

2010 NH Scholastic Individual Chess Championships

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Bow Memorial School

Eligibility

Open to all students grades K-12 who are residents of NH or who are residents of other states attending NH schools. Home-schoolers of an age that would be attending grades K-12 are also eligible. Students in grades 3, 6 and 9 may play up. All players must be members of the NH Chess Association as well as regular or premium members of the U.S. Chess Federation. A year's membership in the NH Chess Association is \$6 for a scholastic player, and scholastic clubs can obtain 11-month memberships for all club members who play in NHCA events by purchasing a club membership for \$40. USCF regular memberships allow electronic access to Chess Life or Chess Life For Kids, while premium memberships entitle the member to a paper copy of the same magazine. Regular memberships for one year are priced at \$16 for those 12 and under, \$20 for those 15 and under and \$24 for those 24 and under. Premium memberships for one year are \$23 for those 12 and under, \$27 for those 15 and under and \$32 for those 24 and under. These memberships may be sent with advance entry or purchased at the tournament. Players who are already members should bring membership cards or receipts with them.

Players should bring with them chess set, board and clock (if they have them) and pencil or pen to record moves.

High School
 Grades 10-12
 Game/60 min, each player
 4 Games, No Eliminations

Jr. High School
 Grades 7-9
 Game/45 min, each player
 4 Games, No Eliminations

Elementary
 Grades 4-6
 Game/30 min, each player
 4 Games, No Eliminations

Primary
 Grades K-3
 Game/30 min, each player
 4 Games, No Eliminations

The winner of the High School section will qualify to compete in the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions, to be held at the U.S. Open in Irvine, CA between July 31st and August 8th, 2010.

Registration: 8:30 to 9:30 AM **First Round:** 10:00 AM; **Rounds 2-4** as soon as possible.

Entry Fee: \$ 9.00 if received by March 22. \$14.00 if paid at the tournament.

Prizes: Trophies to 1st-10th in each section! Some medals and other prizes will also be awarded.

For further information, call John Elmore at (603) 918-0386 or (preferably) e-mail: johnpelmore@yahoo.com

Driving Directions to Bow Middle School: Bow is located in the center of NH, just south of Concord where I-89 starts from I-93 at exit 11. Take I-89 North for about 1 minute to exit 1. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Logging Hill Rd. Go about 1.1 miles. Turn right onto the road for Bow Memorial Middle School and Bow Elementary School. Take your first right into the driveway for the Middle School.

Mail entries to: John Elmore, 13 Thornhill Condos, Stratham, NH 03885. **All Checks, even for USCF memberships, should be made payable to "NHCA."**

Name: _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____
 first initial last

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of School: _____ Section Entered: _____

USCF ID#: _____ USCF Exp. Date: _____ NHCA Exp. Date: _____