

Northern Alberta Scholastic Grand Prix Chess



Grand Prix Chess is meant to stimulate participation of school-age players in chess tournaments and other chess activities such as promotions and instruction between the dates of October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012. Points will be awarded for participation, progress in chess skills and other chess-related achievements. There will be at least one special activity for participants, as well as awards and prizes. It will be open to all Alberta players enrolled in kindergarten through Grade 12 who reside no further south than Red Deer.

Players will register for this Grand Prix by paying a registration fee which will give them a discounted entry fee to regular monthly tournaments held by the Society of Alberta Chess Knights (SACK), the 2011 Northern Alberta Scholastic Championship and the 2012 Edmonton Regional Chess Challenge, plus one additional tournament - a total of 15 tournaments where regular entry fee is \$15 and \$20 for the Championship and Challenge events. Administration of the Grand Prix program will be organized and sponsored by The Roving ChessNuts and Society of Alberta Chess Knights. Depending on the number of players registered, there may be interim prizes during the year, but definitely special awards and certificates presented after September 30, 2012 when total Grand Prix statistics for the year are totalled.

Benefits of being a Grand Prix Chess participant:

- Special awards based on participation and performance during the Grand Prix season;
- Discounts on entry fees in chess tournaments and at least one special fun activity (laser tag and bowling party have been offered in the last two years, and usually these events are open to parents or siblings);
- Occasional draws for Grand Prix participants only at various tournaments;
- Recognition of your participation in chess regardless of what rating or skill level you have.
- A Grand Prix Chess T-Shirt (please be sure to mark your size on the registration form; shirts to be presented when Grand Prix registration are mostly completed after the Valentine Tournament February 12).

Registration:

1. Player must fill out the form below and pay the registration fee payable to The Society of Alberta Chess Knights.
2. The registration fee after the January 15 Welcome 2012 Tournament of \$95.00 allows participation in up to 10 tournaments including 2012 Edmonton Regional in march - regular entry fees alone for all these events would be \$155.00.
3. For a subsequent member of the same family, the registration fee shall drop by 15%. About two dozen players are now registered.
4. Registrations for the Grand Prix are likely to be suspended by March 1.
5. A player will receive awards credit for results of previous tournaments played since October 1 once registered for the Grand Prix.

Total Estimated Value of Grand Prix Chess Benefits \$180⁰⁰ Your Cost \$95⁰⁰

Further information about Northern Alberta Scholastic Grand Prix Chess will be distributed to participants and their parents via e-mail and at Grand Prix events, and posted at: www.rovingchessnuts.com
Inquiries may be made by phoning 780-474-2318 or e-mail: societyofchessknights@shaw.ca

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Please print clearly. Use separate form for each participant from same family.

Name of player: _____ Date of Birth: Mo.: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Name(s) of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Home Phone No. _____ Other No.(s) where parents can be reached: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade Level as of Oct. 2011: _____

T-Shirt Size: (circle) Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium

Participants will also be required to agree to and sign a Chess Code of Conduct

E-mail address (where chess notices can be sent and regularly checked): _____

If registering before December 11 Christmas tournament:

Payment of: \$95.00 \$80.00 additional member same family by cheque cash Credit card: VISA MC AEx

Cheques payable to **Society of Alberta Chess Knights** Card No.: _____ Expires: _____

Should a participant move or has to withdraw for other reasons, a refund minus used portion, will be issued. If you know you will be away during a specific time of the year and will miss more than one monthly tournament, let us know and we will apply a discount.

For Official Use: Date Received: _____ by _____ Grand Prix No. _____

Receipt Issued: _____ Payment Note: _____ C'n'M Rating on Date received: _____

Other Note(s): _____ Code of Conduct Signed