

# SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

## 2015 Tournament Schedule

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

January 10	Snowball Open & Team VS Team + (Rated Section)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
January 24	Frozen Open and Double Bug + (Rated Section)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
February 7	Groundhog Open and Doubles Tournament (Rated Section)	Plymouth	Zachary Lane
February 21*	SCA Statewide Grade Level	St Paul, MN	Washington Tech
March 7	Anarae Schunk Memorial Twin City Middle School-JR High	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
March 7	Burnsville Open + (Rated Section)	Burnsville	Metcalf JR HS
March 14 ***	<b>Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney</b>	Breck	Golden Valley
March 14-15th	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim Championship	Breck	Golden Valley
April 11	Tournament of Champions	Plymouth	Zachary Lane
April 11	April Open	Plymouth	Zachary Lane

\* 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:** Please inform us of any change in your e-mail address. Send to: [registrar@schoolchess.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

There will be food and equipment concessions available at all tournament events.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22-25	Week 5:	July 27-30
Week 2:	July 6-9	Week 6:	Aug 3-6
Week 3:	July 13-16	Week 7:	Aug 10-13
Week 4:	July 20-23		

Chess camp is Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 5 pm. Camp is held at the St Louis Park Recreation Center. Additional information and registration material will be available online.

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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.

**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.

**Washington Technology Magnet, St. Paul, 1495 Rice Street.** From I-94 take exit for 240 Dale Street. Travel North on Dale Street. Turn Right onto Maryland Ave. Turn Left onto Rice Street. Turn Left onto Nebraska Avenue. From I-35E: Take exit 109 for Maryland Ave. Travel West on Maryland Ave. Turn Right onto Rice Street. Turn Left onto Nebraska Avenue. From I-35W: Merge onto MN 36-E. From MN 35E, take the County Road 49/Rice Street Exit. Travel South on Rice Street. Turn Right onto Nebraska Avenue.

**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)

<b>Feb 13-15</b>	<b>MN Open MSCA</b>	<b>Marriott SW, Minnetonka</b>
<b>April 10-12</b>	<b>National High School</b>	<b>Columbus, Ohio</b>
<b>April 17-19</b>	<b>All-Girls Nationals</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>
<b>April 24-26</b>	<b>National JR High</b>	<b>Louisville, Kentucky</b>
<b>May 8-10</b>	<b>National Elementary</b>	<b>Nashville, Tennessee</b>

**Check website for Special Tournaments and additional information..**