



NELSON / TASMAN INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 Thursday, July 27th, Nayland College Library, 166 Nayland Road, 10am to 4pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

We extend the invitation to Nelson/Tasman College Schools to enter teams of four players, with the option to include one reserve player. Each player within the team must be ranked as 1, 2, 3, and 4 (or 5 if you have an extra player). Schools are welcome to enter as many teams as they desire, with the condition that players remain on the same team throughout the tournament. It's possible that teams from the same school may be paired against each other. The entry fee for each team is \$40.

To ensure smooth gameplay, please download the "Chess Clock" app on your smartphone and set it to a time control of 25 minutes with a 5-second increment.

REGISTRATION

The tournament is presented by Chess in Nelson.

If your school would like to participate in this tournament, please reply no later than Thursday, June 30th. The final number of teams that your school intends to enter must be confirmed by July 20th.

To register your school team(s), please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/y8twzoFS2HAqs15X8>

Additionally, please make the payment of \$40 per team to the account of CHESS IN NELSON, account number 06-0705-0609043-00. When making the payment, please include the school name and the number of teams.

FORMAT

The time control for the tournament will be 25 minutes, with an additional 5 seconds per move.

We will be using a 5-round Swiss-System, where players are never eliminated and will be paired against different opponents in each round. In case of ties, we will employ the Median-Buchholz System, which sums up the scores of each player's opponents. If players still have the same number of points after these tie-breaking systems, they will engage in a thrilling 5-minute game to determine the winner.

The scoring system is as follows: individual wins will be rewarded with 2 points, draws with 1 point, and losses with 0 points. At the end of each round, the points will be tallied to establish the winners, who will receive 2 points in the general standings for wins, 1 point for draws, and 0 points for losses.



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◆ TIMETABLE

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| 9.45 | Check-in | The schedule is approximate and subject to the duration of each game. |
| 10.10 | Briefing | There will be a lunch break, however, please note that lunch is not included. |
| 10.15 | Round 1 | |
| 11.15 | Round 2 | |
| 12.15 | Round 3 | |
| 13.15 | Lunch break | |
| 14.00 | Round 4 | |
| 15.00 | Round 5 | |
| 15.45 | Prize-giving | |

🏆 PRIZES

1st position

Certificates for the entire team.

One-month Diamond Membership on Chess.com.

Qualification to represent the Nelson/Tasman region at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championship Finals.

3rd position

Certificates for the entire team.

4th position

Certificates for the entire team.

For all participants

One-month Pro Membership on Chessable.

📄 RULES

All games are to be played in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and other NZCF

Regulations: <https://handbook.fide.com/chapter/E012023>

To promote good sportsmanship, it is important for children to learn sportsmanlike behavior at the chessboard, and for game outcomes to be determined by skillful play. Therefore, illegal moves do not result in an automatic loss. The player must retract the illegal move and play a legal move instead. Warnings and time penalties (not forfeits) are the appropriate consequences for illegal moves and other minor or accidental rule violations.