



WHAT: A fun, festive, five-round chess tournament for all chess players in grades K-12. This holiday tournament has been designated as a qualifier for the OSCF 2018 State Seaside championship, and will be NWSRS rated; G30.

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 9AM – 5PM. Players must arrive by 8:30.

WHERE: La Salle College Prep School, 11999 SE Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, OR, 97222 (just off 82nd Ave, near Sunnyside)

HOW: Register on-line at <https://www.lsprep.org/yuletidee/> or search for Yuletide at www.lsprep.org. Early-bird cost is \$25 if registered by Monday, December 4th. Cost doubles thereafter. There is a \$5 discount for co-registered siblings.

AWARDS:

- Custom victory medals for all students finishing with positive score (3+ points).
- Top trophy awards to individual students finishing 1st, 2nd, & 3rd (and more) in their division. The following six divisions by grade are currently planned:
 - K – 3
 - 4 - 5
 - 6, and 7, and 8
 - 9-12
- King's Gift: award for the middle-school with most participants.
- Bonus: Team award for top four scores of players from any same school.

PARENTS:

- Great practice for upcoming Regionals and State tournaments
- Free wi-fi provided
- Enjoy a day of Christmas shopping at nearby Clackamas Town Center
- Lunch and snacks available for purchase (no outside food, please)

OTHER: Email Daniel at LSprepChess@yahoo.com for further information.

Tournament Fine Print:

- 1) Each round is assigned a one-hour maximum (i.e., 30 min/player), and games will start simultaneously. Clocks will be put on games near the end of the official time control (e.g. with 20 minutes remaining - clocks set at 10 min for each player).
- 2) No electronic devices, including notation devices. CD players, iPods, MP3 players, cell phones, notation and other electronic devices will not be permitted in the playing area. Players with these devices will be asked to remove them from the room. Failure to do so, or interruptions caused by ringing cell phones, etc., will be handled as “disruptive behavior” and can result in forfeits and expulsion.
- 3) Swiss pairing system will be used, and we will avoid pairing team members and siblings against each other as much as possible. Tournament organizers reserve the right to adjust sections depending on the number of registrations.
- 4) Breaks are between each round. If a player needs a restroom break during a match they may do so, but they should not speak to spectators or other players while absent from the room. If there is a clock on the game, it will continue to run. We strongly suggest you use the restroom between each round.
- 5) Players own the outcome of their games. In order to encourage players to take more responsibility for their games, they will be asked to agree to an outcome (win, lose, or draw) without any interference from the tournament directors or spectators. The TD can assist if asked by one of the players, but every effort will be made to ensure the players decide on an outcome on their own. Once the game is over and the players have agreed to an outcome, it will be considered final.
- 6) If a player has a question or an issue, the player should raise a hand so that one of the officials can help resolve the issue. Notation is optional, but can be advantageous to support any relevant claim.
- 7) Errors: It is the player’s responsibility to look at the standings, to review them for accuracy, and to report problems immediately. Errors from prior rounds, which are not immediately reported, may not be corrected.
- 8) Sportsmanship: Standard etiquette (players shake hands before and after the game) is expected. No conversation, other than chess related words, with the opponent or any other players is allowed during the matches. No distracting body movements or facial gestures are allowed. Pre-arranged draws between players may result in double forfeits if the TD finds a draw was prearranged or prematurely offered/accepted, rather than during the normal course of a game.
- 9) Players should not have food or drinks in the playing area. Thirsty players can take a break as described above.
- 10) Spectators are required to stay only in the designated spectator areas or in the lounge waiting room. Spectators are forbidden from influencing the games in progress in any way. Spectators include those players who have finished their games, and those playing on adjacent tables.

- 11) When needed, tie breaks for individual awards are as follows: first is head-to-head result; second is player with lowest NWSRS rating; third is youngest player. The tie breaks for team award will be as above. Tie break for King's gift will be the middle-school with best combined score.
- 12) Refunds will not be given after Dec. 4th.