

NL Individual Chess Championship 2023

Date: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Location: Larkhall Academy Gym, 16 Larkhall St., St. John's, NL (See map below)

Registration Time: 9:30-10am (sharp)

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

Medals and Awards: Annual perpetual championship trophy/plaque will be awarded to the 1st place player in each section. Medals will be given to the top 3 players in each section.

Sections: All players from grades K-12 from Newfoundland and Labrador are invited to participate. Players will be separated into 4 sections.

- Primary (K-3)
- Elementary (4-6)
- Junior High (7-9)
- Senior High (10-12)

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 for Elementary 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 for sale on site.

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

Parking: Additional parking available at Leary's Brook Junior High across from Larkhall Academy

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/>

Map of Larkhall Academy (Across from Leary's Brook Junior High)

