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18th Annual Albert Rine Memorial Oklahoma State Grade Chess Championship

11 November 2017
at First Lutheran School
1101 North 4th Street, Ponca City, OK 74601

Agenda:

8:00-9:30 Door Registrations: **After 9:00 will receive a 1/2 point bye in Round 1.**

8:00-9:15 Check-in for Pre-registered Players: **Late check-ins will receive a 1/2 point bye in Round 1.**

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

Cancellations before 8:00AM on the day of the tournament will receive a full refund.

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

Full concessions will be on site.

Sections will be paired for the next round immediately after the completion of the prior round.

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

Registration:

Each tournament player is required to pay a \$25 entry fee.

The best way to pre-register is to register online through the link below.

[OSCO ONLINE REGISTRATION Link](#)

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Sections will be rated by Chess Express Ratings, Inc. (CXR) <http://www.cxrchess.com>

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

For pairing purposes, some grade sections with fewer than six players may 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).

A blitz match tiebreak will only be used for a two-way tie for 1st place individual titles.

Additional Individual Place Trophies: 2nd place for grades 3-7

Individual Medals for 3 points or more.

Time Controls & Rounds:

G/45 for 5 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 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 or near the same U.S. congressional district. Use the name of the club on the line following "school". Please contact your club director if you have any questions.

Team scores will be the total of the top 3 scores in a grade section for players from the same team.

There must be at least two players from the same school in a grade section 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 Scholastic players are eligible for titles and trophies.

No half- point byes will be granted in the last round. All half-point 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 501 c(3) organization run by volunteers who are motivated by helping Oklahoma's young people better succeed in life through participation in scholastic chess.

Volunteers are needed to help at tournaments.

Donations to OSCO are also an excellent way to help Oklahoma's youth through enhanced scholastic chess.

All contributors of \$50 or more will receive Patron membership in OSCO.

For more information, visit www.okschess.org or contact:

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18th Annual Albert Rine Memorial Oklahoma State Grade Chess Championship Registration Form

Pre-registration is important in order for the tournament to start on time.

\$25 entry fee (Mail should be postmarked by to 04 Nov 17)

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: _____

Make all checks payable to: OSCO or better yet register online at: [OSCO ONLINE REGISTRATION Link](#)

Mail completed form and payment to: OSCO, 1004 E. 11th Street, Edmond, OK 73034

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

Signed and agreed to this ____ day of _____, 2017.

_____ (signature of parent or legal guardian)

_____ (printed name of parent or legal guardian)

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

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