



4th Annual Oregon All-Stars Invitational Chess Tournament

Friday, October 14, 2011

State Capitol Building

Celebrate Great Chess In The State Capitol On National Chess Day

All-Stars receive special recognition and gifts before the tournament

Top Scholastic Players In The State Compete For Generous Prizes

Participation is by invitation only. Play in small sections only against players at your skill level.

Where: State Capitol Building, 900 NE Court Street, Salem, OR 97301

When: Friday, October 14, 2011

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| 8:30am-9:00am** | Check-in |
| 9:00am-9:30am | Presentation of All-Stars gifts and special awards |
| 9:30am-6:00pm | Games |

NOTE: We cannot simply assign byes to late players and let them join in when they arrive. Late players risk not playing at all, so please plan ahead and check in well before 9:00. Prior to tournament day, all questions about schedule and late arrivals should be directed to oscf@oscf.org. If you are running late **ON tournament morning, call 541-220-0280 to let us know that you will indeed be arriving before 9:30 or are not coming. Calls to this number before tournament morning will not be answered.

Who: Invitation Only for players on the OSCF All-Stars list for at least one of the following lists, as published on the web site: December 2010, April 2011, August 2011, or the Lifetime Achievement list.

Format: Play will be divided into three divisions: Super Stars (ratings ≥ 1400), Bright Stars (ratings 1100-1399), and Rising Stars (ratings < 1100). Each division will be split into smaller playing sections. Super Stars will play three rounds at G/75 in either small Swiss sections (6-8 players) or round-robin quads, depending on number of registrants. Bright Stars and Rising Stars will play five rounds in Swiss sections with 10-16 players. Time controls will be G/45 for Bright Stars and G/30 for Rising Stars. Section assignments will be based on the higher of a player's current NWSRS or USCF rating.

Note: Final section assignments may vary slightly from strict ratings-based definitions. For example, a small number of players rated just above 1100 may be placed in a G/30 section, or a small number of U1100 players may be placed in a G/45 section. Also, we will honor requests not to place siblings in the same section. Requests to "play up" will be honored if they do not result in awkward numbers in the respective sections.

Rating: All sections will be dual rated (NWSRS/USCF). **Current, active USCF membership required.** Renew/join USCF online at <http://main.uschess.org/> or at the tournament site.

Prizes: Cash prizes, dependent on number of players in section:

| Number of players | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
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| 4-5 | \$40 | — | — | — | — |
| 6-7 | \$40 | \$20 | — | — | — |
| 8-9 | \$50 | \$25 | — | — | — |
| 10-11 | \$50 | \$30 | \$20 | — | — |
| ≥ 12 | \$50 | \$40 | \$30 | \$20 | \$10 |

In case of ties, prizes will be split equally winners among the tied players (no blitz playoffs, no computer tie-breaks). Section winners are recognized briefly as they each finish. Prizes will be mailed to winners after the event. The "big" awards ceremony, honoring all of the All-Stars, is at the beginning, so don't be late!



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Registration: Entry fee: \$20. Register online at oscf.org **by midnight October 11**. Pre-registration is required, and payment must be *received* by OSCF by October 13. Send payment to funds@oscf.org via PayPal or send check payable to OSCF to Lisa Still, 1600 NW Sulphur Springs Rd., Corvallis, OR 97330. **Payments not accepted on-site.**

Directions: State Capitol Building is located at 900 NE Court Street, Salem, Oregon 97301.

From North: Go South on I-5 to the #256 Exit (Market Street), go right on Market Street, turn left on Summer Street, turn left on Center Street, right on Capitol Street, turn right on Court Street.

From South: Go North on I-5 to the #253 Exit (Mission Street/Hwy. 22), turn left on Mission Street/Hwy22. Follow signs to State Offices & Willamette University.

From East: Go West on Hwy 22 to Salem. Follow signs to State Offices & Willamette University. Turn left on Court Street.

From West: Go East on Hwy 22 to Salem. This road becomes Center Street. Stay on Center Street. Turn right on Capitol. Turn right on Court Street.

Schedule:

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| Rising Stars (G/30, U1100) | | | 9:30 Rd 1 | 10:40 Rd 2 | Lunch | 12:10 Rd 3 | 1:20 Rd 4 | 2:30 Rd 5 | |
| Bright Stars (G/45, 1100-1399) | 8:30-9:00 Check-in | 9:00-9:30 Recognition & Gifts | 9:30 Round 1 | 11:10 Round 2 | | Lunch | 1:10 Round 3 | 2:40 Round 4 | 4:20 Round 5 |
| Super Stars (G/75, 1400+) | | | 9:30 Round 1 | | Lunch | 12:30 Round 2 | | 3:10 Round 3 | |

Miscellaneous Tournament Policies and Procedures

The OSCF strives to provide a fair and challenging event, with consistently applied rules and clearly published procedures. We encourage every player, parent and coach to review the details of this document and the detailed Rules document found at oscf.org prior to the tournament and contact us at oscf@oscf.org if you have any questions.

- All sections at all levels will conform to the rules and standards of play as outlined in the "U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess" Any exceptions, changes or clarifications will be posted prior to the event. In the event of disputes, the USCF rules will be consulted and TD decisions will be final. Visit the www.oscf.org and click on "All-Stars" to download a PDF of the official All-Star rules.
- The rating used to determine section placement will be the latest published, established rating as of October 12, 2011. (In the case of the USCF, this will be the Official October list, published at the end of September). If a player has both an NWSRS and USCF rating, we will use the higher of the two established ratings. In the USCF, 26 games is considered established. In the NWSRS, 15 games is considered established. **Current USCF membership is required in all sections.**
- To ensure workable section sizes and to avoid awkward arrangements (e.g., five players in a quad), section boundaries may vary slightly from the 1100 and 1400 targets.
- **Clocks are required in all sections. BRING A CLOCK IF YOU OWN ONE.**
- Ties will not be broken. In the case of ties, prize money will be split equally.
- No scheduled byes are offered. All players are expected to play every round of their section. If you must leave the tournament due to illness or other emergency please check out at "Chess Central."