

14th Annual Thurston Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Thurston Elementary, 2300 Prairie St Ann Arbor, MI 48105



K-8 students in Ann Arbor are invited to play. We have five sections so that less experienced players will have their own sections. All sections, except section A are unrated. Players in sections A and B must bring tournament board, pieces (and a clock if possible). Chess Sets will be provided for the afternoon sections (C, D, and E). If you have a tournament board, please bring it.

Chess supplies (sets, clocks, software, etc) will be available for sale.

ORGANIZER: Sharon Weiner (sweiner72@me.com) CHIEF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Ray Garrison

Lunch and snacks will be available on site. Concession profits support the Thurston PTO and Thurston Chess Club.

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Thurston Chess Tournament Registration, Saturday, March 4, 2017

Player: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Rating (if any): _____

Parent(s): _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS: 1) www.thurstonchess.com (on-line payment); 2) Mail: Please mail this registration form and payment to: Sharon Weiner 2111 Yorktown Dr., Ann Arbor MI 48105 3) Drop box in Office at Thurston. 4) Give to Mr. Garrison during chess class.

Make checks payable to Thurston PTO. For more info. Contact: Sharon Weiner (sweiner72@me.com)

	Section A (RATED)	Section B	Section C	Section D	Section E
	FULL DAY Open to all experienced players K-8th grade. USCF membership required and may be purchased at www.arborchess.com or at tournament.	FULL DAY <i>ELEMENTARY OPEN</i> <i>K-5 with experience</i> USCF RATING UNDER 500	HALF DAY (afternoon) NOVICE PLAYER Kindergarten/Grade 1 USCF RATING UNDER 300	HALF DAY (afternoon) NOVICE PLAYER Grade 2 USCF RATING UNDER 300	HALF DAY (afternoon) NOVICE PLAYER Grades 3-5 USCF RATING UNDER 300
Matches	Four matches, 35 minutes/player (G/35)	Five 60 min matches	Two 40 minute, two 50-minute matches*	Two 40 minute, two 50-minute matches*	Two 40 minute, two 50-minute matches*
Rounds	10:00, 11:45, 1:30, 3:00	9:45; 11:00; 12:15; 1:30; 2:40	12:15; 1:15; 2:15; 3:15	12:15; 1:15; 2:15; 3:15	12:15; 1:15; 2:15; 3:15
Check-in	9:00-9:30*	8:45-9:15*	11:00-11:30*	11:00-11:30*	11:00-11:30*
Entry Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$22**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$16**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11**

Awards ceremony will be at 5:00 (approximate time). TROPHIES! Prizes for all participants. *Late check-ins will not be paired for the first round. Each new round will start as soon as all previous matches are over and new pairings have been determined. **Early registration must be received by February 24. After FEB 24, \$5 added to the entry fee. NO ON -SITE REGISTRATION IS ACCEPTED. NO REFUNDS.