

2026 Otago Under 13 Chess Championship

Hosted by the Otago Chess Club Inc.



- Date:** Saturday, 8th August at 1:00pm
- Venue:** Otago Chess Club, 7 Maitland Street, Dunedin (by 'The Oval' playing fields)
- Director:** The Director of Play (DOP) will be Quentin Johnson (Otago Chess Club Junior Development Officer and Dunedin Junior Chess Academy Coach)
- Eligibility:** This event is open to players under 13 at 1 January 2026. Players may enter as individuals or as a team of three players from the same school. Parents of children under 9 years old **must contact the DOP** before they enter their child in the event.
- Format:** Six games in total, limit of 20 minutes thinking time per player in each game.
- Schedule:** Players' meeting at **1.00pm**. NB Late entries (after 1.00pm) may not be accepted. Prize-giving shortly after **5.00pm**. Parents/caregivers are requested to be at the venue by **5.15pm**
- Prize Fund:** There will be prizes for leading place holders as well as special prizes including the best girl and best school team.
- Entry Fees:** Individual entry fee: **\$15.00**
Team entry fee (3 players): **\$30.00**
- Entries due:** Entry restricted to the **first 40 players** who have paid their entry fees. Individual entries close at 1:00 pm (sharp) – just before start of play.
- Further Enquiries:** To the DOP, email otagochess@gmail.com or 021 156 6789

*Please complete and detach entry form and send to otagochess@gmail.com
OR hand it in to Quentin Johnson at the Otago Chess Club*

Entry form: Otago Under 13 Chess Championship

Name _____ Phone* _____ Email _____

School _____ Age _____ DOB _____

*Parents/caregivers **please ensure** that you are contactable during the event (giving your child a cell phone is a good solution)

Additional team members:

Name _____ Phone* _____ Email _____

Age _____ DOB _____

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Entry fee : \$ _____ Please only cash payment or bank transfer to **Otago Chess Club Inc.**

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