## **Qualification Criteria for the Quebec Chess Challenge**

- In sections that have less than 16 players, the first two scores will qualify (Ex: one player finishes with 5 points and 3 others finish with 4 points, so all four players qualify in their section).
- In merged sections, i.e. sections where there are multiple grade levels, the top 2 scores from each grade level will qualify (This applies to sections with 5 or fewer players as well).
- If there are 16 and more players in a section, the top three scores qualify.
- The top girl in each school grade qualifies unless she is already qualified by the above criteria.
- As well, any student who is on the Quebec Top Ten list as of **December 1st, 2024** will automatically qualify to play in the Provincial Finals.
- As well, any students from kindergarten automatically qualify to play in the Provincial Finals.
- If a player(s) is/are already qualified the next result(s) qualify(s) instead.