

## CINCINNATI SCHOLASTIC CHESS SERIES 2019-20 ENTRY FORM

Please complete all fields marked with an asterisk (\*); others are optional. Complete an entry form for each player. You may pay the entry fees and applicable USCF dues for multiple players with a single check. Make check payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess*. Mail your completed entry form(s) and payment to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234. **See other side for more information.**

CONTACT INFORMATION <i>(If this information applies to multiple entry forms that you are submitting together, you need complete this section only once.)</i>		
*Parent/Guardian Name:		
*Street Address:		
*City:	*State:	*Zip:
<i>Your contact information enables us to communicate with you about your entry and to advise you of changes regarding the tournament.</i>		
*Phone 1: (    )	*Email 1:	
Phone 2: (    )	Email 2:	

PLAYER INFORMATION <i>(Complete this section for each player you are entering.)</i>			
*Last Name:	*First Name:	MI:	
Suffix ( <i>e.g., Jr., III</i> ):	*Date of birth:	*Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	*Grade:
*USCF ID Number:		<i>Or if you need to purchase a USCF membership, check here:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> .	
*Section: <input type="checkbox"/> Championship <input type="checkbox"/> U1000 <input type="checkbox"/> U700 <input type="checkbox"/> U400 <input type="checkbox"/> K-6 Non-Rated <i>Before the start of any tournament a player may change to any other section in which he or she is eligible to play.</i>			
*Dates: <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 12, 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 7, 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Jan 11, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 1, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 7, 2020 <i>If you miss any date for which you enter, you may transfer that entry to any other future series tournament.</i>			
Byes:			
*Entry Fee: \$15 for each tournament		\$ _____	
USCF Dues: <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal for above USCF ID number <input type="checkbox"/> New membership		\$ _____	
*Total amount payable: <i>Make check payable to "Cincinnati Scholastic Chess"</i>		\$ _____	

I (Parent/Guardian) understand that these chess tournaments are not organized or sponsored by the host school. I acknowledge that the organizers of these tournaments 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 them. 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 telephone number(s) shown below.

*\*Please provide one or both:*

Mobile # with area code: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_      Other # with area code: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## USCF MEMBERSHIP

A player must be a current member of the US Chess Federation (USCF) to play in any rated section. Use this form to purchase or renew a membership, or go online to [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org) and click on Join/Renew. See membership options below. **USCF dues are not refundable.**

<b>Premium Young Adult:</b> Must be 25 years old or under at expiration, 12 issues/year of <i>Chess Life</i> :	1 year \$35	2 years \$65
<b>Regular Young Adult:</b> Must be 25 years old or under at expiration, online access to <i>Chess Life</i> :	1 year \$26	2 years \$48
<b>Premium Youth:</b> Must be 16 years old or under at expiration, 6 issues/year of <i>Chess Life</i> :	1 year \$30	2 years \$55
<b>Regular Youth:</b> Must be 16 years old or under at expiration, online access to <i>Chess Life</i> :	1 year \$22	2 years \$40
<b>Premium Scholastic:</b> Must be 13 years old or under at expiration, 6 issues/year of <i>Chess Life for Kids</i> :	1 year \$25	2 years \$45
<b>Regular Scholastic:</b> Must be 13 years old or under at expiration, online access to <i>Chess Life for Kids</i> :	1 year \$17	2 years \$30

## SECTIONS

Players may play in any section for which they are eligible. Players may change to any other section for which they are eligible in any future tournament.

- **Championship (Rated, USCF membership required):** Open to all K-12 players; players rated above 1000 must play in this section.
- **U1000 (Rated, USCF membership required):** Open to K-12 players rated less than 1000 or unrated.
- **U700 (Rated, USCF membership required):** Open to K-12 players rated less than 700 or unrated.
- **U400 (Rated, USCF membership required):** Open to K-12 players rated less than 400 or unrated.
- **K-6 Non-Rated:** Only players who are (a) in grades K through 6 and (b) unrated may play in this section. Players are not required to be members of the USCF to play in this section and will not earn a rating.

## DATES, VENUES AND SCHEDULE

- October 12, 2019      **Fairfield High School**, 8800 Holden Boulevard, Fairfield, OH 45014
- December 7, 2019    **Lakota West High School**, 8940 Union Centre Boulevard, West Chester, OH 45069
- January 11, 2020     **Walnut Hills High School**, 3250 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207
- February 1, 2020     **Lakota East High School**, 6840 Lakota Ln, Liberty Township, OH 45044
- March 7, 2020        **Princeton High School**, 100 Viking Way, Cincinnati, OH 45246

*Note:* The Ohio Grade Level Championships will be played on November 9, 2019 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Blue Ash, OH. This will serve as our November tournament. See separate flyer and entry form for the Grade Level.

Players must arrive at the tournament and check in no later than 8:45 am. Round 1 will begin at 9:00 am for all sections. Later rounds will begin in each section as soon as possible after the previous round ends. Play in the Championship section typically ends no later than 1:30 pm; lower sections usually finish earlier.

## BYES

Players may elect to take one half-point bye in each tournament; however, a player who is not paired in round 1 due to late arrival will be given his or her half-point bye for round 1. To request an elective bye, enter as applicable the tournament date and the round(s) for which a bye is requested (for example, "Jan 13 rd 1").

## ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$15 for each tournament. Anyone who enters all five tournaments *and* plays in the Grade Level will receive a partial refund of \$20 after the Grade Level is played, which will reduce the total entry fee for the five regular tournaments to \$55. Make check payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess*. You may pay the entry fees and any USCF dues for multiple players with a single check. See the *CSC Participant Handbook for 2019-20* for our entry fee refund policy.

For complete information, please visit [www.chesscincinnati.com](http://www.chesscincinnati.com).

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