

THE SCHOOLS WHICH TOOK PART IN 2010

(New zones can be created to accommodate schools in areas not listed here!)

MET. EAST EAST COAST: Bronte, Claremont College, Coogee Boys' Prep, Emanuel Primary, Kersington, Malabar, Maroubra Junction, Maitaville, Mount Sinai College, Rainbow Street, Randwick, St Bernard's Botany, St Brigid's Coogee, St Charles Waverley, St Margaret Mary's Randwick North, St Michael's Daceyville, St Spyridon College, St Therese's Mascot, Waverley College. **INNER-WEST:** Abbotsford, All Hallows, Birchgrove, Christian Bros Lewisham, Dobroyd Point, Drummoyno, Dulwich Hill, Earlwood, Father John Therry, International Grammar, Rozelle, Stanmore, Summer Hill, Trinity Grammar Junior, Wilkins, Wyvern House. **ST GEORGE:** All Saints Grammar, Blakehurst, Pershurst West, Picnic Point, Rockdale, St Finbar's Sans Souci, St Joseph's Oatley. **STRATHFIELD:** Ashbury, Concord West, Croydon Park, Greenacre, P.L.C. Sydney, St Michael's Belfield, Strathfield North, Strathfield South, Trinity Grammar Prep. **SUTHERLAND:** Carlingbah North, Grays Point, Gymea Bay, Heathcote East, Holy Family Menai, Lilli Pili, Loftus, Miranda, Our Lady of Fatima, Oyster Bay, St Francis de Sales, St John Bosco, St Joseph's Como, Sutherland. **WENTWORTH:** Cranbrook, Darlinghurst, Double Bay, Holy Cross Woollahra, Kambala, Kinross Park, McAuley, Moriah Infants, Moriah Primary, Reddam House, Rose Bay, Scots, Sydney Grammar Edgecliff.

MET. NORTH CENTRAL COAST: Avoca Beach, Bateau Bay, Berkeley Vale, Central Coast Adventist, Gosford, Green Point Christian, Jillyb, Karwal, Karong, Kincumber, Point Clare, St Brendan's, St Cecilia's Wyong, The Coast Christian, Toukley, Tuggerawang, Valley View, Wamberal, Wamervale, Wyoming, Wyong Christian, Wyong, Wyong Creek. **LOWER NORTH SHORE:** Beauty Point, Cammeray, Chatswood, Lane Cove, Lindfield, Lindfield East, Mosman Prep, Mowbray, Neutral Bay, Newington Prep, Northbridge, Redlands, St Aloysius, St Gerardus, St Michael's Lane Cove, St Pius X Chatswood. **MANLY-WARRINGAH:** Avalon, Balgowlah North, Beacon Hill, Curl Curl North, Elanora Heights, Frenchs Forest, Harbord, John Colet, Manly Vale, Manly West, Mimoso, Mona Vale, Newport, Our Lady of Good Counsel Forestville, Oxford Falls Grammar, Seaford, St Augustine's, St John the Apostle Narraweena, St Luke's Grammar, St Martin de Pones Frenchs Forest, St Rose Collaroy Plateau, Wakehurst, Wheeler Heights. **RYDE ZONE:** Eastwood, Epping Heights, Epping North, Ermington, Meadowbank. **UPPER NORTH SHORE:** Abbotsleigh, Barker, Hornsby South, Knox Preparatory, Mount Kuring-gai, Pymble, Sacred Heart Pymble, St Bernard's Berowra Heights, St Ives, Sydney Grammar St Ives, Wahroonga, Wannawee, West Pymble, Wideview.

MET. SOUTH-WEST FAIRFIELD: Fairfield West, Georges Hall, Green Valley, Marion, St Johns Park. **MACARTHUR:** Bellfield College, St Peter's Anglican, The Oaks.

MET. WEST BLACKTOWN: Hassall Grove, Ironbark Ridge, Marayong Heights, Parklea, Richard Johnson Anglican, Rooty Hill, Rouse Hill Anglican, Shelley, St Andrew's Marayong, St John Vanney's Doonside, St Joseph's Schofields, St Michael's Blacktown South. **BLUE MOUNTAINS:** Blue Mountains Grammar, Korowal, Mountain Christian, Wentworth Falls. **CUMBERLAND:** Beala, Blaxcell Street, Homebush West, Kings Prep, Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes, Toongabbie Christian. **HAWKESBURY:** Amstell Anglican, Freeman's Reach, Kuyper Christian, Richmond, St Matthew's Windsor, St Paul's Grammar, Wilberforce. **HILLS:** Arden, Baulkham Hills North, Beeroff, Carlingford West, Dural, Oakhill Drive, Pacific Hills Christian, Roselea. **NEPEAN:** Blaxland East, Holy Family Luddenham, Montgrose College, Our Lady of the Way, St Nicholas of Myra, St Paul's Grammar, St Thomas Aquinas Springwood, Wollerni College.

