

1. The ACS Chess Competition shall be conducted under the rules of Chess Victoria unless otherwise stated hereunder or in ACS Competition Rules.
2. ACS will appoint an Arbiter (Chess World) to judge the tournament.
3. Teams will be represented by 6-8 students from Years 7-12, but 6 of them will be playing in each round. Schools are encouraged to allow all team members to play at least one round.
4. At the beginning of the competition each player is given a ranking (strongest = 1 - 6). The chess coordinator for each team shall rank the players and lodge the rankings with the Chess Kids Arbiter and must remain in ranked order throughout the competition.
5. Players shall sit at tables in order of their ranking.
6. For each round teams can earn 0 – 6 points
 - 1 point for win
 - ½ point for draw
 - 0 points for a loss
 - 3 points for a bye
7. Games will be timed with clocks. 30 minutes per round (15 min per player). Players will need to be familiar with the use of clocks.
8. If a player runs out of time, then he /she shall not receive any points. However, if insufficient material is left on the board, a draw may be announced (judges' call).
9. Overall winner is the team that earns the highest number of points.
10. If two or more teams finish with same amount of points, then the winner is the one who won in their head to head game. If that one is equal too, then there will be equal winners.
11. Each school is required to provide one staff member per team.

2020 Host and Venue: Beacons Hills College, 92 Kangan Drive, Berwick

Date: Monday 18 May 2020

Tournament schedule:

11.50 am sharp arrival / registration / welcome & introduction

12.05pm – 12.35pm	Round 1
12.40pm – 1.10pm	Round 2
1.15pm – 1.45pm	Round 3
1.50pm – 2.20pm	Round 4
2.25pm – 2.55pm	Round 5

Participating Schools:

1. Beacons Hills College
2. Loyola College
3. Overnewton Anglican Community College
4. St Leonard's College
5. St Michael's Grammar School
6. Westbourne Grammar School

3.10pm – 3.20 pm **Results announcement / presentation of awards**

Awards:

1. ACS Chess Championship Trophy to the winning School
2. Medallions to the team members of the winning School