

# “ REJOICE ”

## Chess Festival (2023/2024)



### Date

Please refer to [website](#)

### Sport Venue

Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Melbourne  
100 Park Rd, Donvale VIC 3111

### Sport Coordinator

Youssef Eskander 0424 747 187

### Leagues/Events

Mixed	Gr 4-6
Mixed	Gr 7-10
Mixed	Gr 11 – Youth (19-29)
Mixed	Adults (30+)

### Entry Deadline

Please refer to [website](#)

**Only** complete paid entries are accepted

### Format

- First Round is Round-Robin
- Players will be awarded following points:
  - WIN: 2 Points
  - DRAW: 1 Points
  - LOSS: NIL

Those points earned during the first round to determine players' position on the ladder and decide if will be qualified to next round which is usually semi-finals then finals

- Game is played over 40 mins (20 mins on the clock for each player)

### Regulations

Each player will need to bring his/her smart phones with chess clock app installed. There are many available and most are free

### Sport Venue Check-in

- Teams **must be** at the Sport Venue **30mins** before their first scheduled match.
- Teams **must** report **their attendance** with **all Players** names must be on the **approved** registration list as per the SF online registration system and being approved **by the church priest**

### Code of Conduct

Any team/player/church official/parent who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after the tournament may be disqualify their team or themselves up to the discretion of officials or referees.

Red cards will result in missing the remainder of the game and possibly the rest of the tournament (up to the descretion of officials or referees).

Please also see section regarding game rules

### Fee Payments

Fees are **\$10 per player**, and it **must** be **paid** before the game day upon the registration is submitted on the SF online registration system

### Entries Limits

Each Parish can submit max 5 players from each league (Regardless of the Gender)

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## Uniform

- Each church should wear same shirt colour (refer to colour table below)

## Teams Colours

No	Church Name	T-Shirt Color	Color
1	Archangel Michael & St. Anthony	BLACK	
2	St. Athanasius	LIGHT GREEN	
3	St. Bishoy & St. Shenouda	RED	
4	St. George	DARK BLUE	
5	St. John the Evangelist	Maroon/Dark Red	
6	St. Macarius	Grey	
7	St. Mark	Yellow	
8	St. Mary	LIGHT BLUE	
9	St. Mina & St. Marina	White	
10	St. Moses the Strong	Orange	
11	St. Paul	Dark Brown	
12	St. Philopateer Marcorious	Gold	
13	St. Severus & St. Karas	Light Brown	

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## Game Rules

• Competition will start with Round-robin in which each Parish will play once against all the other Parishes, until each Parish gets enough score to go to the next round. The score determining who will be qualified to the next round will be set on day based on the number of participants. Usually the second round is the semi-finals then finals.

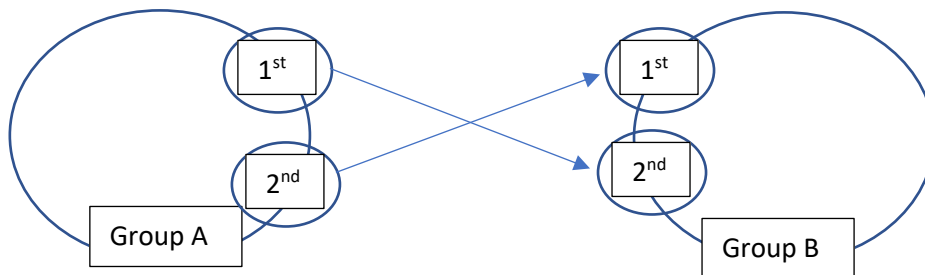
## HOW IT WORKS

### 1. Round Robin

Round Robin inside each group (each player will play against all other players) to get the 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each group.

### 2. Semi-Final

1<sup>st</sup> from Group A will verse 2<sup>nd</sup> from Group B, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Group A will vs 1<sup>st</sup> from Group B



### 3. Final

The winners from the Semi-Final game will verse each other to get 1st and 2nd of WHOLE tournament for that Age Group.

• To make the result independent on the number of participants from each Parish, the following rules will be followed:

- Parish A (2 Players) X Parish B (1 Player) ==> Parish A will have to nominate one player to represent, to verse the player from Parish B
- Parish A (2 Players) X Parish B (2 Players) ==> For Parish A to win, the two players must both win, or one win and the other draw. Otherwise, the winning player from each Parish will verse each other.

• If there is more than one player from the same parish for same age group, then please ensure to tick the box “Nominated Player” in the registration form for the player who will represent the parish in the scenarios mentioned above