

2019 Edward Smith School Fall Scholastic Chess Tournament

Sunday, January 12th

At 111 Fellows Ave; Syracuse, New York 13210

(Former Levy school building is being used by Ed Smith School, while its original building at 1106 Lancaster Ave, is closed for renovations at!

Eligibility: This event is open to all scholastic players Kindergarten through 12th Grade including home schooled players who meet age requirements. This includes **Outside Club Teams:** made up of scholastic age players meeting at YMCAs, Community Youth Centers or Home Schooled. I will be the sole authority as to what constitutes an outside club.

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

Registration: Please see registration info page. Late onsite registration and check-ins will be 10:30 – 11:30.

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: All players tied for 1st place will be considered co-champions.

Tie Breaks: Will be used for all Trophy awards: 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.



2019 Edward Smith Registration Information

To register in advance: Please email your name, school, grade and phone number no later than Saturday, 1/ 12 to yankee@twcny.rr.com.

Registration fees as follows:

Individual: \$12 if registering in advance, no later than Saturday, 1/12

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, 1/12.

Late Registration: Anyone registering late on Sunday 1/13 10:30-11:30 will be charged \$20 and be paired normally. If you register after 11:30, you will receive a half point bye for the 1st round and be paired into the 2nd round.

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;

Team registration with roster, must be submitted by 1/12. Roster changes +/- will be allowed on Sunday, 1/13 before 11:30 AM with no late fees required.

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

By participating as a player, coach, or spectator, at the 2017 Edward Smith Syracuse Scholastic Chess Championship, you agree that Edward Smith School, the Syracuse School District, the chess tournament and 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.