



Summer 2017 Chess Challenge

Saturday August 26, 2017 Times 9:30 ~ 4pm



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

Tournaments are fun and help kids get excited about chess. Give your child an opportunity to test their skills against someone new. Beginners are fine as long as they play correctly and can carry out simple checkmates. Score a checkmate for your child by registering today!

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.

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

- Beginner:** Open to Kids Rated Under 350 & Unrateds in Grades K - 6
- Advanced Beginner:** Open to Kids Rated 350 to 649 in all Grades & Unrateds in Grades 7 - 12
- Intermediate:** Open to Kids who are Rated 650 to 950
- Championship:** Open to Kids who are Rated 950 and over

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 8/12; add \$5 late fee later. Entries are accepted until 8/25. **Cancellations after 8/25 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? Call Jerry Meyers (412) 422-1770 or catnipper99@yahoo.com **Website:** www.youthchess.net

-----Please arrive by 9:30am - Bring chess set and pencil. - Cut here and save top for info.-----

Full Name : _____ Phone : _____

Street Address : _____

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

School (in Fall): _____ Grade (in Fall): _____ 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 8/12, \$42 later).
- Students age 13 to 15. Entry fee + Youth USCF membership. (\$42 if postmarked by 8/12, \$47 later).
- Students age 16 to 24. Entry fee + Young Adult USCF membership. (\$46 if postmarked by 8/12, \$51 later).
- Students, with current USCF memberships. (\$20 if postmarked by 8/12, \$25 later).**

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

USCF membership is required. If your membership expires before 8/31/17, you must renew.

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

Entry Form - \$5 Late fee after 8/12/17 - No on-site registration!!