

2026 CHAZ COATS MEMORIAL

When: SATURDAY, January 10th, 2026

Where: Rubydoo's Vintage Events/Collins Farms
9240 Co Rd 9190, West Plains, MO 65775

Schedule:

Registration	9:00 – 9:20	
Round I	9:30 – 10:30	
Round II	10:30 – 11:30	
Round III	11:30 – 1:00	<u>LUNCH BREAK INCLUDED IN THIS ROUND</u>
Round IV	1:00 – 2:00	
Round V	2:00 – 3:00	
Round VI	3:00 - 4:00 or sooner	

Awards after the final round

Rounds will be paired sooner if pace allows, times are approximate. Please check with TD to know when to be back from lunch.

Divisions: **High School** – grades 9 through 12
Junior High/Middle School, grades 5 through 8
Elementary, grades 4 and below
Adult, any parent/coach/community member wishing to play (free entry)

This tournament is open to adults and school-aged children. Young participants should be accompanied by either a school coach/sponsor or an adult chaperon. **Players are asked to take no longer than one minute to make a move. After one hour, games still in progress may be placed on a 5-min per person clock, at the tournament director's discretion.**

Awards: Individual medals will be given for **1st through 10th places in 3 age groups**. Prizes will be awarded to adults (1st - 5th place).
Awarded sections: **High School**, grades 9 through 12
Junior High/Middle School, grades 5 through 8
Elementary, grades 4 and below

Team trophies for **1st - 3rd place in each division** will also be awarded.
Participants do not have to be on a school team to compete in this tournament.

Registration: To speed up the process of registration, please send the names of all contestants and their grade level to chess@serega.com by **Wednesday, Jan 15th**. **The registration fee of \$10 per participant can be paid the day of the tournament.** Those who arrive after 9:20 am will not play in the first round.

Each participant will be responsible for their own lunch. Concessions may be available. Please text your questions to Serghei Iacovlev at (417) 252-1130 or email chess@serega.com.