

5th Annual

Wisconsin Grade Level Championships



February 20, 2010



Location: Milwaukee School of Engineering Student Center 1025 N. Broadway 53202

Friday February 19th

5:00 – 7:00 on Site / Late Registration

No registration on site on Feb 20th

Saturday February 20th

Main Event - 5 Round Swiss K – 8, 4 Round Swiss 9 – 12.

Format/Awards 9 Sections 1 Champion per Grade Top 3 scores = team

Kindergarten 3 individual trophies, medals to all. No team trophies.

Grades 1 – 6 5 individual trophies per grade, medals to all. 2 trophies Grd 1, 4 Grds 2-6

Grades 7-8 combined 3 individual trophies per grade, medals to all. 1 team trophy per grade
\$100 scholarship each to 6th, 7th and 8th grade champions.

Grades 9–12 combined 1st place trophy for each grade, medals to all. No team trophies.

\$200 scholarship to Champion of combined section, \$100 to 2nd, \$100 to 3rd

Rnd Times: K–8 1: 8:45 G30 2: 10:00 G30 3: 11:15 G30 4: 12:30 G45 5 - 2:15 G45

Rnd Times: 9–12 1: 8:45 G45 2: 10:30 G45 3: 12:15 G45 4: 2:00 G60

Registration Procedures. Registration is not complete until payment is made on line via pay pal or mail registration to WSCF P.O. Box. 170843 Milwaukee, WI 53217 \$15 by **Jan 31**, \$20 by **Feb 12**, \$25 by **Feb 18th**. Registration closes at 11:00 pm on each date. On site registration will take place only from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday Feb 19th. \$40 entry fee. No refunds. Round 1 pairings will be posted at WSCF website by 9:00 pm on Friday Feb 19th. Players may go straight to their boards at 8:30 for opening announcements. Play will begin at 8:45. **No on site registrations on Feb 20. No post marked entries after Feb 16th.** No shows for round 1 will have a clock started when the round begins and opponent will receive a forfeit when time expires. No shows will be deleted from tnmnt for round two unless they check in at chess control before 9:30 for round 2 and 10:45 for round 3.

Questions: Email bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org or call 262-573-5624

Volunteer at volunteer@wisconsinscholasticchess.org.

Lunch: Available in student center and local fast food restaurants. **Bring:** Clocks and pencils. Chess notation books available. Coaches and parents please teach some notation before tournament. Primary grades will be expected to take notation for at least first 10 moves of each game. Grades 4 and above will be expected to take notation for each match.

Note: WSCF reserves the rights to change the number of trophies depending upon number of registrations. Divisions maybe combined if the number of participants warrant.

Inclement Weather: In case of inclement weather, please go to the WSCF website before 7:30 am on Feb 20 to determine if the tournament is delayed, postponed or cancelled.

Game Analysis by chess expert Sheldon Gelbart

Hotels: **Hyatt Regency** 333 West Kilbourn Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53203
Ask for WSCF chess rate of **\$89** before January 20th (414) 276-1234
Baymont Inn and Suites 5485 North Port Washington Road, Glendale
Ask for WSCF chess rate of **\$49** before January 23rd (414) 961-7272

Mail in Registration Form – Wisconsin Grade Level Championships

Student Name _____ 2009-2010 Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email _____

Address: _____

Complete School Name _____

WSCF Rating _____ USCF Rating _____ Birth Date _____

Phone(s) _____

Date _____ Grade Level Entry \$15/\$20/25/\$40 Due _____

PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE

I request that my child be permitted to participate in this event. If I am not the parent or legal guardian of this child, I represent that I have been given the authority by the parent or legal guardian of this child to agree to the following provisions. I fully understand that it is my or my representative's responsibility to supervise my child during this event. I hereby give permission for the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation (WSCF) and its assignees to photograph, videotape or otherwise record my child during this event and to use such images for future publicity, including in printed promotional materials and on WSCF's website. I acknowledge that I will not receive any compensation or have any claims in connection with such use. I further consent to the publication of my child's individual tournament results/scores. I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless WSCF, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, loss, liability, injury, charges or expenses in any way arising out of my child's participation in this event. Should it be necessary for my child to have medical treatment while participating in this event, I hereby give the supervisory personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical services for my child, and I give permission to the physician selected by such personnel to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate.

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Signature: _____

Makes Checks Payable to: WSCF and mail to P.O. Box 170843 Milwaukee, WI 53217-9998 The Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation (WSCF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association dedicated to promoting chess for all youth in Wisconsin.