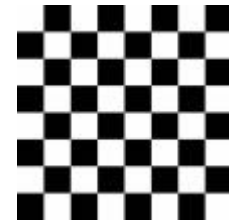


2006 Morgantown Scholastic Chess Championship

Thursday, December 28



When: Thursday, December 28, 2006 (Noon-5pm)

Where: First Christian Church (Basement), 100 Cobun Ave, Morgantown. This is at the bottom of Grand St. near the Morgantown H.S. football stadium.

What to bring: We have a limited supply of chess sets and boards, so please bring your own set (and clock) if you have one. There will be a limited concession stand with drinks, fruit and snacks.

Sections: There will be three separate sections:

- Championship section: Rated and open to all ages. Four rounds played using a chess clock, where each player has 30 minutes for the game (G/30). US Chess Federation membership required (can be purchased onsite). The winner is crowned Morgantown Scholastic Champion.
- Premier Sections: Two unrated sections split by school grade (probably grades K-5 and 6-12). 40 minutes playing time allowed per game, with results of unfinished games being judged by Chess Expert Jens Madsen.

Note: Sections may be combined or split as necessary, depending on registrations.

Format: We use Swiss system pairings. This means no one gets eliminated from the tournament. When you win, you get more challenging opponents, and when you lose, you get easier opponents.

Schedule:

- 11:45 –12:15 Registration
- 12:20 –12:30 Announcement of tournament rules/info
- 12:30 – 4:30 Tournament rounds
- 4:30 – 5:00 Awards Ceremony/Pick-up

Prizes: Trophies for top finishers in each section. Team trophy awarded to the top school. To qualify as a team, your school must have 4 or more entrants. Team score is the sum of the results of the 4 highest scoring members on the team. *The larger your team, the better your school's chances.* Finally, door prizes will be awarded in the form of books.

Cost: Entry Fee is \$5 for the Premier sections and \$10 for the Championship section (USCF rated).

Questions?

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