

# SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

## 2021-2022 Tournament Schedule

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

October 16	Kickoff Open + (Rated Section) & Camp Champ. Invitational	Zachary Lane
November 6*	<b>Fall Grade Level</b>	Highview Middle School (New Brighton)
November 20	Priyanka Open + 3 rated sections & All GIRLS SECTION)	Plymouth Middle School
December 4*	<b>Winter Grade Level</b>	Plymouth Middle School
January 8	Snowball Open & Double Bug + (Rated Section)	Plymouth Middle school
January 22	Frozen Open and Team VS Team + (Rated Section)	Plymouth Middle School
February 5	Groundhog Open and Doubles Tournament (Rated Section)	Plymouth Middle School
March 19*	<b>SCA Statewide Grade Level</b>	Plymouth Middle School
April 16	Anarae Memorial Twin City Middle School-JR High	Plymouth Middle School
	April Open + (Rated Section)	
May 7 **	<b>Lawrence Lampert</b> Memorial Tourney	Robbinsdale Middle School
May 7-8	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim Championship	Robbinsdale Middle School
May 28	Tournament of Champions and May 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 adult. Parents are invited and encouraged to enter the open section. The entry fee for the open section will be donated to the Lawrence Lampert Memorial Chess Scholarship fund.

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**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. 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 to all tournaments.**

**NO CHESS SETS will be available this year, bring your own set.**

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, players must arrive by 9:00 a.m.

**SCA SUMMER CHESS CAMP: CHECK THE SCA WEB PAGE: [WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG](http://WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG)**

Week 1: June 27-30

Week 2: July 11-14

Week 3 July 18-21

Week 4 July 15-28

Week 5: Aug 1-4

Week 6: Aug 8-11

Week 7: Aug 15-18

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.

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# Tournament Directions

**HIGHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, New Brighton, 2300 7th Street** NW. Directions from the West: Go east on 1-694 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.

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

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

**ZACHARY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 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</b>	<b>MN Open MSCA</b>	<b>To be Announced</b>
<b>April 29 - May 1</b>	<b>National JR High</b>	<b>Grapevine, Texas</b>
<b>May 13-15</b>	<b>National Elementary</b>	<b>Columbus, Ohio</b>

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

Entry fees are \$24.00 per player and \$23.00 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 registering at-the-door without the SCA registration card, you will be charged \$2.00.

**DUE TO COVID, WE WILL REQUIRE ALL PARENTS, COACHES AND PLAYERS TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL OF THE CHESS TOURNAMENTS,**

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