



Otago Interschool Teams Chess Champs



Organised by Otago Chess Club

We invite your school to enter a team to compete in our 22st annual championship.

The winning teams in each section qualify to **represent Otago at the National Interschools Teams Finals** (likely 20-21 September - dates and venue to be confirmed).

If your school wants to enter a second team, or to include a Year 4 pupil for a Primary team - please see Note 2 below - you need pre-arrange this with the Director of Play (Quentin Johnson) well before the event. Permission to enter more than one team, or to include a Year 4 Primary player, will be at the DoP's discretion.

Event: Primary and Intermediate Championship

NOTE 1: **The Primary and Intermediate teams will be run as one single competition.** Primary and Intermediate teams will be paired against each other. The highest placed team in each category (Primary and Intermediate) will qualify for the Nationals. Players must be fluent with the rules to play in competition.

NOTE 2: **New age restriction: Primary teams players must be from Year 5 or 6, unless cleared with the Director of Play prior to the event.**

When: **Saturday 6 June 12:30pm – 6pm**

Where: **Trinity Catholic College Library, Christian Brothers Entrance**
340 Rattray Street, Dunedin Central 9016

Who: Years 5-6 for Primary and Years 7-8 for Intermediate in teams of four -
plus we recommend a reserve on standby.

Bring: 2 chess sets and boards per team, own refreshments

Cost: **\$60 per team** – payments to “Otago Chess Club Inc.” 03-0905-0169820-00

Event: Secondary Championship

When: **Sunday 14 June 12:30pm – 6pm**

Where: **Otago Boy's High School Shand Building**
2 Arthur Steet, Dunedin Central 9016

Who: Year 9-13s in teams of four - plus we recommend a reserve on standby.

Bring: your team's own refreshments

Cost: **\$60 per team** – payments to “Otago Chess Club Inc.” 03-0905-0169820-00

Please complete the attached entry form for each team and e-mail to the address provided at the bottom of the form. Please do not post cash.

Entries must be received a week before the date of the event, but correct cash payment may be made on the day.

For additional information, please contact Quentin Johnson by email otagochess@gmail.com or phone/text 021 156 6789.



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ENTRY FORM for (circle one)

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As per Note 2 above, the Primary Teams will be restricted to children in Year 5 and 6 players unless approved well in advance with Quentin.

School: _____
(If entering more than one team, please name teams A, B, in order of playing strength)

Team Members (in order of playing strength)

Board 1. _____ Year _____

Board 2. _____ Year _____

Board 3. _____ Year _____

Board 4. _____ Year _____

Reserve (optional) _____ Year _____

(Please note that your reserve player may play for another of your school's teams)

Teacher-in-charge: _____

E-mail: _____
(Please note that e-mail will be the primary method of communication for the competition)

Contact number: _____

Please e-mail completed entry form to: otagochess@gmail.com

Please bring your own snacks – you will get hungry.
We prefer that only one or two adults per team attend, due to limited capacity at the venues.

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