

Wolverine Classic Chess Tournament Niagara Falls High School 4455 Porter Road, Niagara Falls, New York 14305

Saturday, May 19, 2018, 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Niagara PAL Niagara Police Athletic League Hosted by Amateur Chess Association of WNY

N.F. City School District

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TWO TOURNAMENTS – RATED AND UNRATED (Cash Prizes in Rated Section Based on Paid entries)*

Swiss Style

Rated tournament – 4 rounds, G50, d5. Unrated tournament – 6 rounds, G25, d5. USCF membership required to play in rated sections; ANYONE can play in unrated section. Bring chess sets and clocks – none provided.

Players must report by 9:00 a.m. Late entries must take a one half-point bye.

Rated Rounds begin at 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Unrated Rounds begin at 9:15 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:05 p.m. Unrated Awards at 3:00 p.m. in Cafeteria

SECTIONS – ENTRY FEES AND CASH PRIZES

	RAT	'ED (Entry Fee	\$25)	
	Three Sections (Prizes Based Upon Entries)			
	First	Second	Third	
Open	11%	7%	5%	
U 1800	11%	7%	5%	
U1500	11%	7%	5%	

Prize fund will be 70% of entry fees. Prize fund will be distributed as described above. Tournament Director reserves the right to collapse tournament to fewer sections depending upon entries, and to change the section rating cutoffs.

UNRATED (FREE! No Entry Fee)

Trophies awarded to the Top 3 Scholastic Finishers (Adults ineligible for trophies) Medals Awarded to Top Finisher in Scholastic sections - K-4, K-8 and K-12

Trophies & Medals donated by Amateur Chess Association of WNY

Register by email to Tournament Director Robert Simpson at rsimpson@idealawyers.com Please register by May 12, 2018