

# 2019 CHESS FOR SUCCESS STATE TOURNAMENT

MARCH 8 and 9

## Information for Finalists

Congratulations on qualifying for the Chess for Success State Finals! Here are details about the State Finals.

### TOURNAMENT DATES

**Fees apply for each tournament. If a student qualifies as both an individual and as a team member, they will need to register, and pay, for both tournaments.**

#### Friday, March 8

Lower Division (K-5) Teams

Intermediate Division (6-8) Teams

Upper Division (9-12) Individuals (Day 1)

#### Saturday, March 19

Lower Division (K-4, 5) Individuals

Intermediate Division (6, 7, 8) Individuals

Upper Division (9-12) Individuals, continued (Day 2)

### OREGON CONVENTION CENTER

777 NE MLK Jr Blvd

Portland

**Registration:** All players must register for the Championship Tournament. To receive the discounted price you must register and **pay** your fees two weeks prior to the tournament. See website for details. You may register on-line or by mail. **ONSITE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Time:** All players must check in before their tournaments. Check in time both days is between 8:00 and 8:40 a.m. A provisional schedule is attached.

**Rules:** All tournaments have directors who are IN CHARGE. The directors are responsible for enforcing rules and controlling conditions of play.

**Teams:** Each team must send five team members and may send up to two alternates.

During matches, team line-ups must always be in the order that was set at check-in. One player must be designated Captain. Captains are responsible for checking cross tables for accuracy and reporting results.

**What to Bring:** Please bring:

Chess clocks if you have them -- clocks will be used in the Upper Division and may be used in the Lower and Intermediate Divisions at the Tournament Director's discretion.

Also, we suggest bringing another board game, a book or other activity as there can be downtime between rounds.

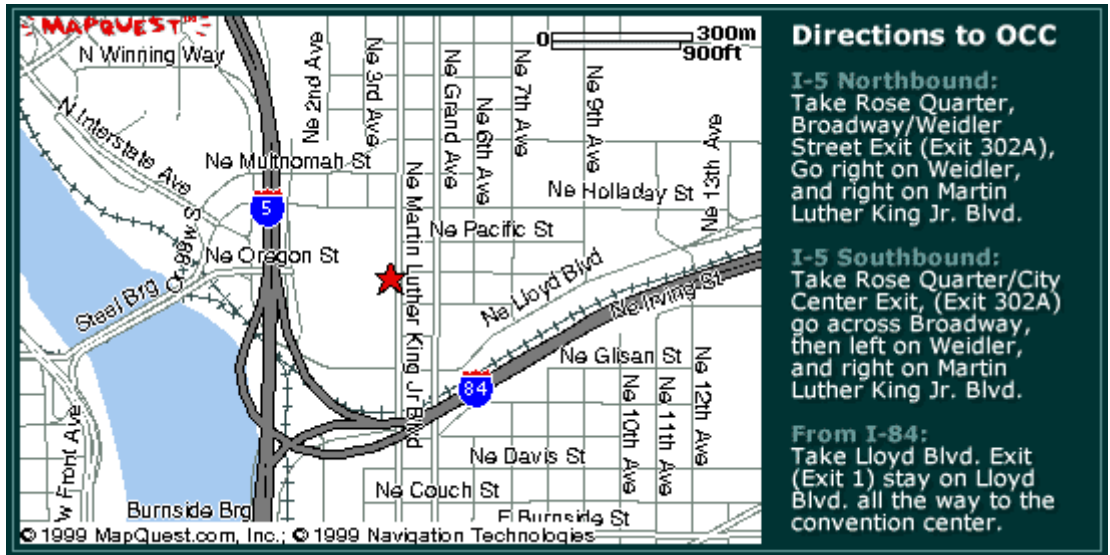
**Food:** There are several restaurants in the building and several restaurants within walking distance. **No outside food** is permitted on the premises.

### **Time Controls**

The Time controls will be Game/30 (no delay) and Game/45 (no delay) in the intermediate and upper divisions. This means that if a chess clock is available it will be set so that each player has 30 or 45 minutes of his or her own "thinking time" to complete all of his or her moves in the game. If no clock is available, both players are on their honor to move at a reasonable speed. The Tournament Director may put a clock on any game, including a game already in progress.

**Recording Moves:** Recording moves is never mandatory, but we strongly encourage it. If one player records the moves and his/her opponent does not, the recording player may receive some benefits in rule interpretations; and/or the non-recording player may be assessed a small penalty on the clock.

**Directions:** The Oregon Convention Center (OCC) is accessible via Interstate Freeway I-5 north from exit 302A (Rose Quarter) and I-84 west exit 1 (Lloyd Blvd.). It is bound by Holladay Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lloyd Blvd. and NE First Ave. Portland's efficient train system, MAX Light Rail transit, stops 162 times a day at OCC's own station.



**Estimated Schedules**

<b><u>K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS</u></b>	<i>Friday = Teams Saturday= Individuals</i>	<b><u>6-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS</u></b>	<i>Friday = Teams Saturday = Individuals</i>	<b>UPPER DIVISION (High School)</b>	<i>Friday through Saturday</i>
Check-In	8:00 - 8:40 a.m.	Check-In	8:00 - 8:40 a.m.	<b>Friday</b>	
Players' Meeting	8:40 - 9:00 a.m.	Players Meeting	8:40 - 9:00 a.m.	Check-In	8:00 - 8:40 a.m.
Round 1	9:00 a.m.	Round 1	9:00 a.m.	Players Meeting	8:40 - 9:00 a.m.
Round 2	10:30 a.m.	Round 2	10:45 a.m.	Round 1	9:00 a.m.
Round 3	12:00 p.m.	Round 3	12:30 p.m.	Round 2	Noon
Round 4	1:30 p.m.	Round 4	2:15 p.m.	Round 3	3:00 p.m.
Round 5	3:00 p.m.	Round 5	4:00 p.m.	<b>Saturday</b>	
Awards by	5:00 p.m.	Awards by	6:00 p.m.	Round 4	9:00 a.m.
				Round 5	Noon
				Awards by	5:00 p.m.

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