

2018 Donlin Drive ES Winter Scholastic Chess Tournament

Sunday, February 11

At Donlin Drive ES, 299 Donlin Drive, Liverpool, NY 13088

Eligibility: This event is open to all scholastic players Kindergarten through 12th Grade including home schooled players who meet age requirements.

School Team: All students enrolled in the same school, and non-students enrolled in that school's chess program.

Outside Club Teams: Groups of scholastic age players meeting as outside clubs, including YMCAs, Community Youth Centers, Home School teams, etc. are eligible. I will be the sole authority as to what constitutes an outside club.

Registration: Please see registration info page. Late onsite registration and check-ins will be before 11:30 on Sunday, February 11.

½ Point Byes: If players wish to participate but are unable to attend all 4 games, we can allot ½ point byes for games you miss, as long as we are notified in advance which rounds you are unable to attend.

Team scores: Top 2-5 players from same school count toward team score. Two or more players constitute a team.

Prizes: Trophies to top 5 players and 3 teams in each section. (Please see tie breaks rules below) Chess medals to all players scoring **2.5 points** or more, who don't win a trophy. Consolation prizes to all others. **Everyone wins.**

Titles: Players tied for 1st place will be considered co-champions.

1st Place Trophy Playoffs: There will be playoffs for all players tied for 1st Place with perfect 4-0 scores only. The playoffs are only for 1st place, as ties breaks will be used to decide all remaining trophy places.

Tie Breaks: The combined scores of your opponents is your first tie-break total (Only used for trophy awards).

Schedule: 4-game/non-elimination event. 1st round start 12:30 p.m., with flex-schedule for remaining three games. Prizes will be awarded immediately after last round, usually no later than 4:30 or so.

Rules of Chess apply: Touch-move is in effect. Score keeping is encouraged but not required.

Chess Clocks: Must be used if provided by either player. When used, the time control is 20 minutes per player.

Snacks, Food & Drink: Will be available for sale at the tournament.

Please bring your own chess sets and boards, if possible. Only Staunton designed chess sets will be allowed, (as illustrated below). Sets and boards will be available for sale during the tournament.



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Registration Information

To register in advance: Please email your name, school, grade and phone number no later than Saturday, February 10th, to yankee@twcny.rr.com.

Registration fees as follows:

Individual: \$12 if registering in advance, no later than Saturday, 2/10. It will be \$20 if registering late on Sunday 2/11, **before** 11:30 AM.

Family rates: Families entering 2 or more players in advance will be charged only \$10 per player if registered in advance no later than Saturday, 2/10. It is \$20 each if registering late on Sunday 2/11 **before** 11:30 AM.

School Team rates:

\$12 each for 4 players or less;
\$10 each for 5 or more players;
\$8 each for 10 or more players;
\$7 each for 15 or more players;
\$6 each for 20 or more players

Team registration with roster, must be submitted by Saturday 2/10. Roster changes +/- will be allowed on Sunday, 2/11 **before** 11:30 AM with no late fees required.

Late Registration Arrivals after 11:30 AM: All players arriving to register late on Sunday, 2/11 AFTER 11:30 AM, will be charged a \$20 registration fee and will not be paired to play in the first round. Instead, these late arriving players will receive a ½ point bye, and will be paired into the tournament for the 2nd round.

Waiver of liability by participant, coaches and spectators while attending this event!

By participating as a player, coach, or spectator, at the 2018 Donlin Drive Winter Tournament, you agree that Donlin Drive ES, the Liverpool School District, the chess tournament, nor any staff or tournament volunteers, will not be held liable for any physical injuries occurring to you or any family members, while attending this event.