

2009 IDAHO SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

(Sponsored by the Idaho Chess Association)

Date **Saturday MARCH 14, 2009**

Location **West Junior High School – Boise, Idaho**
8169 W Victory Rd *(south side of Victory Rd between Cole Rd & Maple Grove Rd, turn onto Trabuco Ave)*

Participants **OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS** *(12th Grade and Under)*

Rounds Each player will compete in **5-GAMES** using individual Swiss style pairing method

Entry Fee ***Pre-Registration** **Late Registration**
\$ 20.00 per player **\$ 25.00** per player *(paid at door)*

**Pre-Registration to be postmarked by March 6, 2009 - Make Checks Payable to I.C.A. (Idaho Chess Association)
Limited partial & full scholarships available upon request if received in writing by March 1st*

Entry fee is limited to \$50 max per family and is **“FREE”** for pre-registered players only who travel more than 90 miles one way to the tournament provided pre-registration form is completed and postmarked by March 1, 2009.
Coaches encouraged to submit completed pre-registration forms for all probable players provided follow-up notification is submitted to identify last minute cancellations.

Schedule

Late Registration	7:30-8:30am	(players arriving after 8:30am may not be paired during 1st round)
Pre-Registered Players	8:00-8:30am	(requested arrival of pre-registered players, check-in not required)
Tournament Announcements	8:45am	(players and spectators asked to attend)
Tournament Start	9:30am	(beginning of first round for all sections)

Sections 11 separate tournament sections: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Championship

Format Students under 10th grade compete in their respective unrated grade section. The Championship section is USCF rated and open to all players (Grades 1-12), however, students under 10th grade competing in this section are ineligible for grade and team prizes. New and renewal USCF memberships *(required only in Championship section)* are available onsite. Players competing in the Championship section are eligible to earn overall state titles and the winner is recognized as the 2009 Idaho Scholastic Champion.

School team competition will be available in each playing section. Teams consist of all players within an individual playing section that attend the same school. Schools having a minimum of two players competing through all rounds are eligible to compete in the team competition. Standings will be determined by the top three scores from each team.

For additional detailed description of individual and team eligibility requirements, awards, local rules, and tournament format, see the Idaho Chess Association (ICA) website below.

Pre-Registration

Players are asked to pre-register to help ensure a prompt tournament start by mailing in a completed registration form including school name with related entry fee **postmarked by MARCH 6, 2009** or by physically hand delivering it to 8557 W Tarp Ln, Boise, Idaho (ATTN: Craig Barrett) before 5:00pm on March 9th; entry fee refundable for unavoidable conflicts provided request is received by March 9th. Pre-registration rates not available by phone or email. Late registration available at the door for those unable to pre-register; please bring completed registration form including school name and grade level.

For More Information Contact Dick Vandenburg (342-2056) or email Craig Barrett at cbarrett@ch2m.com

For the latest tournament information including tournament registration forms, see the ICA website at:

www.idahochessassociation.org