

# 17th Annual Texas K-12 Grade Championships

November 9 and 10 2013 (Side Event on Friday November 8th)

Marriott Houston South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77017, 713-943-7979.

Hotel rate: \$89/\$89/\$89/\$89 includes breakfast for 2 adults and 2 children per room. Reserve By 10/26.

6 Rounds Swiss System Chess Tournament (no elimination.) Open to Texas Residents and/or Texas Schools. USCF rated. USCF membership is required. TCA membership is also required (Tournament Membership embedded in entry fee).

13 separate tournaments, 1 per grade, kindergarten through 12th. Players must play in their grades. Playing up to a higher or down to a lower grade level is not permitted.

**Prizes:** Trophies to top 10 individuals and top 5 teams in each section. (some sections with heavy pre-registrations may have more awards.) Top 3 players in the section is added for team scores. No more than two teams per school per grade may be entered. If entering more than one team per grade, teams must be predefined and may be paired against each other.

**Registration:** Entry Fee is \$35 if postmark by 10/29 else \$59 afterward. Do not mail after 11/1 as it may not be received. Onsite registration Friday, Nov 8 7 - 9 pm or Saturday, Nov 9 7:30 - 8:30 am.

Saturday registration may require a 1/2 point first round bye. One 1/2 pt bye available, any round, if requested before rd. 2 and before any full point bye is awarded.

## K-12th Grade Round Times:

R 1 G/45	R 2 G/45	R 3 G/45	R 4 G/60	R 5 G/60	R 6 G/60
Sat 9:30 am	Sat 12:05 pm	Sat 2:10 pm	Sat 4:15 pm	Sun 10 am	Sun 1:15 pm

## Side Events onsite registration only:

Blitz Open tourney Fri. 7:45 pm. EF: \$15, Trophy prizes.

Bughouse tourney Sat. 8:35pm. EF: \$20/team. Trophy prizes.

The tournament will be run under the USCF Rules of Chess, 5th E. NS, NC, W, rule variation 11H1.

Individual Tiebreaks: Modified Median, Median, Solkoff, Sonneborn-Berger, Cumulative.

Team Tiebreaks (note new USCF Team Tiebreaks: Total individual medium, Total Solkoff, Total Sonnenborn-Berger, Total Cumulative.

Latest version of Swiss Sys will be used. Pairings created by this program are considered legal and may stand even if a pairing is not ideal. This is especially true if pairings have been posted. Current version is at 8.894

Name \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School Location (city) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact info at tournament \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone or email

Bye Round (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration \$35 by 10-29 \$59 after

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF membership Young Adult under 24 \$33 w cl, \$26 wo, Under 15 \$28 w cl, \$22 wo, Under 13 \$24 w cl, \$17 wo

Mail entries/Make checks payable to: Dallas Chess Club, C/O Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036-4719