FORMAT FOR THE 2022 SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE (SCL)

ZONAL TOURNAMENTS

General

* All zonal tournaments to be completed prior to the start of Term 3.
* Zonal tournaments will be played on Sunday.
* There will be four zonal tournaments subject to no impeding Covid restrictions.
* Any student can participate who is attending a WA school or Home school.
* A school must accumulate 10 SCL points to qualify a team of four for the SCL Finals, (see points allocation below).
* CAWA reserves the right to invite additional schools to the finals if the zonal tournaments are impeded by Covid.

Zonal Tournaments

* Both individual prizes and school prizes will be awarded for each zonal event.
* For a tie break the count back system will be used to decide final school placings.
* There will be at least two divisions for each zonal event, i.e., a Primary and Secondary School Division.
* Zonal events will be run as a 7 round swiss with barred same-school placings.
* The time limit for games will be 15 minutes plus 2 second increments.
* School scores are determined by adding the scores of the top four players of each school.
* Schools may participate in as many zonal events as they wish and may register as many players as they wish in each zonal event.
* Individuals may participate and their points will count towards their school.
* The chief arbiter has the right to change the format to accommodate any special issues, e.g., lockdown announcement or limited number of attendees.
* Whenever possible zonal tournaments will be conducted over the board.
* Once a Primary or Secondary school has accumulated 10 points they have earned the right to field a team of four players (plus reserves) in The Schools Chess League Finals scheduled date Monday, 22nd August.

School Points Allocation for Zonal Tournaments

* 1st place = 12 points, 2nd place = 10 points, 3rd place = 8 points,
  4th place = 6 points, 5th place = 4 points, 6th place = 2 points, other = 1 point

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