

LOS ALAMOS COUNTY SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, January 31, 2009
Pinon Elementary School

Sections

Midget: Players in grades 2 and below, USCF rating under 300 or unrated
Minimum of five rounds G/30
Rounds will be played as quickly as possible and finish with the Booster section

Booster: Players in grades 4 and below, USCF rating under 500 or unrated
Cadet: Players in grades 6 and below, USCF rating under 700 or unrated
Novice: Players in grades 9 and below, USCF ratings under 850 or unrated
Five rounds G/35

Reserve: Players in grades 12 and below, USCF ratings under 1100 or unrated
Championship: Players in grades 12 and below
Four rounds (First two rounds G/45; rounds three and four G/60)

Coaches/Parents Open: Adult players, all ratings
Coaches/Parents Limited: Top 8 rated Adult players
Three rounds G/60

Time

Check in time is 8:00 am - 8:45 am. It is extremely important to check in on time in order to begin round one promptly. Reserve, Championship and Adult sections will begin at 8:50 am. All other sections will start at 9:10 am. All sections should be finished by 4:30 pm, unless there are unexpected delays.

Fees

Entry fee is \$12 if received by January 19; \$17 if received by January 26; or \$22 after January 26. Please make checks payable to the Pinon Chess Club.

United States Chess Federation (USCF) Requirements

This is a United States Chess Federation rated event. Membership in the USCF is required in order to participate. For players joining the USCF for the first time, \$10 of the entry fee is waived. Players in the Midget section are not required to purchase a USCF membership if they have never been USCF members or renew a USCF membership. Half-point byes available by prearrangement. Note: This is an individual event. No team prizes will be awarded.

How to Register

To register or for more information, visit www.aspenchessclub.org/~chess/LA_County_Player_Entry.html or email LACounty@aspenchessclub.org or complete the attached registration form and mail it along with payment to: Pinon Chess Club, c/o Jeff Goettee, 57 Valle Vista St., Los Alamos, NM 87544. Note: Payment made be made online through PayPal.

Concessions

Breakfast items will be available at 8:00 am. Lunch and other snacks will also be sold throughout the day.

Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to at least the top five finishers in all Scholastic sections, as well as honorable mention trophies (dependent upon number of entrants). Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in the Coaches/Parents section (amount tbd depending on number of entrants).

Directions

Pinon Elementary School is located at 90 Grand Canyon in the White Rock section of Los Alamos. If heading west along NM 502 into the county, take the ramp to NM 4 toward White Rock. Once in White Rock, look for Smith's Grocery and turn left onto Sherwood Blvd. Turn right onto Grand Canyon. Begin to ascend the hill and turn right into the parking lot in front of the school. If coming from the Jemez along NM 4, turn right onto Grand Canyon at the traffic light. Go 0.6 miles and turn into the parking lot on the left as you descend the hill.
Important Note: As part of the Los Alamos County School District policy, schools/groups bringing more than four players must have one designated adult (parent or teacher) per 4-10 players as a monitor for those students; two monitors for groups of 11 - 20; or three if the group size is 21 - 30.

Los Alamos County Scholastic Chess Championship Registration Form

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

USCF ID _____

USCF Rating _____ Membership Expires (Month/Year) _____

Check or find your USCF ID at: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/MbrLst.php>. Membership in the USCF is required for participation.

School attending _____ Grade _____

- Section (Check one)
- Midget
 - Booster
 - Cadet
 - Novice
 - Reserve
 - Championship
 - Coaches/parents

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To be completed by registrar

Date received _____ Date entered _____

Check number _____ Check amount _____

Initials _____