HUNTER Abermain, Avondale, Bamsley, Bekir, Bellbird, Branxton, Cardiff North, Caves Beach, Charlestown East, Charlton, Derman, Glendore, Holy Spirit Kumi Kumi, Hunter Christian, Inawang, Jewells, King Street, Kotara South, Maitland, Marks Point, Mayfield East, Merewether Heights, Mount Pleasant, New Lambton, New Lambton South, Newcastle Grammar, Paterson, Scoone Grammar, Singleton, Singleton Heights, St Benedict's Edgeworth, St Columban's Mayfield, St Joseph's Charlestown, St Mary's Warners Bay, St Patrick's Cessnock, St Paul's Gateshead, St Philips Waratah Junior, St Philip's Waratah Middle, Tarno, Telerah, The Junction, Tighes Hill, Valentine, Wallsend, Wallsend South.

NORTH COAST COFFS HARBOUR: Bishop Druitt, Boambee, Bonville, Coffs Harbour, Coffs Harbour Christian, Sawell, St Augustine's Coffs Harbour, Toomina, Urunga. **MACLEAN:** Gillwinga, Maclean, South Grafton, Yamba. **NORTHERN RIVERS:** Casino Christian, Dummbul, Emmanuel Anglican, Holy Family Kenners Head, Our Lady Help of Christians Lismore, Shearwater, St Carthage's, St Joseph's Alstonville, Wynall Road. **PORT MACQUARIE:** Heritage Christian, Port Macquarie, St Joseph's Laurieton, Tacking Point, Westport.

NORTH-WEST ARMIDALE: Armidale City, Ben Venue, Martins Gully, Newling, Sandon, St Mary's Armidale. **TAMWORTH:** Attunga, Coonabarabran, Cunabubula, Hillvue, Kootingal, Manilla, Somerton, Tamworth, Werris Creek.

RIVERINA ALBURY: Albury West, Howlong, Jerilderie, Lockhart, Urana. **GRIFFITH:** Deniliquin, Griffith East, Griffith North, St Mary's West Wyalong, St Patrick's Griffith. **WAGGA WAGGA:** Kapooka, Lake Albert, Mater Dei, Sacred Heart, South Wagga, Sturt, Wagga Wagga.

SOUTH COAST GOULBURN: Goulburn East, Laggan, St Joseph's Goulburn. **HIGHLANDS:** Berima, Exeter, Hilltop, Mittagong, St Michael's Mittagong, St Thomas Aquinas Bowral, Tudor House. **ILLAWARRA:** Gungahlin, Illawarra Grammar, Kiama, Mount St Thomas, Shellharbour, Michael's Thiroual, Windang, Wollongong. **SHOALHAVEN:** Illaroo Road, Nowra, St Mary's Star of the Sea Milton, Vincentia.

WESTERN BATHURST: All Saints Bathurst, Assumption, Cathedral, Eglington, Holy Family Kelso, Kelso, Scots, St Joseph's Oberon, St Philomena's Bathurst. **BLAYNEY:** Blayney, Glenroi Heights, Kinross Wolattoi, Millthorpe, Orange Anglican, Orange Christian, Orange East, St Joseph's Blayney, St Mary's Orange. **DUBBO-WELLINGTON:** Macquarie Anglican, Nyngan, St John's Dubbo, St Mary's Wellington.

ENTRIES

An entry form is enclosed with this leaflet.

Entries close Friday 11 March 2011.

Entry fee is \$33 per team, including GST. [You will receive a tax invoice. If you require the invoice before making payment, please enter online or fax your entry form and we shall send you the invoice.]

To enter online via our website go to www.nswjcl.org.au and click on "Schools", then see under "Primary Schools Competition".

The **Competition booklet** containing the rules, etc. will be sent to participating schools at the start of Term 2 and these details and the draw will also be available on our website.

Matches will commence on Friday 6 May.

Please direct entries and enquiries to:

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PLEASE NOTE: You will NOT be expected to travel unreasonable distances. If you enter, or express a definite interest, and there are insufficient entries for a competition in your area to start with, we shall endeavour to find more schools to join you. Where a viable group cannot be formed, schools will be included in the finals after the preliminary rounds as "remote area schools". Why not encourage the schools near you to enter too! If you know of a school that has not received an invitation, please tell us and we will send one (or you can refer them to our website).



NSW JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE

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Players under 18 may join the NSWJCL for an annual membership fee of \$24. Members receive a quality quarterly magazine, and are eligible to participate in NSWJCL events, such as coaching clinics and individual tournaments mostly held during school holidays. (Membership is not a prerequisite for our inter-schools competitions.)

WEBSITE: www.nswjcl.org.au ENQUIRIES: (02) 9412 4579

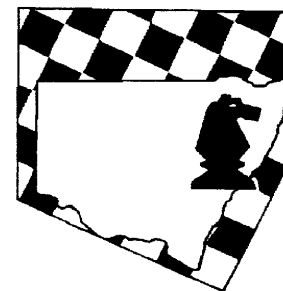
Chess Equipment - Books, sets, clocks, software, etc., available direct, or by phone or mail order from:

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Basement level, 72 Campbell Street, SURRY HILLS 2010
Phone (02) 9211 2994 www.chessdiscountsales.com

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHESS TEAMS COMPETITION

The NSW Junior Chess League is pleased to invite your school to take part in the 2011 Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition. The NSWJCL is a non-profit voluntary organisation which conducts chess activities and tournaments for young people. In 2010 the Primary Schools Competition involved more than 6000 primary (and infants) players from 356 schools across the state.

