



## **QUEENSLAND INTERSCHOOL CHESS NEWS**

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**Attn: The Principal/Chess Coordinator**

### **2008 Calendar and Venues - Terms 2 and 3**

Please note that some previously-advertised venues have since become unavailable. New venues for Term 2 are:

**Brisbane Lower North - Kedron State High School**  
**Brisbane Bayside - Moreton Bay Boys College**

**Brisbane Upper North - moved from Resource Centre to Assembly Hall, Sandgate District State High School**

**South Queensland - Hibernian Hall, Roma**

**Far North Queensland, Round 2 - date changed from 7 May to 6 May**

#### **Gold Coast**

Central Rd 2 (Primary)	Tue 10 Jun	St Vincent's Clear Island Waters
North Rd 2 (Primary)	Wed 11 Jun	William Duncan SS
South Rd 2 plus C'ship Grade (Primary)	Thu 12 Jun	Hillcrest Christian College
Primary Finals	Wed 10 Sep	Carrara Basketball Stadium
High Schools Rd 2	Wed 21 May	All Saints Anglican School
High Schools Finals	Wed 27 Aug	St Stephen's College
Individual Age Championships	Thu 30 Oct	Varsity College

#### **Greater Brisbane**

Upper North Rd 2 Thu 19 Jun Sandgate District SHS

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Lower North Rd 2 Fri 20 Jun  
 Bayside Rd 2 Wed 18 Jun  
 South Rd 2 Tue 17 Jun  
 Moreton Rd 2 Tue 24 Jun  
 Logan Beaudesert Rd 2 Thu 22 May  
 Finals (all zones) Thu 4 Sep  
 Individual Age Championships Tue 28 Oct

Kedron SHS **New venue**  
 Moreton Bay Boys College **New venue**  
 Sunnybank Hills SS  
 Woodcrest College  
 Rivermount College  
 Hibiscus Park Sports Complex  
 Upper Mt Gravatt **Confirmed venue**  
 Marymac Community Centre

**Sunshine Coast**

Round 2 Tue 20 May  
 Finals Tue 26 Aug Lake Kawana Community Centre  
 Lake Kawana Community Centre

**Darling Downs (organised by Toowoomba Chess Club)**

29-30 Toowoomba High Schools Toowoomba Grammar School  
 Aug Teams Championships  
 Tue 9 Toowoomba Primary Schools Christian Outreach College  
 Sep Teams Championships

**Far North Queensland**

Round 2 Tue 6 May **Date change** Trinity Anglican School, White Rock  
 Finals Thu 7 Aug Trinity Anglican School, White Rock

**North Queensland**

Round 2 Thu 8 May Ignatius Park College  
 Finals Fri 8 Aug Heatley Secondary College

**Mackay Whitsunday**

Round 2 Fri 9 May Slade Point Community Hall, Mackay  
 Finals Mon 11 Aug Slade Point Community Hall, Mackay

**Central Queensland North**

Round 2 Mon 28 Apr Rockhampton SHS  
 Finals Tue 12 Aug Rockhampton SHS

**Central Queensland South**



Cairns



Townsville



Mackay



Rockhampton



Gladstone

Round 2 Tue 29 Apr CQPA Social Club, Gladstone  
Finals Wed 13 Aug CQPA Social Club, Gladstone

### Wide Bay North

Round 2 Wed 30 Apr Bundaberg SHS  
Finals Fri 15 Aug Bundaberg SHS

### Wide Bay South/West

Round 2 Thu 1 May St Mary's College, Maryborough  
Finals Thu 14 Aug St Mary's College, Maryborough

### Southern Downs

Finals Thu 5 Jun Warwick SHS

### Southern Queensland

Finals Tue 3 Jun Hibernian Hall, Roma Community Arts Centre  
**New venue**

### South West Queensland

Finals Mon 2 Jun Charleville SHS

### Central West Queensland

Finals Fri 30 May Our Lady's, Longreach

### North West Queensland

Finals Wed 28 May Spinifex State College, Mt Isa

### Queensland Interschool Finals (for regional qualifiers)

Sat-Sun 11-12 Oct tba

### Queensland Girls Teams Finals (no qualifying required)

Mon 13 Oct tba

## NSW Interschool Zonal Championships

### NSW Northern Rivers



Bundaberg



Maryborough



Sunshine Coast



Brisbane Upper North



Brisbane South



Brisbane Moreton

Round 2 Tue 24 Jun St Joseph's, Alstonville  
Finals Wed 17 Sep Emmanuel Anglican College, Ballina

The winning secondary and primary teams in the finals qualify for the state quarter-finals, versus the Maclean (or possibly Coffs Harbour) zonal winners. Qualifiers will be provided with details by NSW Junior Chess League.

