

# GLEN ROCK ICA SUMMER CAMP: WEEK 2



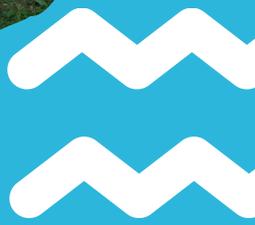
We finished our second week of camp at Glen Rock and the campers and coaches are continuing to have a blast! We had a mix of new campers and returning campers, and we are excited to see many of you returning for future weeks! We are excited by the start to the summer, and looking forward to more chess, fun and learning!



As in the first week, we warmed up each morning with three rounds of the ICA classic game “Circle of Doom.” This week, the big winner for circle of doom was Emily.



**WINNER**



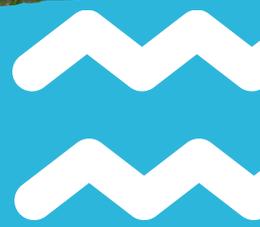
We then proceeded to morning chess lessons, divided into groups by level and age. For the GM camp with Alex, the winner for the chess group was **Eric**. In Coach Sean's group, the winner was **Thomas**. Apart from participating well and finding good answers throughout the week, Thomas particularly stood out by rising to the coach's challenge and memorizing one of the games from the ongoing Candidates' tournament. In Coach Eugene's group, **William** was the winner with the most points. In Coach Chris's group, the winner was **Gillian**. In Coach Ethan's group, the winner was **Emma**. In Coach Matthew's group, the winner was **Ryan**. In Coach Jane's group, the winner was **Emily**.



After the morning chess lessons, the camp went outside each day for sports groups, divided by age, followed by a choice between dodgeball, soccer, or playground for everyone. The winner for the age group 2008 and younger was **Leon**. The winner for the age group 2012-2013 was **Mark**. The winner for the 2014 age group was a tie between siblings, **Emily & Ryan**. The 2014-2015 winner was **Kate**, and the winner for 2015-2016 was **Matthew**.



Dodgeball was competitive as always, with multiple shifts in a point leadership throughout the week. The dodgeball winners at the end were **Emily** and **Thomas**, after both players had very strong final games. **Thomas** also won this week's soccer prize! The playground prize was won by **Shanaya**.

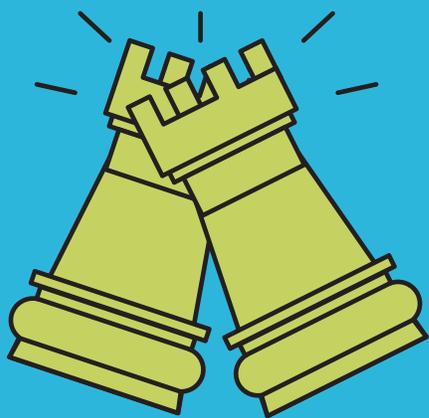


Lunch always followed the outside activities, and the winner of the healthy lunch prize was also Shanaya.



# WELL DONE!

The daily tournament round followed lunch each day. Eric was the winner for the grandmaster camp, with Alice placing 2nd . In Section 2, Mark, Leon, and Arthur each tied for first place with three points. After a hard-fought rapid round-robin tiebreaker, Mark emerged victorious. Serena won first place in Section 3. William won first place in section 4, with Emma & Ethan tying for 2nd . Mikaela won second 5, with Mingze in 2nd .



The Blitz-Bughouse tournament was held Friday afternoon, which was won by Gillian & Kate, after a dominant performance by the partners, including a perfect blitz and bughouse score by Kate.



In the afternoons, following the daily tournament round, campers had a mix of options including simul survival, problem solving, math and art. **Leon** did particularly well in the simuls this week, earning more than one win, and **Daniel** also earned a prize by surviving a very long time. No prizes were awarded this week for problem solving – but returning campers should remember that problem solving is not just a fun way to win a prize but also a fun way to get better at chess! The math prize for Eugene’s group went to **Yuxin**, and the math prize for Allie’s group went to **Stella**. And finally **Ethan** and **Mikaela** won Art prizes.



Thank to everyone for another fun week and looking forward to seeing you back soon!



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