

Sponsorship for 61th National Individual Schools Chess Championships 2009 – Criteria

Group I - Registered Chess Club Members

1. Registered member of the NYPS Chess Club with 80% attendance and with the club for a minimum of 18 months
2. Sufficient knowledge to compete in tournament play
3. Recommended by Chess Club Instructors and Chess Club teachers

Group II – Children in the National Squad (2007 to 2009)

1. Members of the Singapore Chess Federation Junior Squad (a letter from SCF is required if available)
2. Minimum SCF rating: 1050
3. No minimum attendance requirement in NYPS Chess Club

Group III – Children in the National Developmental Squad (2007 to 2009)

1. Children training in the National Developmental Squad (a letter from SCF is required if available)
2. SCF Rating is a bonus
3. No minimum attendance requirement in NYPS Chess Club
4. Attend selection process with NYPS Chess Club; decision making during this process will be decisive.

Group IV – Children having private training

1. Current SCF Rating (if available)
2. Duration and frequency of training (a letter from the trainer is required)
3. No minimum attendance requirement in NYPS Chess Club
5. Attend selection process with NYPS Chess Club; decision making during this process will be decisive.

The school will sponsor the registration fee for those selected. The deadline for sending in the application is Friday, February 20, 2009.

In events that we have more pupils than we can sponsor, we appeal to parents to support us (your kind donations will be helpful). If not, the school reserves the right to change the sponsorship criteria to match the

sponsorship with the budget provided. The school also reserves the right not to sponsor any children who meet all the criteria listed but have disciplinary problems.

Disciplinary actions will be taken against sponsored players who are absent without official reasons during competition. They will also have to refund the school the competition registration fees and cost incurred for the competition.

Children who failed to get sponsorship from the school can still attend the event on their own cost by downloading the relevant registration form from the official website of the Singapore Chess Federation (www.singaporechess.org.sg) or from NYPS Chess Club's website (www.nypsches.com). In this case, the registration is to be made directly to the Singapore Chess Federation.

All participants will receive from the school a chess t-shirt to be worn during competition.

Teacher-in-charge
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