

Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association



# NL Scholastic Speed Chess Championship

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Venue:** Vanier Elementary School  
85 Ennis Ave, St. John's, NL A1A 1Y7

**Date:** Saturday, December 9th, 2023

**Registration:** Opens **9:30 am** and closes at **10:00 am** (sharp).

**Players registered in advance** (see below) are not required to register on the day but **must arrive by 10am**.

**Max Capacity** 70 players

**Format:** 6 "double" rounds. 1 white; 1 black (Swiss or Round Robin)

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| <b>Sections:</b> | Primary     | Kindergarten to Grade 3  | Medals for         |
|                  | Elementary  | Grades 4 to 6            | primary and        |
|                  | Junior High | Grades 7 to 9            | elementary. Cash   |
|                  | Open        | Any age including adults | for other sections |

\*Time controls **5 mins + 2 second increment**

**Entry Fee: \$22.50**

**[online in advance](#)**

up to 6pm on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>

**\$25.00**

**on the door** (if not sold out in advance)

Cash or credit/debit card accepted

**Tournament Director:** Ryan Pickard

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The tournament is open to players of all ages including adults. Any player of any age can compete in the Open section. All players will play six rounds (except where byes are necessary due to the number of players) – each round consisting of two games: one as black and one as white. The event will NOT be rated by Chess 'n Math. Players are allowed to take a half point bye for any round except Round 6 provided they indicate a requirement to do so before the round is paired.

### **Important Note to Parents:**

**All scholastic participants must be supervised by a parent or designated guardian. Neither the Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association (NLSCA) nor the host school will be held responsible for the safety or behaviour of participants not actively engaged in tournament play. The responsibility of the tournament organizers will be limited to ensuring fair competition in accordance with NLSCA tournament rules. (See <http://www.chess.nl.ca> for more information).**