

SIoux EMPIRE CHESS FOUNDATION

Presents

The 2010 Grand Prix

Tournaments are held monthly in various locations throughout the Sioux Falls area.

Players compete in two sections: K-8 and K-5, with **class prizes** available for K-3 and Girls.

Grand Prix Scoring System is used - see Rules and regulations.

Games are **time controlled** and **rated** by the **United States Chess Federation**. Official USCF game timers are used. Don't forget to press the clock after making a move – overstepping the time limit means losing the game by forfeit!

Touch move rule enforced.

Scorekeeping is not required but strongly encouraged. Official score sheets are provided.

Welcome to our January Event!

Where and when: Sunday, January 10, 2010, 12:30pm to 7:00pm at The Dragon's Den (new location adjacent to 41st & Marion)

An Important Requirement: all players must have current United States Chess Federation Membership. Visit online at uschess.org to join for \$16 (one year) or pay \$20 at site. Remember, only a USCF membership makes one a tournament player. Join and play as many tournaments as you want. Members have their ratings calculated and posted online. Premier (\$23) members also receive Chess Life for Kids magazine.

Entry Fee: \$10 if sent in 2009, \$15 thereafter. Make checks to Sioux Empire Chess Foundation. All proceeds go toward awards, site lease and tournament report fees.

Registration: return the bottom portion to your chess teacher or mail to: Alex Yermolinsky, 6300 W Cheyenne Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Enter on site, but don't be late - no registrations accepted after 12:45 PM on the day of the tournament.

Rounds: 1:00pm, 2:05pm, 3:10pm, 4:15pm, 5:20pm. No elimination – all players get to play five games.

Time Control: 30 minutes per player.

Awards are given to top three individual performers and top three school teams.

Pairings are made using official USCF approved computer software.

Ties are broken according to USCF rules. Out of top places? Don't despair. Look for **special prizes** to be awarded.

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Name: _____ School and Grade: _____

Mailing address: _____

USCF membership # and rating (if any): _____

If joining the USCF on site please provide: D.O.B. _____