**SCHOLASTIC CHESS**

Venue: Lewis Central High School

3504 Harry Langdon Blvd, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Date: February 17, 2024

Onsite Registration: 8:15 to 8:45 We anticipate that all rounds in all sections will complete play by 4:30 p.m.

Rated Sections:

* **Open**, 3 round Swiss, G 60, d5. Round one begins at 9:30 a.m. Time controls and round times subject to change onsite.
* **U1000**, 4-Round Swiss, G/30 d5. First round at 9:30 a.m. Subsequent rounds begin approximately 10 minutes after completion of prior round. Lunch break will be announced.
* **U500**, 4-Round Swiss, G/30 d5. Round 1 at 9:30 a.m. Rounds will follow 10 minutes after the previous game in each round. Lunch break will be announced.

Unrated Scholastic team event:

* Unrated team tournament in three sections, High School, Middle School and Elementary. Normal scholastic team rules apply. Minimum of two players from a school to form a team. Up to 8 players can be on a team, however only top 4 scores will count for team standings. Schools with 8 or more should consider entering two teams. Individuals unaffiliated with a school are welcome to play but cannot win a team prize. \*Home schooled students may form a team.

Round One begins at 9:45 a.m. Free Chess Lesson between 9:00 and 9:30. Succeeding rounds ten minutes after last game in prior round

Medals: Top 3 players in each rated section. In case of a tie, medals will be awarded according to USCF tiebreaks 1. Modified Median; 2. Solkoff; 3. Cumulative.

Team Trophies for first, second and third place and individual medals for first, second and third place in each unrated section.

**USCF membership is required only for rated sections.**

**Please email:** Michael Gooch: mdgooch22@gmail.com or Venkata Kolli, email: kollivb@gmail.com with questions.

**Entry fee:** $12.00 if received before February 16, 2024. $20 on site.

**Registration process:** Step1. Please send money via Paypal to kollivb@gmail.com or mail in checks made payable to Omaha Chess Community, and addressed c/o Michael Gooch, 7215 North 162nd Street, Bennington, NE 68007. Step 2. Forward paypal receipt with the following details to kollivb@gmail.com & Naveen.kantem@gmail.com.

Please bring chess sets.

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*RATED SECTION:*

*Participant’s Full Name [PRINT]:*

Highlight Section: (Open) (U1000) (U500)

USCF ID #: Phone Number:

Unrated may play in any section but are ineligible for prizes.

*UNRATED SCHOLASTIC TEAM EVENT:*

***INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS WELCOME***

*Participant’s Full Name [Please print]:*

*High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team name:*

*Middle School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team name:*

*Elementary School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team name:*

*Phone Number/Email Address:*

*If you have a USCF Rating, please indicate:*