



Roshen's Chess Academy

Scholastic K-12 Chess Tournament

- USCF+NWSRS Rated -

A Fundraiser For The Oregon Chess Federation and Portland Chess Club

Saturday, September 17th, 2022 10:00AM-3:00PM

Format

4-round US Chess rated Swiss tournament. Open to all scholastic chess players. **There will be multiple sections.** For those players who have current USCF memberships, you can play in the dual rated sections (USCF + NWSRS). For others, you can play in the "NWSRS-ONLY" section.

Time Control

All games will be **G/25; delay 5** (25 minutes per player with a 5 second delay each move). Please bring a chess clock if you have one.

Schedule

Players meeting starts at 9:45 am. This is a nationally rated tournament. Please don't be late: try to arrive by 9:30 am and report to one of the officials. **Players who do not report by 9:45 am won't be paired for the first round.** First round starts at **10 AM on Saturday, September 17th.** All subsequent rounds start as soon as the previous round finishes.

Entry Fee + Registration

The entry fee is **\$30. REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 12 PM (NOON) ON FRIDAY, September 16th.** No entrees will be accepted after that. Please register using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/RoshensChessAcademyTournament>. You will be paying the registration fees directly to Portland Chess Club and Oregon Chess Federation through Paypal (details in the registration link above). If you don't have Paypal or looking for another mode of payment, please contact roshen.nair39@gmail.com.

100% of all proceeds (minus operating expenses for trophies, medals, USCF rating fees) will go to the following non-profit organizations: Oregon Chess Federation and Portland Chess Club.

US Chess membership is required for players in the dual-rated section. You can purchase a youth USCF Chess Membership online at <https://new.uschess.org/become-member> (\$20 for one year). **This is not required in the NWSRS-only section.** We strongly encourage players to take the USCF Chess Membership and play in the dual rated section. This will help players see their rating at the United States National level (NWSRS is only in the Northwest) and receive many other advantages that come with the USCF membership.

Prizes

Trophies for **1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place** in each section. Medals for all **plus scorers.**

Location

Lloyd Center Food Court. Address: **2302 Lloyd Center, Portland, OR 97232**

Parking & Building Access

Parking @ Lloyd center is free. Enter the parking area from 10th Ave & NE Halsey Sts. and drive all the way to the top floor (3rd floor - rooftop). Park close to the "3JJ" section. Walk through the corner entrance. The chess tournament area is about 10 seconds of walk from the entrance. Very important: The other Lloyd Center entrances won't open until 11 am on Saturdays.

Physical Safety

The playing area will be secured (**Non-players will be NOT be allowed in the tournament area section**) and we will be monitoring the players and their safety while their games are going. However, **parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of the kids while they are not playing and when they come out of the playing section (before the tournament, between the rounds, and after the tournament).**

Health Safety

The playing tables will be placed in accordance with social distancing. We may be doing temperature checks of all players before the tournament. **Anybody who has a temperature of 100.4 °F or more won't be allowed to participate and their full tournament registration fees will be refunded.** Also, if you are sick (or recovering from illness), please do not come. We will refund the full tournament registration fees.