



2017 Pittsburgh Scholastic Chess Championship



Saturday April 29, 2017 Times 9:30 ~ 4pm

Open to anyone in Grades K - 12; Pittsburgh residence not required

This is the City Championship for kids in grades K - 12. Who will be this year's City Champ?

Location: Irish Center of Pittsburgh, 6886 Forward Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Take Parkway (Rt 376) to Squirrel Hill exit, turn left off ramp onto Forward Ave. As you proceed along Forward, you will pass Murray Ave, Shady Ave, Tilbury Ave, and Beechwood. After you cross Beechwood, the Irish Center is about .6 miles ahead on the right. There are two parking areas, one located right at the Irish Center, and another a few hundred feet down the road.

5 Sections: Kids will automatically be placed in the correct section based on official April ratings, or may play in higher section by request.

K - 3 Beginner:	Open to Kids rated Under 400 or Unrated
4 - 12 Beginner:	Open to Kids rated under 400 or Unrated
Advanced Beginner	Open to Kids Rated 400 to 599 in all Grades
Intermediate:	Open to Kids Rated 600 to 949 in all Grades
Championship:	Open to Kids who are Rated 950 and over in all Grades

Sections may be combined or split if necessary, based on enrollment. Changes will be posted on youthchess.net.

Registration Info: Entry is \$20 if postmarked by 4/15; add \$5 late fee later. Entries are accepted until 4/28. **Cancellations after 4/15 are nonrefundable. No on-site registration. USCF membership is required.**

4 Rounds. No eliminations. Swiss-System pairing. Clocks (G/30;d5) and scoresheets only required in Championship section. In other sections, 1 hour per game, with unfinished games decided by judge. If 4 or more students from your school enter, they will automatically be considered a team. No limit on team size, but only top 4 count for team score. Best way to get a team is for you to offer them a ride!

Prizes: Based on entries. Typically, in each section, trophies to top 5, ribbons to top unrated and top girl. Trophy to the top team. Ties for trophies broken by standard tiebreaking systems in the order given: Solkoff, Modified Median, Cumulative Points method. **Extra prizes based on early entries.**

Questions? Contact Jerry Meyers (412) 422-1770 or catnipper99@yahoo.com **Website:** www.youthchess.net

-----Please arrive by 9:30am - Bring chess set and pencil. - More details at www.youthchess.net-----

Full Name : _____ Phone : _____

Street Address : _____

City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____ If new address or school, check here

School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate : _____

Email Address : _____ Boy Girl

Please check the appropriate box:

Students age 12 or under. Entry fee + Scholastic USCF membership. (\$37 if postmarked by 4/15, \$42 later).

Students age 13 to 15. Entry fee + Youth USCF membership. (\$42 if postmarked by 4/15, \$47 later).

Students age 16 to 24. Entry fee + Young Adult USCF membership. (\$46 if postmarked by 4/15, \$51 later).

Students, with current USCF memberships. (\$20 if postmarked by 4/15, \$25 later).

My USCF ID # and expiration date are _____ (lookup at www.uschess.org/msa)

Please make checks payable to: **Jerry Meyers**, and mail to: **4101 Windsor Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217**

Entry Form - \$5 Late fee after 4/15/17 - No on-site registration!!