

2026 Otago Junior (under 20) Chess Championship



Hosted by the Otago Chess Club Inc.

- Date:** Saturday, 22nd August at 12:00pm
- Venue:** Otago Chess Club, 7 Maitland Street, Dunedin (by 'The Oval' playing fields)
- Format:** 6 Round Swiss, rapid time limit of 25 minutes for the game.
- Schedule:** Players' meeting at **12:00pm**. Late entries (after 12:00pm) may not be accepted. Play will commence 12:30pm. Prize-giving shortly after **5.50pm**. All parents/caregivers are asked to be at the venue **by 6:00pm**.
- Director:** The Director of Play (DOP) will be Quentin Johnson (Otago Chess Club Junior Development Officer)
- Eligibility:** This event is open to all juniors (under 20 on 1 Jan 2026) residing in the Otago or Southland region. Players may enter as individuals or as a team of three players from the same school. Parents of children under 10 **must contact the DOP** before they enter their child in the event.
- Prize Fund:** The prize fund will be contingent on entries. Cash prizes to Otago title-holders (Open, Under 16, Under 13 champions). There will also be special prizes which will include the best girl and best school team.
- Entry Fees:** Individual entry fee: **\$20.00**
Team entry fee (3 players same school): **\$40.00**
- Entries due:** Individual entries close at 12:00pm (sharp) – just before the players' meeting.
- Further Enquiries:** To the DOP, email otagochess@gmail.com or ph 021 156 6789

Please complete and detach entry form and send the requested details to otagochess@gmail.com OR hand the completed form to Quentin Johnson at the Otago Chess Club.

Entry form: Otago Junior (under 20) Chess Championship

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
School _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Additional team members:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Age _____ DOB _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Age _____ DOB _____

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

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