

From : Youth Chess Charitable Foundation
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To : Chess Coaches/Parents/Participants
Date : April 14, 2006

RE : **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**
**DISTRIBUTION OF TROPHIES FOR MAY 6, 2006 YCCF 5TH ANNUAL
AMERICAN HERITAGE SPRING CHESS CLASSIC – FINAL
TOURNAMENT OF 2005/2006 CHESS SEASON IN BAKERSFIELD**

We expect approximately 300 players and approximately 80 teams from various schools and clubs to participate. (Los Angeles County; Orange County; the Coast; and San Joaquin Valley are always well represented.

Please note changes in category prizes and Trophy distribution. There are now over 200 individual trophies and over 20 team trophies.

The YCCF 5th Annual American Heritage Spring Chess Classic will be held on May 6, 2006 at Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School located at 4201 Mesa Marin Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93306.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS IN EACH SECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **All Participants in the K-1 section are awarded Trophies or Plaques.** This section also plays in an area separate from the main Tournament area.
2. In the Championship section Trophies or Plaques are awarded to the top 25 individuals in K-3 and K-6; top 20 in K-8; and top 10 in K-12.
3. Numerous category prizes are awarded to individuals who do **not** finish in the top 10 in K-12; Top 20 in K-8; and Top 25 in K-3 and K-6 in the Championship sections – See following section on category prizes for unrated and selected USCF ratings for each section and Trophy distribution.
4. Trophies are awarded to the top 5 teams in each of 4 sections (K-1; K-3; K-6; and K-8). Trophies are awarded to top 3 teams in K-12 section.
5. Medals are awarded to all participants with 2 or more points, **who do not otherwise receive a trophy.**
6. Ribbons are awarded to all participants with less than 2 points.

THERE ARE ALSO CATEGORY PRIZES AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section	Number of Category Prizes	Category Prizes
K-1	None	All participants receive trophies or plaques
K-3	1 10 20	Biggest upset Top 10 - unrated – not in top 25 individual in the Championship section Top 20 - under 400 USCF rating - not in top 25 individual in the Championship section
K-6	1 5 20	Biggest upset Top 5 - unrated – not in top 25 individual in the Championship section Top 20 - under 600 USCF rating - not in top 25 individual in the Championship section
K-8	1 5 15	Biggest upset Top 5 - unrated – not in top 20 individual in the Championship section Top 15 - under 800 USCF rating - not in top 20 individual in the Championship section
K-12	1 3 5	Biggest upset Top 3 - unrated – not in top 10 individual in the Championship section Top 5- under 1,000 USCF rating - not in top 10 individual in the Championship section

For greater efficiency the awards ceremonies are conducted in three separate areas as follows:

- K-1 - Usually located in the area where the K-1 section plays
- K-3 and K-6 - Main Tournament area
- K-8 - Play in the main Tournament area **but will receive awards in a separate area**
- K-12 - **Play and receive awards in a separate area**

Traditionally, we have the most and best trophies, awards and prizes of any Scholastic Chess Tournament. In the past, our local sponsors have also been generous with providing free tickets and/or coupons for sporting events and/or food services.

Please email me at youthchessorg@aol.com or call me at my cell (661) 510-7118 or office at (661) 827-9068 or fax me at (661) 827-9077 if you have any questions.

Also visit our website at www.youthchess.com for entry forms, results of Tournaments, pictures, Tournament schedule, etc.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL CHESS TOURNAMENT OF THE BAKERSFIELD 2005/2006 CHESS SEASON.

Viva Chess!

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