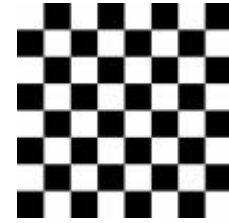


2007 Morgantown Scholastic Spring Open

Open to K-12 students

Organized by Morgantown Chess Club & Morgantown Fun Factory



When: Saturday, April 28, 2007 (Noon-5pm)

Where: Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Greenbag Road in Morgantown. We play in the community room near General Glass Home Center.

What to bring: Bring your own chess set and clock (if you have one) and refreshments.

Sections: Four separate sections. Choose between rated and unrated play. Sections may be combined or split as necessary, depending on number of registrations.

RATED SECTIONS

- Championship section – open to all
- Premier section: - players rated under 750

Four rounds played using a chess clock, where each player has 30 minutes for the game (G/30).

UNRATED SECTIONS

- Booster A: grades 6-12
- Booster B: grades K-5

Five rounds with 40 minutes total playing time allowed per game. Results of unfinished games are judged by Chess Expert Jens Madsen. The unrated sections are recommended for relative beginners.

Format: Swiss system pairings, which means no one gets eliminated from tournament. When you win, you get tougher opponents – when you lose, you get easier opponents.

Schedule:

12:00 –12:30 Registration

12:30 –12:40 Announcement of tournament rules/info

12:40 – 4:40 Tournament rounds

4:45 – 5:00 Awards Ceremony/Pick-up

US Chess Federation (USCF) memberships: Required of all entrants to rated sections only. Memberships can be purchased onsite or at <http://www.uschess.org/>

- 1-yr Scholastic membership (age 12 and under) is \$17
- 1-yr Youth membership (age 15 and under) is \$19
- 1-yr Young Adult membership (age 24 and under) is \$25

Scholastic members receive the bimonthly magazine *Chess Life for Kids*, others receive *Chess Life*.

Prizes: Trophies for top finishers in each section. Team trophies awarded to the two best school teams. Team score is the sum of the results for the 4 highest scoring members from team. *The larger your team, the better your school's chances.*

Cost: Entry Fee is \$5 for Booster sections and \$10 for the Championship and Premier sections.

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