## Tournament Benchmarks

To improve service delivery at tournaments, the following quality control benchmarks have been introduced:

Wherever practical, open groups of 90+ players will be split into two or more grades

Completely set up ready to receive registrations by 8.30am

Announcements by 9.30am

Round One commenced by 9.40am

Meeting of supervising teachers and parents by 9.45am

Behaviour of students under control throughout the day

At least seven rounds completed by 2pm

Presentations complete and students away by 2.30pm

To achieve the starting-time goal, it may be necessary to curtail processing of team changes etc at around 9.15am and resume processing after the start of the first round

## Round 1 Results

The results and leading scores from the first round of the zonal championships are summarised below, with qualifiers for the second round premier divisions shown in bold - all schools may enter teams in the concurrent open divisions of the second round. *Note that the premier division is restricted to a maximum of three teams from any one school in 12-team premiers and a maximum of two teams in six, eight or ten-team premiers. The organisers reserve the right to determine whether a premier division will be held in any zone and the number of teams in premier divisions, based upon all practical considerations.*

A promotion/relegation system between the premier and open divisions will determine teams qualifying for the third round premier divisions.

### Far North Queensland High Schools

**Trinity Anglican School (Hartigan) 22½ St Mary's 1 21½ St Mary's 2**  
18 **TAS (Buschel) 18 Good Counsel Meataxes 17 Gordonvale SHS 16**  
**Smithfield SHS 15½ Mareeba SHS 1 14½ TAS (Radzikowski) 14½** 22  
teams  
80 players

### Far North Queensland Primary Schools

**TAS (Devine) 23½ TAS (Harding) 19½ St Thomas 1 19½ TAS**  
(Hughes Morris) 19 **TAS Marlin Coast (Coxon) 19 St Gerard Majella 1**  
18 TAS (Hartzer) 17½ **Woree SS 1 16½ St Thomas 3 16 TAS Marlin**  
**Coast (Aust) 16 St Gerard Majella2 15½ TAS (Savage) 15½ Whitfield**  
SS2 15 Hambledon SS Knights 15 36 teams  
137 players



Brisbane Bayside



Brisbane Logan-Beaudesert



Gold Coast



Gold Coast



Lismore

### **North Queensland High Schools**

**Ignatius Park A** 19½ **Cathedral** 19 **Townsville Grammar 1** 18  
**Grammar 2** 17 **Gilroy Santa Maria 2** 16½ **Heatley A** 16 **Ignatius Park B** 15 **Grammar3** 14½ **Gilroy Santa Maria 1** 13½ **Kirwan SHS1** 12½ **Ayr SHS1** 12 17 teams  
62 players

### **North Queensland Primary Schools**

**Trebonne SS 1** 19½ **Southern Cross 1** 18½ **Heatley SS** 17½  
**Trebonne 2** 17½ **The Willows SS 2** 16½ **Annandale SS 1** 16 **Vincent SS** 16 **Townsville Grammar 1** 14½ **Trebonne4** 14½ **Grammar2** 14½ **The Willows3** 13 **Cranbrook SS2** 13 23 teams  
85 players

### **Mackay Whitsunday High Schools**

**Whitsunday Anglican1** 23½ **Mirani SHS** 18½ **Sarina SHS** 17 **Mackay Christian C** 15½ **Mackay Christian D** 15½ **Mackay Christian E** 13½  
**Whitsunday Anglican2** 9½ 9 teams  
30 players

### **Mackay Whitsunday Primary Schools**

**Eton North SS1** 21½ **Oakenden SS** 19½ **Slade Point SS1** 19½ **Mackay Christian A** 17 **Hayman Island SS** 16½ **Beaconsfield SS** 16 **Eton North2** 16  
**Whitsunday Anglican3** 15½ 11 teams  
44 players

