



The Nebraska State Chess Association (NSCA) announces a joint venture:

# 4-H Spring Chess Tournaments

and the NSCA Class/Amateur (CLAM) 2008 Tournament

**Lancaster Extension Education Center  
444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln**



## Saturday, May 24

**Starts at 9:00am**

On-site registration 8:30 to 9:00am

**Swiss system tournament**—up to 6 rounds of play for each player, depending on number of people entered. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Additional drawings for prizes between rounds.

## Sunday, May 25

**Starts at 12:45pm**

On-site registration 12:00pm to 12:30pm

**Quads tournament**—players will be placed in quads. The four people in each quad will all play each other, for a total of three games each. There will likely be several quads in each section. Trophies for 1st in each quad.

The Lancaster County Checkmates 4-H chess club invites all Nebraska 4-H'ers to two chess tournaments! The tournaments are also open to 4-H friends. Sections for K-6 and K-12. You can choose to play in either or both tournaments. Tournaments are nonrated, so U.S. Chess Federation membership is NOT required. *Note: If you wish to play in a rated tournament, you are encouraged to register for the NSCA CLAM tournament — same days, same location.*

Chess sets will be provided, but you may wish to have your own set to use between rounds. Players who notate their games will be eligible for special drawings.

A chess clock will be placed on all games not completed after 50 minutes of play and each player will have 5 minutes to make the remainder of his/her moves. If the chess game is not decided during this time, the loser of the game will be the first person whose time has expired on the clock. For those children not familiar with the usage of a chess clock, adult room monitors will be available to assist them. For those players who wish to bring chess clocks to use on their games, the format will be game/30.

*Note: Supervision of youth will not be provided.*

For more information, go to [lancaster.unl.edu](http://lancaster.unl.edu) or [www.nechess.com](http://www.nechess.com) or contact James Walla, Checkmates leader at (402) 476-2094 or e-mail [jgwbohemian@yahoo.com](mailto:jgwbohemian@yahoo.com).

### NON-RATED 4-H CHESS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the NSCA CLAM, use the form on their Web site at [www.nechess.com](http://www.nechess.com)

Due to limited space, preregistration is encouraged. Preregistration deadline is May 19. Entry fees for each tournament: 4-H members: \$4/Non-4-H members: \$5. Payment should be made at time of check in.

\*On-site registration will depend upon availability of space. On-site entry fees for those not preregistered: 4-H members: \$6/Non-4-H members: \$7

**Send this form to:  
Checkmates 4-H Club  
444 Cherry Creek Road, Ste. A  
Lincoln, NE 68528**

Check which tournament(s) you are registering for:  Saturday, May 24  Sunday, May 25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Section (circle one): K-6 K-12 (Note: Sections may be combined due to low registration numbers.)

Additional Information (if applicable):

U.S. Chess Federation rating \_\_\_\_\_ Chess Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H member — if so, please list 4-H club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of prior chess tournaments \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  I'm just learning chess  I play often. How much? \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: I play against  other people  a computer  on the internet



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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska—Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.