

This is your official invitation to the 2024 Super State School Team Chess Tournament!

- **Date:** The tournament will take place on the 22nd and 23rd of February. There will be four categories of competition, made up of the High School Division 9th to 12th grade (1A-3A, 5 kids per team) and the High School Division 9th to 12th grade (4A-5A, 6 kids per team), Middle School Division 6th to 8th grade (5 kids per team) and Elementary School Division K to 5th grade (5 per team). The first round will take place on Thursday evening (6:30 pm High School only) , followed by two to three more rounds depending of number of entries the next day. Elementary students can only play up if their grade level is part of the Middle School (K-8). Only 8th graders can play in the High Division, provided all paperwork required by the NMAA is filled out by February 1st . Contact me for more information and forms needed.
- **Location:** The Location of the tournament is at the Ramada 2020 Menaul Blvd NE Alb 87107, mention your with the chess tournament and receive a special discount for a room.
- **Registration: All Schools need to registered by 8 PM on February 20th Wednesday, no on site registration.** The first round will begin at 6:30 PM, February 22nd Thursday evening for High School only. Middle School and Elementary will start February 23rd.
- **Schedule:** The first round will begin at 6:30 PM, Thursday evening (High School only), for Friday games at 9:00AM, 11:15AM, lunch at 1:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM for the final round, with an awards ceremony after the end of the last round. No 4:30PM will be played if there is a clear winner by the previous round.
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- **Parents are not allowed in the tournament playing area once clocks start!** Only coaches and site TD's will be permitted in tournament area once games start. Coach must have a email send from the school to me stating they are representing the school as the coach in order to be allowed in the playing area.
- **Time Control : G/55 Delay 5 seconds Bring your pens, pencils, sets and clocks!**
- There will also be an individual side tournament, \$2 per student. Registration will close at 9:15 and starts at 9:30 Friday morning.
- There will be a \$50 dollar entry fee for the tournament per team. Cash or checks, please. Please have all checks and/or Money orders made out to Steve Perea and send to 2550 Isleta #36 Alb NM 87105. Payment for the Tournament must be received by February 20th by mail. Payment can also be made onsite. Be sure to bring the NMAA eligibility form for your High School players! This form, attached, needs to be filled out and signed by the appropriate school official.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact at nmaachess@gmail.com or give me a call 505-315-8709. I'll see you in Albuquerque!

Steve Perea
NMAA State Chess Director