

2023 Canadian Chess Challenge (CCC) NL Provincial Final

New Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Location: St. Paul's Junior High Gym, 340 Newfoundland Drive, St. John's, NL (See map below)

Registration Time: 9:15-10am (sharp). No pre-registration is required.

Eligibility: Previous participation in NLSCA tournaments **is NOT** required.

Registration Fee: \$20 per player (Cash payable at the door)

Trophies and Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 players in each grade.

- 1st Place winners from grades 1-12 will be invited to represent Team Newfoundland and Labrador at the Canadian Chess Challenge (CCC) National Final in Montreal, QC from May 21-22, 2023.

Sections: All players from grades K-12 from Newfoundland and Labrador are invited to participate. Players will be separated into sections by individual grade.

- Grades may be combined due to numbers. In such cases, only results against opponents in the same grade will be considered when selecting players who will be invited to represent Team Newfoundland and Labrador at the Canadian Chess Challenge (CCC) National Final.

Tournament will be scholastic rated. Tournament format is 5 rounds Swiss System pairings, or Round Robin depending on registration numbers per section. A decision will be made once registration is finalized.

Games are **25-mins plus 5-second delay per player**. Tiebreakers will be played at 10-mins plus 5-second delay per player if necessary. Clocks will be used in Grade 4 and above.

One half point bye may be requested per player for any round except the last round. Late comers will receive zero-point byes for the rounds missed unless a bye was requested in advance.

Canteen: Snacks and drinks on site.

Tournament Director: Christopher Qiu (chess.nlsca@gmail.com)

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 the host 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. More details on all NLSCA chess events are available at: <http://www.chess.nl.ca/>

Location of St. Paul's Junior High in the East End of St. John's

