



THE GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE 2026 - 2027

Four Annual Events – Trophies, Medals and \$1,500 in Scholarship Prizes

9 Sections for All Levels! *Friendly competition, great value, flexible options!*

Schedule and Format: 4 Round Swiss. Doors Open: 8:30am, 1st Game: 10am Sharp.
Estimated completion: U400, U800, U1000 Sections: 2:00. Championship, U1600 & U1200: 3:30.
All play 4 games, no elimination. Recording of moves is not required for players in U400 and U800. *Unrated players may choose any grade appropriate section.*

#1 Nov 7 ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL | #2 Dec 5 JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL
#3 Jan 16 EAST SIDE LOCATION TBD | #4 ROCKY RIVER HIGH SCHOOL DATE TBD

Time limit: Championship
U1600 & U1200: 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!

Championship:

Under 1600:

Under 1200:

HS Premier:

MS Premier:

Elem Premier:

MS Reserve:

Elem 3-5 Reserve:

Primary K-2 Reserve:

Includes top rated players from all grade levels

All grades with ratings below 1600

All grades with ratings below 1200

Grades 9-12 with ratings below 1000

Grades 6-8 with ratings below 800

Grades K-5 with ratings below 800

Grades 6-8 with ratings below 400

Grades 3-5 with ratings below 400

Grades K-2 with ratings below 400



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

Fees: \$90 for all four league events, or \$35 per tournament.

No on-site registration!! Register at progresswithchess.org/gcsl

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