

# SCHOLASTIC and Rated CHESS

Venue: Lewis Central High School  
3504 Harry Langdon Blvd, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503  
Date: January 11, 2025

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

**Rated Play:** Rate Quads for Rated Players will be paired. USCF membership required. First Place medal in each quad. Trophy for biggest upset among rated games. Round one begins at 9:00 a.m.

**Unrated Scholastic team event:** Unrated team tournament in three sections, High School, Middle School and Elementary School. 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. Individuals unaffiliated with a school or home school team are welcome to play but cannot win a team prize.

Round One begins at 9:15 a.m. Succeeding rounds will be paired ten minutes upon completion of last game in prior round.

Team trophies for first, second and third place. Individual medals for first, second and third place in each unrated section. In case of a tie, medals will be awarded according to USCF tiebreaks 1. Modified Median; 2. Solkoff; 3. Cumulative.

**Please email:** Michael Gooch: [mdgooch22@gmail.com](mailto:mdgooch22@gmail.com) or Venkata Kolli, email: [kollivb@gmail.com](mailto:kollivb@gmail.com) with questions.

**Entry fee:** \$9.00 if **received** before January 8, 2025. \$15 on site.

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

Participant's Full Name [PRINT]:

Phone Number:

If USCF current member: USCF ID #:

Rating:

Grade:            School or Home School Team Name:

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