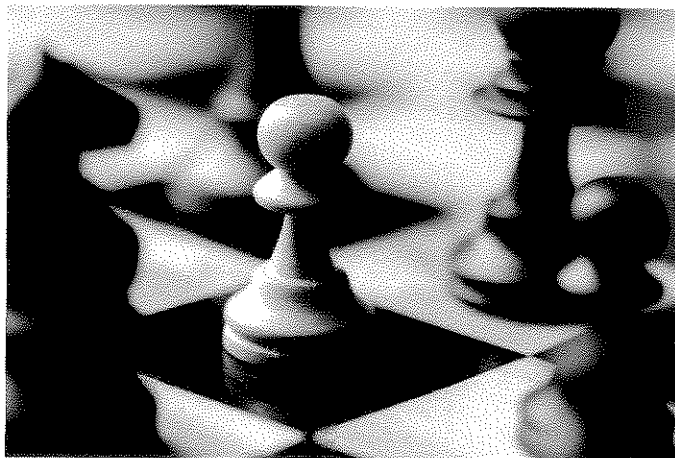


2013 ESSP

South Regional Chess Tournament

(Networks: Midway, Pershing, Burnham Park, Englewood-Gresham, Skyway,
Rock Island, Lake Calumet)



Saturday, March 9, 2013
Carver Military Academy
13100 Doty Ave, Chicago, IL 60627

Doors Open at 8:00 a.m.

Check-in 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Tournament Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

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2012-2013 ESSP South Regional Chess Tournament

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2013

Site: Carver Military Academy

Address: 13100 S. Doty Ave.

Time Control: Game/25 minutes

Registration: Players/teams must register by February 13.

Please forward your registration to tesmith1@cps.edu by Wednesday, February 13.

Your proper registration contains the following information and should be sent in an electronic form (Word, Excel, or something compatible). Faxes will not be accepted.

School	Team (7/8, 5/6, 3/4, K-2)	Last Name, First Name	Gender	Grade
Ex. Addams	7/8	Smith, John	m	7

This registration is different than the roster you submitted to your network manager. The purpose of this registration is to expeditiously import your team information to the tournament management software, aiding in pairings and miscellaneous organization.

There is no entry fee

Unregistered players will not be eligible to play in this event

Players that attend schools that are not among the designated networks are not eligible to play in this event.

Rules: Chess matches shall be governed by the current edition of the US Chess Federation (USCF) Rules of Chess, unless modified by CPS Rules and Regulations.

Time: Doors open at 8:00 a.m. - Teams/players should arrive at site and check in by 9:00 a.m. Teams/players arriving after 9:00 will receive a zero point bye in Round 1. Round 1 starts at 10:00 a.m.; rounds 2-5: 11:15 – 12:30 – 1:45 – 3:00
Awards at 4:30

Awards: Individual and Team Awards

Divisions: Lower Primary (Kindergarten – 2nd Grade) All divisions are Co-ed
Upper Primary (4th Grade and under)
Intermediate (6th Grade and under)
Junior High (8th Grade and under)

Schools can enter 1 team per division. The top 4 results (in a division) will determine a team's score and standing. Players may play up (in a higher division) to be part of a team. Playoff team rosters are frozen; players must play in the division they are listed throughout the playoffs. Students changing sections will not be permitted.

Qualifying for the City Championship: In each division, the top 3 teams and the top 4 individuals (who are not members of a qualifying team) will advance from the Regional playoffs to the City Championship which will be held on Saturday, March 16 at Northwest Middle School.

Check-In Procedures

To facilitate the check-in process and run a quality tournament for the hundreds of CPS students that attend, we need your assistance

Advanced registrations will be posted online at CPSCheess.com. Coaches/players should check for correctness to help facilitate check-in.

Players must line up single file, and stay back from table until instructed to step forward.

Player must be present to check-in and the coach or school volunteer should assist in this process.

Check-in will be by section.

At the table, players will confirm the registration info and initial the sheet for approval.

Players listed in the wrong section will be directed to fill out a registration form and may not be paired for round 1.

Players not pre-registered will be directed to another table and will not be paired for round 1 and may not be entered into the tournament.

Check-in staff will not answer questions; a separated staff member at a different location will be designated to answer questions.

Sportsmanship

A participant, coach, trainer or other attendant, must not commit an unsportsmanlike act. This includes, but is not limited to, acts or conduct such as:

Disrespectfully addressing an official, coach, or participant, or gesturing in such a manner which could be construed as threatening or demeaning.

Using profane or inappropriate language or gestures.

Rules

The tournament will be played according to the US Chess Federation Official Rules of Chess, 5th Ed. The use of electronic devices in the tournament room is strictly forbidden; i.e. Ipods, cell phones, electronic scoring devices, etc.