

Number	Entry	Category	Registration Requirements
<b>124</b>	<b>Chess</b>	<b>Performance</b>	Sign up on student registration form. Dates on website.

## RULES

-All contestants MUST provide a board and chessmen.

-All contestants are to abide by the dress codes listed for non-athletic events in SECTION I of these guidelines. (Coats are not required for male contestants.)

-Players designated "white" and "black" sit on opposite sides. Each player has 16 pieces, which are placed on the board at the beginning of the game.

### The following rules will apply:

- **Object of Play** -The game is won by capturing the adverse king. The capture is never consummated; when the king is attacked and cannot escape, he is "checkmated" and the game ends. Many games end by resignation of a player who sees that he cannot escape eventual defeat.
- **Drawn Games** -A game may be abandoned as drawn for any of the following reasons: insufficient force, stalemate, perpetual check, agreement by either parties, or the 50-move rule.
- **NOTE:** A player who is at a disadvantage may call the 50-move rule at any time, but the 50-move rule is cancelled if any piece is captured or if any pawn is moved.
- White moves first; thereafter the players move alternately.
- The younger player will have first choice of white or black.
- A player may not touch a piece without asking his opponent, unless he plans to play that piece.
- After three (3) minutes, time will be called; the player has one (1) minute to finish his play or forfeit the game.
- A player should not disturb his opponent or allow those watching to do so.
- There shall be no talking by players or spectators in the competition area.
- The tournament will be conducted according to the rules of the International Chess Federation.

Official Rules of Chess  
David McKay Company, Inc.  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10016.

(These rules may also be ordered through your local bookstore.)

Chess is a one game only elimination match with a possibility of losers selected for playback. At the discretion of the chief judge, players may be asked to play 2 of 3 matches for quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals.

**REMINDERS:** Competitor must be available to play at designated time. A chess clock may be used in the quarterfinal rounds or at the discretion of the chief judge. Once used, it must apply to all contestants thereafter.