: ST COLUMBA ANGLICAN SCHOOL
3 IONA AVENUE, PORT MACQUARIE

DIVISION: SECONDARY SCHOOLS

TIME: 8:45AM – 9:15AM REGISTRATION
9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS
1:50PM PRIZE-GIVING

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. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. Your school can enter any number of players up to 15, 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.
- ★ All participants receive an electronic certificate of participation.
- ★ The top 3 schools from each heat 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 **Tuesday 24th February**. To enquire whether there are places remaining in 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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