

SCISA Elementary & Middle School Chess Tournament

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Deadline: February 15, 2018

Registration 9:00 – 9:30

Sumter County Civic Center *** 700 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

- This is not a ranked tournament.
- Schools are NOT limited in the number of participants they may send.
- A coaches meeting will be held prior to the event. At that time absent contestants will be “scratched.”
- Names, ages, and grade levels of participants are to be submitted on the registration form below – duplicate as needed.

NO CHANGES AFTER MARCH 1st!

The morning phase will be a session of five 30-minute timed matches during which players will be paired for single game competition. Players will accumulate a point record during this session and the highest four will advance to the afternoon phase of semi-finals and finals competition.

A tie-breaker round, should it become necessary, will consist of sudden death, 5 minute timed matches. Semifinals will pair the top four players (from the morning phase) for three game, 30-minute timed matches. Winners advance to the final three game match.

The Tournament will have two sections: Middle School and Elementary School. Students will compete in the section according to their grade. Pairings will be done using the Swiss System. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individuals and teams in each section.

For the elementary and middle school sections, teams will be made of three or more players from the same school. The trophies will be awarded based pm the percentage of points won from all games played by the entire team. Games that match teammate again teammate will not be counted toward team results, but will be counted in individual results.

- Lunch will be provided for students and their sponsors. Parents, guests, and drivers are responsible for their own lunch. Schools must bring their own boards and at least one timer per two players.
- Interested coaches and/or adult supervisors may act as directors of the morning phase of the competition and should contact Lyndi Bonnette at SCISA immediately if you are able to serve in this capacity.
- In order to participate, you must complete the registration form and return it with a \$20.00 fee (per person) to the SCISA office no later than March 20th.

**GUM IS NOT ALLOWED & PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED – STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE
SEE DRESS CODE ON SCISA WEBSITE. (NO SHORTS OR JEANS)**

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Detach and send with your payment - \$20.00 per participant - Duplicate this form as needed.

Schools are to bring boards and timers!

School: _____ Sponsor: _____

Sponsor's #: _____ Sponsor's Email: _____

Activities Director's Email: _____

I have read and understand the SCISA dress code policy: _____

1. Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

2. Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

3. Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

4. Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

5. Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Age: ____

Total number of participants: _____ Total amount due @ \$20 per student: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

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