

16th ANNUAL SANDIA PREP CHESS FEST

Saturday, November 9th 2013

Sandia Prep Russell Student Center - 532 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque NM 87113

- **Six separate chess sections** for K-12 scholastic players, both rated and unrated.
- **State Bughouse Championship** following main tournament! Open Section and K-6 Section.
- **Estimated 100 trophies** and medals will be awarded in the various events!

USCF RATED SECTIONS: *These USCF-rated sections are for USCF members with some tournament experience.*

- **SCHOLASTIC OPEN** - One section, K-12. 4 SS, G/45. Entry Fee \$15, \$10 if rated under 1100 in this section only. Awards to top 4 players and top Unrated.
- **UNDER 1100 CHAMPIONSHIP, K-12.** 4 SS, G/30. USCF memb. req'd. Entry Fee \$15. Awards top 6 & top UNR.
- **UNDER 800 CHAMPIONSHIP, K-12.** 4 SS, G/30. USCF memb. req'd. Entry Fee \$15. Awards to top 7 & top UNR.
- **UNDER 600 CHAMPIONSHIP, K-6.** 4 SS, G/30. USCF memb. req'd. Entry Fee \$15. Awards to top 7 & top UNR.

NOVICE SECTIONS: *These unrated sections are for new players with little or no tournament experience.*

- **NOVICE Grades 4-6.** 4 SS, G/30. USCF membership not required. Entry Fee \$15. Awards to top 8 in grades 4-6.
- **NOVICE Grades K-3.** 4 SS, G/30. USCF membership not required. Entry Fee \$15. Awards to top 9 in grades K-3.

* If you are unsure of which section to enter, please consult your chess coach or contact us for suggestions.

ROUND TIMES: *Scholastic Open* - 8:30, 10:15, 12 & 1:45. *All other sections* - 9, 10:30, 12 & 1:30.

NEW MEXICO STATE BUGHOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Two sections: K-6 & OPEN. Entry fee: \$15 per team or \$8 for a single and we will pair you with a partner. You may register for bughouse at the site. Prizes for the best team name. The first round is scheduled to start at 3:30. You must be New Mexico residents to be crowned State Champions.

- **BUGHOUSE Open Section** - Open to all. Moms, dads and coaches can play and team up with their children to play in this section. The winners will be crowned the New Mexico State Bughouse Champions. Awards to the top 3 teams & top 2 teams whose average team rating is U1300, U1100 and U900.
- **BUGHOUSE K-6 Section** - Both players must be in grades K-6. The winners will be crowned the New Mexico K-6 Bughouse Champions. Awards to the top 3 teams and top 3 teams whose average team rating is U700 and U600.

Chess expert and 2012 NM chess champion Doug Thigpen will be available for free game analysis!

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION EXCEPT FOR BUGHOUSE. Entries AND PAYMENT must be received by Wednesday, November 6th (Check or cash only, no P.O.s accepted.) USCF memberships may be purchased online at www.uschess.org or at the playing site. Please make checks payable to: Chess Fest Annual Fund.

Mail entry forms and payment to: 16th Annual CHESS FEST, 5608 Aniston Court NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Still have questions? Call Gayla Walden at 263-9835 or email us at nmchessfest@gmail.com.

Name: _____ School: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

USCF# (if playing in a rated section): _____ Rating: _____ Expiration date: _____

Section (circle one): Open / U1100 / U800 / U600 / Novice 4-6 / Novice K-3 Entry fee: \$ _____

Bughouse (circle one): Open Bughouse / K-6 Bughouse Team entry (one per team): \$ _____ Single entry: \$ _____

Teammate for Bughouse: _____ Teammate's Grade: _____ Teammate's Rating: _____

Team Name: _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Check nmchessfest.com for updated registration lists, maps, & other information. Like us on Facebook!