

# 2009 UTAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**All chess players in grades 9 through 12 are invited.**

**\*\*\* (This is a pre-registration only tournament) \*\*\***

A 7 round Swiss system chess tournament. USCF membership is **NOT** required for any sections. No eliminations. All players will play 7 games. USCF ratings will be used if a player has one. If a player does not have a USCF rating then a Scholastic rating will be used. If a player does not have a USCF or Scholastic rating they will be considered unrated.

Games are 30 min. per player for rounds 1-3; 45 min. for rounds 4-5; and 60 min. for rounds 6-7. Pairing players from the same school and/or club will be avoided unless necessary. Clocks may be used on a game if a player has a clock and wishes to use it. Players may request a half point bye before the first round. **NO** food will be provided bring your own.

## **PRIZES:**

Individual Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> place overall will receive a trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each grade level  
1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall blitz.

Team Prizes: 5A and 4A 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams  
1A - 3A combined 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams

Other Prizes: Participation medals will be awarded to all other players

## **BLITZ:**

Four rounds will be played. Each player is guaranteed the first two rounds. After that players will be paired accordingly and play two KO rounds. All rounds will be played on Saturday, in between standard rounds.

## **TEAMS:**

Each team will consist of the top 5 players from each school. Each player will represent the school they attend. (If students do not attend a school, they will represent the school in whose boundaries they reside.)

## **LOCATION:**

Highland High School 2166 South 1700 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84106. (Commons & Gymnasium)

## **SCHEDULE:**

Friday, February 27, 2009: 3:30 - 6:00 pm; Please check in by 2:30 and be ready to play by 3:15

Saturday, February 28: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Please check in by 8:00 am and be ready to play by 8:45

## **COST:**

Individual: \$10.00

Team: \$20.00

Blitz: \$2.00

## **PRE-REGISTRATION:**

**You must be pre-registered by Monday, February 23, 2009. No on-site registration.**

Please e-mail registration info and/or questions to Nye Thuesen: [hhschessclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hhschessclub@yahoo.com)

I will reply to the person who e-mailed me to confirm the entry and/or answer questions.

If you sign-up for this tournament and find that you cannot attend, please e-mail to have your name removed. This will allow everyone to have an opponent in round one.