

You are invited to participate in the

## 2009 MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC CLASS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

at Hadley Junior High School---240 Hawthorne, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**EVERY PLAYER HAS A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THE 200 INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES!**

**Play an opponent of equal ability in every game!**

FORMAT> Each player will be placed in a small group (of about 10 to 18 players, depending upon registration) so that every game that he or she plays will be against a player with almost the same rating or experience.

(subject to slight modification based upon registrations).

Play will be divided into three divisions---

Junior High School Division (Grades 6-8) plays 4 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/50

Elementary Division (4th and 5th Grade) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/35

Primary Division (3rd Grade and under) plays 5 Round Swiss -- Time Control G/30

\*Primary Groups---

900+  
800-899  
700-799  
600-699  
500-599  
400-499  
300-399  
under 300  
Unrated

\*Elementary Groups---

1000+  
900-999  
800-899  
700-799  
600-699  
500-599  
400-499  
under 400  
Unrated

\*Junior High Groups---

1200+  
1100-1199  
1000-1099  
900-999  
800-899  
700-799  
600-699  
under 600  
Unrated

**AWARDS>** There will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place trophies awarded in each group. Any player who ties for 5th place will also receive a 5th place trophy.

Team trophies will be awarded to the top 5 schools in each division (based on the top eight players' scores regardless of group). Participation ribbons will be presented to everyone.

Please plan to arrive before 8:30 A. M. to verify entries. (Check posted list)

**FIRST ROUND IN ALL GROUPS BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY!**

\*(Registration by Email is preferred)

Please include name, grade, school, USCF number and expiration date for each player.

Entry fee of \$20 for players whose names are received by Monday, February 23, 2009.

(Entry fee is \$25 per player if name is received after Monday, February 23.)

**All players must have current U.S.C.F. Memberships BEFORE they register.**

Memberships are available online at: "USChess.org"

Make checks (one per school preferred) payable to:

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**\*E-mail info to: "GlenEllynChess@aol.com"**

Information, questions, or messages: (630) 790-0271 (anytime)

**!! PLEASE CALL FRIDAY (FEB. 27) BEFORE 11:00 P.M. WITH ANY CHANGES !!**

CAFETERIA FOOD SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. DONUTS, COFFEE, CHESS STORE, TEAM ROOMS, AND GYM ARE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.

Contact Mike Miele if you need directions.