**NEBRASKA STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION
INDIVIDUAL SCHOLASTIC
CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**& STATE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

**USCF membership is required for all players in all sections.**

Location: University of Nebraska at Omaha, Public Affairs and Community Service Bldg., 6320 Maverick Plaza, enter through North doors. Free parking on campus.

Only Nebraska players may compete in this event. The top player in each section will be the 2024 Nebraska Individual Scholastic Chess Champion!

 Players enrolled this spring in any Nebraska school or who are home schooled are eligible. Ties result in co-champions, however trophies and nominations will be determined by tie breaks.

**Senior**: Senior players aged 50 years or older as of May 17, 2024 are eligible to compete for the State Senior Championship. Winner will be nominated to represent Nebraska in the John T. Irwin National Tournament of Senior State Champions. Trophy to State Champion. Three rounds, SS, G60 d5, rounds will be at 9 am, 11:45 am, and 2 pm.

**K-12**: Open to K-12th grade, home school students, and spring 2024 high school graduates are eligible. Four rounds, SS, Game/45, d5. Trophy to State Champion. The top finisher in the K-12 section, enrolled in grades 9-12, will also be the 2024 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Arnold Denker National Tournament of High School State Champions. Round 1 for K-12 starts at 9:00 am. Subsequent rounds will start approx. 10 minutes after completion of prior round.

**K-12** Girls: Open to girls K-12. Four rounds, SS, Game/45 d5 Trophy to State Champion. The top finisher in the Girls event will be the 2024 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Ruth Haring National Tournament of Girls State Champions. Girls may play in this section or other sections but not both. Round 1 for Girls starts at 9:10 am. Subsequent rounds will start approx. 10 minutes after completion of prior round.

**K-8**: Open to K-8th grade. Four rounds, SS, Game/45 d5 (if enough players, 5 rd, G 45) Trophy to Champion. The top finisher in the K-8 section, enrolled in grades 6-8, will be the 2024 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the Dewain Barber National Tournament of Middle School State Champions. Round 1 for K-8 starts at 9:20 am. Subsequent rounds will start approx. 10 minutes after completion of prior round.

**K-5**: Open to K-5th grade. Four rounds, SS, Game/45, d5. Trophy to Champion. The top finisher in the K-5 section, enrolled in grades K-5, will be the 2024 Nebraska nominee to represent Nebraska in the John D. Rockefeller III, National Tournament of Elementary School State Champions. Subsequent rounds will start approx. 10 minutes after completion of prior round.

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Please bring sets and clocks if you have them! **Time controls, number of rounds, and other announcements on day of tournament take precedence over this flier.** Lunch breaks will be announced. Help wanted, we are asking for a section monitor for each section. Chess knowledge helpful but not required.

Entry fee is $15 if received by May 17, 2024. Late or onsite entry is $20.

**E-mail entries to:** **omahachesscommunity@gmail.com**

**Payment to Paypal- omahachesscommunity@gmail.com
Checks payable to Omaha Chess Community, Inc.**

Questions may be sent via email to Mr. Michael Gooch, email: mdgooch22@gmail.com , or Usha Kanthety, email: ushakanthety@gmail.com.

\*\*\*\*\* 2024 Individual & Senior \*\*\*\*\*

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