



SOMERVILLE HOUSE
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19 April 2017

Dear Chess Coordinator/Principal

Re: Somerville House High Schools Chess Teams Autumn Invitational 2017

Please find enclosed an entry form for the Somerville House High Schools Chess Teams Autumn Invitational 2017. This tournament will be held on **one** Friday night only

Date: 9 June 2017
Registration: 5.30pm
Time: 6.00pm-10.00pm (approx.)

NB. All players must register by 5.30pm, or they will not be included in the first round.

All rounds will be played in VPAC at Somerville House, South Brisbane. Included with the entry form is a detailed map of the venue. Please note that there is parking available in the school grounds beneath VPAC. Parking is also available on Graham Street, and in the Mater and Lady Cilento Children's Hospitals' car parks.

Last year over 200 high school students participated in this competition. We hope that this competition will be as well (and as enthusiastically) attended.

Chess gives all high school students the opportunity to participate in a sport that promotes intellectual development. Chess is part of school curriculums in more than 25 countries throughout the world, and is rapidly growing in popularity within Australia. It is one of the few activities that provides a forum where boys and girls can compete equally without the constraints of physical difference.

The tournament is divided into four divisions, catering for all levels of play from beginners through to more advanced players. We encourage all schools to enter as many teams as they wish, and in particular, encourage beginners to enter the "Novice" division. Players who have a Queensland Junior rating should enter "C" Grade. Please feel free to discuss this with Patrick Byrom or Connie Pizzato.

We hope that you will try to make every effort to enter by the due date. Several teams travel to our competition from the Gold Coast and early entries will enable the event to start on time, allowing teams from outside Brisbane to catch public transport home.

A canteen will operate on the day with a sausage sizzle commencing at 5.00pm.

It is important that there is sufficient supervision of students by either teachers or parents, as at a previous tournament three students were caught in the lift (which cost the school several hundred dollars). Please advise all your students that the use of the lift is prohibited.

Please contact the phone numbers listed below if you have any concerns about the competition.

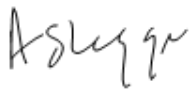
We look forward to your participation. **Please try to email your entry, if possible.**

Yours sincerely



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South Brisbane Junior Chess Club
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Mr Allan Legge
Director of Co-curriculum

SOMERVILLE HOUSE HIGH SCHOOLS CHESS TEAMS AUTUMN INVITATIONAL 2017

Friday 9 June 2017
6.00pm–10.00pm (approx.)

REGISTRATION: 5.30pm

VENUE: Somerville House, South Brisbane (See attached page for a map of the venue.)

PAYMENT: **\$60.00 per team** (A reduction may be given in exceptional circumstances)
Cheques payable to South Brisbane Junior Chess Club.

Please contact Patrick Byrom if you require an invoice, ABN exemption form, or a receipt.

ENTRY DEADLINE: 5.00pm, Tuesday 6 June 2017

EMAIL ENTRIES TO: byronpa@hotmail.com

MAIL ENTRIES TO: 8/14 Alpha Street, Taringa, Qld, 4068.

ENQUIRIES:

Patrick Byrom (07) 3371 5870 byronpa@hotmail.com	Connie Pizzato (07) 3248 9200 Mob: 0409 794 745
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RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. A and B Grades will be played as a combined five round swiss. However, teams in each grade will be eligible only for the prizes in their grade. Teams will be selected for each grade on the basis of the average rating of the four players. As a guide, teams whose players are rated below 1200 will probably be selected for B Grade. Each player will have 15 minutes on the chess clock.
2. "C" Grade will be a five round swiss tournament. Players will have 30 minutes to complete each game. Adjudication will occur when games go over the allotted time. Players must be rated below 1000.
3. "Novice" Grade will be a five round swiss tournament. Players will have 25 minutes to complete each game. Adjudication will occur when games go over the allotted time. Players must be rated below 800.
4. Teams will consist of four players in order of strength, with the strongest player on Board 1 and the weakest player on Board 4.
5. **PLAYERS MUST STAY ON THE SAME BOARD THROUGHOUT THE EVENT!**
A reserve player will fill the vacant board. Points will be awarded only if reserve player is from the same school. Reserve players who play in non-school teams cannot gain points.
6. Winning teams in each grade will be awarded a trophy.
7. **Organisers reserve the right to allocate teams to a different grade from the one entered. Schools will be advised of any changes prior to the first round (if ALL entries are received on time).**
8. Canteen with sausage sizzle from 5.00 pm.
9. **Early entries will ensure that the event starts on time. All students must register by 5.30pm to play in the first round.**

