

2018 UTAH STATE ELEMENTARY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, March 10, 2018

University of Utah - Union Building
200 Central Campus Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Eligibility: Tournament is open to Utah students in grades K-6.

Schedule: Six round "Swiss". No eliminations. Time control is 30 minutes with 5 second delay for all rounds. First round begins at 8:30 am. Round 1 pairings should be up by 7:30am. Players should be seated by 8:15 am. Players who are not at the board by 8:30 may be removed from the tournament and their opponents re-paired.

Sections: One section per grade. Students are required to play within their current grade. Pre-K students may play in the Kindergarten section.

Byes: ½ point byes available (except for round 6), for students unable to attend all rounds if requested prior to the beginning of the tournament. Two byes maximum.

Entry Fee: *Registration link available at utahchess.com*

- \$15 if registration and funds are received by March 5.
- \$25 if registration and funds are received by March 8.
- \$35 on-site registration. Player will take a ½ point bye for round 1.

US Chess Memberships: This is a US Chess Federation tournament and will be US Chess rated. Players who have a membership number need to provide it so that a duplicate player is not created. Membership numbers and other information are available at uschess.org. Any player in grades 4-6 who does not have a current US Chess membership for the event will be given a 1 year membership as part of their registration fee. Players in grades K-3 who don't have US Chess ID numbers will be issued an ID number. The K-3 sections will be JTP (Junior Tournament Player) sections.

Rules: US Chess rules, with the variations included in Appendix B of the Utah Chess Scholastic Handbook. Other variations may be posted in advance or announced at the tournament.

Individual Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to anyone scoring at least 3 points. Everyone else will receive a participation award.

Teams: Each team will consist of up to the top five players from each school, across all sections. Each player will represent the school they attend. If a student is home schooled or attends a charter/private school, they may choose to represent the public school in whose boundaries they reside. Schools with 3 or more players will be considered a team. Team pairings avoided in rounds 1-5.

Questions: Please e-mail questions to utchess@gmail.com.