



# 6th Annual Oregon All-Stars Invitational Chess Tournament

## Friday, October 11, 2013

### State Capitol Building

#### Celebrate Great Chess In The State Capitol

All-Stars receive special recognition and gifts before the tournament

#### Top Scholastic Players In The State Compete For Generous Prizes

Participation is by invitation only. Play in small sections only against players at your skill level.

**Where:** State Capitol Building, 900 NE Court Street, Salem, OR 97301

**When:** Friday, October 11, 2013

8:30am-9:00am**	Check-in
9:00am-9:30am	Capitol Steps photo and recognition of All-Stars
9:30am-6:00pm	Games

\*\*NOTE: We cannot simply assign byes to late players and let them join in when they arrive. Late players risk not playing at all, so please plan ahead and check in well before 9:00. Prior to tournament day, all questions about schedule and late arrivals should be directed to [oscf@oscf.org](mailto:oscf@oscf.org). If you are running late **ON** tournament morning, call 503-936-0593 to let us know that you will indeed be arriving before 9:30 or are not coming. Calls to this number before tournament morning will not be answered.

**Who:** Invitation Only for players on the OSCF All-Stars list for at least one of the following lists, as published on the [oscf.org](http://oscf.org) web site: Winter All Stars (January 2013), Spring All Stars (May 2013), Fall All Stars (September 2013), or the 2013 Lifetime Achievement list.

**Format:** Play will be divided into three divisions: Super Stars (ratings  $\geq 1400$ ), Bright Stars (ratings 1100-1399), and Rising Stars (ratings  $< 1100$ ). Each division will be split into smaller playing sections. Super Stars will play three rounds at G/75 (or G/70+5) in either small Swiss sections (6-8 players) or round-robins, depending on ratings & number of registrants. Bright Stars and Rising Stars will play five rounds in Swiss sections with 10-16 players (Bright Stars may play four rounds depending on section size). Time controls will be G/45 (or G/40+5) for Bright Stars and G/30 for Rising Stars. Section assignments will be based on the higher of a player's established NWSRS or published USCF rating as of October 10.

Note: Final section assignments may vary slightly from strict ratings-based definitions. For example, a small number of players rated just above 1100 may be placed in a G/30 section, or a small number of U1100 players may be placed in a G/45 section. Also, we will honor requests not to place siblings in the same section. Requests to "play up" will be honored if made well in advance of the tournament, and if they do not result in awkward or excessive numbers in the respective sections.

**Rating:** All sections will be dual rated (NWSRS/USCF). **Current, active USCF membership is required at the time of registration, and there is no on-site registration.** You can renew/join USCF online at <http://main.uschess.org/>.

**Prizes:** Cash prizes in the form of checks, dependent on number of players in section, will be mailed to players after the event. In case of ties, prizes will be split equally winners among the tied players (no blitz playoffs, no computer tie-breaks). Section winners are recognized briefly as they each finish. The "big" awards ceremony, honoring all of the All-Stars, is at the beginning, so don't be late!

Number of players	1st	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd	4 <sup>th</sup>	5th
4-5	\$45	—	—	—	—
6-7	\$45	\$15	—	—	—
8-9	\$45	\$20	\$15	—	—
10-11	\$45	\$30	\$20	\$15	—
$\geq 12$	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15

**Registration:** Entry fee: \$25 for registration by midnight, October 1. **NOTE INITIAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE TEN DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT.** Late registration (\$35) online at [oscf.org](http://oscf.org) **by midnight October 8.** Pre-registration is required, and payment must be **received** by OSCF by October 9. Send payment to [funds@oscf.org](mailto:funds@oscf.org) via PayPal, or send check payable to OSCF to Steve Cousineau, OSCF Treasurer, P.O. Box 230105, Tigard, OR 97281. **Payments cannot be accepted on-site.**



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**Directions:** State Capitol Building is located at 900 NE Court Street, Salem, Oregon 97301.

From North: Go South on I-5 to the #256 Exit (Market Street), go right on Market Street, turn left on Summer Street, turn left on Center Street, right on Capitol Street, turn right on Court Street.

From South: Go North on I-5 to the #253 Exit (Mission Street/Hwy. 22), turn left on Mission Street/Hwy22. Follow signs to State Offices & Willamette University.

From East: Go West on Hwy 22 to Salem. Follow signs to State Offices & Willamette University. Turn left on Court Street.

From West: Go East on Hwy 22 to Salem. This road becomes Center Street. Stay on Center Street. Turn right on Capitol. Turn right on Court Street.

**Tentative Schedule (regardless of when your prior round ends, please be available to begin @ scheduled time):**

<b>Rising Stars</b> (G/30, U1100) Hearing Rooms D&E			9:30 Round 1	10:40 Round 2	Lunch	12:10 Round 3	1:20 Round 4	2:30 Round 5
<b>Bright Stars</b> (G/40+5, 1100-1399) Hearing Room C	8:30-9:00 Check-in	9:00-9:30 Photo, Recognition & Gifts	9:30 Round 1	11:15 Round 2		Lunch	1:15 Round 3	ASAP (appx. 2:50) Round 4
<b>Super Stars</b> (G/70+5, >1400) Room 350			9:30 Round 1		Lunch	12:30 Round 2		ASAP (appx. 3:00) Round 3

## Miscellaneous Tournament Policies and Procedures

The OSCF strives to provide a fair and challenging event, with consistently applied rules and clearly published procedures. We encourage every player, parent and coach to review the details of this document and the detailed Rules document found at [oscf.org](http://oscf.org) prior to the tournament and contact us at [oscf@oscf.org](mailto:oscf@oscf.org) if you have any questions.

- All sections at all levels will conform to the rules and standards of play as outlined in the "U.S. Chess Federation's Official Rules of Chess" Any exceptions, changes or clarifications will be posted prior to the event. In the event of disputes, the USCF rules will be consulted and TD decisions will be final. Visit the [www.oscf.org](http://www.oscf.org) and click on "All-Stars" to download a PDF of the official All-Star rules.
- The rating used to determine section placement will be the latest published, established rating as of October 10, 2013. (In the case of the USCF, this will be the Official October list, published at the end of September). If a player has both an NWSRS and USCF rating, we will use the higher of the two established ratings. In the USCF, 26 games is considered established. In the NWSRS, 15 games is considered established. **Current USCF membership is required in all sections.**
- To ensure workable section sizes and to avoid awkward arrangements (e.g., five players in a quad), section boundaries may vary slightly from the listed targets.
- **Clocks are required in all sections. BRING A CLOCK IF YOU OWN ONE.**
- Ties will not be broken. In the case of ties, prize money will be split equally.
- No scheduled byes are offered. All players are expected to play every round of their section. If you must leave the tournament due to illness or other emergency please check out at "Chess Central."