

SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

2011-2012 Tournament Schedule

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

October 22	Kickoff Open & Invitational SCA Camp (Rated Section)	Champlin	Oxbow Creek
November 5*	Burnsville Grade Level	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
November 19**	Priyanka Open +(3 rated sections & All GIRLS SECTION)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
December 3*	Winter Open Grade Level	Hopkins	Community Center
January 7	Snowball Open & Team VS Team + (Rated Section)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
January 21	Frozen Open and Double Bug + (Rated Section)	Plymouth	Zachary Lane
February 11	Groundhog Open and Doubles Tournament (Rated Section)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
February 25*	SCA Statewide Grade Level	St Paul, MN	Capitol Hill
March 10	Twin City Middle School-JR High	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
March 10	Burnsville Open	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
April 21 ***	Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney	Golden Valley	Breck School
April 21-22 nd	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim Championship	Golden Valley	Breck School
May 5	Tournament of Champions	Edina	United Methodist Church
May 5	May Open	Edina	United Methodist Church

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

**Note: 3 Special rated sections are K-3, K-6, and K-12.

***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.

BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: All newsletters are e-mailed; please inform us of any change in your e-mail address. Send to: registrar@schoolchess.org. Only e-mail will be used except when an e-mail address is unknown. 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.

It is important to bring a CHESS SET, PENCIL, NOTATION PAPER, and clock (if available) to all tournaments.

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 Thru 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.

CAPITOL HILL, St Paul, 560 Concordia Avenue – In the Rondo Education complex at the corner of Concordia Ave and Dale Street in St Paul. From West I-94 to Dale Street Exit, merges with Concordia Ave. Straight across Dale Street. On the right, park in either the parking lot on the west or north of the building – enter the blue entrance on the northeast corner of the complex – BIG C over the entrance.

HOPKINS COMMUNITY CENTER, Hopkins, 1001 Hwy 7 – (Former Eisenhower High School) Hwy 100 to Highway. Turn slight right onto N Service Dr/MN 7, use front entrance. If you come to 494 you have gone too far.

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

OXBOW CREEK SCHOOL, Champlin, 6505 109th Ave. From the South on HWY 169 continue on Hwy 169 after it reverts to a four lane highway. Go to 109th Avenue and turn right. Continue east on 109th 1.6 miles and the school will be on your right in the 6400 block. Enter door #1 in front of building.

GOOD SAMARITAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Edina, 5730 Grove Street, MN 100 exit onto Vernon Avenue South. Merge onto Vernon Ave. South. Turn left onto Tracy Ave. Turn right onto Grove St. Take first right onto Wycliffe Rd- Church on the right.

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 17-19	MN Open MSCA	Crown Plaza Hotel, Plymouth, MN
April 13-14	National High School	Minneapolis, MN
April 27-29	National JR High	San Diego, California
May 11-13	National Elementary (K-6)	Nashville, Tennessee

2011-2012 TOURNAMENTS

WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF CHESS

Tournament Times & Entry fees: At door registration is 8:00-8:30 a.m. At door registration players who arrive after registration is closed may still register, but will likely miss the first round. Tournaments approximately over by 2:30 p.m. for 3rd grade and under, 3:00 p.m. for 6th and under, 3:30 p.m. for older players and for rated section. Grade level tournament may end later than these times. A ½ point bye is available for missed game if we are notified at beginning of tournament. Entry fees are \$16.00 per player and \$15.00 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 purchased. All checks should be made payable to the School Chess Association.

Volunteers will be needed at all tournaments for hall and gym supervision. If interested please e-mail: lorene@schoolchess.org.

Web Site. (WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG): The SCA web site has been extremely successful; it is now the primary methods of communication for the SCA. Please check the web site for late-breaking news (such as weather cancellations); updated information will be published here first.

Online Registration: You can on-line register for all tournaments except the Statewide Tournament, Doubles Tournament, Team VS Team and Double Bug. If you are interested in registering for tournaments online go to WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG. Registrations with a CREDIT CARD (PayPal). Follow the directions on the website. If pre-registered you may arrive at tournament by 9:00 a.m.

REFUND POLICY: If on the **day of the tournament** your child is unable to attend, and you have pre-registered, you must call 763-593-1168 before 6:30 am in order to receive a refund of 50% of registration fee. If no call is received by 6:30am there WILL NOT BE A REFUND. If call is received before the day of the tournament a refund of tournament fee minus \$1.00 will be refunded.

Tournament Sections: Most tournaments will have four sections: Primary (3rd grade and under), Elementary (6th grade and under), JR. High (9th grade and under), and Rated (12th grade and under). Younger players may always play up to an older section. Some tournaments will have a different form (check the special tournament section below).

Rated Chess: Players in this section must be current members of the United States Chess Federation and bring their USCF membership card: Young Adult: For those 24 and under the price is \$32.00 per year includes 12 issues of Chess Life; without issues of chess life membership is \$24.00. Youth: For those 15 and under the price is \$27.00 per year includes 6 issues of Chess Life; without Chess Life issues membership is \$20.00. Scholastic: For those 12 and under the price is \$23.00 per year includes 6 issues of Chess Life for Kids; without Chess Life for kids issues membership is \$16.00. A USCF membership increase expected in January 2012. Bring chess clock and chess set. All USCF rules are followed. Rated chess is available at all tournaments except the Statewide Primary & Elementary Championship, the Doubles, April Open and the Grade Level Tournaments.

