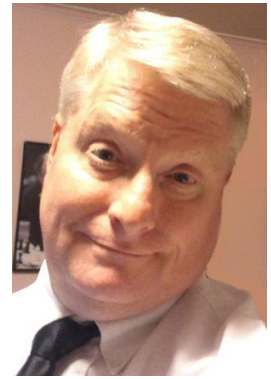




Oklahoma Scholastic Chess Organization

(www.okschess.org)



19th Annual Albert Rine Memorial Oklahoma State Grade Chess Championship

17 November 2018

at Tulsa Will Rogers High School

3909 E. 5th Place, Tulsa, OK 74112

Agenda:

8:00-9:00 Door Registrations: **After 8:30 will receive a 1/2 point bye in Round 1.**

8:00-8:30 Check-in for Pre-registered Players: **Late check-ins will receive a 1/2 point bye in Round 1.**

If you need to cancel or will be late and need a half point bye in the first round, call (918) 812-1591.

Cancellations before 8:00AM on the day of the tournament will receive a full refund.

Round 1 begins at 9:30 AM for all sections.

Full concessions will be on site.

Sections will be paired for the next round immediately after the completion of the prior round.

Awards will be presented following the last round of each individual section.

Registration Fee:

\$25 paid by 5pm Thursday 15 November (paypal online or mailed check)

\$30 exact cash at the door.

The best way to pre-register is to register online through the link below.

[OSCO ONLINE REGISTRATION Link](#). Note online registration ends 5pm Thursday 15 November.

For information about tournaments visit www.okschess.org

Sections will be rated by Chess Express Ratings, Inc. (CXR) <http://www.cxrchess.com>

Sections: 12 for each of grades K-1 (combined) and 2 to 12.

For pairing purposes, some grade sections with fewer than six players may be combined with the smallest adjacent section. There will be 12 Individual, School Team and Club Team grade champion trophies awarded, regardless of sections combined for pairing purposes.

Awards:

School Team, Club Team and Individual Trophies for 1st in each grade/section (minimum 2 on a team).

A blitz match tiebreak will only be used for a two-way tie for 1st place individual titles.

Upset Trophies: For largest CXR rating upset win in each section

Additional Individual Place Trophies: 2nd place for grades 4-5

Individual Medals for 3 points or more.

Teams:

A **“Club Team”** is defined as a group of players that regularly meet and practice together, with published meeting time and place available online to allow verification that the team members actually do meet. Club teams will include the same number of player scores as is used in the same event for school teams, due to pairing software limitations. At the beginning of the season, a player will have to choose whether to compete with a school team or club team for that season. Only one change will be allowed per school year. Players may not compete on a new team for the first time at the state championship. In order to maintain the integrity of the Club Team definition, players found to be participating in tournaments as a Club Team member but NOT meeting and practicing as part of the Club Team will be subject to a one game suspension of both the team and player on the first offense and for one calendar year for repeat offenses.

Any Club Teams forming must Email or notify the tournament director so they can be added to the online registration list of teams. Their team code will be prefaced by an * for visibility on the team standings.

A **“School Team”** is defined as a group of players that must have their primary enrollment in the same school. No combined schools are allowed. A school is defined as the same building or connected buildings under the same name. If homeschool players (none in any K-12 building most of the school day) are meeting and practicing together, this group may compete as a school team.

Team scores will be the total of the top 3 scores in a section for players from the same team. There must be at least two players from the same school to qualify for a team award.

Coaches and Players must verify proper team affiliations and team totals on the posted team standings.

Corrections to team affiliations must be made prior to the beginning of the last round and should be checked at the beginning of the tournament for correct team sensitivity of pairings.

Rules:

Swiss System, Individual/Team Competition with 5 rounds for all sections.

One 1/2 point bye available, except last round.

All sections play 5 rounds at G/45 (45 minutes per player to complete game). NO DELAY

Team sensitive pairings only as long as the tournament software can generate properly matched pairings.

Accelerated pairings may be used for over 40 players in a section.

The tournament will be run in accordance with the current USCF Official Rules of Chess.

The Chief Tournament Director will be the final authority regarding all rulings.

Only Oklahoma students are eligible for titles, trophies, and scholarships.

Equipment:

If you have a chess clock, please bring it to use in the tournament. You will be allowed to use it, unless your opponent has a clock with priority according to the USCF rules. Chess boards and sets will be provided for tournament games only.

Donations and Volunteers:

OSCO is a non-profit 501c(3) organization run by volunteers who are motivated by helping Oklahoma's young people better succeed in life through participation in scholastic chess.

Volunteers are needed to help at tournaments.

Donations to OSCO are also an excellent way to help Oklahoma's youth through enhanced scholastic chess. All contributors of \$50 or more will receive Patron membership in OSCO.

For more information, visit oksches.org or

contact: Mike Swatek at 918-812-1591 (cell) / admin@oksches.org

19th Annual Albert Rine Memorial Oklahoma State Grade Chess Championship Registration Form

Pre-registration is important in order for the tournament to start on time.

\$25 entry fee (Mail should be postmarked by to 12 Nov 18)

Please print clearly the following information:

Players Full Name: _____ Gender _____
Including Middle Name

School or Club Team _____

Grade _____ School/Club City _____ State _____

Will you not participate in Round 1 and need a ½ bye? ___Yes ___No (must check-in with TD)

Parent's email address: _____

Make all checks payable to: OSCO or better yet register online at: [OSCO ONLINE REGISTRATION Link](#)

Mail completed form and payment to: OSCO, 1004 E. 11th Street, Edmond, OK 73034

If you have questions about this form, ask your chess club coach or organizer,
or contact:

Mike Swatek at (918)812-1591 (cell) / admin@oksches.org

RELEASE FORM (required for all tournament entrants):

All children and their property are solely the responsibility of the parent/guardian at all times at this tournament. In consideration of this tournament entry on this day, of which I acknowledge, I release for the tournament entrant, myself and all my successors and assigns, the Tournament Organizer and Tournament Site Owner and all the officers, agents, successors and assigns of the above second parties, from all claims for personal injury or property damage related to this tournament. I understand that each player's name and tournament results will be published online at Chess

Signed and agreed to this ____ day of _____, 2018.

_____ (signature of parent or legal guardian)

_____ (printed name of parent or legal guardian)

Contact phone number if needed for an emergency during the tournament _____

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