



SOMERVILLE HOUSE SCHOOL TEAMS CHESS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Open to all students from Prep to Year 6

Venue: VPAC – Somerville House
Graham Street, South Brisbane

Parking: Gate 6 – Graham Street

Cost: \$30 per student

Entries close 5.00pm Thursday 22 February. Players who arrive on the day without registering will be turned away. Students will be supervised by arbiters on the day. Parents and spectators are allowed to attend, but cannot enter the playing area.

Times:
Registration times will depend on the division

Open Division: 9.15am to 9.45am registration
Intermediate &
Novice Division: 9.45am to 10.15am registration
Reserve Division: 10.00am to 10.30am registration
Beginner Division: 10.45am to 11.15am registration

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 the highest rated player in team.

- ◆ Novice – Under 550
- ◆ Intermediate – Under 650
- ◆ Open – All other teams

Medal for the top three scoring teams in each division

The Open Division will award a rating group prize for the top scoring team with an AVERAGE rating under 800.

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. Players that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Somerville Beginner Division will be ineligible to play in the Beginner Division again in future Somerville tournaments.

The **Reserve Divisions** are open to players who do not have a team and do not qualify for the Beginner Division. There will be two Reserve Divisions, one for students unrated or rated below 550 and one for all other players. 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 as follows

- ◆ Reserve Division A – top three overall and top three under 700
- ◆ Reserve Division B – top three overall and top three unrated

Entries and Payment:

Entries must be completed on or before 5.00pm Thursday 22 February using the registration form at this link or by scanning the QR code below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mTxBRfZKAr>



Registration

Somerville House students should enter through SomerLink

Upon completing the form, you will be given a link to a Somerville House page for payment.

- ◆ A canteen with sausage sizzle will be available
- ◆ Children and spectators should not attend the tournament if they are unwell

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

If you would like to be added to the Somerville House Chess mailing list for future events, please follow the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/fe09uRRiBn>



Mailing List

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