Merit Points: Merit Points accumulate for every School Chess Association sponsored tournament you play in. In a five round tournament, each win is one merit point and each draw is ½ point. In a four round tournament, each win is 1¼ points and each draw is 1/2 point. Players receive a minimum of 1 point per tournament. Merit Point awards are received at 10 points (Bronze), 25 points (Silver), 50 points (Gold), 100 points (Plaque), 200 points (Super-plaque), 300 points (Crystal award), 400 points

(Chess clock), 500 points (special chess set) and 600 points (\$600.00 bond). Merit points can be checked on the web page.

SPECIAL TOURNAMENTS

Grade Level: Players compete within their own grade level in grades K-8. Home-schooled students are placed in the section that has players of the same age. In addition, there is one 9th grade –12th grade section. Team awards for Grade Levels based upon top three players in each grade section from each school.

Doubles – Each team has two players. Teams alternate their moves without visual or auditory communication against other team of two. Sections based on the grade of the younger player. Adults are welcome to play with a school-aged partner. Cost is \$16.00 per player.

Double Bug House - Four players play on two boards. When pieces are captured the piece is given to the team member whose color is that piece. If they choose to use the piece they give up their turn to move one of their other pieces. The piece may be used at any time during the game and can be used at any square. First player to win scores a victory for the team. There will be two sections, K-6 and 7-12. The youngest player determines section, older player can include adult. This tournament may end earlier than the open section.

Team VS Team - 5 player teams will play against other 5 player teams. Number 1 board will play number 1 board from other team; number 2 board plays number 2 board on other team and so on. Team consists of players who attend the same school; if your team does not have 5 players you can participate and forfeit the missing player.

Wanted – Chess Coaches:

Many schools need either a chess coach or someone with chess knowledge. If you are in senior/junior high school you may qualify as a chess assistant. Most chess clubs are after school, but some are before school or in the evening. Chess Clubs: Does your school have a chess club? If not, contact the School Chess Association. We may be able to help your school start a club. If you are interested in coaching chess club or have coached a chess club please e-mail the SCA that information with references.

Middle School/Junior High League If you are interested in entering a team in the Middle School/Junior High Chess League of MN, contact director Brian Ribnick at: mribby@aol.com

Merit Point Leaders – Per Grade

Grade	Name	Points
1	Aaron Schultz	33.25
2	Tyler Haddorff	70.5
3	Joshua Titus	141.25
4	Andrew Titus	189.75
5	Jackson Hicks	191
6	Shoshi Altman	341.5

Grade	Name	Points
7	Zach Henderson	348.5
8	Jordan Klein	273.25
9	Danny Goldstein	525
10	Seth Kaplan-Turner	565.75
11	Wes Cannon	457
12	John Narum	302

Congratulations to the School Chess Association 2011 Statewide Champions

Franklin Zhou
Primary Champion



Zach Kollodge
Elementary Champion



Top 50 Merit Point Winners

Place	<i>Name</i>	Points	Grade
1	Seth Kaplan-Turner	565.75	10
2	Benji Altman	563.5	10
3	Wes Cannon	457	11
4	Dylan Bergstrom	422.25	11
5	Zach Henderson	408	7
6	Shoshi Altman	341.5	6
7	Gregory Ledray	331	10
8	Danny Goldstein	325	9
9	Corey Loken	323	9
10	Jake Siefer	305.25	7
11	John Narum	302	12
12	Will Cannon	301.25	9
13	Johan Preus	298.25	10
14	Christopher Phenicie	289.5	12
15	Imanol Avendano	288.25	11
16	Colton Van-Dorpe	277.5	9
17	Jordan Klein	273.25	8
18	Noah Christopher	271.5	7
19	Jacob Kaganovich	260.75	12
20	Jonah Butler	240.75	9
21	Peter Bertel	237	11
22	Jonathan Coffin	229.5	9
23	Joshua Ylinen	219	12
24	Max Sigal	214	8
25	Christopher Doffing	213	12

Place	<i>Name</i>	Points	Grade
26	Alex Barnett	211.75	10
27	Ethan Hunt	211.5	11
28	Sean Blaeser	208	11
29	Ethan Womack	207.25	6
30	Gabriel Otten	207	10
31	Alexander Demarco	206	12
32	Justin Buhl	205.75	12
33	Travis Burg	204.75	9
34	Steven Jessen-Howard	204.75	10
35	Solei Christopher	203.75	9
36	Adam Lichty	203.25	12
37	Anders Lowry	203.25	8
38	Tim Van-Laarhoven	201.25	10
39	Ben Young	199.75	7
40	Anthony DeMarco	195	8
41	Brian Billman	194.25	7
42	Darian Warneke	193.5	12
43	Marrissa Ashenfarb	193.25	11
44	Jackson Hicks	191	5
45	Andrew Stern	190.25	9
46	Andrew Titus	189.75	4
47	Emma Alley	188.5	10
48	Darek Johnson	188.25	12
49	Brett Kleist	185.25	9
50	Sid Carlson_White	184.5	7

