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**The Sixth Annual 2009 National
All-Girls Chess Championships**



**Dallas, TX
April 24 – 26**



About Kasparov Chess Foundation

Kasparov Chess Foundation Inc. is a not-for-profit educational organization supported by charitable donations from concerned individuals and corporate sponsors.

Our mission is to bring the many educational benefits of chess to children throughout the United States. The Foundation promotes the study of chess as a cognitive learning tool in curricular classes and enrichment programs for elementary, middle and high schools, both in the public and private school sectors.

The Kasparov Chess Foundation is committed to providing schools with a complete chess curriculum. Designed by chess masters and professional educators, the Foundation is bringing chess to children and young adults through a variety of in-school and extra-curricular programs:

The Kasparov Chess Foundation also sponsors tournaments for those students who are attracted to the competitive and social aspects of chess, while encouraging our youth to strive for higher levels of intellectual achievement.

If you are interested in contributing or finding out more about The Kasparov Chess Foundation, please visit our web site at

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Staff

Tournament Organizer

Kasparov Chess Foundation in association
with Dallas Chess Club, University of Dallas, TX
and US Chess Federation

*Chief Tournament Director
Site:*

NTD Francisco Guadalupe
Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion Blvd,
300 Reunion Blvd., Dallas, TX 75207

Schedule of Events

Main Event

Saturday, April 25, 2009

Opening Ceremony: 9:00 AM
Round 1: 9:30 – 11:30AM
Round 2: 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Round 3: 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Round 4 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Round 5: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Round 6: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Awards Ceremony: 2:30 PM

Side Events

Friday, April 24, 2009

Blitz (G/5): 3:00 PM
Bughouse: 5:00 PM
Simultaneous Exhibition by
IM Anna Zatonskih: 7:00 PM

Special Appearances by Anna Zatonskih:

Two-Time US Women's Champion, 2004 and 2008
US Olympian medalist, WGM Anna Zatonskih, will
perform a simultaneous exhibition versus
participants of the All Girls Nationals. The
simultaneous exhibition will be held on Fri., April
24 at 7:00 P.M. at Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion
Blvd. Anna will also be on hand throughout the
tournament and at the awards ceremony.

Special Scholarship Prize

The University of Texas at Dallas has established an Academic Distinction Scholarship for the
winner of the 18 years old and younger section, valued at \$80,000.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to the top 15 individuals and top 3 teams in each section.
Every player receives a souvenir medal.



April 25, 2008

Dear Participants, Families, Coaches and Friends

I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to our Sixth Annual National All-Girls Chess Championship. This year, the event is being held in Dallas, TX and we are very grateful to the Mayor's office as well as our sponsors and partners, including Dallas Chess Club, University of Texas at Dallas, and US Chess Federation. I am delighted and encouraged by the popularity and level of competition our event has consistently delivered.

The Kasparov Chess Foundation is committed to enriching the lives of all students through the game of chess. We sponsor tournaments for youngsters who are attracted to the competitive and social aspects of chess, while encouraging our youth to reach for higher levels of intellectual achievement.

It is our belief that the lessons young women learn in chess will be applied throughout their lives, helping them achieve proficiency in math and science, as well as in raising self-esteem, determination, self-motivation and sportsmanship. Through chess, we learn that anyone can succeed and excel with the right strength of mind and training, no matter what age, gender, or of social-economic background.

Our special thanks go to the parents, teachers, coaches, volunteers, tournament directors, featured guest Anna Zatonskih, and all others who helped to make this event a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kasparov". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath the name.

Garry Kasparov



April 24, 2009

From the Office of The Mayor of Dallas, TX

GREETINGS

As Mayor and on behalf of the City of Dallas, it is my pleasure to extend warmest greetings to everyone participating in the National All-Girls Chess Championships.

The entire Dallas community is proud to play host to this year's tournament. We welcome the students and their families and recognize the hard work and dedication to the game of chess that has brought you all here. During your stay, I hope you have a chance to discover the many historical and cultural sites that have helped make Dallas a great place to live and visit.

