

24th Annual Western PA Scholastic Chess Championship



Saturday June 3, 2017

Times 9:30 ~ 3:45



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

Join the fun and excitement at our annual championship. We have different sections so you only play others at your own level. There are many trophies and ribbons, but more importantly, its a great workout for your mind and perhaps a chance to make new friends who also enjoy chess.

Location: Galleria Mall of Mount Lebanon, 1500 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15228.

4 Sections: (Kids are automatically placed in the correct section by official June ratings, or play up by request)

Beginner: Open to Kids Rated Under 400 & Unrateds in Grades K - 5
Advanced Beginner: Open to Kids Rated 400 to 699 in all Grades & Unrateds in Grades 6 - 12
Intermediate: Open to Kids Rated 700 to 974 in all Grades
Championship: Open to Kids who are Rated over 975 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 5/20; add \$5 late fee later. Entries are accepted until 6/2. **Cancellations after 5/20 are nonrefundable. No on-site registration. USCF membership is required.**

4 Rounds. No eliminations. Swiss-System pairing. Clocks and scoresheets only required in Championship and Premier sections. 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. One idea 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: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Boy Girl

Please check the appropriate box:

- Students age 12 or under. Entry fee + Scholastic USCF membership. (\$37 if postmarked by 5/20, \$42 later).
- Students age 13 to 15. Entry fee + Youth USCF membership. (\$42 if postmarked by 5/20, \$47 later).
- Students age 16 to 24. Entry fee + Young Adult USCF membership. (\$46 if postmarked by 5/20, \$51 later).
- Students, with current USCF memberships. (\$20 if postmarked by 5/28, \$25 later).**

My USCF ID # and expiration date are _____ (See <http://www.uschess.org/msa>)

USCF membership is required. If your membership expires before 6/30/17, you must renew.

The Galleria has asked us to share your contact info in return for their sponsorship. They will also be taking some photos. If you do not want your information shared, please check here:

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

Entry Form - \$5 Late fee after 5/20/17 - No on-site registration!!