

# SCISA Open Chess Tournament

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Registration 9:00 – 9:30

First Baptist Church Family Life Center

2855 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC

This is not a ranked tournament.

Schools are **not limited** in the number of participants they may send.

The event will be run in two phases, one in the morning between 9:30 and 12:00 and the other in the afternoon between 1:00 and approximately 2:00 p.m.

The morning phase will be a session of five 30 minute timed matches during which players will be paired for single game competition. Players will accumulate a point record during this session and the highest four will advance to the afternoon phase of semi-finals and finals competition.

A tie-breaker round, should it become necessary, will be scheduled between 12:30 and the start of the semi-finals round, and will consist of sudden death, 5 minute timed matches. Semi-finals will pair the top four players (from the morning phase) for three game, 30 minute timed matches. Winners advance to the final three game match.

The SCISA Chess Tournament will have three sections: High School, Middle School and Elementary School. Students will compete in the section according to their grade. Pairings will be done using the Swiss System. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individuals and teams in each section.

In the high school section, a team will be composed of four or more players from the same high school. For the elementary and middle school sections, teams will be made of three or more players from the same school. The trophies will be award based on the percentage of points won from all games played by the entire team. Games that match team mate against team mate will not be counted toward team results, but will be counted in individual results.

The tournament is open to any age or grade level (1st - 12th) and winners and first and second place finishers in ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, and HIGH School divisions will receive trophies.

Lunch will be provided. **Schools must bring their own boards and at least one timer per two players.** Interested coaches and/or adult supervisors may act as directors of the morning phase of the competition and should contact Lyndi Bonnette at SICSA immediately if you are able to serve in this capacity. Tournament rules will be distributed prior to the meet and will be posted on site. In order to participate, complete the registration form and return with the \$20.00 fee (per person) to the SCISA office no later the deadline.

**PLEASE REMEMBER: GUM IS NOT ALLOWED AT ANY SCISA FUNCTION AND PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED. (NO SHORTS OR JEANS)**

## REGISTRATION FORM – CHESS TOURNAMENT

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**Detach and send with payment to :SCISA**

P.O. Drawer 690, Orangeburg, SC 29116

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR (Name ,Phone & Email) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Duplicate this form as needed.*

*Enclose the \$20.00 fee per participant and return by October 4th*

*Schools are to bring boards and timers.*