

# ***16<sup>th</sup> Annual Wisconsin Grade Level Chess Championships***

***Saturday March 11, 2023***

**Location:** UW-Milwaukee Student Union 2200 E. Kenwood Ave Milwaukee WI 53211

## **Format:**

5 round Swiss, Wisconsin rated. 10 divisions. G30, or G25, d5. Teams for scoring purposes will be the top 3 players: students. No ½ point byes for this tournament. Students can play only in their grade of attendance at school.

## **Awards:**

**Seven** individual trophies in each division K to 8: **One** team trophy for K, four team Trophies in grades 1 through 8. **Three** individual trophies in each grade 9 to 12. **Three** team trophies for combined HS division. Medals to all who do not earn a trophy.

**Round Times:** 1: 8:45 2: 10:30 3: 11:45 4: 1:00 5: 2:15 Awards: 3:45

For this tournament' students, students need to report to their section to find their boards at 8:45. Building will open at 8:00 Pairings will be posted at the scoring table for each division and at the end of each row in which the division begins. Chairs for parents of kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade players will be available. All USCF chess rules will apply for this tournament. Pairing issues, team codes, name spelling, grade listing issues all need to be addressed at chess control.

**Team Rooms:** Room of different sizes and prices are available please contact Erin for more info and to reserve. [Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org](mailto:Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org)

## **Registration Procedures:**

Registration and payment in advance online and pay via credit card or PayPal. No check in for this tournament. Onsite registration for round 1 ends at 8:30. Onsite registration for round 2 ends at 9:30. If opponents are a no show then remaining player may be repaired or receive a bye.

## **Entry Fees:**

\$35 online by 11:00 PM Thursday **Feb 23**. \$40 online by 11:00 pm Thursday **March 2**; and \$45 online by 11:00 pm on Thursday **March 9**. **\$60 onsite registration**. Please verify your participant's registration by checking the online tournament list. If the name does not appear then you are not registered. No refunds for this tournament.

## **Group Pricing:**

Teams with 20 or more students are eligible for a discounted price. Please contact [Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org](mailto:Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org) for registration and pricing. Teams that request to pay by invoice may also contact Erin for registration and pricing.

## **T-shirts:**

Every participant will receive a free t-shirt. Participants can choose their shirt size when they register. The T-shirt order needs to be made by Feb 23. Those registering after Feb 23 will receive a shirt, but size not guaranteed but probable. Adults may buy a shirt for \$20 with pre-payment online. Students need to pick up their shirts upon arrival.

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T-shirt sizes are Youth S, M, L, XL, Adult S, M, L and XL. We will also sell them onsite at chess control as supply lasts.

### **T-Shirt sponsor:**

We are in search of a business who would like to sponsor the t-shirts. Company logo would appear on the T-shirts with artwork needed before February 23. If interested please contact Bob at [bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org](mailto:bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org)

### **Hotel with Chess Rate:**

Our cooperating hotel this year will be Quality Suites Milwaukee Airport at 4488 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee 53221. The chess rate is \$80 (\$92 with tax). It comes with a free hot breakfast. To get this rate please register before **Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Register at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OD7513>.

**Parking:** Street and beneath the Union.

**Volunteers:** We need 28 volunteers for this event. Needed are 8 scorekeepers, 11 floor TD's, 2 posters, 2 for trophy set up, 3 for T-shirt distribution and 2 for chess control. Teams may cycle through volunteers for each position. In this case a school team may volunteer for one or more positions. i.e.) German Immersion volunteers to cover 4 scoring positions through out the 5 rounds. There will be four score tables with two volunteers at each table. For more information and to sign up please contact [Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org](mailto:Erin@wisconsinscholasticchess.org)

**Lunch:** Onsite or patronize local fast-food restaurants.

**Supervision:** At least one designated adult supervisor must be present always during the tournament to oversee your school's team, or individual participants who are in K through 8th grade.

**Questions:** Contact WSCF at [bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org](mailto:bob@wisconsinscholasticchess.org) or 262-573- 5624.

