

Team Table Information

Team Tables are free at the TRAC center

- A school index has been created to let you know where your school's team tables are located. We had to create this map 2 weeks prior to the tournament. Anyone registering after that date is assigned to either table 40Y which is a series of tables in the overflow area, or table 50Z which is the Far East end of the hall. We are negotiating with TRAC to obtain as many tables and chairs as possible but with all the last minute adds and drops it is a challenge.
- Two maps showing numbered tables have been created. The Exposition Hall has rows B through M ([Team_tables_detail.pdf](#)). Room 4 ([room_4.pdf](#)) has rows V through X, and the overflow area is designated as 40Y in the Hallway under the arena bleachers between the Men's and Women's rooms, and 50Z to the east of the Women's restroom. The numbers increase from west (1) to east (50).
- The exposition Hall has 4 vendors against the west and NW wall. At the north end are the T-shirts, then Hat embroidery, then Chess4Life, then John Dill Books.
- 36 premium team tables with electricity were purchased. These are found at rectangular tables between 7K and 18M. Please honor their purchase and recognize the Exposition Hall and Room 4 have assigned teams at each table.
- We are also providing two tables with 12 outlets and 4 USB universal charging cables/table as a charging station at 6L and 6M.
- Anyone may use the free charging station at tables 6L and 6M, but please limit your time to 15 minutes, or give up your spot when someone else needs it (allow each person 15 minutes to charge their device).

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- Current limitations: The free charging station has no chairs. The average current / 115 volt outlet is only 0.8 amp average/outlet. If your device requires more than this please leave an open outlet next to your device. At the premium tables the average current limit is 1.1 amps.
- If the circuit breaker cuts off power notify someone at the information booth and they will reset the power for you. You will need to remove your device before the power is reset. After a blown fuse please remove at least one device since you will have exceeded the current limit.
- WiFi is free, but TRAC has never tested the system with over 1200 devices. We are working on the technical challenge this presents. You may wish to use your cell phone service devices to get a faster response if WiFi gets overwhelmed.
- Overflow area (40Y and 50Z): Please keep the 8' closest to the north wall of the hall under the bleachers clear as this is a designated fire escape route.
- The Atrium will have a few tables and chairs at the far east end for people who would like to sit and eat lunch while looking out the windows. Please do not camp out here all day. These are meant to be used while you are eating.
- Weather permitting the patio and grass outside the east doors of the atrium are available and if it is not raining and the wind is less than 20mph we may put some tables out there. The children are allowed to play on the grass, but we ask that a parent or coach be nearby.
- The first aid station is on the south side of Atrium west of the bathrooms. We have in the past treated skinned knees, scratches, and bloody noses, and have volunteers standing by to help.

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- Wheel chair tables (20Y): We are negotiating with the TRAC to allow us to put a few tables west of the entrance to the ARENA. These are convenient for our guests using wheel chairs as they are close to the entrance, Information booth, Men's restroom, and playing area. It will be designated handicap seating so you must give up a seat if a handicap person and their escort party need these seats. A handicap person may have a team helping them. If your team wishes to move to the handicap area to be close to a team-mate in a wheel chair, please inform the information desk so they can reallocate your designated table and provide seating to overflow guests. These guests in the West wing must be well supervised so as not to wander too far west beyond the barricade.
- ARENA bleachers are off limits to all children, and only media, and designated photographers are allowed in the bleachers overseeing the playing area.
- Caution when entering the ARENA. The edge of the ARENA may have a slight lip. Please walk carefully as you enter the ARENA.
- The playing area will have a plastic tile cover over a dirt floor. Two weeks after our event they will remove the dirt and pour a concrete floor. We asked them to pour the concrete two weeks sooner, but there were too many events scheduled. In 2024 the ARENA will have a concrete floor.
- The Information booth has Visit Tri-cities bags with pen and brochure of activities for your family. We can only provide a bag to the first 300 people that request the "goody bag". In addition a sponsor of "girls playing chess" will have copies of Ms. Polgar's chess book, which will be available for girls in grades 4 through 6 that are registered at the tournament, until supplies run out. We will also have a trifold score sheet and pen for those that request it until supplies run out.