

# 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
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| 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

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

[www.idahochessassociation.org](http://www.idahochessassociation.org)