GCSCL

2024-2025 GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE

4 Monthly Tournaments in 8 Sections for All Levels!

Friendly competition, great value, flexible options!

Schedule and Format: 4 Round Swiss. Doors Open: 8:30am. 1st Game: 10am Sharp.
Mandatory Check-In: 8:30-9:30 at site to be paired for round one!
Estimated completion: K-2 Section: 1:30, Championship & U1500: 3:30, Other Sections: 2:30.
All play 4 games, no elimination. Recording of moves is not required in the Under 1000 Sections.
Unrated players may choose any grade appropriate section.

~~#1 Oct 26 SOLON MS | #2 Dec 7 Westlake HS~~ **| #3 Jan 18 SOLON MS | #4 March 15 ROCKY RIVER HS**

Time limit: Championship and Under 1500: G/30; d5.
All other sections: G/25; d5.

Awards: *Trophies* to top 5 players in each section at each event, and all players scoring 3 or more points. Participation *medals* to all players after each event. Everyone's a winner!

Championship:	Includes top rated players from all grade levels
Under 1500:	All grades with ratings below 1500.
HS Premier:	Grades 9-12 with ratings below 1000.
MS Premier:	Grades 6-8 with ratings below 1000.
Elem Premier:	Grades K-5 with ratings below 1000.
MS Reserve:	Grades 6-8 with ratings below 500.
Elem 3-5 Reserve:	Grades 3-5 with ratings below 500.
Primary K-2 Reserve:	Grades K-2 with ratings below 500.

Team Awards: *Team trophies* will be presented to the top 3 school teams in each section at the last event, based on the accumulated scores from the best three tournaments. Team scores at each event are determined in each section by adding the best 4 individual scores per school.

Scholarship Prizes: ***$1,500 in College Scholarship money awarded***; determined by adding the scores from each player's best three events. Championship: 1st Place $1,000, 2nd Place $500.

Fees: $50 for both remaining league events, or $30 per tournament.
No on-site registration!!
Register at **progresswithchess.org/gcscl** - closes @ 5 PM night before each event
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