### **Central Queensland North High Schools**

**Rockhampton Grammar Seniors** 25 **Rockhampton SHS** 20 **St Brendan's Firsts** 19 **Grammar1** 15 **CQ Christian A** 14½ **Marist College Emerald** 14 **St Brendan's Seconds** 14 **CQ Christian B** 11½ 9 teams  
33 players

### **Central Queensland North Primary Schools**

**Sacred Heart1** 21½ **Grammar3** 16½ **St Peter's** 15½ **Grammar1** 15  
**Grammar2** 13½ **Sacred Heart2** 6 6 teams  
21 players

### **Central Queensland South High Schools**

**Gladstone SHS2** 22½ **Gladstone SHS1** 20 **Gladstone SHS4** 19½ **Gladstone SHS3** 16 **Biloela SHS** 16 **Chanel College Blue** 14½ **Chanel Gold** 12½ 9 teams  
30 players

### **Central Queensland South Primary Schools**

**St John's1** 24 **Kin Kora SS** 13½ **St John's2** 5½ 3 teams  
12 players

### **Wide Bay North High Schools**

**Bundaberg SHS1** 23 **Kepnock SHS Gold** 20 **Bundaberg Christian** 16½  
**Bundaberg SHS2** 14½ **Kepnock SHS Green** 13½ **Shalom College2** 13  
**Shalom1** 12 9 teams  
30 players

### **Wide Bay North Primary Schools**

**Norville SS1** 25 **Wallaville SS** 21 **St Patrick's1** 21 **Norville2** 18½ **St Mary's1** 17 **St Patrick's2** 16½ **Oakwood SS Gold** 14 **Moore Park SS Knights** 13 **Oakwood Blue** 12½ 15 teams  
57 players

### **Wide Bay South/West High Schools**

**Aldridge SHS1** 27 **Fraser Coast Anglican Kings** 21½ **Urangan SHS Kings** 21 **James Nash SHS Knights** 19½ **FCAC Rooks** 19 **St Patrick's**



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**Gympie 18 Aldridge SHS3 16½ Urangan SHS Bishops 15½ Urangan Rooks 15½ Urangan Knights 14½ James Nash Rooks 14 South Burnett Catholic1 13½ 22 teams**  
80 players

### **Wide Bay South/West Primary Schools**

Kawungan SS 28½ Gympie South SS 16½ South Burnett Catholic3 14½ FCAC 13 Maryborough Central SS2 12½ Maryborough Central1 12 8 teams  
25 players

### **Sunshine Coast High Schools**

Matthew Flinders Anglican 21 Chancellor SC 19 Caloundra SHS 14 Immanuel 9As 13 Immanuel 9Bs 13 Maroochydore SHS1 13 St Andrew's 10 Immanuel 8s 9 11 teams  
33 players

### **Sunshine Coast Primary Schools Premier**

**MFAC1 25 Stella Maris Tigers 20 Sunshine Coast Grammar1 14½ MFAC2 13½ Immanuel Lutheran1 12½ Chancellor SC 10½ Siena1 9 Nambour SS Falcons 7 8 teams**  
32 players

### **Sunshine Coast Primary Schools Open**

**Meridan SC1 21½ Grammar2 21 Immanuel4 19 Immanuel3 19 Mountain Creek SS 18 Siena3 18 Chevallum SS B 17 Stella Maris Cougars 16½ St Andrew's2 16 Immanuel2 15½ St Andrew's1 15½ 35 teams**  
131 players

### **Gold Coast High Schools Premier**

**Kings Christian1 26 Somerset A 22 Kings2 14 The Southport School1 13 All Saints A 12½ Somerset B 11 Somerset C 7 TSS2 6½ 8 teams**  
32 players

### **Gold Coast High Schools Open**

**Merrimac SHS 22 St Stephen's1 21 Somerset D 20½ Varsity1 20 Palm Beach-Currumbin SHS 19½ Kings (De'Ol) 19½ Marymount Knights 19½ Varsity4 18½ 29 teams**  
102 players

### **Gold Coast Primary Schools Premier**

**Somerset1 25 Somerset2 17 Worongary SS 17 Kings 14 All Saints 13 Somerset3 11½ Homeschool Knights 11 St Francis Xavier 11 Clover Hill SS 10½ Trinity 10 10 teams**  
41 players

