

SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

2017-2018 Tournament Schedule

Note: Some regular open tournaments will include other types of competition as well.

October 21	Kickoff Open & Invitational SCA Camp (Rated Section)	Metcalf	Burnsville
November 4*	Fall Grade Level	Highview	New Brighton
November 18**	Priyanka Open + (3 rated sections & (All GIRLS SECTION))	Metcalf	Burnsville
December 2*	Winter Open Grade Level	Metcalf	Burnsville
January 6	Snowball Open & Team VS Team + (Rated Section)	Metcalf	Burnsville
January 20	Frozen Open and Double Bug + (Rated Section)	Metcalf	Burnsville
February 3	Groundhog Open and Doubles Tournament (Rated Section)	Zachary Lane	Plymouth
February 17*	SCA Statewide Grade Level	Metcalf	Burnsville
March 10	Anarae Schunk Memorial Twin City Middle School-JR High	Metcalf	Burnsville
March 10	Burnsville Open + (Rated Section)	Metcalf	Burnsville
April 14 ***	Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney	Breck	Golden Valley
April 14-15	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim Championship	Breck	Golden Valley
April 28	Tournament of Champions	Zachary Lane	Plymouth
April 28	April Open	Zachary Lane	Plymouth

K-8 Grade Level (9 sections) 9-12th section is available.

*****In honor of the memory of Lawrence Lampert, founder of the School Chess Association, the Statewide Tournament now includes an annual "open section" for players' grade 7 through 12 and adult. Parents are invited and encouraged to enter the "open section". The entry fee for the "open section" will be applied to the Lawrence Lampert Memorial Chess Scholarship fund.**

All newsletters are e-mailed; please inform us of any change in your e-mail address. Send to: registrar@schoolchess.org. Your e-mail address will always be kept confidential and will never be given to any third party. Be sure your spam filter allows the schoolchess.org. Announcements come from announcements@schoolchess.org

AWARDS - SCA awards trophy prizes typically to the top five players in each section (K-3, 4-6, 7-9) and a novice trophy in our standard tournaments. Rated section trophies depend on the number of players in that section. Tie breakers are used if there is a tie in all sections. **Tournament cancellations announced on the SCA web site and through WCCO radio.**

Concessions will be available at all tournaments.

Bring a CHESS SET, PENCIL, NOTATION PAPER, and a clock (if available) to all tournaments. Limited number of chess sets will be available this year.

At door registration is from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Players who arrive after 8:30 a.m. will not be paired in the 1st round, unless pre-registered and pre-paid. If pre-registered and pre-paid, player must arrive by 9:00 a.m.

SCA SUMMER CHESS CAMP: CHECK THE SCA WEB PAGE: WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG

Week 1:	June 25-28	Week 5:	July 30-Aug 2
Week 2:	July 9-12	Week 6:	Aug 6-9
Week 3:	July 16-19	Week 7:	Aug 13-16
Week 4:	July 23-26		

Chess camp is Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camp is held at the St Louis Park Recreation Center. Additional information and registration material will be available online and in the winter newsletter.

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Tournament Directions

BRECK SCHOOL, Golden Valley, 123 Ottawa Avenue North – From North take highway 100S; from South take highway 100N to the Glenwood Avenue exit; go east on Glenwood and turn left on Ottawa avenue, School at end of road.

HIGHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL , New Brighton, 2300 7th Street NW. Directions from the West: Go east on I-694 to the Silver Lake Road exit. Turn right (south) onto Silver Lake Road. Turn left (east) onto 7th Street NW. You will see Highview Middle School on the left.

METCALF JR. HIGH, Burnsville, 2250 Diffley Road. Take I-494 to Hwy 77 south past the Mall of America; turn right on Diffley; turn left to Metcalf; use front entrance.

ZACHARY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Plymouth, 4350 Zachary Lane North. Take US-169 to CR-9 W/Rockford RD. Turn right at Zachary Lane North; the school is on your right.

ADDITIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS (NOT SCA AFFILIATED)

Feb 23-25 MN Open MSCA
May 11-13 National Elementary

To be announced
Nashville, Tennessee

Welcome to a new year of chess.

Entry fees are \$20.00 per player and \$19.00 for additional siblings. The statewide and national tournaments will have different times and entry fees. Unless pre-registered, a School Chess Association ID card must be brought to all tournaments, including rated chess. The SCA encourages all players to pre-register as this allows for timely starting times. The cost of a new card is \$2.00 and is good through 12th grade. If lost or forgotten, a new card must be presented to register at door.

Check website: www.schoolchess.org for additional information about the different tournaments.