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12th Annual Oklahoma Scholastic Chess State Grade Championship 2011

12 November 2011

at Will Rogers College High School in Tulsa

[3909 East 5th Place](#), Tulsa

Agenda:

8:00-9:30 Door Registrations: After 9:00 will receive a ½ point bye in the first round.

If the door registration is excessively large, the cut-off time may be moved earlier

8:00-9:15 Check-in for Pre-registered Players: **Late check-ins will receive a ½ point bye in the 1st round**

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

Cancellations by 9:15 the day of the tournament will receive a full refund.

Round 1 begins at 9:30 AM for all sections.

Full Concession on site

Coupons will be sold for pizza delivered at lunch.

Sections in 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:

\$20 entry fee for all participants.

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

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

No other membership is required.

All sections will be Chess Express rated.

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

For pairing purposes only some grades may be combined, if 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

Additional Individual Place Trophies: 2nd place for grades 2-6

Individual Medals for 3 points or more.

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 5-12: G/45 for 5 rounds

GPPM: 7 for grades 5-6, 9 for grades 7-8 & 11 for grades 9-12

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 US 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 4.

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).

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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12th Annual Oklahoma State Scholastic Chess Grade Championship Tournament 2011 Registration Form

**Pre-registration helps the tournaments start on-time and
helps assure being able to play in the first round.**

\$20 entry fee (please don't mail after 7 Nov 11)

Please print clearly the following information:

Players Full Name: _____ Gender _____
Including Middle Name

School Name or Home School Team _____ Grade _____

School City _____ State _____

Parent's email address: _____

No paid membership is required.

Please make all checks payable to OSCO for registration.

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

If you have questions about this form, ask your chess club coach or organizer,
or contact:

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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. I understand that each player's name and tournament results will be published online at Chess eXpress, and, for Premier section players, also at USCF

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

_____ (signature of parent or legal guardian)

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Contact phone number if needed for an emergency during the tournament _____

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