

16th Annual Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Championship

Final 2011-12 OSCO Grand Prix Event

3 March 2011 at Del City High School

1900 S. Sunnyside Del City, OK

(Visit oksches.org for a [map](#))

Hosted by **Mid-Del Schools** and organized by
Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Organization

Agenda:

8:00 to 9:00 - Pre-registered check-in and OSCO Election Ballot distribution.

Pre-Registered: players **must check-in by 9:15** or receive ½ point round 1 bye

If you will be late or unable to participate, please call (918) 812-1591.

8:00 to 9:30 - Same day registrations

Registrations after 9:00 will receive ½ point bye in round 1

9:10 – Announcements, Nominations for three OSCO Board Positions to serve 2-years

Recognition of OSCO Premier Section Players: For all OSCO players participating in the State Championship who for the first time participated in the Premier Section in any of the Grand Prix events during the 2011-12 scholastic year, OSCO is awarding a chess bag and triple-weighted chess set. These dedicated scholastic chess players will be recognized during the morning announcements.

9:45 - Round 1.

10:15 – Parents and Coaches meeting for feedback and suggestions to the OSCO Board.

Rounds following for each individual section will begin shortly after the completion of the prior round.

Lunch: An extended break of at least 20 minutes will be provided for lunch between rounds.

Full concessions and Pizza coupons will be available.

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the last round for each individual section.

There will be a Denker or Girl's Championship Award Playoff, if there is a tie for High School 1st Overall or Top Girl

Bringing large gaming TVs and equipment is discouraged. For those teams that do bring gaming equipment, a separate area will be designated. All electrical cords must be out of pathways.

Registration: \$25 for all participants

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

Please send pre-registration with **\$25 postmarked by 28 Feb 2012**. *The tournament program will include only those registrants received by 29 February.*

OSCO Membership is included. Visit www.oksches.org for more information about OSCO.

Chess Express Rating included. USCF rating included for 9-12th grade Premier players.

Sections: (5 rounds G/45 for sections 1-4 and 4 rounds of G/60 for section 5)

- 1) Grades K-4 Open,
- 2) K-6 Open,
- 3) Grades 6-9-Open,
- 4) Grades 9-12 U1100
- 5) Grades 9-12 Premier

Awards:

Team Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in sections 1, 2 and 3. Individual scores for sections 4 & 5 are combined for team trophies. An adder of 1.5 is provided to each player in the Premier section to accommodate for playing one less round and for playing in a higher rated section. Team trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place are provided for the combined 4 & 5 sections.

First place champions in each section will receive a 1 ounce Silver Eagle coin donated by Chess eXpress Ratings

Individual Trophies awarded to all players scoring 4.0+ in sections 1 through 4 and to those scoring 3.0+ in the 9-12 Premier section. Blitz (5 minute game) tiebreak as needed for first place trophy and coin.

Individual Medals for plus scores (3-points or more for 5 rounds or 2.5 points or more for 4 rounds).

Denker \$1000 Scholarship to the Grades 9-12 Open Section Champion for travel and lodging to represent Oklahoma at The Denker Tournament of High School Champions in Vancouver, WA.

US Girls Junior Championship \$500 Scholarship to the Grades 9-12 Open Section Champion Girl (top finishing girl after 1st place) for travel and lodging to represent Oklahoma at the 2012 US Girls Junior Championship in Vancouver, WA.

Scholarships will not be won on tie-break points. If necessary, there will be a blitz playoff to determine the scholarship winner. The scholarships must be used to participate in the respective tournaments. If a champion is unable to represent Oklahoma, the scholarship will go to 2nd place winner.

Grand Prix:

Point Multipliers: K-4 Open=7, K-6 Open=7, 6-9 Open =9, 9-12 U1100 =11,

9-12 Premier =16 (Premier is $13 \times 5/4 = 16.25$ due to being 4 rounds. Calculated result rounded.)

Scholarships will be presented with awards for the last section that ends with grades K-4, 5-6, 7-8 and 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 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 4 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 and team totals on the posted team standings.

Team affiliations on registrations received by 28 February will appear in the tournament program

Corrections to team affiliations must be made prior to the completion of the last round and should be checked at the beginning of the tournament for correct team sensitivity of pairings.

Rules:

Swiss System, Individual/Team Competition with 5 rounds for sections 1-4 and 4 rounds for section 5.

One 1/2 point bye available, except last round.

Sections 1-4 play 5 rounds at G/45 (45 minutes per player to complete game).

Section 5 for grades 9-12 Premier plays 4 rounds at G/60.

Grade 9-12 players under less than 1000 will not be allowed to play up into the 9-12 Premier sections.

Team sensitive pairings only as long as the tournament software can generate properly matched pairings.

Accelerated pairings may be used for over 40 players in sections 1-4 and over 20 players in section 5.

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

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

Oklahoma Students Only eligible for titles, trophies, coins and scholarships.

Equipment:

If you have a chess clock, please bring it to use in the tournament. You will be allowed to use it, unless your opponent has a clock with priority according to the USCF rules.

Chess boards and sets will be provided for tournament games only.

More information is on-line www.okschess.org, including a map, or call (918) 812-1591.

OSCO Board Elections

Floor nominations during pre-tournament announcements followed by voting until 1:00

OSCO Members: All players in OSCO tournaments during the last year are individual members.

All individual, affiliate club and patron members (see the OSCO website at okschess.org).

Voters: One vote per membership for individual, affiliate club and patron memberships.

A parent or guardian will vote by proxy for members under 16. Voters must all be at least age 16.

Only directly associated representatives may be the proxy vote for affiliate clubs or patrons.

3 Board positions to be elected this year for 2-year terms.

Members of OSCO at least age 18, or their parent/guardian, are eligible to become Board Members

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Registration Form – Pre-registration helps the tournament to start earlier.

The tournament program will include a list of all registrants received by 29 February.

For more information, see a tournament flier or visit www.okschess.org

Please mail pre-registrations with \$25 entry fee by 27 February to allow time for delivery

\$25 at the door between 8:00 and 9:30 am. *Door registrations after 9:00 will receive a 1st round ½ point bye.*

Please print clearly all the following information:

Players Name: _____ Gender _____
Including Middle Name

School Name or Home School Team _____ Grade _____

School City/Town _____

Section: ___ K-4 Open, ___ K-6 Open, ___ 6-9 Open,
 ___ 9-12 U1100, ___ 9-12 Premier*

Will you need a ½ point bye for the 1st round? _____

Parent/Guardian's email address: _____

*The 9-12 Premier section will be dual-rated for both USCF and Chess Express rating systems. All other sections are rated with Chess Express only. Check your ratings at <http://www.cxrchess.com> and <http://www.uschess.org/msa>

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 _____, 2012.

_____ Printed name of parent/guardian

_____ Signature of parent or legal guardian

_____ Emergency phone number during the tournament

Please make checks for tournament registration payable to OSCO.

Send completed registration form & payment to: OSCO, 1006 N Faulkner Place, Claremore, OK 74017

Total Amount Submitted with Registration: \$ _____

Questions about this form? Ask your club coach or organizer, or call 918-812-1591.