

The Hawaii Chess Federation Announces  
**The 2017 State Scholastic Championships**

- ❑ **When/Where:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Washington Middle School
- ❑ **Swiss Pairing System:** 5-SS, 5 Rounds.
- ❑ **Time Control:** Game/45 minutes. 5 second delay.
- ❑ **KEEPING SCORE:** USCF RULES APPLY. Requirement to keep score will be relaxed in the Primary (Pre-K to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Division. Score sheets may be retained by players.
- ❑ **FOUR DIVISIONS:** Primary (pre-K-3); Elementary (K-6); Intermediate (K-8); and High School/OPEN (K-12). (NO NOVICE SECTION)
- ❑ **Top High School Individual:** Wins right to represent Hawaii at the Denker Tournament of High School Champions at the US Open (National Tournament of State Champions at annual US Open).
- ❑ **Top Intermediate School Individual:** Wins right to represent Hawaii and the Barber Tournament of State Champions at the US Open.
- ❑ **Team Competition:** Perpetual trophies to championship team in each division. School/team keeps for one year with obligation to bring back next year.
- ❑ **Team Medals:** Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals to top four scoring members from top three teams in each division.
- ❑ **Trophies** to top 4 individuals in each division. Top individual in each grade, K-12, recognized.
- ❑ **Tie Breaks:** Players tied for titles will be proclaimed as co-champions. USCF tie breaks will be used to determine trophy distribution.
- ❑ **No team player limit:** Each school will be allowed any number of players.
- ❑ **Team-mates** from same school will generally not play each other. The Denker and Barber representatives may be required to play tie-break games.
- ❑ **Team score** will be the sum of the top four individual scores on team in accord with USCF rules.
- ❑ **Time schedule:** Tournament Directors reserve the right to accelerate rounds or adjust time controls.
- ❑ **Byes:** Up to two, ½-point byes may be requested prior to 1<sup>st</sup> round/game.

**SCHEDULE:**

**0900-0930: Check In & Late Registration**

**0945: Coaches/Players Meeting**

**1000: Round 1**

**1130: Round 2**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**1330: Round 3**

**1500: Round 4**

**1630: Round 5**

**TBD: Trophies/Medals Presentations as SECTION completes play**

- **Advance Registration fee:** Send SECTION (OPEN or NOVICE), NAME, SCHOOL, and GRADE level to [HawaiianDragon@chess.com](mailto:HawaiianDragon@chess.com) by NOON, 1200, Friday, 24 March 2017.
- **Late registration** (after 1200, 24Mar17 or on site): \$10