

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 (from Kids Unlimited) to run and judge the tournament.
3. The competition will be played under the Swiss format
4. Teams will be represented by up to 10 students from Years 7-12. Should teams have less than 10 players, then other schools may apply for additional players. All players will play each round and according to the Swiss format will be re-ranked after each match. Due to current COVID restrictions the tournament is capped at 60 players.
5. Players will need to listen carefully to the Arbiter as the draws are updated after each round.
6. For each round teams will earn:
  - 1 point for win
  - ½ point for draw
  - 0 points for a loss
7. The **top 6 ranked participants** in each team will determine the final scores and ranking of teams after 7 rounds.
8. 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.
9. 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).
10. Overall winner is the team that earns the highest number of points. If two or more teams finish with same amount of points, then there will be equal winners.
11. Each school is required to provide one staff member per team.
12. Further instructions will be provided closer to the event.

**2021 Host and Venue: Beaconhills College, 92 Kangan Drive, Berwick**

**Date:** Monday 17 May 2021

Tournament schedule	
<b>10.00 am sharp</b>	Registration & welcome
<b>10.15 am</b>	Player briefing
<b>10.30 am</b>	Round 1
<b>11.00 am</b>	Round 2
<b>11.30 am</b>	Round 3
<b>12.00 pm</b>	Round 4
<b>12.30 pm</b>	Lunch break
<b>12.45 pm</b>	Round 5
<b>1.15 pm</b>	Round 6
<b>1.45 pm</b>	Round 7
<b>2.15 pm</b>	Results / Presentations
<b>2.45 pm</b>	Students depart

**Participating Schools:**

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

**Awards:**

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