



The **NSW Junior Chess League**
 is pleased to invite your school to take part in the
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
ONE-DAY CHESS TEAMS TOURNAMENT
 for the **Terrey Shaw Shield**

WHEN: Sunday 17 September 2017 – Registration 9.30 a.m. – Play 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: North Sydney Boys High School (A. F. Henry Hall),
 Corner of Falcon and Miller Streets, North Sydney
 Enter from Falcon Street. About 15 minutes' walk from North Sydney or St Leonards railway stations.
 Several bus routes pass the school in Falcon or Miller Streets. Parking is available in nearby streets.

COST: *FREE!!!* thanks to support from chess-playing members of the Legal Profession

ELIGIBILITY: The tournament is open to all secondary schools in NSW.

FORMAT:

- The tournament will be run in two sections – **Junior** (Year 9 and under) and **Open** (any year).
- Each team consists of three players.
- Schools may enter more than one team in each section if they wish, space permitting (priority will be given to early entries).
- Within each team, players must be ranked in order of playing strength with the strongest player on Board 1. It is strongly recommended that where players have NSWJCL ratings, these be used to determine board order, but the rating order may be overridden where a school has determined that the ratings do not reflect the current relative rating strengths of the players. [Permission of the Chief Arbiter or Secondary Schools Coordinator is no longer required to field players out of rating order. However, where players are blatantly placed out of strength order (for example, by sacrificing the weakest player on Board 1 in order to improve the chances of winning on the lower boards), then forfeits may be incurred.]
- Chess clocks will be used with a time limit of 20 minutes per player for each game. (Players unfamiliar with chess clocks will be given guidance and practice before the start of the tournament – please arrive early.)
- There will be approximately seven rounds, with all teams playing every round (it is not a knock-out) – teams will play against others with similar scores, which means that, after the first round or two, they will be playing against others of much the same ability.
- The rules of the tournament are available on the NSWJCL website www.nswjcl.org.au (click on “Schools”, then look under the heading “Secondary Schools One-Day Tournament” and click on “Rules”)

ENTRIES: Enter online (www.nswjcl.org.au – click on “Schools” then on “Entry Details” under the heading “Secondary Schools One-Day Tournament”), or use the entry form below and email, fax or post it.

Please enter by **Thursday 14 September** to enable smooth running of the tournament.

Late entries may be accepted (if space permits) only upon payment of a late entry fee of \$15 per team. Please avoid this by entering before the entry deadline. Teams entering on the day of the tournament (and teams arriving late) may miss the first round, so that the start is not delayed for others.

ENQUIRIES: Richard Gastineau-Hills, phone 9498 2760, mobile 0403 962 442, email RichardGH@nswjcl.org.au

CANTEEN: A canteen will be available throughout the day for lunch and refreshments.

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Secondary Schools One-Day Teams Tournament
Sunday 17 September 2017

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School:

School Contact (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr) :

Role (Teacher, Principal, Parent, Etc.) :

School Phone: Mobile:

Email Address:

Number of Teams: Junior (Year 9 and under): Open (any school year):

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| <p>Fax to 9499 4131 No cover sheet required (please save paper!) or email or post to RichardGH@nswjcl.org.au NSW Junior Chess League 2 Northcote Avenue Killara NSW 2071 by <u>Thursday 14 September</u></p> |
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