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Oklahoma State Scholastic Chess Grade Championship Tournament 2006

18 November 2006
at Ida Freeman Elementary in Edmond

501 West Hurd, Edmond, Oklahoma 73003. Directions from I-35: Turn west on 2nd St. Drive 3 ½ miles until you reach Fretz. Turn right (north) on Fretz, 4 blocks to Hurd. Left (west) on Hurd to the school.

OSCO Affiliate Host Club is Ida Freeman Chess Club

Agenda:

8:00-8:45 Same Day Registrations

8:00-9:00 Check-in for Pre-registered players

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

Round 1 begins at 9:30 AM.

Full Service Concessions at site.

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 strongly encouraged to help the tournament start on schedule.

\$20 if payment is postmarked by 13 Nov 06 (please don't mail after 13 Nov 06)

\$30 for door registrations

Please provide an email address on the registration form for OSCO related email only.

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

Current USCF (US Chess Federation) membership is required.

Scholastic membership is \$15 for age 12 or less, \$17 for ages 13-15, and \$23 for age 16-19. Family plan is \$33 for all under age 20 or \$62 for the entire family at the same address.

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

Or, you may join USCF by visiting www.uschess.org. *Please do NOT join USCF by mail after 18 Oct 06*, to avoid confusion regarding USCF membership status.

Sections: 12 for each of grades K-1 (combined) and 2 to 12.

For pairing purposes only grades K-3, grades 9-10 and grades 11-12 will be combined. All other grade levels will play as separate sections, unless they have less than 6 players, in which case they will be combined with the smallest adjacent section. There will be 12 individual and team grade champion trophies awarded, regardless of sections combined for pairing purposes.

Awards:

School Team and Individual Trophies for 1st place in each grade/section (minimum 2 on a team).

Blitz Match Tiebreak will be used for 1st place individual title and trophy

Individual Medals for plus score (2.5/4 or 3/5 points) or more and not receiving a trophy in each section.

Time Controls, Rounds & Grand Prix Point Multipliers (times game points):

Grades K-4: G/30 for 5 rounds Grand Prix Point Multiplier is 5

Grades 5-8: G/45 for 5 rounds GPPM: 7 for grades 5-6 and 9 for grades 7-8

Grades 9-12: G/60 for 4 rounds Grand Prix Point Multiplier is 11

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 the following guidelines to determine their school (team):

1. If the player is actively a part of a public or private school-based club, use the name of that school provided the student resides within that school's boundaries.
2. If the player is not practicing with any group, write 'homeschool'. The player is not officially on a team, but will compete for all individual awards.
3. If the player is practicing with a homeschool club including family-based clubs, this group is a team provided that the members all reside within the same congressional district. Use the name of the club on the line following 'school'. The team must be listed as an OSCO affiliate at www.okschess.org. OSCO affiliation is free and your club may be listed by providing name and contact information to OSCO. Please contact your club director if you have any questions.

Team scores will be the total of the top 3 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 and Players must verify proper team affiliations on the wall charts before the beginning of round 2.

Rules:

Pairings will be team sensitive so long as proper pairings are possible.

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

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

Only Oklahoma Students are eligible for titles and trophies (medals for non-residents with plus score).

US Chess Federation membership required (available with registration)

No byes in the last round, and all byes must be requested before the end of the prior round.

Equipment:

If you have a chess clock, please bring it to use in the tournament.

Chess boards and sets will be provided for tournament play, but not for the skittles room.

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 its tournaments and other scholastic chess related activities.

Donations to OSCO also are 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 contact:

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Please print clearly 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 your complementary OSCO membership's official correspondence only. OSCO will not sell or share your personal information.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's email address: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone Number: (____) _____

Current USCF (US Chess Federation) membership is required.

If you're not a current member of USCF, or your membership expires before 18 November 2006, 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.

Annual USCF membership: ___ \$15 age 12 or less, ___ \$17 for age 13-15, ___ \$23 for age 16-19.

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

Or, you may join USCF by visiting www.uschess.org.

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

Mail completed form and payment to: OSCO, 1006 N Faulkner Place, Claremore, OK 74017

Total Amount Submitted with Registration: \$ _____

If you have questions about this form, ask your chess club coach or organizer,
or call (918)812-1591 or (405) 640-4589

RELEASE FORM (required for all tournament entrants):

All children and their property are solely the responsibility of the parent/guardian at all times at this tournament. In consideration of this tournament entry on this day, of which I acknowledge, I release for the tournament entrant, myself and all my successors and assigns, the Tournament Organizer and Tournament Site Owner and all the officers, agents, successors and assigns of the above second parties, from all claims for personal injury or property damage related to this tournament.

Signed and agreed to this ___ day of _____, 2006.

_____ (signature of parent or legal guardian)

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