### **Gold Coast North Primary Schools Open A Grade**

**Silkwood Steiner1 24 Worongary SS 23½ Pacific Pines SS1 22½ Arundel SS1 21½ St Stephen's1 21 Emmanuel1 20½ Emmanuel2 20 Beechmont SS (Cvelbar) 18½ Coomera SS3 18 Emmanuel4 17½ Biggera Waters SS C 17½ 35 teams**  
134 players

### **Gold Coast North Primary Schools Open B Grade**

Arundel2 18½ Worongary (Deguara) 18 Pacific Pines C4 16½ Worongary (Henderson) 16 Pacific Pines C3 16 St Stephen's4 15½ Nerang SS1 14½ Emmanuel5 14½ 22 teams  
77 players

### **Gold Coast Central Primary Schools Open A Grade**

**TSS1 22 Benowa SS1 19½ Somerset (Toda) 19 Robina SS1 18 Somerset (Barrett) 18 Musgrave Hill SS1 16 Somerset (Leef) 15 Somerset (Kaspar)**

14½ Benowa2 14 TSS2 14 22 teams

84 players

### **Gold Coast Central Primary Schools Open B Grade**

Benowa4 23 Somerset (Ryu) 19½ Mudgeeraba SS1 18 St Francis Xavier2  
17 Gilston SS2 16 Trinity (Perera) 15½ Trinity (Chambers) 15½ Musgrave  
Hill2 15 Trinity (Lawrence) 14½ Surfers Paradise SS2 14½ 25 teams  
94 players

### **Gold Coast Central Primary Schools Open C Grade**

Musgrave Hill3 19 Somerset (Soh) 17 Trinity (Clarke) 16 Trinity (Trickey)  
15½ St Vincent's2 15½ Benowa7 14 Mudgeeraba3 13½ 13 teams  
46 players

### **Gold Coast South Primary Schools Open A Grade**

**Varsity1** 18½ **Hillcrest (Yoo)** 18 Kings2 17½ Marymount 17½ Hillcrest  
(Holland) 17 Hillcrest (Dupen) 16½ Kings3 16 Kings5 15½ Varsity2 14½  
19 teams  
77 players

### **Gold Coast South Primary Schools Open B Grade**

Hillcrest (Turner) 19½ Hillcrest (Weinand) 17½ Varsity3 13 Kings6 11 7  
teams  
22 players

### **Greater Brisbane, Logan Beaudesert High Schools**

Beaudesert SHS1 20 Springwood SHS2 16 Springwood SHS1 10½  
Canterbury College 5½ Beaudesert SHS2 4 5 teams  
14 players

### **Greater Brisbane, Logan Beaudesert Primary Schools**

St Mary's1 26 St Bernard SS (Barnett) 20½ St Mary's2 19 St Bernard  
(Dignan) 19 Jimboomba SS1 17 Jimboomba2 17 St Bernard (Fenton) 15  
15 teams  
50 players

### **Greater Brisbane Upper North High Schools**

Nudgee College (Aitken) 16 Sandgate SHS1 14½ St Columban's2 14½ St  
Columban's3 14 St Columban's1 12½ 9 teams  
32 players

### **Greater Brisbane Upper North Primary Schools**

**Boondall SS Gold** 21½ **Boondall Blue** 17½ **Samford SS A** 16 **Samford  
C** 15 **Mueller College2** 15 **Aspley SS (Pejakovic)** 14½ Boondall White  
14 Boondall Black 14 Boondal Red 14 **Brighton SS1** 13½ **Mueller1** 12½  
Samford B 12 25 teams  
95 players

### **Greater Brisbane Lower North High Schools**

**BGS (Lim)** 20½ **BBC (Lu)** 18 **BGS (Chung)** 15 **Indooroopilly SHS1** 14  
BGS (Seeto) 14 **Kedron SHS** 12 **BBC (Lee)** 12 **BGGS1** 11 BBC (Chang)  
11 **Kenmore SHS** 10 15 teams  
54 players

