

37th Annual Polar Bear Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 17, 2012

North American Martyrs School, 1101 Isaac Drive, Lincoln (map at martyrs.org)

Open Section

4 Round Swiss Game/60

Rounds at 8:45, 11:00, 1:30, 3:30

Entry Fees: \$15 if received by March 13, 2012, \$20 on site

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 1st B, 1st Under 1600, 1st Polar Bear

The Open Section of the Polar Bear is a Nebraska POY (Player of the Year) Event

Reserve Section: (Open to players rated under 1500 or Unrated)

4 Round Swiss Game/60

Rounds at 8:45, 11:00, 1:30, 3:30

Entry Fees: \$14 if received by March 13, 2012, \$20 on site

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 1st D, 1st E, 1st Under 1000, 1st Unrated, 1st Woman, 1st Reserve Polar Bear

Junior Section: (Open to players born on or after January 1, 1997)

5 Round Swiss Game/45

Rounds at 9:15, 11:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30

Entry Fees: \$10 if received by March 13, 2012, \$15 on site

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1st Under 1000, 1st Under 800, 1st Under 650, 1st Unrated, 1st Woman, 1st Junior Polar Bear, 1st Polar Bear Cub (born on or after January 1, 2001)

Primary Section: (Open to Players in grades K-3)

5 Round Swiss Game/40

Rounds at 9:15, 11:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30

Entry Fees: \$9 if received by March 13, 2012, \$15 on site

Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1st Under 500, 1st Unrated, 1st Boy Polar Bear, 1st Girl Polar Bear

Entries after 8:15 on March 17, 2012 may not be paired in Round one and may receive a ½ point bye for the first round. Tie Break Announcement for All Sections: 1. Common game, 2. Modified Median, 3. Solkoff, 4. Cumulative Score, 5. Cumulative Opposition Score.

A Polar Bear is a chess player who is barelegged from above the knee to the top of the socks throughout the entire tournament, based on natural clothing length (ie: no rolled up pants). All Polar Bears are eligible for the special Polar Bear Champion trophies and will receive \$3 back at the end of the tournament. Players must provide their own chess sets & boards as only a limited number are available, footwear is required, wheelchair accessible, no smoking, no computers, no food in tournament room.

US Chess Federation membership required in all sections, membership available on site. Players in Primary Section who have never been USCF members are not required to join the USCF.

Checks payable to NAM Chess Club and mailed to Gary Marks, P. O. Box 80293, Lincoln, NE 68501-0293. For additional information contact Gary at (402) 805-4090 or y2kgary18@yahoo.com

NAME _____ USCF ID _____

EMAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

Grade/Adult _____ School _____

SECTION OPEN RESERVE JUNIOR PRIMARY

ADVANCED ENTRY FEES: Open - \$15; Reserve - \$14; Junior - \$10; Primary - \$9.