Young ladies, ages 6-18, from all over the country are gathering to compete and demonstrate their chess mastery. It's testament to how much our young people can accomplish when given the opportunity to learn and compete. I believe that same commitment that you have all demonstrated this weekend will serve you well in any future paths you may choose.

We wish you all the best during the tournament and throughout your productive lives. The memories created and bonds formed from this weekend will stay with you for the rest of your lives.

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Mayor Tom Leppert



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Congratulations to all of the winners from 2008 All-Girls National Championships

Eight and Under

Individual Winners:

Brianna A Guillen, TX
Danitza Vazquez Maccarini, PR
Schuyler Dick, IL

Team Winner:

Elgy Elementary, TX

Ten and Under

Individual Winners:

Simone Liao, CA
Lilia Poteat, NY
Evan Xiang, TX

Team Winners:

Americo Paredes Elementary, TX
Hunter College Elementary, NY
CGPS, NY

Twelve and Under

Individual Winners:

Caroline Zhu, CA
Eileen Dai, TX
Julie E. Flammang, NY

Team Winners:

Mot Hall, NY

Fourteen and Under

Individual Winners:

Rochelle Ballantyne, NY
Catherine Hochman, NY
Jasmine M. Fermin, TX

Team Winners:

I.S. 318, NY

Sixteen and Under

Individual Winners:

Angelica Berrios, NY
Darrian Robinson, NY
Brianna N. Conley, OH

Team Winner:

I.S. 318, NY

Eighteen and Under

Individual Winners:

Medina Parrilla, NY
Courtney Jamison, TX
Gayatri Vempati, TX

Tournament Rules and Procedures

The 2009 National All-Girls Chess Championship is sanctioned by the United States Chess Federation and conducted by its rules. The following rules are included here to answer frequently asked questions and to remind players of useful information. They are not intended to supersede or modify anything in the USCF Rulebook.

1. **Tournament Directors (TD)** Tournament Directors will be on the tournament floor at all times to assist you in the event of any problem or question. To summon a director raise your hand and keep it in the air until a TD comes to assist you. Remember that a TD will generally not interfere with your game. It is up to you to make a claim. If you think that a TD has ruled incorrectly concerning your game, you should ask for an appeal immediately.
2. **Clocks and Time Controls** The time control is game in 1 hour. Clocks should be set initially at 5:00. The game must either be won or drawn before the flag falls at 6:00. If both flags have fallen the game is a draw. The TD will tell you which way to face your clock. A digital clock with time delay set is preferable to any other clock. Therefore, if white has such a clock available and black does not, white's clock should be used. If a time delay clock is used, it must be set with the time delay in force from move one. When using the time delay feature, set the clocks at 55 minutes with a five-second "delay," or "Bronstein."
3. **Recording Moves** Each player is required to record the moves. Neither player is required to keep score if either player has less than five minutes at the end of the game.
4. **Touch Move** If you intentionally touch a piece when it is your turn to move, that piece must be moved if you can do so legally. If you intentionally touch an enemy piece when it is your turn to move, the enemy piece must be captured if you can do so legally. You must clearly say "I adjust" before touching a piece if you want to adjust that piece on the board. You may do so only when it is your turn. If you accidentally release a piece on an unintended but legal square, you must leave it on that square.
5. **Illegal Moves** If it is discovered that one of either player's last 10 moves was illegal, the position will be reinstated to what it was before the illegal move, and the game shall continue by applying the touch-move rule to the move replacing the illegal move. Clocks will not be reset. Two minutes will be added to the remaining time of the opponent of the player who

made the illegal move. The player must call an illegal move. The TD will not do so, neither may parents, coaches, or other spectators.

