



SOMERVILLE HOUSE SCHOOL TEAMS CHESS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Open to all students from Prep to Year 6

Venue: VPAC - Somerville House
Graham Street, South Brisbane

Parking: Gate 6 - Graham Street

Cost: \$25 per student

Entries close 5.00pm Thursday 23 February

No entries will be accepted on the day. Players who arrive on the day without registering beforehand will be turned away.

Students will be supervised by arbiters on the day. Parents and spectators are allowed to attend, but can not enter the playing area.

Times:

Registration times will depend on the division

Open Division:	<i>9:15am to 9:45am registration</i>
Intermediate & Novice Division:	<i>9:45am to 10:15am registration</i>
Reserve Division:	<i>10:00am to 10:30 am registration</i>
Beginner Division:	<i>11:15am to 11:45am registration</i>

Prize Ceremony: *3:00pm to 3:15pm*

Divisions and Prizes:

Team:

Students will play in teams of four. Players must play in rating order according to latest Queensland Junior Ratings List. All students must be members of the same school (No composite teams). Three divisions based on highest rated player in team.

- Novice — Under 550
 - Intermediate — Under 650
 - Open — All other teams
- Medals for the top scoring teams.

Open Division will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1st Under 800. All other divisions will awards 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Medal for top player on each board in each division.

Individual:

The **Beginner Division** is open to all unrated players in Year 2 or below. Medals awarded to top three players.

The **Reserve Division** is open to players who do not have a team and do not qualify for the Beginner Division. As the tournament is primarily a team event, these players will be placed in a team with their school where possible. Medals will be awarded to the top three players and to the top three players rated under 550.

Entries and Payment:

Entries must be completed on or before 5.00pm Thursday 23 February using the registration form at this link

<https://somerville.wufoo.com/forms/somerville-ps-chess-february/>

Somerville students should enter through Somerlink

Upon completing the form you will be redirected to a Somerville page for payment.

- A canteen with sausage sizzle will be available
- Children and spectators should not attend the tournament if they are unwell
- Children will not be social distancing during the tournament but will take other precautions such as not shaking hands, using hand sanitiser and moving outside between rounds.

The organisers reserve the right to rearrange teams to maximise both the number of students included and the team's competitiveness in each division