

Mark Jackman Memorial Chess Tournament

Date: May 27th, 2023 - 8:30am-3:30pm NL Time

Registration Check-in: 8:30am-9:30am

Awards Ceremony: 4:30pm (winners will be announced at the half-time game of the Championship Basketball game in the Gym and receive free entry to watch the finals)

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023

- Registration Fee: \$20 (25\$ which includes a drink ticket for adults looking to attend the social) - cash can be paid at registration check-in
- A donation box will be present if you are interested in donating to the Mark Jackman Memorial Fund
- [CLICK HERE](#) to access the registration form

Tournament Director: Tanish Bhatt (tbhatt_s@nlesd.ca)

Venue: Gonzaga High School Cafeteria and Library, 20 Smithville Crescent, St. John's, NL A1B 2V2

Proceeds go to: Mark Jackman Memorial Fund

Prizes: Medals will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each group.

Event Details:

- Rounds will begin at **10am**
- Each player will have a minimum of 4 games, with some players having a BYE in their group if there is an odd number of participants
- Top player from each division will qualify for the elimination bracket.
- Tournament will be live streamed

Rules:

- Players must have an understanding of the rules of chess. As long as you know the rules, you can participate.
- **Touch-move, touch-take:** if you touch a piece, you have to move it; if you touch your opponent's piece, you have to take it
- If a draw occurs in during elimination stages, the game will be replayed by flipping colours and with a 5 min time control. If another draw occurs, this process is repeated.
- **Clocks** - all divisions except for primary will be expected to play on clocks (there will be a tutorial before the tournament starts on how to use a clock for players not experienced with using one)
- Time control is 25 mins with a 5 second delay - **NOTE: This is actually a lot of time, as both players will have 25 minutes to make all of their moves during the game. Games can last up to 50 minutes**
- All rules and decisions regarding a dispute between players will be resolved by the adjudicator monitoring the division. If absolutely required, the tournament director will get involved, and will provide a final decision
- **Tiebreakers:**
 - If an age group is playing in a group-stage/knockouts format, tiebreakers will be played for **qualification into the knockout stage**, and for **ties between medals** at the knockout stage

- o If an age group is playing in a round-robin format, tiebreakers will be played for **ties between medals** only
- **Recording moves** will not be required for this tournament - however, any player who wishes to record their moves can do so at their own interest

Important Note to Parents:

Neither the organizing committee nor the host school (Gonzaga High 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 official Chess'n Math Association (CMA) tournament rules. It is recommended that junior players under age 12 are accompanied by a parent or guardian.