



2024-2025 CYC Chess Qualifier Tournament Meet 2

Date: Saturday, 1/11

Place: St. Joseph (Imperial)

Registration & Entry Fee: Advanced registration for all players is required online at: www.teamsideline.com/archstl. Cost is \$12 per meet and registration closes Wednesday, 1/8.

Check-In: All players must check-in using the QR code on site by 8:30am to be paired for the 1st match. Please check-in with your coach/team as well.

Eligibility: All students in kindergarten through grade eight are eligible. Each school may enter any number of players. Four or more players make a team. Individuals are welcome.

Format: The tournament will be played in four rounds at the estimated times of 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am and 12:45pm. There is a 15 minute break between rounds and each round lasts no more than 1 hour. The time control is game in thirty minutes (per player).

Divisions: There are four divisions: K-2, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th. Students will play in the division that corresponds with the grade they are in for the 2024-25 school year. Students are allowed to play up a division.

Awards Presentation: Awards will be presented 15 minutes after the last round is finished. The top five teams and top ten players in each age group receive awards. Eligibility for the finals is determined across all qualifier meets. The top 40 players from each age group are eligible for the 2025 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, on February 22.

Tie Breakers: Ties will be broken using the SOLKOFF SYSTEM, the SONNEBOERN-BERGER SYSTEM, the MEDIAN SYSTEM and the CUMULATIVE SYSTEM.

Equipment: CYC will provide 90 sets, boards, and 56 clocks. Players/Teams are responsible for bringing any additional needed sets, boards, and clocks. **All 5th-8th grade players will play with a clock.**

Sponsors: Each team or individual player must have either a sponsor or parent present to represent them. We ask coaches and/or parent sponsors to volunteer and assist with officiating games each round.

Tournament Director: [Jeff Willman@archstl.org](mailto:Jeff.Willman@archstl.org)

Notes for St. Joseph Tournament

- [Click here for a building map](#)
- Concessions will be available in the gym (there will be a crossing guard between buildings)