

2016 South Dakota Scholastic Championship Chess Tournament

Saturday, April 9th, 2016

at

Pierre Indian Learning Center, 3001 Sully Ave., Pierre, SD

Tournament Rounds (begin after opening announcements at 9 am)

Each student will play five matches (four matches for the K-12 section). No one will be eliminated. Students should keep score on the provided score sheets, and provide results to the Results Table immediately after matches are completed. Students should raise their hand during games if they have questions or concerns for Tournament Director. Results normally are not changed after result sheet is turned in.

Rounds for the K-3, K-5, and K-8 sections will begin at 9:30am. Additional rounds are scheduled for 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, and 4:00pm. These matches will be time controlled (G/40 - each player has 40 minutes for all their moves).

Rounds for the K-12 section will begin at 9:30am. Additional rounds are scheduled for 11:30am, 1:30pm, and 3:30pm. These matches will be time controlled (G/60 - each player has 60 minutes for all their moves).

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top five individual finishers in each of the sections – Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Middle School (K-8). The High School (K-12) section will have 1 team and 3 individual trophies. Team trophies will go to the top three schools in each of the lower sections (team scores based on top four players.

Must have at least 2 players to qualify as a team in all sections). As part of the SD State Scholastic Chess Championships, the SDCA will designate the top finishers as the official SDCA representatives for the All Girls Championship, Arnold Denker (must be in High School), & Barber (K-8) national tournaments, respectively . Award presentations to immediately follow completion of tournament.

Registration Information

Only SD scholastic chess players (public, private, or home-school) are eligible to participate in this tournament. Advance entries must be postmarked by April 5th, or e-mailed by April 7th. Make checks payable to the South Dakota Chess Association (SDCA).

Cost \$15.00, plus U.S. Chess Federation membership, if applicable. Students who do not pre-register may register at the tournament from 8:30-9:00 am. On-site registration will cost \$20.00 (plus USCF membership, available at the tournament).

Mail pre-registration to: Terry Likens, PO Box 411, Watertown, SD 57201, or send via e-mail to sdchess@vastbb.net. If registering by e-mail, you can make your payment on-site during the registration time period of 8:00-9:00 am. Anyone may join the USCF prior to tournament registration by joining online at www.uschess.org. Please bring copy of USCF receipt or temporary card (with ID#).

---- SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION ----

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

E-mails _____

U.S. Chess Federation Member: YES NO If yes, Member ID number _____

USCF Rating (if applicable) _____ Expiration (if applicable) _____

Section (Please circle): K-3 (Primary) K-5 (Elementary) K-8 (Middle School) K-12 (High School)