

WEST JORDAN SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT: January 26th, 2019

All chess players in grades K through 12 are invited.*****(This is a preregistration/prepaid only event.)*****

Register by paying the \$11.00 entry fee online starting December 15th at <https://onlineregistration.cc/> The section to enter is the grade of the player. No on site registrations.

Only 200 players may register for this tournament. Registration will close when 200 players have registered or Friday, January 25th at 6pm, whichever occurs first.

Email questions and requests to play up or for any round byes to duncanchess@msn.com. If you do not get a confirmation email within 24 hours, then call or text. To contact Doug on Saturday, text 801-347-2401.

A 4 round Swiss system chess tournament. **USCF membership is NOT required. No eliminations.** Games= 30 minutes per player (sudden death) **G30 d/0**. Pairing players from the same school and/or club will be avoided where possible (except in the last round to determine a clear winner). Clocks will be used on a game if a player has a clock and wishes to use it. **Sets will be provided for the tournament games only.** Any player not arriving for round 1 will be withdrawn from the tournament. Substitutions on a team are OK.

Individual prizes: 100 trophies will be awarded. 1 trophy will be awarded for every two players. All players scoring 2.5 and above will receive a trophy. Medals will be awarded to those who do not win a trophy.

Sections: Sections are based on each grade. Sections may be merged once all registrations are in. The top player, based on tie breaks, in each grade in each section will receive a first place trophy.

The top **two** teams in the High School and the top **two** teams in Jr. High\Middle school categories will receive trophies. The top **8** teams in grades K-6 will receive trophies. Each team will consist of the top 4 players from the school. Each player will represent the school they attend.

The elementary team and the 6th - 12th grade team bringing the most players will receive a chess clock.
Place: West Jordan High School commons area, 8136 South 2700 West, West Jordan, Utah, 84088. Take the 7200 South street exit (exit #297) off of I-15. Go west (away from the mountains) on 7200 South to 2700 West (2.9 miles). Turn left. Go to 8136 South (1.4 Miles). Park in the parking lot. Please enter from the east side of the building under the large silver "West Jordan High School" sign NEAR THE FLAG POLES. The **TRAX** 2700 W Sugar Factory Road stop is within walking distance of the school.

Schedule: **Saturday, January 26th, 2019.**

Check in: **Pairings will be posted before 7:30 am.**

All players: Please be at your board 10 minutes before round 1 begins. The high school and middle school/Junior high sections will start round 1 at 8:00 am. The Elementary sections will start round 1 at 8:20 am.

All players who do not have opponents in the first round **may** be re-paired.

Rounds will begin as soon as the current round finishes and is paired. (1:15 maximum)

Awards will be made as soon as the results are known (about 1:30 pm). There will not be an official lunch break. **Pizza and/or other food will be available on site. Chess clocks will be for sale.** When is the next tournament? Go to <http://www.utahchess.com>.

If you sign-up for this tournament and find that you cannot attend, please, call/text, 801-347-2401, to have your name removed. Text name, grade and school. The first round pairings are printed Friday night. USCF ratings will be used for pairing purposes only. Tie break order: Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative, and Cumulative of Opposition.