



The ACT Junior Chess League  
presents the



## 2018 UNDER 8 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS!

*(the event for Canberra's tiniest champions!)*

This event is suitable for all eligible players who can confidently move the chess pieces around the board. Chess Clocks will be used and children who have not used clocks before, or have not participated in competitive chess before, will receive instructions and assistance (particularly in the early rounds). Between 30 and 40 **potential grandmasters** have contested this event in each of the last few years, ranging from the very experienced to (almost) complete novices. All players compete for all rounds unless byes occur. Nobody is "eliminated" during the day. **We suggest all parents of "first-timers" stay for at least 1-2 rounds to be sure their child is comfortable & happy with their participation.**

Seven rounds will be played with each player having 15 minutes to complete their moves (maximum game time 30mins). At the completion of the final round, trophies will be presented to the 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3rd, 4th and 5th placegetters and first Under 6. **All children will receive a participation ribbon.**

- When:** Sunday 27th May 2018, 10am until 3pm (registration at 9.45)
- Where:** ACT Junior Chess Centre, Campbell High School hall, Treloar Crescent, Campbell (the school hall can be cold so bring a jacket on the day!)
- Who:** Boys and Girls born on or after 1 January 2010
- Cost:** \$20.00 per player (\$25 if not a current ACTJCL members). Third and subsequent children from one family are free.
- Entries:** to Emma Guo [emma.guo@actjcl.org.au](mailto:emma.guo@actjcl.org.au) or SMS 0423 284 501 by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, including child's name, date of birth, school, current school year and a contact no. where a parent can be contacted on the day. **Late entries will only be accepted if space permits**
- Lunch:** Bring your own lunch, or Pizza and a drink is available for \$7 per child. Snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the day.  
**Please note that we have a nut free environment.**

**Notes: This is a sporting/recreational activity with general supervision.** Parents are asked to provide details to the organiser of any medical or custodial issues for your child. This should include any known allergies, chronic medical conditions and behavioural issues that may have an impact on your child's participation in, and enjoyment of, our activities. Please make us aware of any medication that your child carries – we will require them to self-administer any medication. Please note that children are to remain in the playing hall and are not allowed to play outside the hall at Campbell High, unless there is adult supervision outside. If in doubt, please stay and enjoy the weekend with your child.



***You'll never, never know if you don't have a go!***

Find out more about junior chess in the ACT at [www.actjcl.org.au](http://www.actjcl.org.au)