



**School Chess Association**  
**2018 SCA Primary and Elementary**  
**Statewide Chess Tournament Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, 2019**

**Location:** Robbinsdale Middle School, 3730 Toledo Avenue North –Take MN 100N to 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Exit. Turn right onto 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn left onto Regent Ave and take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left on 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue then turn right onto Toledo Ave.

**Pre-registration**

- Individual players compete for the titles of School Chess Association Statewide Primary Champion and School Chess Association Elementary Champion with the top 16 in each tournament qualifying for the Tournament of Champions on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Zachary Lane Elementary, Plymouth.
- Schools compete for team awards in primary and elementary divisions.
- Over \$2,000 of individual and team trophies and medals will be awarded.
- A Trophy will be presented by the Priyanka Foundation to the top girl in K-3 and top girl in 4-6.
- Tournament lasts two days. Seven round Swiss-style pairing (no elimination).

**Team Details**

- Team trophies in both primary (K-3) and elementary (4-6) will be awarded.
- No limit to the number of players from any school.
- All team members must be from the same school. Home-schooled players may represent the school that is in their attendance area.
- Team scores based on top four players from each school.
- Players do not need to be a member of a team to participate for individual trophies.

**Notes**

- Parents are welcome to stay or leave. Hot food and concessions are available.
- Players should **BRING THEIR OWN CHESS SET**. Chess Sets will be available for purchase.
- Players could bring their own chess clock.
- Up to two ½ point byes can be requested before 1<sup>st</sup> round. No ½ point bye will be given for round 7.
- 0-point byes can be requested for any round with advance notification.

**Registration**

- Advance registration (both tournaments) is \$40.00 per player with SCA ID number or \$39.00 without ID number (\$39.00 per additional player if two or more siblings register at the same time.)
- Those pre-registered can check on-line for accuracy of registration.
- Advance registration must be postmarked no later than April 22.
- Advance registration players should arrive by 8:15am Saturday to check in.
- Late registration (after April 22 or at the door) is \$50.00 per player; do not mail after April 22.
- At door registration is from 7:15 to 8:00am Saturday. Anyone arriving after 8:00am to register the morning of the tournament may miss the 1st round of the tournament, all effort to pair all players.
- Bring SCA ID Card for at door registration (\$2.00 charge if forgotten).
- Registration will be confirmed on the website for those who register in advance.

Send payment to School Chess Association address:

School Chess Association  
Attn: L Lampert  
5901 Laurel Avenue Apt 134  
Golden Valley, MN 55416

**Approximate Times**

Tournament Rules and Instructions will be announced on Saturday at about 8:45am.

Tournament rounds start about 9:30am on Saturday and 10:00am on Sunday.

**Saturday: Primary play will be done by about 5:15pm; Elementary play done by about 5:30pm**

**Sunday: Primary play will be done by about 2:30pm; Elementary play done by about 2:30pm**

Award ceremony will start about 30 minutes after the conclusion of the tournament.

Additional information is available through the School Chess Association at: 763-593-1168 or [www.schoolchess.org](http://www.schoolchess.org)