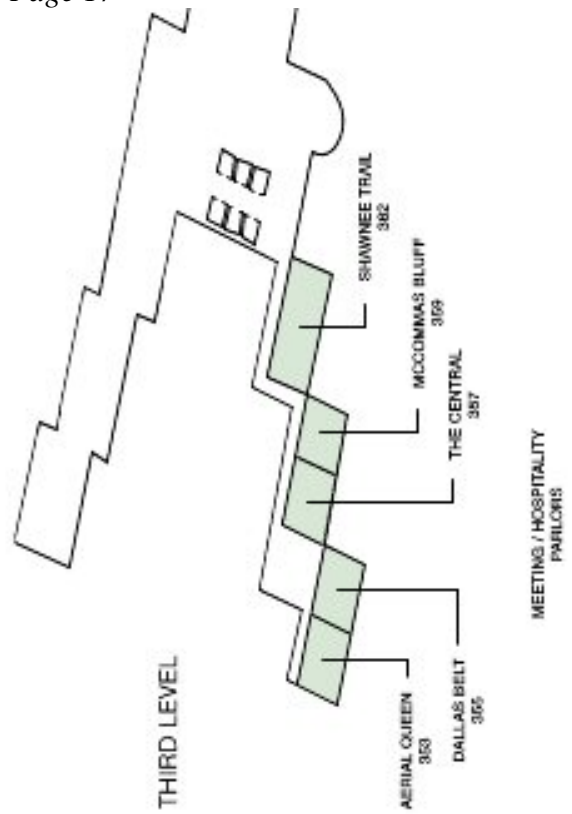
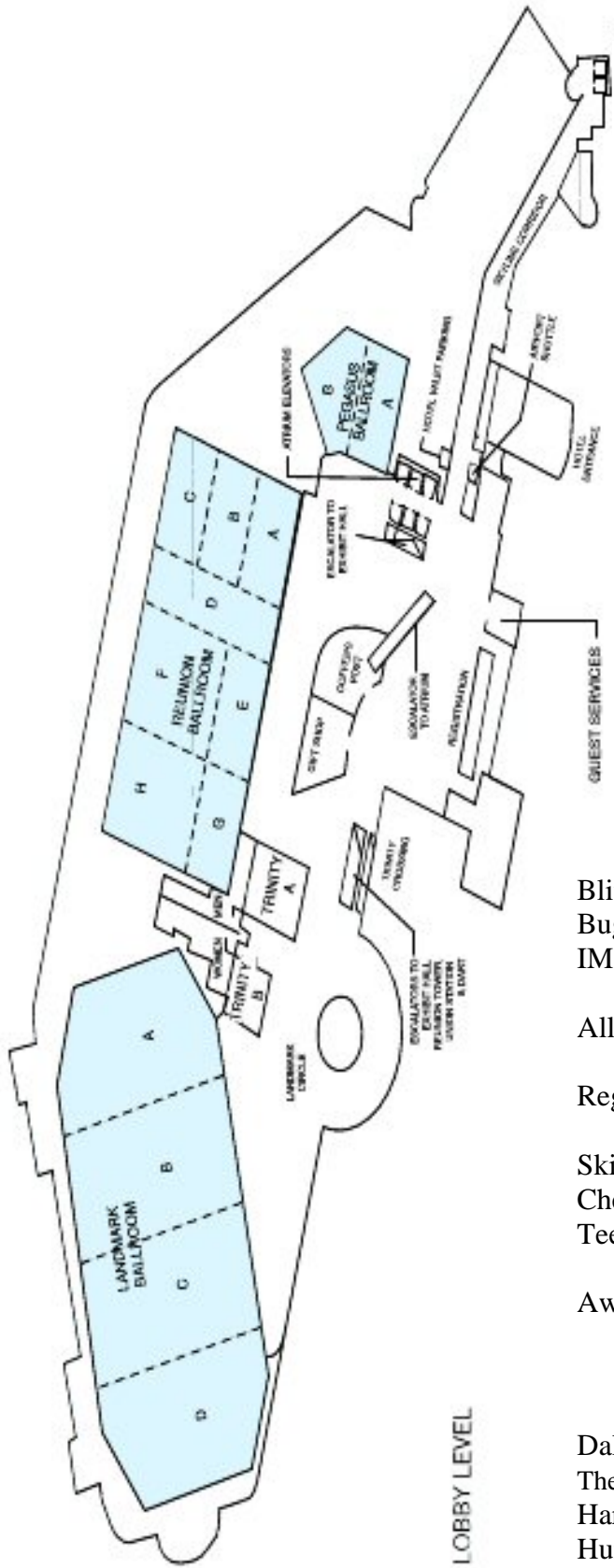
6. **Check** Announcing check is not required. It is the responsibility of the opponent to notice the check. A player who does not notice the check may suffer serious consequences (see the touch-move rule).
7. **Time Forfeits** Only a player may claim a time forfeit. No parent, coach, spectator, or TD may make such a claim or bring the fall of a flag to the attention of the players.
8. **Late Arrivals** A player who is more than half-an-hour late for a scheduled round loses the game by forfeit and will normally be dropped from the tournament. The half-an-hour is measured from the scheduled starting time of the round. To prevent as many nonplayed games as possible the TD will try to repair players on the floor in round one. A player should start his opponent's clock once the TD announced that the round has begun. If a player with the white pieces is present and black is absent, white must start his/her own clock, make a move and then start black's clock. Black's clock may not be started before white has made a move. If a clock is not available at the start of a round, any elapsed time before one becomes available will be split between players. If both players are late for the start of a round, the first to arrive must split the elapsed time before starting the opponent's clock.
9. **Draws** If you want to offer a draw to your opponent, you should do so after you make a move but before you start your opponent's clock. Your opponent may decline the draw by saying so or by moving a piece. A draw offer is valid until it is turned down by the opponent. If both players agree to a draw, then the game is over. A reasonably complete and accurate score sheet is required to claim a draw by triple occurrence of position or under the 50-move rule. If such a claim is found to be incorrect, two minutes will be added to the opponent's remaining time.

