

28th Annual Texas North/Central Grade Championships

6 Rounds Swiss System Chess Tournament (no elimination)

Save the Date: October 17 - 19 2025

Houston Marriott Westchase

2900 Briarpark Drive, Houston, TX 77042

Friday night: Round 1

Saturday: Rounds 2, 3, and 4

Sunday: Rounds 5 and 6.

Time Control: **Round 1:** **K-5th G/45 d5 6-12th G/60 d5**
 Round 2 – 6 **K-12th G/60 d5**

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 (includes Pre K) through 12th. Players must play in their grade. Playing up to a higher or down to a lower grade level is not permitted. One ½ point bye available, any round, if requested before end of round 2 and if player has not received a full point bye or forfeit win.

Coming in Summer: Online registration information will be at www.dallaschess.com and click Texas Grade “banner” in middle of page

Trophies to top 8 individuals and top 5 teams in each section. Top 3 players in the section are added for team scores. No more than two teams per school per grade may be entered. If entering more than one team per grade, the teams must be predefined and may be paired against each other.

Individual Tiebreaks: Modified Median, Median, Solkoff, Cumulative.

Team Tiebreaks: Total individual medium, Total Solkoff, Total Sonneborn-Berger, Total Cumulative.

Onsite registration only:

Blitz Open tourney Sat. 7:00 pm. (tentative)

EF: \$20, Trophy prizes.

Bughouse tourney Sat. 8:35pm. (tentative)

EF: \$30/team. Trophy prizes.

Organized by Dallas Chess Club, questions: Barbara Swafford, info@dallaschess.com