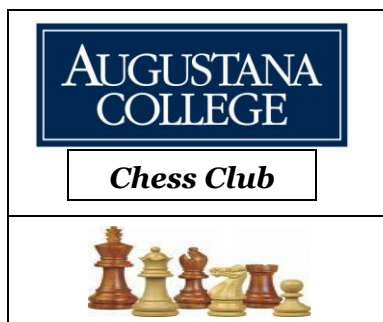


The Augustana College Chess Club and the

Sioux Empire Chess Foundation present:



The Sioux Falls Winter Open Chess Tournament



Saturday, February 6, 2010

Augustana College Morrison Commons Building

Sioux Falls, SD

Open Section:

Four round SS 30/60 SD 30. Round times 9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, and 6 pm. Prize money will be awarded for 1st – 3rd, top class B/C, and top class D/E. Bring your own tournament boards & timers for this section.

Reserve Section (U1200):

Four round SS G/45. Round times 9 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm, and 2:30 pm. Trophies awarded for top five individuals, and top three teams (scores based up to maximum four players per school). Boards & timers provided for this section.

Beginner Section (U800):

Six round SS G/30. Round times 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, and 2 pm, and 3 pm. Trophies awarded for top five individuals, top five teams (scores based up to maximum four players per school), and medals to top three U400. Boards & timers provided for this section.

Registration:

Registration opens at 8 am. Anyone registering after 8:45 am will receive a first round bye (1/2-point). This is a USCF-rated event, and a 2010 SECF Grand Prix event for the Reserve & Beginner sections. USCF membership required for all sections.

Pre-event registration fees are \$25 for Open section, and \$10 for Reserved & Beginner sections. USCF membership will be available on site (list of fees available). Prize amounts in Open section will be based on entry fees collected for that section. All entry fees collected in Open section will be distributed as prize money. **On site (late) registration is allowed. Fees are \$30 for Open section, and \$15 for Reserved & Beginner sections.**

Pre-event registration can be done by mailing the registration form to GM Alex Yermolinsky, 6300 West Cheyenne Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, prior to February 1, 2010, or by e-mail at Yermo@sio.midco.net prior to February 4, 2010. Payment can be made in the mail, or during the on-site registration period.

All checks should be made payable to the “Sioux Empire Chess Foundation,” or “SECF.”

Location/Parking:

The Morrison Commons Building is located east of the intersection of Commons Circle & Grange Avenue on the Augustana College Campus. There is a large parking area on the west side of the Morrison Commons Building available to chess players. The tournament will be held on the 2nd floor of the Morrison Commons Building in the Halvorson & 3-in-1 rooms. Check the Augustana College website at www.augie.edu for further details and campus map.

Questions?

Contact Tournament Director GM Alex Yermolinsky at the above listed e-mail address, or event coordinator, Bob Boland, at ksamaboland@alliancecom.net, or telephone number (605) 201-4729.

Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth:

USCF ID Number:

USCF Expiration Date:

USCF Rating:

Section (circle one): **OPEN** **RESERVED (U1200)** **BEGINNER (U800)**

School (if entering U1200 or U800 sections):