



**Invitation for Selection Process (NYPS Chess Teams):
Public Service - Invitational Chess Competition 2009**

23 Feb 2009

Dear Parents and Chess Players:

Please take notice of the following:

1. The players in the lists attached have been invited to take part in the special chess sessions for selecting members of the NYPS chess teams that will represent the school in the **Public Service Invitational School Chess Competition 2009** (28 & 29 March 2009).
2. The lists were drafted based on the following criteria: membership in the SCF-sponsored Junior Squad or Junior Developmental Squad; SCF rating; results in important past competitions; trainer's recommendation & evaluation.
3. The criteria for selecting the teams (3 teams of boys and 3 teams of girls – 5 players each) is as posted on NYPS Chess Club's official webpage on Wed, Feb 11, 2009 [www.nypsches.com]:
 - ✓ Assessment of play and active participating during training
 - ✓ Past & present results and official current rating
 - ✓ Attitude on and off the chess board
4. There will be two meetings for the purpose of starting the team selection: **Thursday (26 Feb), 2-4pm and Friday (27 Feb), 2-4pm**; Those listed are asked to be present at least at one of these meetings.
5. The selection starts effectively on Thursday, 19 Feb, but the final 30 names and team composition will be decided only on **19 March** (after the results from the 61th National Individuals Chess Championships are known). Those selected need to attend a few intensive chess training school sessions prior to the competition (the dates to be announced).
6. Parents whose children are currently in the SCF National Junior Squad/National Developmental Junior Squad but their names do not appear on the attached lists are kindly asked to contact us promptly.

Please visit www.nypsches.com for further information and updates. It has become the Nanyang Primary Chess Club's platform for all important announcements, information and online registrations.

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