

# SCHOLASTIC CHESS

Venue: Lewis Central High School  
3504 Harry Langdon Blvd, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Date: January 10, 2026

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, Individual Play:

- **Open**, 3 round Swiss, G 50, d5.
- **U1000**, 4-Round Swiss, G/30 d5.
- **U500**, 4-Round Swiss, G/30 d5.

Round 1 for each section begins at 9:30 a.m. Subsequent rounds will follow 10 minutes after the completion of all games in previous round. Lunch break will be announced. 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.

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

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 team are welcome to play but cannot win a team prize. \*Home schooled students may form teams.

Round One begins at 9:45 a.m. Succeeding rounds ten minutes after completion of all games in prior round. Team Trophies for first, second and third place.

Please bring chess sets.

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Please email: **Michael Gooch:** [mdgooch22@gmail.com](mailto:mdgooch22@gmail.com) with questions.

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**Entry fee:** \$12.00 if received before January 8, 2026; \$20 on site.

**Registration process:** Step 1. Please send money via Paypal to [omahachesscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:omahachesscommunity@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 [omahachesscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:omahachesscommunity@gmail.com).

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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.

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**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:*