

A photograph of several students sitting at tables, focused on playing chess. In the foreground, a chessboard is visible with white and black pieces. A digital chess clock is also on the board. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students and a classroom-like setting.

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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DATE: FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 2026
VENUE: SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS
SUITE 2, LEVEL 2, 1-17 ELSIE ST BURWOOD
DIVISION: SECONDARY SCHOOLS ONLY
TIME: 8:45AM – 9:15AM CHECK-IN
9:30AM ROUND 1 BEGINS
1:45PM 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 in each heat.
- ★ 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

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.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/interschool



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