10. **Sudden Death Rules** A player may claim a time forfeit in sudden death only if he stops the clock before both flags fall. If both flags are down, the game is a draw. A player on move, who has no more than 2 minutes left, may stop the clock and ask the TD to declare the game a draw on the grounds that the player has insufficient losing chances. Such a claim is also a draw offer. The TD may, at his discretion, place a digital clock, set with time-delay at 5 seconds, on the game. If this is done, the claimant gets half of his remaining time up to but not exceeding one minute while the opponent's time is not adjusted and the game continues until a result is achieved. If the claim is obviously correct the TD should grant the draw. If the claim is obviously incorrect the TD may deduct up to 1 minute from the claimant's time and the game should continue. If the claim is unclear, but no time-delay clock is available to insert on the game, the TD may reserve a decision while he watches the continuation of the game or may ask the players to reclaim after restarting the game.
11. **Analysis of Games** Do not analyze your games in the tournament room. Analyze your games elsewhere.
12. **Reporting Results** Immediately upon completion of the game the players should carefully complete and sign the results sheet at their board and hold the reporting sheet up in the air until a TD comes to get it. Both players must remain at their board until a TD takes the results sheet. After the TD has done so both players should set up the pieces and leave the playing area.
13. **Pairings** The Swiss Sys Pairing Program will be used for this tournament. Players will generally be paired with other players who have the same score each round. Players should not be assigned the same color three times in a row unless there is no other way to pair the score group or unless necessary to equalize colors. Every reasonable effort will be made to avoid pairing together players from the same school. One exception is the last round when all players in the top group are from the same school. In this case, they will be paired together. If you believe there is a pairing error, report it to a TD immediately! Once the round starts, it will probably be too late to make any changes. Parents and coaches should check the correctness of the wall charts every round. Errors in scores reported after 2 more rounds will most likely not be corrected.
14. **Control of Players** Please try to keep as quiet as possible on the tournament floor so that you do not disturb other players. You may not speak to anyone while your game is in progress unless a TD is present. If there is a problem of any kind during your game, call a TD immediately.

If you wait until after your game is over, the TD will probably be unable to change the result, even if your claim was correct. Be careful what you sign – once you have signed your result sheet, and agreed to the result on it, it cannot be adjudicated later on. You may not consult notes, chess books, computers, or other materials during the game.

