

2025

GREATER CHICAGO

K-12 CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS
IN THE MIDWEST AND
BEYOND



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026
MCCORMICK PLACE SOUTH BUILDING
2301 S MARTIN LUTHER KING DR



SECTIONS

PRIMARY (K-4): Championship,
Reserve U600, & Novice U300

ELEMENTARY (K-6): Championship,
Reserve U800, & Novice U400

JUNIOR HIGH (K-8): Championship,
Reserve U1000, & Novice U500

HIGH SCHOOL (K-12): Championship,
& Reserve U1100



FORMAT / TIME

CHAMPIONSHIP SECTIONS

4-SS, G/40,d5 Rounds: 10:00, 12:30,
2:30 & 4:30

RESERVE & NOVICE SECTIONS

5-SS, G/25,d5 Rds: 10:00, 12:00, 2:00,
3:30 & 5:00

AWARDS CEREMONY: 6:30 pm



Thanks to our sponsors, we are able to provide free entry to students from Chicago Public Schools and Title 1 under resourced schools; see website for details



ENTRY FEE: \$50 thru 1/19;
\$65 thru 2/9, \$85 thru 2/19
No entry after 2/19 or onsite



The City of Chicago will recognize the top individual & team from Chicago in each Championship section as the City Champion



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