

2018 Meacham ES Spring Scholastic Chess Tournament

Saturday, May 5th

At 171 Spaulding Ave, Syracuse, NY 13205

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 11am on Saturday, May 5th.

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 and save \$: Please email your name, school, grade and phone number no later than Friday, May 4th, to yankee@twcny.rr.com. The advance registration fee for individuals is \$12 and \$10 each for two or more family members.

Late Registration: For individual and families waiting to sign up late on Saturday May 5th, the late registration fee will be \$20 each for both individuals and family members. Late registration will be taken between 10 and 11 am. Any players arriving to register late **AFTER** 11 am, will not be paired for the 1st round, but will instead receive a 1st round ½ point bye and be paired into the 2nd round.

For those who want to play, but can't play all 4 rounds: As long as you let me know BEFORE the start of the 1st round that you will not be able to play all 4 rounds because of your schedule, you can receive ½ point byes for each round you have to miss.

Payment: All registration fees will be collected on Saturday, May 5th between 10 and 11 am. If paying by check, please make them out to **Robert Nasiff!** We accept only checks or cash payments. We do not accept credit/debit card payments. If paying cash, please bring **EXACT CHANGE!** Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Check in: For all those registering in advance, please check in and pay the entry fees on Saturday, May 5th between 10:00 and 11:00 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 Friday May 4th. Roster changes +/- will be allowed on Saturday May 5th.

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

By participating as a player, coach, family member or spectator, at the 2018 Meacham ES Tournament, you agree that Meacham ES, the Syracuse 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.