15. **Bathroom Break** If you need to go to the bathroom while your game is in progress, you must use the bathrooms designated for tournament players. You do not need to ask permission from the TD to go to the bathroom. You may not leave the tournament room during your game for any reason, other than to go to the restroom, without getting permission from a TD. If you do get permission you must not speak with anyone outside the room.
16. **Half-Point Byes** Half-point byes will be available for only one round except round 6, if requested by the start of round 2. 0-point byes shall be available for all rounds. The Chief TD shall have the ability to grant a 1/2-point bye for any round on unusual circumstances, except the last round.
17. **Interference** No interference in any game by spectators, other players, coaches, or parents will be tolerated. Penalties include expulsion from the tournament. Only the player involved should point out irregularities to a TD. This should be done by raising your hand to summon a TD.
18. **Team Rules** This is a team and an individual event. A team may have as many players as desired, but only the top three scores count for team results and tie-breaks. A school must have at least two players in a section in order to be eligible for team awards in that section.
19. **Tie-break** Individual ties for trophies will be broken by Modified Median, Basic Median, Solkoff, Sonnenborn, Cumulative score, Kashdan, head-to-head, total blacks, and then a coin toss, in that order. Players can win only one individual trophy. Ties for team trophies will be broken by total Basic Median, Total Solkoff, total Sonnenborn, Total Cumulative score, total Kashdan and then coin toss.

All other rules decisions will be based upon the 5th Edition of the Official Rules of Chess as published by the United States Chess Federation. Penalties for rules violations are at the discretion of the TD and may vary from warnings and time penalties to forfeitures and expulsion from the tournament.



Lobby Meeting Rooms

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| Blitz | Landmark A |
| Bughouse | Landmark A |
| IM Zatonskih Simul | Landmark A |
| All Sections Playing Room | Landmark A |
| Registration/Chess Control | Trinity B |
| Skittles | Landmark B |
| Chess Equipment Vendor | Landmark B |
| Tee Shirt Vendor | Landmark Circle |
| Award Ceremony | Landmark B |

Third Floor Meeting Rooms

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| Dalton School Team Room | Dallas Belt 335 |
| The Spense School | The Central 357 |
| Harlem Children's Zone | Aerial Queen 353 |
| Hunter College Elementary | Shawnee Trail 362 |

Menu For Coffee Shop on Lobby Floor

**SATURDAY 4/25 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM and Sunday
4/26 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Vegetarian garden salad \$7.00
Chicken Caesar Salad \$7.00
Sandwiches: Turkey, Ham, Vegetarian \$7.00
Bag of Chips (Small) \$1.50

Bottled Water \$2.50 / 2.75 / 3.00
Soft Drinks \$2.00
Coffee \$2.75 / 3.25
Lipton Bottled Iced Tea \$2.50
Milk \$1.50

Sunday 4/26 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Whole Fruit \$1.00
Egg & Cheese Breakfast Burrito \$3.75
Danish, Croissants, Muffins \$2.75
Bagels & Cream Cheese \$2.75

Bottled Fruit Juice \$ 2.25
V-8 Juice \$2.75
Bottled Water \$2.50 / 2.75 / 3.00
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We'd like to thank the following sponsors for making this year's event possible:



The Dallas Chess Club is one of the most active chess clubs in the United States and maintains an excellent dedicated facility in North Dallas. Within the club there are a number of educational resources, including a chess library and club computers that contain all the latest chess software for members' use. The Club features USCF-rated tournaments, Wednesday and Friday nights and usually on weekends. They also have regular lectures and lessons by National Masters and FIDE Masters.



The University of Texas at Dallas, located at the convergence of Richardson, Plano and Dallas in the heart of the complex of major multinational technology corporations known as the Telecom Corridor, enrolls more than 14,500 students. The school's freshman class traditionally stands at the forefront of Texas state universities in terms of average SAT scores. The University offers a broad assortment of bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs. For additional information about UT Dallas, please visit the University's website at <http://www.utdallas.edu>.



The United States Chess Federation, founded in 1939, serves as the governing body for chess in the United States and is devoted to extending the role of chess in American society. It promotes the study and knowledge of the game of chess, for its own sake as an art and enjoyment, and as a means for the improvement of society. The USCF is a not-for-profit membership organization with more than 90,000 members.



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Your Next Move