Many schools are surprised to find a large number of keen players who have learnt how to play chess with friends, family or on the internet and who jump at the chance of representing their school in chess, and parents who are willing to assist with transport and supervision after school so that their children may participate.

THE COMPETITION

The competition is organised on a regional basis, with each region being divided into geographical zones for ease of access between schools.

There are three grades in the competition – **Championship**, **Intermediate** and **Rookies** – to cater for players from experienced to novice levels. A school may enter any number of teams. **Championship** and **Intermediate** teams should always field the same regular team members, though reserves may be used in the case of illness, etc. However, in the **Rookies Grade** the four positions may be shared among *any number of players*. The winners in local **Championship** divisions go on to compete in finals against other divisional winners in the zone, then the region; regional champions will be invited to compete for the State title. The **Rookies** level is intended to give novice players the experience and fun of playing against other schools and there are no finals for this or the **Intermediate** levels.

It is up to individual schools to determine team membership and board order for their teams, according to the rules of the competition. Schools should also, subject to final approval from the Competition Director of Play, determine which grade their teams are to enter, but new schools are **STRONGLY ADVISED** to contact the Director of Play for advice on placement of teams. There is no need to determine exact team membership at this stage – this can be finalized shortly before the commencement of the competition.

IT IS EASY TO BE INVOLVED

WHAT YOU NEED:

1. A coordinator (teacher, parent or community member) to organise the teams, transport, etc. This person does not need any knowledge of chess at all!

2. Children (up to and including Year 6) who like playing chess – four players per team (plus reserves).

3. An adult to supervise home games. A supervisor does not need to be a good chess player, but should have sufficient basic knowledge to implement the rules. (Each school is provided with the chess and competition rules).

4. A *quiet area* for home matches and a *standard chess set of reasonable size* for each team member for home matches.

5. Drivers for away games (to stay with the team).

WHEN IS IT? During 2nd and 3rd terms, usually after school on Fridays (negotiable between schools). Games do not normally last more than an hour. Preliminary rounds run for 7 to 11 weeks, followed by finals for winning teams in the Championship grade. (Finals are often organised during school time by arrangement between the schools, and mostly take place in August/September.)

WHERE? Games are played on a “home and away” basis: i.e. half the games will take place at your own school, the other half will be played at nearby participating schools.

Note: Country schools: In some areas, where travel between schools is greater, alternative arrangements are often made (e.g. meeting at a central venue, playing 4, 5 or more rounds in one session instead of regular weekly matches).

WHAT YOU WILL GET: The school will receive the competition booklet containing details (including rules), cards for recording and notifying each team’s results, the NSW Junior Chess League’s quarterly magazine *Junior Chess* and, through the NSWJCL’s website, progress reports of results during the Competition. Trophies are awarded to division winners in Championship and Intermediate grades. Participation certificates will be awarded to all players.

WHY CHESS? There are tremendous benefits for children involved in the competition – new outlook, new friends, intellectual stimulation, improved concentration, a new reason to develop self-esteem. Chess often provides an opportunity for children who have not excelled in other competitive pursuits to find their niche! Chess is an equal opportunity pursuit, in which boys and girls are not disadvantaged through size, shape, language, learning problems etc. For information on the educational benefits of playing chess, please refer to Dr Peter Dauvergne’s paper *The Case for Chess as a Tool to Develop Our Children’s Minds* on our website, www.nswjcl.org.au.

WHAT GRADE SHOULD YOU ENTER?

In most Metropolitan zones there will be at least two grades available – Championship and Rookies. If there are sufficient entries, Rookies grade may be further subdivided and offer “Junior” (Year 3 and below) divisions. In a few areas only, where there are very large numbers of teams, Intermediate grade divisions may be available. In some areas where numbers are smaller (as is the case in many Country zones), all levels are combined to play in one grade. New schools in particular should contact the Director of Play for assistance in selecting suitable grades.

CHAMPIONSHIP GRADE: Schools should aim to enter a team in this grade to compete for their Zone Championship.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE is for players beyond rookie standard, but not yet up to Championship standard, and will only be available in a limited number of zones depending on entries. Where there are insufficient entries for an Intermediate division, teams entered for this grade will be allocated instead to Championship or Rookie grade, as is deemed appropriate.

ROOKIES GRADE is intended for relative beginners. (Please observe the spirit of this grade, and **do not field players who are of a higher standard than beginner.**)

Rookies – any year (up to Year 6)

Junior Rookies – Year 3 and below. (Not a reflection of chess ability, but a recognition that some very young players may feel intimidated playing against larger children. This grade will only be available if there is sufficient demand, otherwise teams will play in other Rookies divisions.)

It is generally expected that where players have performed reasonably well in their grade they should enter a higher grade if available in the following year.

It is suggested that schools do not only play Year 6 children – the younger ones will benefit and improve from the experience, and will thus be able to progress through the grades in future years.

Please contact the Director of Play if you need assistance in selecting grades:

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