



2017 Utah State Elementary Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 18th 2017

Ernest L. Wilkinson Student Center, Third Floor
1 Campus Drive, Brigham Young University
Provo, UT 84604

Eligibility: Tournament is open to Utah students in grades K-6.

Schedule: Six round “Swiss”. No eliminations. Time control is 30 minutes with 5 second delay for all rounds. First round begins at 8:30am. Round 1 pairings should be up by 7:30am. Players should be seated by 8:15am.

Sections: One section per grade. Students are required to play within their current grade.

Byes: ½ point byes available (except for round 6), for students unable to attend all rounds if requested prior to the beginning of the tournament. Two byes maximum.

Entry Fee: Entry Fee: Registration link available at utahchess.com and at <https://onlineregistration.cc/UCA/2017Elem>.

- \$15 if registration and funds are received by March 13.
- \$25 if registration and funds are received by March 16.
- \$35 on-site registration. Competitor will take a ½ point bye for round 1.

Coaches and Parents Meeting: There will be a parents and coaches meeting.

US Chess Memberships: This is a US Chess Federation tournament and will be US Chess rated. Players who are currently or have ever been members of US Chess need to provide their membership number so that a duplicate player is not created. Membership numbers and other information are available at uschess.org. Any player in grades 4-6 who does not have a current US Chess membership for the event will be given a 1 year membership as part of their registration fee. Players in grades K-3 who don't have US Chess ID numbers will be issued an ID number. The K-3 sections will be JTP (Junior Tournament Player) sections.

Rules: US Chess rules, with the variations included in Appendix B of the Utah Chess Scholastic Handbook. Other variations may be posted in advance or announced at the tournament.

Individual Prizes: Trophies will be awarded to at least the top 15 players per section. Everyone else will receive a participation award.

Questions: Please e-mail questions to scholastic@utahchess.com or utchess@gmail.com.