**SOMERVILLE HOUSE HIGH SCHOOLS
CHESS TEAMS AUTUMN INVITATIONAL 2017**

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ENTRY FORM

Name of School _____

Postal Address _____

Preferred division
(please circle): A B C Novice

Organisers reserve the right to regrade teams

Team Captain's/
Manager's Name: _____

Name of Teacher contact
at school: _____

Phone number: _____

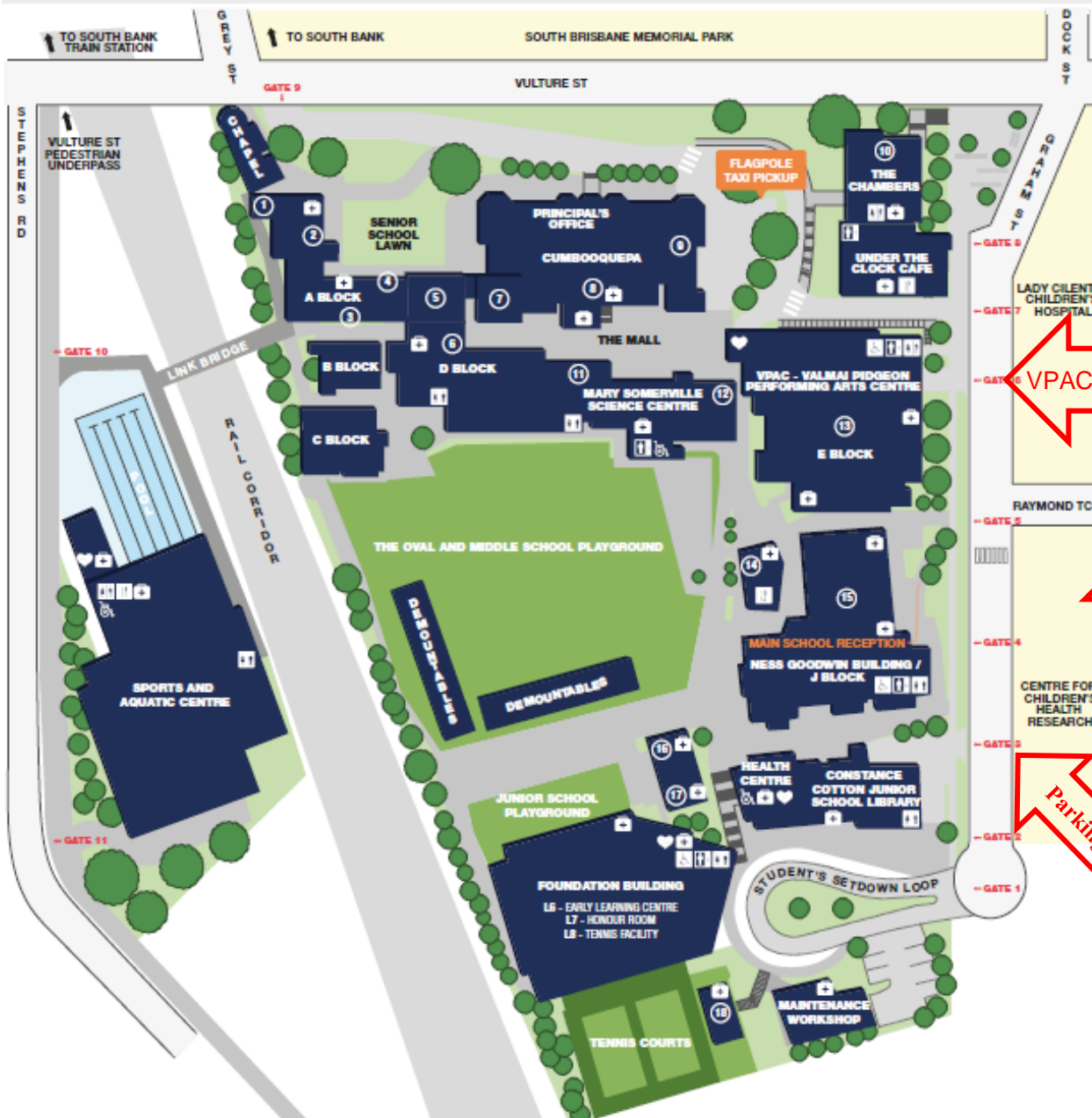
Team Name
(if more than one per grade): _____

Name	Rating & DOB (if known)
Bd 1 _____	_____
Bd 2 _____	_____
Bd 3 _____	_____
Bd 4 _____	_____

Junior ratings are available at www.southsidejuniorchessclub.org



SOMERVILLE HOUSE CAMPUS MAP



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| ① Chaplain's Office | ⑩ The Chambers
- Communications and Admissions
- Accounts, Finance, Payroll and HR | ⑮ Ness Goodwin Building / J Block
- (L3 - L5) Junior School
- (L6, L7) Boarding House |
| ② Senior School Office | ⑪ Student Services | ⑯ OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) |
| ③ Japanese Garden | ⑫ IT Services | ⑰ Somerwear Uniform Shop |
| ④ Attendance / Lost Property | ⑬ VPAC / E Block
- (L3) Middle School Reception
- (L3) Band and String practice rooms
- (L4) MK Jarrett School of Music
- (L5) Harker Auditorium, Theatre 2
and Davenport Theatre | ⑱ Tennis Pavilion |
| ⑤ Archives | ⑭ Somerfare Tuckshop | |
| ⑥ Seymour Library | | |
| ⑦ John Darnell Common Room | | |
| ⑧ Boarder Dining Hall | | |
| ⑨ Year 12 Boarding House | | |
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| FOOD / DRINK | BATHROOMS | LIFTS |
| WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS | WHEEL CHAIRS | |
| FIRST AID KITS | DEFIBRILLATORS | |