

The Awards Presentation

This year, our objective is to keep the Awards Presentation down to 30 minutes. EVERY PLAYER attending State will receive a trophy in recognition of their accomplishment. We have streamlined distribution so you know if you need to stay for the awards ceremony. To receive a team plaque you must send a representative for your team to the awards ceremony.

- Kindergarten section – We expect Kindergarten round 5 will finish far ahead of the other sections. Since the players will only receive individual awards based on their score all of their awards will be handed to them at the end of the round. We invite the parents of the players that enter round 5 with 3 or 4 points, to come to the score keepers desk, to witness your child receive their trophy and to help them carry their trophy home.
- Individual Awards – Tournament Area (Elementary, Middle School U1100 and I LOVE CHESS 2)
 - If the player received LESS than 4 points, they will receive their trophy when they record the results of their last Round – right then and there. No waiting required. No other line to stand in. EVERY PLAYER WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY. If your child walks out without one in their hand and has less than 4 points, please have them go back in and get one!
 - We will announce each set of winners by Grade. When your grade is announced and you have 4 points or more, gather at the RIGHT SIDE of the trophy stage. You do not need to be in any order. We will start with the 4 point winners, calling them to the trophy stage to receive their award. Exit to the LEFT. If you want the specific number of your place in the event, it will be posted on line under standings.
- Team Awards -- Elementary Championship
 - The top 5 teams for Grades 1-3 and Grades 4-6 will be announced. Following those awards, the remaining teams for the top 25 will be available immediately after the ceremony near the ARENA exit.
 - Points are based on the sum of the scores from the top 5 players from a team in each group, (1-3 and 4-6). Tied Team scores will then look at the tie-break system (SCO tiebreaks).
 - Plaques will be awarded for Top 25 teams in each section AFTER the individual awards are complete.
 - A team representative must pick up the plaque
 - There are three backdrops for team photos. The top 5 teams should be prepared to get their picture taken immediately following the presentation of the team award.
 - The remaining teams should pick up their team award, but may if they wish, return together to the backdrop to get their picture taken.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - U-1100 will receive similar trophies with the 1-6 in a similar manner to the 1-6 individuals during the Elementary Awards.

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- MIDDLE SCHOOL (U-1500 and OPEN sections)
 - U-1500 section will receive cash awards only in the Middle School Playing Area in the Holiday Inn Express Conference room after the last (4th) round. The number of players who receive cash will depend on the number of players.
 - OPEN Players will receive Cash Awards after Round 5 on Sunday in the Hampton Inn Conference room. The overall Champion will be awarded the “Perpetual” trophy for a year.