

2018 South Dakota Scholastic Championship

Saturday, April 7, 2018 Augustana University, Froiland Science Center, Mikkelson Auditorium on the corner of 33rd St. and Summitt Ave.

Presented by SDCA (South Dakota Chess Association) & SECF (Sioux Empire Chess Foundation)

Tournament Schedule

K-3, K-5, K-8, and K-12 sections: announcements 9:00 AM, rounds -9:30 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM, 2:30 PM, and 4 pm. No elimination; everybody plays 5 games. Time control G/40 (each player has 40 minutes for all their moves) Award ceremony will take place upon completion of all games.

Awards

K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12 sections: trophies for 3 best individual players in each section, and 2 best schools in each section. Team scores will be based on 4 best individual results; the team must have at least 2 players to register.

Qualifications

The SDCA (South Dakota Chess Association) will designate the top finishers as the official SDCA representatives for the national events: the US Chess National Girls Tournament of Champions, Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions and Dewain Barber Tournament of K-8 Champions, all of which will take place July 28-31, 2018, in Madison, WI, together with the US Open tournament.

Tournament Information

Players are required to write down their games on the provided score sheets, and bring them to the results table immediately after the match is completed, with both opponents present to verify the result. If the players have questions or concerns during their games, they should raise hand; the TD (Tournament Director) or his assistants will help as soon as possible.

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 3rd, or e-mailed by April 5th. Make checks payable to the South Dakota Chess Association (SDCA).

Pre-registration: \$15, plus U.S. Chess Federation (USCF) membership, if applicable. Players who do not pre-register may register at the tournament from 8:00 till 9:00 AM, and also purchase the USCF membership. **On-site registration: \$20. USCF yearly membership pricing: regular scholastic member (under 12 years old) \$17; regular youth member (under 15) \$22; regular young adult member (under 24) \$26. K-3 do not need US Chess Membership.**

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

period of 8:00 – 9:00 AM. Anyone may join the USCF prior to tournament registration online at www.uschess.org. Please bring a copy of the receipt or your temporary USCF ID card.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____ Grade _____
School _____ Date of Birth _____
E-mail _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

U.S. Chess Federation Member (circle): YES NO If yes, member ID number _____

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

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

Amount enclosed:

\$ _____ **\$15.00** (pre-registration) or **\$20.00** (on-site registration)

AND, if you are not a USCF member, or if your yearly USCF membership has expired, choose one of the following options: ***K-3 do not need USCF membership**

+ \$ _____ **\$17.00** (USCF Regular Scholastic Membership – age 12 and under) or

+ \$ _____ **\$22.00** (USCF Regular Youth Membership – age 15 and under) or

+ \$ _____ **\$26.00** (USCF Regular Young Adult Membership – age 24 and under)

= \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Need more information? Contact Tournament Director Terry Likens at (605) 753-5464 (cell – 605-593-7337). For information about this tournament, or other scholastic tournaments in South Dakota by going online at: www.sdchess.org.