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To : Parents, Participants, Coaches, Teachers, Principals

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RE : **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION #2**
“ 6TH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CHESS CLASSIC ON 1/27/07 ”

**UNDER THE NEW FORMAT WITH 9 INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS AND 5 TEAM SECTIONS,
HOW WILL TEAM SCORES BE CALCULATED?**

Individual scores from different sections within one Team section will be combined. For example if a school had 4 participants in the K-3 U400 and unrated (Junior Varsity) section with scores of 5, 3, 2, 1 and 4 participants in the K-3 open (Championship) section with scores of 4, 4, 3, 1; the top 5 scores from both sections will be combined for a total combined Team score of 19.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \frac{\text{Section}}{\text{Score}} & & \frac{\text{JV}}{5} & + & \frac{\text{C}}{4} & + & \frac{\text{C}}{4} & + & \frac{\text{C}}{3} & + & \frac{\text{JV}}{3} \end{array}$$

For those of you familiar with the Western States Single Grade Scholastic Chess Championships where there are 13 Individual sections and 5 Team sections, various Individual sections are also combined in a similar manner to arrive at Team scores for each of the 5 Team sections.

Hopefully, this clarifies how we will do the Team scoring.

Please let me know if you have any further questions before the 1/27/07 tournament and I will try to provide a timely response.

If this new format does not receive a positive response from the majority of the coaches, participants and parents, I am very open to suggestions as to how we might be able to continually improve our tournaments.

Thank you for the question.

Viva Chess!

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