

# SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

## 2019-2020 Tournament Schedule

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

October 12 Burnsville	Kickoff Open & Invitational SCA Camp (Rated Section)	Metcalf
November 2* New Brighton	Fall Grade Level	Highview
November 16 Burnsville	Priyanka Open + (3 rated sections & <b>(All GIRLS SECTION)</b> )	Metcalf
December 7* Burnsville	Winter Open Grade Level	Metcalf
January 4 Golden Valley	Snowball Open & Double Bug + (Rated Section)	Sandburg
January 18 Plymouth	Frozen Open and Team VS Team + (Rated Section)	Plymouth Middle School
February 8 Plymouth	Groundhog Open and Doubles Tournament (Rated Section)	Zachary Lane
March 21* Plymouth	SCA Statewide Grade Level	Plymouth Middle School
April 18 Plymouth	Anarae Memorial Twin City Middle School-JR High	Plymouth Middle School
April 18	April Open + (Rated Section)	
May 2 *** School Robbinsdale	<b>Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney</b>	Robbinsdale Middle
May 2-3 School Robbinsdale	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim Championship	Robbinsdale Middle
May 16 Plymouth	Tournament of Champions and May Open	Zachary Lane

\* **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](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 [noreply@schoolchess.org](mailto:noreply@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 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**

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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 a.m. to 5 p.m. Camp 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**

**ROBBINSDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 3730 Toledo Avenue North.** Take MN 100 North to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Exit. Turn right onto 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn Left onto Regent Ave and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue then turn right onto Toledo Ave.

**PLYMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL. 10011 36<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE NORTH .** Take US-169N Turn West (Left) on 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue continue on 36<sup>th</sup> to Plymouth Middle School on your left.

**SANDBURG, 2400 SANDBURG LN, GOLDEN VALLEY** 100N to Duluth St in Golden Valley. Take Duluth Street exit from MN 100-continue on Duluth St take right Sandburg Middle School on your left.

**HIGHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL , New Brighton, 2300 7<sup>th</sup> 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 14-16**

**MN Open MSCA**

**To be announced**

May 8-10

National Elementary

Nashville, Tennessee

## **Welcome to a new year of chess.**

**Entry fees are \$22.00 per player and \$21.00 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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. If lost or forgotten, a new card must be presented to register at door.**

**Check website: [www.schoolchess.org](http://www.schoolchess.org) for additional information about the different tournaments.**