



Suncoast Chess Club

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Tournament Notice:

‘Sunshine Coast Interschool Chess Championships 2013’ ~ The Finals ~

When: Term 3 ~ *Tuesday 27th August 2013*

Where: **Lake Kawana Community Centre**, 114 Sportmans Drive Bokarina,
near Stockland Park.

Times: 9am – 2.30pm

Divisions: **Primary:** Novice, Open A and Premier. **Secondary:** Open.
We will consider a ‘Primary Open B’ Division depending on numbers.

Format: The Draw is decided by computer, using ‘Swiss Perfect’ and played in ‘Swiss’
Format. Tie-breaks are decided by ‘Swiss Perfect’.

*It is our intention to play 7 rounds and ***all players play all rounds.***

*Where clocks are used, 15 minutes each is the standard.

All schools from the Sunshine Coast CAQ Region are welcome,
Home-schoolers included.

- **Teams:** 4 players of any age within a Primary or Secondary division.

Part teams/extra players welcome ~ no student need miss out.

- **Entries:** Entries must be lodged through suncoastchessjuniors@gmail.com

No later than Friday 23rd August 2013.

Late entries can only be considered in special cases.

Entries to note: School Name, Chess Coordinator/TIC, contact email/mobile.

Players to be listed in teams of 4 from strongest down ~ 1st name, family name, date of birth and division (Novice, Open A etc).

Additional students (be it 1, 2 or 3 players) form your last team.

- **Entry Fee** ~ approved by the Chess Association of Queensland:

\$15 per player. Invoiced to the school, after the event

- **Registration:** 8.30 – 9am on the day.

Teachers/Coaches/ Team Captains **please register the arrival of your team** and any late changes, from 8.30 on the day, at the venue.

- **Programme:** It is expected that Round 1 will begin by 9.30am.
There is not an official lunch time; rather, players eat between rounds.
- **Presentations:** Closing ceremony from 2pm. We encourage all players to stay and acknowledge place getters, plus be present for special awards, random draw prizes and Chess notices.

*School uniform, excepting Home-Schoolers.

*A canteen will be available but students are welcome to bring food and drinks.
Water bottle/s encouraged.

*Novice players placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a team or individually in Round 1 move up to the Open A (or Open B should there be one). The top 8 teams in Rd 1 (Maximum 2 per school) play in the Premier Division. Novice section is generally reserved for beginners and especially the younger students. However, if players have struggled in the Open A Division previously, teachers are welcome to negotiate a place for them in the 'Novice' if they wish.

- Please be aware that for safety and duty of care, each school contingent must be accompanied by a teacher or designated responsible adult.

We look forward to seeing you and the teams in August for a challenging, fun day of Chess.

Kind regards

The Suncoast Chess Club ~ Junior Chess Team.

Chess ~ the edge in education.