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Presents the Official

Oklahoma State Scholastic Chess Grade Championship Tournament 2003

25 October 2003

at Freedom Church in Owasso, Oklahoma

NW corner of 96th St. N. and 177th E. Ave. (3 miles east of Hwy 169)

USCF Affiliate Host Club is King's Pawns Chess Club for CHEF Home School Students

Agenda:

7:30 to 8:30 Check-in (all participants **MUST** be Pre-registered)

If you will be late and need a 1/2 point bye in the first round, call 918-812-1591 or 918-855-7811.

Round 1 begins at 9:00 AM.

Concessions at site: Lunch (Hot dogs, Pizza, Nacho, Amish desserts, candy etc).

Sections in each room will proceed to the next round as soon as possible after completing the prior round.

Awards will be presented following the last round of each individual section.

Registration:

Pre-registration is required to help the tournament start on schedule.

\$20 if payment is postmarked by 18 Oct 03 (please don't mail after 18 Oct 03)

\$30 at check-in (for unpaid pre-registrations faxed to 918-343-9095 by 10PM on 24 Oct 03)

Please provide an email address on the registration form for pre-registration confirmation and OSCO related email only.

Complementary OSCO Membership is included. Visit www.okschess.org for membership benefits.

Current USCF (US Chess Federation) membership is required.

Scholastic membership is \$19 for age 14 or less, and \$25 for age 15 to 19.

Annual scholastic membership without magazine is \$13 for age 14 or less.

Before 25 Sep 03, you may join USCF by visiting www.uschess.org.

Or, you may include your USCF membership fee when you register for the tournament.

Please do NOT join USCF directly after 25 Sep 03, to avoid confusion regarding USCF membership status.

Awards:

Team Trophies for 1st place in each grade/section.

Individual Trophies for 3.5 points or more and not receiving a trophy in each grade/section.

Sections: 13 for each of grades K to 12, playing in separate rooms to the maximum extent possible.

Number of Rounds: will vary depending upon the number of entrants for that section as follows:

- 2 players – 3 rounds, best of 3
- 3 players – 4 rounds, each other player twice
- 4 players – 3 rounds, round robin
- 5 players – 4 rounds, round robin
- 6 to 8 – 3 rounds, Swiss System
- 9 to 16 – 4 rounds, Swiss System
- 17 or more – 5 rounds, Swiss System

Time Controls: will depend upon the number of registrants as follows:

- Grade K – 3 Sections: G/30 regardless of rounds
- Grade 4 - 8 Sections: G/30 for 5 rounds
G/45 for 4 rounds
G/60 for 3 rounds
- Grade 9 – 12 Sections: G/60 for 4 rounds
G/90 for 3 rounds

Teams:

Team Definition: All “school team” members must have their primary enrollment in the same school. No combined schools are allowed. A school is defined as the same building or connected buildings under the same name. Home schooled players are allowed to form teams under their local Home School Association of which their family is a member. Those taking exception to this definition that regularly meet and play together as a club will be allowed to compete as a “club team”, but not be eligible for team awards. The Chief TD at a tournament will be the final ruling authority regarding challenges to the above definition.

Team scores will be the total of the top 2 scores in a section for players from the same team. There must be at least two players from the same school to qualify for a team award.

Coaches must provide a complete team list for each section by 8:00 the day of the tournament.

Rules:

Pairings are not team sensitive in the last round, and may not be in earlier rounds for sections with heavy representation from a single team.

The tournament will be run in accordance with the USCF Official Rules of Chess.

The Tournament Director will be the final authority regarding all rulings.

Only Oklahoma Students are eligible for awards.

US Chess Federation membership required (available with registration)

Equipment:

If you have a chess clock, please bring it to use in the tournament. Chess boards and sets will be provided.

Donations and Volunteers:

OSCO is a non-profit organization run by volunteers who are interested in helping Oklahoma's young people better succeed in life through participation in quality chess activities. Volunteers are needed to help OSCO with it's tournaments and other scholastic chess related activities.

Donations to OSCO also are also an excellent way to help Oklahoma's youth through enhanced scholastic chess opportunities. There are several levels of recognition for the various contribution amounts, as described on the OSCO web site at www.okschess.org. Donations can also be made anonymously.

OSCO also encourages in-kind donations of products or services directly helpful to OSCO, or to be given away at this state tournament. In-kind donations will receive the same level of recognition as cash contributions of the same value. All contributors of \$50 or more will be listed on OSCO's web site, and receive Patron Membership in OSCO.

For more information, visit www.okschess.org, or call (918)342-4245 or (918)855-7811.

Oklahoma State Scholastic Chess Grade Championship Tournament 2003 Registration Form

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Visit OSCO's web site at www.okschess.org for more information about membership benefits.

Please print clearly all the following information:

Players Name: _____ Gender _____
As it appears on their USCF membership card or Including Middle Name
School Name or Home School Team _____ Grade _____
USCF Member # _____ Expiration Date (M/Y) _____ Birthday(M/D/Y) _____

The following information is needed for pre-registration confirmation and your complementary OSCO membership's official correspondence only. OSCO will not sell or share your personal information.

Parent's Name: _____
Parent's email address: _____ for pre-registration confirmation
Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone Number with area code: _____

Current USCF (US Chess Federation) membership is required.

If you're not a current member of USCF, or your membership expires before October 2003,
please Join USCF or Renew Your USCF Membership with this registration.
You may join or renew by checking a membership type below and including payment with registration.

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If you join USCF at a non-OSCO tournament after 25 Sep 03, please bring documentation to avoid confusion.

Please make checks for registration and any USCF dues payable to OSCO.

Mail fully completed form and payment to: OSCO, 9805 E Shadowlake Drive, Claremore, OK 74017

19-24 Oct 03, Fax fully completed form to: 918-343-9095, and pay at tournament check-in.

Total Amount Submitted with Registration: \$ _____

If you have questions about this form, ask your chess club coach or organizer,
or call 918-342-4245 or 918-855-7811.