



# IESA CHESS ROUND 1 RANKING

The IESA Board of Directors approved the Chess Advisory Committee recommendation to implement a seeding/pairing procedure for all students of the Chess state competition at the IESA Board of Directors meeting on April 8, 2016.

## ROUND 1 RANKING PROCEDURE

1. Coaches must rank each student participating. The purpose of this is to allow students to be paired in competition with students of a similar skill level.
2. On the online roster entry form, a school's coach will rank players in each division from 1 to 10 up to the number of players participating from that given school. A designation of "1" is the strongest player in that division for the school.
3. The rank options include 1 through 10. Coaches must only rank as high as the number of competitors representing their school in that division. For example, a school with only 5 competitors in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade division should rank their competitors 1 through 5 in that division. If a school only has two competitors in a given division, the rankings given should be 1 and 2.
4. Coaches cannot rank players in the same division at the same level.
5. Pairings for Rounds 2-7 will be determined based on the previous round's results.

The screenshot shows the IESA Member Center interface for Frankfort Summit Hill. The main navigation bar includes links for home, news, site map, and contact. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for Sports & Activities, MEMBER LOGIN, ACTIVITIES, CITIZENSHIP, INFORMATION, and ADMINISTRATION. The main content area displays the IESA Member Center for Frankfort Summit Hill, with a user session expiration time of 11:59:50 AM. A 'Chess Entry Center Menu' table is visible, listing the coach (Ryan Hagen) and the entry form date (2/20/2017) for the 7th and 8th grades. Below the table, there are two buttons: 'ENTRY FORM - View Roster' and 'Rank Participants', both with 'OPEN' buttons. Red arrows point from these buttons to the Step 1 and Step 2 callouts below.

**Step 1**  
Complete the entry form  
so students' names  
transfer to the ranking  
page.

**Step 2**  
After the entry form is  
completed, complete the  
rank for each participant  
listed.