

# National Chess Day



# Scholastic Kickoff

October 8, 2016

- Schedule:** 5 rounds, swiss system pairings. All players play all 5 rounds (no one gets eliminated). Time control is 30 minutes with a 5 second delay. Up to two half point byes can be requested for those who are unable to play all the rounds. First round will start at 9:00 a.m. Other rounds to follow ASAP.
- Sections:** Open to Kindergarten to 12th grade; Sections are K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Students may play in their own grade section or play up (e.g., 9th graders have the choice of playing in their own section, 7-9, or in the 10-12 section if they choose).
- Location:** West High School - 241 N. 300 W. Salt Lake City, Utah
- Registration**
  - Online: Registration link is available at [www.utahchess.com](http://www.utahchess.com)
  - Mail: Postal entries can be sent to Jamie Olsen-Mills, 431 East 900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Entries sent via mail need to include name, address, e-mail address, grade, date of birth, school, byes (if any), and USCF ID (if any).
  - Onsite: 8:15 am - 8:45 am. Those who wait to register onsite may be given a first round bye.
  - \$15 on or before October 1, 2016; entry fee may go up after this date.
- Prizes:** Minimum of 5 trophies will be awarded to the top individuals in each section. Team trophies will be awarded in each section. Advanced entries will be used to determine the total number of trophies awarded. Many of the trophies will be recycled trophies who need a new home. Those who don't get a trophy receive a participation medal or other prize. **All students competing in the event will be eligible for fun prizes; including museum passes, free event tickets, chess lessons, and much much more!** Special prizes brought to you by the sponsors below.
- US Chess Membership:** Players in K-3 who don't have a US Chess ID number will be issued an ID number. For grades 4+, entry fee includes free USCF membership for those without a current membership. This tournament will use US Chess rules, subject to the variations included in Scholastic Handbook (the Handbook is posted at [utahchess.com](http://utahchess.com)) and any variations announced at the tournament.
- Other Info:** Food will be available for purchase on site. A parents and coaches meeting to discuss chess for the 2016-17 school year is also being planned. For questions, comments, or concerns, please email Jamie Olsen-Mills, [ohhjamjam@gmail.com](mailto:ohhjamjam@gmail.com).
- National Chess Day Marathon Event:** In conjunction with the Scholastic Kickoff, The National Chess Day Marathon Event will also be held at WHS on October 8. Open to all ages. For flyer and more information, please visit [www.utahchess.com](http://www.utahchess.com)

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