

Registration Form for 2012 Ohio Elementary State Championships — April 14, 2012

Complete a registration form for each player. To register by mail, complete and detach this registration form and mail it to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, PO Box 499006, Cincinnati, OH 45249-9006. For payment of the entry fee and USCF dues (if applicable) include credit card information or check payable to **Cincinnati Scholastic Chess**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: All registrations must be received by Cincinnati Scholastic Chess no later than April 11, 2012.

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian Name			
Street Address			Apt
City	State	Zip+4	
Phone with area code ()		Email	
Check if parent/guardian is interested in playing in an adult tournament (<i>see other side</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> Rated <input type="checkbox"/> Non-rated			

PLAYER INFORMATION				
Last Name		Suffix (e.g., Jr, III)		
First Name and Middle Name or Initial				
Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth		Player's School Grade	
Complete Name of Player's School or Home-Schooling Org. (<i>see other side</i>)				
Name of school coach/sponsor/representative (if applicable)				
Section (<i>see other side</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Championship (K-3) <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Championship (K-6) <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Reserve (K-6 U750) <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Non-Rated (K-6)				
Bye Request (<i>see other side</i>) If a bye is desired, indicate for which round here:				
USCF Status — USCF membership is required for Championship and Reserve sections (<i>see other side</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Need to Renew Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Need New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable				
Active/Renewing Member Only:	USCF ID #		Exp. Date	
Renewing/New Member Only:	Check Membership Type			Check Membership Term (Years) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> Premium Young Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Scholastic <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Young Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Scholastic			

PAYMENT INFORMATION		
<i>(See other side for details. Entry fees and USCF dues may be combined into a single payment.)</i>		
USCF Dues	Entry Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to <i>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</i>	Credit card payment <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
	Card # _____ Expiration _____ Security Code _____	
	Amount _____ Signature _____	

I (Parent/Guardian) understand that this chess tournament is not organized or sponsored by the host school. I acknowledge that the organizers of this tournament will take all reasonable precautions customary and usual to conducting such tournaments, and beyond this I assume any risk associated with my child's participation in this tournament. I understand that the tournament director(s), tournament organizer(s), school officials, and the Board of Education are not to be held responsible in case of accident, and I agree to hold same harmless in the event of accident. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child (if deemed necessary by a physician) if I am not at the tournament site and cannot be reached at the following telephone number: _____ . Furthermore, by signing this registration form I certify that the player identified above is enrolled more than half-time in the school identified above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

ADULT TOURNAMENT

A tournament for adults will be played concurrently with the scholastic tournament if enough adults want to play. Depending on the number and rating status of players, this tournament will have a rated section, a non-rated section, or both. USCF membership will be required to play in a rated section and may be obtained at the event if necessary. The structure of the adult tournament will be determined based on participation, but it is expected to have three rounds and a G/45 d5 time control (each player has 45 minutes for the entire game). An entry fee of \$10 will be collected at the event. An indication of interest on this registration form is non-binding and intended only to help the organizers plan. An adult may decide at the event to participate or not regardless of any earlier indication of interest or lack thereof.

PLAYER'S GRADE AND SCHOOL OR HOME-SCHOOLING ORGANIZATION

To prevent confusion, please enter the **complete** name of the school. Entering the school name allows players from the same school who are playing in the same section to compete as a team for a team trophy.

With respect to **home-schooled players**, the school grade is determined by the level of material being studied in a majority of subjects, and the school can be either of the following, as applicable: (a) a home-school organization identified by one name, under the supervision of one administrator or administration committee, and providing group instruction in multiple academic subjects; or (b) a family which has notified the local public school district of its decision to home-school its children, and has been excused from public school attendance (in which case, for example, enter "Xyz Family" for school).

SCHOLASTIC SECTIONS AND BYES

Check which section the player will play in. The sections are described below. A player may take one half-point bye to be used in rounds 1, 2, 3 or 4. A player may not take a bye in round 5. If the player wants a bye, indicate for which round.

- **Primary Championship (K-3):** Open to rated and unrated players in grades K through 3 only, USCF membership required
- **Elementary Championship (K-6):** Open to rated and unrated players in grades K through 6, USCF membership required
- **Elementary Reserve (K-6 U750):** Open only to players in grades K through 6 who are rated under 750 or unrated, USCF membership required
- **Elementary Non-Rated (K-6):** Open only to students in grades K through 6 who do not have a rating published in the USCF April ratings database. USCF membership is not required to play in this section.

USCF MEMBERSHIPS

Individual scholastic membership types and dues (as of January 1, 2012) are listed below. Adult and family memberships are also available. For more information, please see the "Join/Renew" page on the USCF website at www.uschess.org.

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Magazine Benefit
Premium Young Adult Membership (Age 24 and Under*)	\$33	\$61	\$88	12 issues per year of <i>Chess Life</i>
Regular Young Adult Membership (Age 24 and Under*)	\$26	\$47	\$67	Online access to <i>Chess Life</i>
Premium Youth Membership (Age 15 and Under*)	\$28	\$51	\$73	6 issues per year of <i>Chess Life</i>
Regular Youth Membership (Age 15 and Under*)	\$22	\$40	\$57	Online access to <i>Chess Life</i>
Premium Scholastic Membership (Age 12 and Under*)	\$24	\$43	\$61	6 issues per year of <i>Chess Life for Kids</i>
Regular Scholastic Membership (Age 12 and Under*)	\$17	\$30	\$42	Online access to <i>Chess Life for Kids</i>

*Members must be at the indicated age at the *expiration* of the membership term, whether paying for one year or multiple years.

ENTRY FEE

Regular entry fee	\$25	Registration must be received by CSC, postmarked or emailed on or before March 31, 2012.
Late entry fee	\$35	Applicable to registrations received by CSC, postmarked or emailed after March 31, 2012.

For players who are enrolled in a federal lunch program, the entry fee will be **\$10.00** for registrations received by CSC, postmarked or emailed on or before March 31, 2012 and **\$15.00** thereafter. Player eligibility for these entry fees will be subject to verification with school officials.

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