



KENTUCKY CHESS ASSOCIATION

2026-27 Chess Season

New to chess? Don't let "championship" scare you off! These tournaments are for all students, first-timers to experts.

SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS · K-12

OCT

-JAN

Local tournaments near you

Statewide · on our web calendar & e-mail list ([back](#))

DEC

5

Grade Championships

Sat · Louisville · a champion in every grade

JAN

-FEB

Regional "Quad" Championships

For players & teams; top teams go to State Team

Jan 23 · Paducah

Jan 23 · Lexington

Jan 30 · Shepherdsville

Feb 6 · Eastern KY

FEB

13

Individual Championship

Sat · Lexington · state titles & national spots

FEB

20

Blitz & Bughouse Championship

Sat · Shepherdsville · speed & partner chess

MAR

13

Scholastic Team Championship

Sat · Shepherdsville · finale for Quad qualifiers

ALL-AGES EVENTS · STUDENTS & ADULTS

Sat Nov 21 Kentucky Team Championships · Louisville

Sun Dec 6 Kentucky Blitz Championships · Louisville

June 2027 Kentucky Open · dates & site TBA



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Tournaments all over Kentucky.
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Every tournament counts

The **KY Scholastic Circuit** scores your season.
Playing more never lowers your score.
Make KCA Honor Roll and All-Kentucky Teams.



Find a tournament
KCA & local scholastic
events



All-ages events
Beat adults. Steal
their rating points.



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