



DOVE Scholastic Chess Open

December 10, 2011 DOVE Science Academy, Oklahoma City



Directions: From I-235, take exit for 23rd Street and go west on 23rd Street. Turn right on N Olie Ave, Dove entrance is on right side.

Type: K-12th grade, Swiss, school team sensitive, blitz playoff for 1st place ties, 1/2-point bye available except in last round.

Sections & Awards: Players may "play up" 100 points to higher rated section.

Section	Description	Time	Rounds	Award/Trophies	Medals
1	K - 4 th grade rating under 500	Game/30 minutes	5	3 individual; 1 team	3.0 + points
2	K - 6 th grade rating under 700	Game/45 minutes	5	3 individual; 1 team	3.0 + points
3	6 th - 12 th grade rating under 700	Game/45 minutes	5	3 individual; 1 team	3.0 + points
4	K - 12 th grade rating under 900	Game/45 minutes	5	3 individual; 1 team	3.0 + points
5	K - 12 th grade rating under 1100	Game/45 minutes	5	2 individual	3.0 + points
6	Premier - USCF or CXR above 1100	Game/60 minutes	4	2 individual	2.5 + points

Onsite Registration: 8:00 - 9:30am: Registrations less than 30-minutes before start time shall receive a 1/2 point bye in round 1.

Teams: Top four finishers from the same school in the same section combine for team score.

Pre-Registered: Pre-registered players must check-in by 15 minutes prior or receive 1/2 point round 1 bye _____

Schedule: Round 1 begins 9am for Sections 5; 6. Round 1 begins 9:30am for Sections 1 - 4

Entry Fee: \$15.00 for Door registration and postmarked by Monday, December 4, 2011.

Make checks payable to:
DOVE Science Academy, Oklahoma City (DOVE OKC)
Mall to: Attn: Mrs. Anje Campbell,
DOVE Science Academy
919 NW 23rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106

Organizer: Ms. Anje Campbell can be contacted at campbell@dsaokc.org @ 405-524-9762 (Office) -(M-F: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM) or

Mr. Ilesh Patel at miku007@sbcglobal.net

New this year: Chess Express Rating (CXR) included. USCF rating included for Premier players. The Tournament Director will look up rating.

Onsite Registration () & Check-in () only: Section 1-4:(After 9:00AM) _____ Premier: (After 8:30 AM) _____

DOVE Science Academy Open Chess Tournament - Entry Form

Full Name (First, Middle Initial & Last): _____

Section Will Be Assigned by TD based on grade and rating & changes may be requested at check-in.

School: _____ School City _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender: ___(M) ___(F) 1st Round Request for 1/2-point bye (Yes or No) _____

Email (Optional) _____

RELEASE FORM (required for all tournament entrants): Emergency Phone # () _____ - _____

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 (DOVE Science Academy Schools) 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. I understand that each player's name and tournament results and photo will be published online at Chess eXpress, and, for Premier section players at USCF. Any inappropriate behavior by parents or participants may result in disqualification from the tournament.

Signed and agreed to this _____ day of _____, 2011.

(Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature)

Teams:

1. 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.
2. Home schooled players are allowed to form teams under the following guidelines to determine their school (team):
3. 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.
4. If the player is not practicing with any group, write 'home school'. The player is not officially on a team, but will compete for all individual awards.
5. If the player is practicing with a home school 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.
6. Please contact your club director if you have any questions.
7. Team scores will be the total of top 4 scores in a section for players from the same team. There must be at least three players from the same school to qualify for a team award.
8. Coaches and Players must verify proper team affiliations on the wall charts before the beginning of round. Corrections to team affiliations must be made prior to the completion of the 1st round and should be checked at the beginning of the tournament for correct team sensitivity of pairings.

Rules:

1. Pairings will be team sensitive so long as proper pairings are possible.
2. The tournament will be run in accordance with the USCF Official Rules of Chess.
3. All players are responsible to put their scores on the scoring sheet before they leave the tournament room. If no score put in the score sheet for both players, then ½ points shall be awarded to both players, regardless who won that game round.
4. If in doubt, players always confirm their game result with the judge before leaving the table and finishing the game.
5. The Chief Tournament Director will be the final authority regarding all rulings. TD retain right to make final decision for any conflict during the tournament.
6. Only Oklahoma Students are eligible for titles and trophies (medals for non-residents with plus score).
7. No byes in the last round and all byes must be requested before the end of the prior round.
8. Parents or guardians are responsible to keep their children in the assigned areas at DOVE Science Academy.
9. Outside food will not be allowed INSIDE the DOVE premises. The concession food will be available.

Parking:

Parking in the fenced area right south of the DOVE Facility. There is also additional parking available on the north west side of the Dove facility (Between N Western Ave & N Olie Ave and North of NW24th Street.

Please see the attached map for the Parking direction.

