

SCHOOL CHESS ASSOCIATION

2022-2023 Tournament Schedule

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

October 15	Kickoff Open K-2, K-5, K-8, K-Adult USCF Rated & SCA Camp Championship (invitational, USCF Rated)	Zachary Lane	Plymouth
November 5*	Fall Grade Level*	Highview Middle School	New Brighton
November 19	Priyanka Open (K-2, K-5, K-8, Girls K-12, USCF Rated K-Adult)	Plymouth Middle School	Robbinsdale
December 3*	Winter Grade Level*	Diamondhead Edu. Center	Burnsville
January 7	Snowball Open (K-2, K-5, K-8, USCF Rated K-Adult, Double Bug)	Diamondhead Edu. Center	Burnsville
January 21	Frozen Open Team Tournament (K-2, K-5, K-8, USCF Rated K-Adult (not team))	Plymouth Middle School	Robbinsdale
February 18	Groundhog Open (K-2, K-5, K-8, USCF Rated K-Adult)	Diamondhead Edu. Center	Burnsville
March 11	March Open (K-2, K-5, K-8, USCF Rated K-Adult)	Diamondhead Edu. Center	Burnsville
March 25*	SCA Statewide Grade Level*	Plymouth Middle School	Robbinsdale
April 8	Anarae Shrunk Memorial Twin City Middle School Championship (grades K-8) & April Open (K-2, K-5, USCF Rated K-Adult)	Diamondhead Edu. Center	Burnsville
May 6**	SCA Statewide Elementary/Primary/Middle Championship day 1 & Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney	Robbinsdale Middle School	Robbinsdale
May 7	SCA Statewide Elem/Prim/ Middle School Championship day 2	Robbinsdale Middle School	Robbinsdale
May 20	May Open (K-2, K-5, K-8, K-12) & Tournament of Champions (invitational)	Zachary Lane Elementary	Plymouth

* Grade Level Tournaments include ten "grade" sections (one for each grade K-8) plus one section for grades 9-12.

** The Lawrence Lampert Memorial Tourney is open to all players, including adults. Entry fees will be applied to the Lawrence Lampert Memorial Chess Scholarship fund.

All newsletters are sent via email. Please inform us of changes to your email address. Send updates to: registrar@schoolchess.org. Your email 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

Bring a chess set, pencil, notation paper, and a chess clock (if available) to all tournaments. Chess set loaners are no longer available for use during rounds; chess sets may be purchased at the concession area when available.

At-door registration is from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Players who arrive after 8:30 a.m. may not be paired in the 1st round (unless pre-registered and pre-paid). If pre-registered and pre-paid, players must arrive by 8:30 a.m.

AWARDS - SCA awards trophy prizes to the top three players in each section (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) and a superior performance trophy to 4th and 5th place in our standard tournaments. Rated section trophies depend on the number of players in that section. Tie breakers are used in all sections when appropriate.

Concessions will be available at all tournaments.

Tournament cancellations announced on the SCA web site and through WCCO radio.

Welcome to a new year of chess.

Entry fees are \$24.00 per player with a \$1.00 discount for each sibling. On-site registration will be \$29.00 per player (and \$28.00 per additional sibling). ID cards are still \$2.00.

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 statewide championship will have different times and entry fees.

At this time the SCA will still require masks to be worn at all times at our tournaments. This policy will be reviewed throughout the academic year.

SCA SUMMER CHESS CAMP: CHECK THE SCA WEB PAGE: WWW.SCHOOLCHESS.ORG

Week 1:	June 26-29	Week 5:	July 31-Aug 3
Week 2:	July 10-13	Week 6:	Aug 7-10
Week 3:	July 17-20	Week 7:	Aug 14-17
Week 4:	July 24-27		

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 Venues

HIGHVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, NEW BRIGHTON, 2300 7TH 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.

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.

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

NICOLLET MIDDLE SCHOOL, Burnsville, 400 E. 134TH ST. Take I-494 to 35W South. Take Burnsville Pkwy Exit (2). Turn right onto W. Burnsville Pkwy. Turn right onto Nicollet Ave/County Hwy 7. Turn left onto E 134st. Turn left into the school parking lot and enter using Door 20.

ZACHARY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 4350 ZACHARY LANE NORTH – Take US-169 to CR-9W/Rockford RD/ Turn right at Zachary Lane North, the school is on your right.

DIAMONDHEAD EDUCATION CENTER, 200 Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN 55337. Take 35W south of the Cities. Take Burnsville Pkwy Exit (2). Turn right onto Burnsville Pkwy. Go 0.6 miles then turn left onto Pillsbury Ave. Go 300 feet then turn left into the parking lot.

Check our [tournament page](#) for complete information about our tournaments.

ADDITIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS (NOT SCA AFFILIATED)

Feb	MN Open MSCA	To be announced
April 21-23	National Middle School	Round Rock, TX
May 12-14	National Elementary	Baltimore, MD