GCSCL

THE GREATER CLEVELAND SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE

2026 - 2027

Four Annual Events – Trophies, Medals and $2,000 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 SOLON MIDDLE SCHOOL **#4 Mar 6 WESTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL**

Time limit: Championship U1600 & U1200: G/30; d5. All other sections: G/25; d5.

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

Championship:	Includes top rated players from all grade levels
Under 1600:	All grades with ratings below 1600
Under 1200:	All grades with ratings below 1200
HS Premier:	Grades 9-12 with ratings below 1000
MS Premier:	Grades 6-8 with ratings below 800
Elem Premier:	Grades K-5 with ratings below 800
MS Reserve:	Grades 6-8 with ratings below 400
Elem 3-5 Reserve:	Grades 3-5 with ratings below 400
Primary K-2 Reserve:	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. **New! First place trophy to the top team in each section after every event!**

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

Fees: $90 for all four league events, or $35 per tournament.
USCF Membership included for new players and expired memberships.
No on-site registration!! Register at **progresswithchess.org/gcscl**
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