



Bishop Abraham Open Chess Tournament

Saturday May 13th, 2006



Venue: **Bishop Abraham Elementary School,
Pennywell Road, St. John's**

Registration: **9:00 AM to 9:30 AM.**

Canteen: **To be announced**

Finish Time: **Approximately 2:30 PM.**

Format: **5 rounds Swiss pairing.
30 minutes per player per game.**

Tie Breaks **To be decided.**

Entry Fee: **\$10.00 per player**

Tournament Director **Darryl Drover**

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The tournament will be open to all grades (K-12). Sections will be as follows:

Section 1	Players rated below 400
Section 2	Players rated 401 to 600
Section 3	Players rated 601 to 850
Section 4	Players rated above 850

Note that the sections listed above will be subject to sufficient players registering. Sections may be adjusted on the day if necessary. Medals will be awarded to the top three players in Sections 1, 2 and 3. A cash prize will be awarded in section 4 (based on numbers). Finalist Pins will be awarded to all other players engaged in tie-break games. The event will be rated by Chess'n Math. One requested half point bye will be available per player provided the request is made to the tournament director before players are paired for the round for which the bye is desired.

Important Note to Parents:

All tournament participants must be supervised by a parent or designated guardian. Neither the Newfoundland and Labrador School Chess Association (NLSCA) nor Bishop Abraham Elementary 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 NLSCA tournament rules. (See <http://www.chess.nl.ca> for more information).