



# Cherokee K-12 Scholastic Open Chess Tournament

## Saturday, October 13, 2018



At [Sequoyah High School](#)

17091 S. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah, OK 74464

Type: K-12th grade, CXR Best Ratings Used, Swiss, team sensitive, blitz playoff for 1st place 2-way ties, ½ point bye available for 1 un-played round (except last rd).

**Sections & Awards:** Players may only “play up” 100 points to a higher rated section based on either CXR or USCF rating. Sections with under 6 players will be merged with adjacent section for pairing purposes while retaining all eligible awards.

Section	Description	Time	Rounds	Trophies	Medals (Sec 1-2) & Certificates
1	K-4 <sup>th</sup> grade, rating Under 500 (U500)	G/30 (30 min. per player, no delay)	5	Top 3 Individuals	3.0 + points
2	K-6 <sup>th</sup> , U700	G/30	5	Top 3 Individuals	3.0 + points
3	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> , U700	G/430	5	Top 3 Individuals	3.0 + points
4	K – 12 <sup>th</sup> , U800	G/30	5	Top 2 Individuals	3.0 + points
5	K – 12 <sup>th</sup> , U1100	G/30 D5 (5 sec delay) Clock on all boards	4	Top Individual Upset Award	2.5 + points
6	K – 12 Premier	G/30 D5 (5 sec delay) Clocks & notation req'd	4	Top Individual, Upset Award	2.5 + points

**School Team Awards:** 1st and 2nd for Sections 1- 3. 1st for Sections 4-6 combined.

**Club Team Awards:** 1st for Sections 1- 3 and Sections 4-6 combined.

**Teams:** Top four finishers from same school/club in same section(s) combine for team score in Section 1, 2, 3 & Sec 4-6 combined with 1.5 & 2 points added to section 5 & 6 scores, respectively. Teams consists of minimum 2 players from same school/club.

**Schedule:** Registration at the door from 9:00am - 9:30am. **Pre-registered players** must check-in by 9:30am to play in Round 1. Round 1 begins at 10:30 a.m. for all sections. Those registering or checking in after 9:30am may enter the tournament in Round 2 and receive a 1/2 point bye for Round 1.

Register online by clicking on [OSCO Online Registration](#). NOTE: Online Registration Ends 5:00PM Thursday 10/11/2018

Mail the Entry Form before 9/10/2018 to: OSCO, 1004 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Edmond, OK 73034 postmarked by 10 Sep 18

**Entry Fee:** \$20 in advance (online via Paypal or mailed checks payable to OSCO) or \$25 at the door (cash exact amount).

**Rated Event:** All sections will be rated using the Chess Express Rating Service. Section 6 will also be USCF rated. *Ratings will be verified by the Tournament Director.*

**Organizer:** Elvina Nez Thompson, 918-457-7400 or [elvina-nez@cherokee.org](mailto:elvina-nez@cherokee.org)

**Tournament Director:** Mike Swatek 918) 812-1591 or [admin@oksChess.org](mailto:admin@oksChess.org) (call or text for info or if you will be late or absent)

### Entry Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section: \_\_\_\_\_ If left blank, will be assigned by TD based on grade/rating and changes may be requested at check-in.

School or Club Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you not participate in Round 1 and need a ½ bye? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No (must check-in with TD)

Email (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE FORM (required for all tournament entrants): Emergency Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

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.

Signed and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Printed name of Parent or Legal Guardian)