

15th Annual Texas K-12 Grade & Collegiate Chess Championships

October 29-30, 2011

Hilton Hobby Airport, 8181 Airport Blvd, Houston, TX 77061. 713-645-3000

Help the tournament by staying at the hotel.

Room rate \$89; reserve by 10/14 or rate may increase; mention "Texas Grade and Collegiate Tournament." Grade K-8: 6 SS

Rounds: Rounds 1-3, G/45; rounds 4-6, G/60. Grade 9-12 and College: 5 SS all rounds G/90 with 30 sec inc.

Grade K-8 rounds: Saturday: 9:30 am; 12:00, 2:05 pm, 4:10 pm.; Sunday: 10:00 am, 1:15 pm.

Collegiate and High School rounds: Saturday 9 am; 1:30 pm, 6 pm; Sunday: 9 am, 1:30 pm

One 1/2 point bye if requested before end of Rd 2 and before full-point bye awarded. Awards: Sunday, ASAP after Round 6. UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED. See www.uschess.org

Eligibility: College section is open to any college student. Grades K-12 are open only to Texas Residents or players attending school in Texas. Play only players in your own grade. Players cannot play up. Note a rule change: Schools like Texas Academy of Math Science at UNT and also The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Mathematics and Science Academy have been defined by the Texas Chess Associations to be High Schools and may not play in the Collegiate.

Registration: Friday, 10/28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10/29, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday registration may require a 1/2 point Rd 1 bye. 13 Sections: One for each grade (K- 12) and college section. Open only to TX residents and schools (except college). Prizes: Trophies to top 10 individual and top 5 teams in each section (top 3 players per team compose team score; no more than 2 teams per school per grade).

Entry Fee: \$35 if postmarked by 10/19; \$59 after (do not mail after 10/20). Incomplete entries will be charged on-site entry fee. USCF membership required . (TCA tournament membership included in Entry Fee. Checks payable to: DALLAS CHESS CLUB. Mail entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036; 214-632-9000, do not call after 10/26 as we may be traveling. No refunds after 10/26. info@dallaschess.com , Limited number of Team Rooms available. Contact Angela Corns. 713-289-3654. See www.dallaschess.com for online registration. Note that Active.com charges a small fee.

Side Events: Blitz open tournament on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. \$15 entry fee; trophy prizes.

Parent/child team tournament, Saturday, 10/29 at 6:35 p.m.; \$10/team; trophies.

Bughouse Open Tournament Saturday, 10/29 at 8:35 p.m.; \$20 per team; trophies.

Name _____ email_____

USCF # _____ Expires _____ Grade _____ School _____

Contact info for registration questions and while at tournament (phone or email)_____

City where school located _____ DOB _____

Bye round If needed: _____

Section playing in (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

USCF Membership if not a member: Premium/Regular \$49/\$36, U25yrsold \$32/\$25, U16yrsold \$27/\$20, U13yrsold \$23/\$16.

Side events: Friday night Blitz (\$15) _____ Saturday night Parent/child (\$10)_____

TOTAL _____

Bughouse Registration Onsite only