

New South Wales Junior Chess League

A.B.N. 17 542 019 398

ENTRY FORM - 2026 HUNTER REGION PRIMARY SCHOOLS TEAMS CHESS

Return by: Friday 27 March 2026

There are several different ways in which you can use to enter this competition:

Short text e-mail	Each method is described on the back of this sheet	Whichever way you choose to enter, it is important for you to know that your entry has been received. An acknowledgment will be sent by e-mail as soon as possible (mostly within a day). Please contact me if you have sent an entry but not received the acknowledgement, as that probably means I have not received your entry!
Scan form and e-mail		
On-line entry		
Post the completed form		

School Phone

Address

Chess Coordinator(Teacher/Parent)

After hours contact Phone
(Can be a teacher or parent involved in the competition)

E-mail contact
(Can be teacher or parent)

Number of teams entered in each division:

Kings teams
Knights teams
Rookies teams
(Rookies are beginners)

Uncertain: Kings OR Knights

Uncertain: Knights OR Rookies

Entry fees: \$33.00 per team (includes G.S.T.)

Tax invoices will be issued after the competition has started.

For many years each "zone" of relatively close schools has played the matches in their draw by getting together on one day (or two half days).

Is your school able to host such an arrangement this year?

YES NO MAYBE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOLS:

To facilitate payment by the Department's centralised payment system please supply a purchase order for Vendor Number 100309476 -
Purchase Order Number:

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Any comments? eg. Where a visiting team should go in your school (usually to the school office first)

Any school-specific days you are not available to play?

The different ways in which you can enter:

(Any of the first three electronic methods are preferred)

1. A Short (Text) E-mail to allanwright1943@outlook.com	This is the simplest way if your school has entered before and there are minimal changes to past entries. Advise any changes and the number of teams you want in each grade.
2. Scan the completed form then e-mail the .jpg OR .pdf document to allanwright1943@outlook.com	If your school has the appropriate equipment this works in a similar manner to a fax or photocopying machine, but the output is an e-mail directly to me.
3. Enter on-line This involves selecting <ctrl-A>, copying <ctrl-C> then pasting <ctrl-V> into an e-mail, then entering the details of your entry and e-mailing.	Go to www.nswjcl.org.au Click on "Schools" and then look under "Primary Schools Competition" then "Entry Details" Select the Hunter Region and follow the on-line instructions.
4. Post the completed form to NSW JUNIOR CHESS LEAGUE 9 Muriel St Adamstown Hts NSW 2289	<i>This is the slowest method. Please allow at least a week so that it reaches me by the closing date.</i>

Unless it improves the competition (eg if adding an extra team to a zone eliminates a bye) then **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
(Includes any posted entries not received by 27 March)

VERY IMPORTANT:

PLEASE look for an (email) acknowledgement. It will be within a few days if I get the entry by email but later if the entry comes by "snail mail".

All that just means: **Don't just enter: also look for the acknowledgement to check that I have received the entry!**

Best wishes,
Allan Wright

☐ 0467 207 069

I am happy to discuss with you any issues about the competition. If you have difficulty getting to me by phone, please send a text or e-mail giving your phone number and suggesting suitable times I can call you.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The N.S.W. Junior Chess League is a non-profit voluntary organisation established by the NSW Chess Association to organise chess activities and tournaments for young people. This has included very successful primary and secondary inter-school competitions which have been conducted for many years. The Primary Schools teams competition has been held in the Hunter Region since 1992. The competition has grown to involve over 500 Primary School students from over 30 schools each year.

Chess is not only an enjoyable game, but is also intellectually stimulating, developing powers of concentration and logical planning. Participation in this event is a great way for students to further their experience of chess while at the same time representing their school and forming friendships with students from other schools.

Many schools have been surprised to find a large number of keen players who have been enthusiastic at the opportunity to represent their school, and parents who are pleased to assist wherever possible. There are great benefits derived by those who take part in the tournament, not the least of which is the boost to the self-esteem of those who may not have been able to excel in other competitive pursuits, but find their niche in this representation.

A paper on the **EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OF CHESS** by Dr Peter Dauvergne is on the JCL website