The Lancaster County Checkmates 4-H chess club invites all Nebraska 4-H’ers to a chess tournament! The tournament is also open to 4-H friends age 18 and under. It is nonrated, so U.S. Chess Federation membership is NOT required.

This is a four-round, Swiss system chess tournament.

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. 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.

Note: Supervision of youth will not be provided.

4-H CHESS REGISTRATION FORM

Due to limited space, preregistration is encouraged. Preregistration deadline is April 6. Entry fees: 4-H members: $3, 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: $4, Non-4-H members: $6

For more information, contact James Walla, Checkmates leader, at (402) 476-2094 or e-mail jgwbohemian@yahoo.com.

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

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