### **Greater Brisbane Lower North Primary Schools**

**BBC (Peck)** 19 **Nundah SS1** 19 **Bardon SS** 18 **Indooroopilly SS1** 18  
**BGS1** 17½ **Chapel Hill SS** 17 **Nundah3** 14 **BBC1** 14 Milton SS Eels 13½  
BBC2 13 Windsor SS1 12½ Nundah2 11½ Ironside SS Frogs 11½ 33  
teams  
122 players

### **Greater Brisbane South High Schools**

BSHS (Torise) 19 Rochedale SHS1 14 ACGS1 13½ Somerville House 13½  
BSHS (Oates) 13 ACGS2 12½ Aust Christian Academy 9 ACGS3 9 13  
teams  
44 players

#### **Greater Brisbane South Primary Schools**

**ACGS1** 24 **Macgregor SS1** 19½ **Somerville House1** 18½ **Christian  
Outreach College Gold** 16 **Our Lady of Mt Carmel (Byrne)** 15½  
**Sunnybank Hills SS A** 15½ **ACGS2** 15 **COC Navy** 15 St Laurence's1 15  
Somerville3 14 Sunnybank Hills B 14 Macgregor3 13½ Somerville2 13  
Dutton Park SS2 12½ 36 teams  
132 players

#### **Greater Brisbane Bayside High Schools**

Capalaba SC 22½ Cleveland SHS1 21½ Cleveland2 11½ Cleveland3 8½ 4  
teams  
15 players

#### **Greater Brisbane Bayside Primary Schools**

Ormiston College1 29 Ormiston2 16 Russell Island SS Sharks 15 Russell Is  
Dolphins 13½ Russell Is Knights 12½ Ormiston3 10 6 teams  
24 players

#### **Greater Brisbane Moreton High Schools**

Faith Lutheran College Plainland3 28 West Moreton Anglican 26 FLC1 18½  
St Augustine's 17½ FLC2 16½ FLC4 1½ 6 teams  
24 players

#### **Greater Brisbane Moreton Primary Schools**

Fernvale SS Royals 26½ Fernvale Missiles 26 Fernvale Archers 22½ Forest  
Lake SS1 21½ Forest Lake2 21 Fernvale Secret Agents 21 Fernvale  
Bombers 20 Fernvale Rookies 19½ 16 teams  
63 players

#### **NSW Northern Rivers High Schools**

Kadina High 19 Emmanuel Anglican 18½ Lismore High 16 St John's  
Woodlawn1 15½ Woodlawn4 14½ Woodlawn2 14 Woodlawn5 10½  
Woodlawn3 8½ Woodlawn6 2½ 9 teams  
33 players

#### **NSW Northern Rivers Primary Schools**

**Wyrallah Road PS2** 22½ **Wyrallah Road1** 22 **Emmanuel1** 20½  
**Mullumbimby PS** 20 Wyrallah Road3 18 **Holy Family1** 17 **Emmanuel2**  
16½ **St Joseph's Alstonville A** 16 **Shearwater Steiner1** 16 18 teams  
65 players

**Grand total 2398 players**

### **2008 Queensland Junior Championships**

The Queensland Junior Chess Championships will be held at the Gardiner Chess Centre, Mudgeeraba from Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th July. The under 14s, 16s and 18s play on all four days, whilst the under 10s and 12s play on just the Thursday and Friday. The under 8s play just on the Tuesday. Age groups are as at 1st January 2008. Australian chess icon, Grandmaster Ian Rogers will be present on all four days analysing games, and providing a wealth of advice, encouragement and inspiration.

Details and entry form are available at [www.gardinerchess.com/](http://www.gardinerchess.com/)

The organisers will do everything possible to arrange billet accommodation for all regional players wishing to participate. This is an excellent stepping stone for the Australian Junior Championships, which are being held from January 2nd to January 13th 2009 at St Ignatius School in Adelaide, SA

## **Sponsorship**

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## **Chess Coaching in Regional Schools**

Many schools in South East Queensland are now receiving ongoing chess coaching programmes for their students. Gardiner Chess is keen to see schools in all regions of Queensland also benefit from ongoing chess coaching programmes. Accordingly, arrangements have been put in place to make [IQ Chess](#) franchises available in regional areas of Queensland, based upon official school regions. IQ Chess is the franchise arm of Gardiner Chess. Substantial resources and training are provided to franchisees.

The first franchise was launched in Cairns early last year.

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