

2019 OHIO GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP MAIL-IN ENTRY FORM

Complete an entry form for each player and mail to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, 9180 Pinewood Drive, Loveland, OH 45140-8234 with your check payable to **Cincinnati Scholastic Chess**. Entry fees and applicable USCF dues for more than one player may be paid for with a single check. Please provide all the information requested. Having your contact information enables us to communicate to you any updates regarding the tournament.

Entries must be received by Cincinnati Scholastic Chess by noon on Friday, February 22, 2019.

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian Name			
Street Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone with a/c ()	Email		
PLAYER INFORMATION			
Name			
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle/Initial</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>Suffix</i>
Date of Birth (m/d/y)			2018-19 School Grade
School/Home Schooling Org. and City (see other side)			
Section (see other side) <input type="checkbox"/> Championship <input type="checkbox"/> U1000 <input type="checkbox"/> U600 <input type="checkbox"/> K-3 U300			
USCF Membership (see other side) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing New <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: JTPP*			
*The Junior Tournament Player Program allows a player to play in the K-3 U300 section without being a USCF member.			
USCF ID # (see other side)			<i>For TD Use:</i>
Membership Option If purchasing or renewing a membership, select the membership option desired (see other side).			
Young Adult: <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 1-yr \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 2-yr \$65 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 1-yr \$26 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 2-yr \$48			
Youth: <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 1-yr \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 2-yr \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 1-yr \$22 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 2-yr \$40			
Scholastic: <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 1-yr \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Premium 2-yr \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 1-yr \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> Regular 2-yr \$30			
Half-Point Bye Request (see other side) <input type="checkbox"/> Round 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Round 3			
Entry Fee <i>Regular received by February 17:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 <i>Regular received after February 17:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <i>Reduced:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> \$15*			
*Subject to availability and verification of eligibility. A limited number of reduced entry fees are available.			
Entry Fee: _____ USCF Dues: _____ Total due: _____			
Make check payable to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess .			
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I (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge that the organizers of this tournament 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 it. I understand that the tournament director(s), tournament organizer(s), school/hotel staff, and hosting school/hotel are not to be held responsible in case of accident resulting from participation in this tournament, 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 following telephone number(s) — **Please provide one or both:**

Primary #: (_____) _____ Alternative #: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLAYER'S SCHOOL OR HOME SCHOOLING ORGANIZATION

To ensure the proper designation of teams, please enter both the complete name of the player's school or home schooling organization, and the name of the city where the school or home schooling organization is located.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTIONS

Residency Requirement: To play in the Championship section players must reside or attend school/home school in Ohio. Players from other states may play only in the U1000, U600 or K-3 U300 sections.

Grade Requirement: Players must be in grade K, 1, 2 or 3 to play in the K-3 U300 section. For home schooled students, the grade is determined by the level of material they are studying in a majority of their subjects. There is no grade requirement for the Championship, U1000 and U600 sections.

Rating Requirements: Players may play only in a section for which they are eligible by rating. Official USCF ratings as of February 1, 2019 govern eligibility except that for players who are officially unrated but have a more recent rating, the more recent rating will govern. Unrated players may play in any section for which they meet the other requirements.

USCF Membership Requirement: In the Championship, U1000 and U600 sections players must be current members of the US Chess Federation (USCF). In the K-3 U300 section USCF membership is optional. Players who are not current USCF members may choose (a) to renew a lapsed membership, (b) to purchase a new membership if they have never previously been a USCF member, or (c) to enter under the Junior Tournament Player Program (JTTP), which allows them to play in the tournament without being a USCF member.

USCF ID

Players who have a current or expired USCF membership or who have played previously under the JTTP are required to provide their eight-digit USCF ID number. This can be found on the player's membership card or chess magazine mailing label, or online at www.uschess.org/Ratings/Player-Rating Lookup by searching on the player's name. If the player has no USCF ID number, enter "New".

USCF MEMBERSHIP

Players may purchase or renew a USCF membership in conjunction with entering the tournament or separately at www.uschess.org. Premium memberships include a magazine mailed to the player — *Chess Life (CL)* or *Chess Life for Kids (CLFK)*. Regular memberships include online access to the respective magazine. For more information and additional membership options, including family memberships, please visit www.uschess.org/Join.

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years
Premium Young Adult – 12 CL issues/year, member must be age 24 or under at membership expiration*	\$35	\$65
Regular Young Adult – no magazine issues, member must be age 24 or under at membership expiration*	\$26	\$48
Premium Youth – 6 CL issues/year, member must be age 16 or under at membership expiration*	\$30	\$55
Regular Youth – no magazine issues, member must be age 16 or under at membership expiration*	\$22	\$40
Premium Scholastic – 6 CLFK issues/year, member must be age 13 or under at membership expiration*	\$25	\$45
Regular Scholastic – no magazine issues, member must be age 13 or under at membership expiration*	\$17	\$30

*USCF memberships always expire on the last day of the month of purchase one or two years later. For example, a two-year membership purchased on June 10, 2017 will expire on June 30, 2019.

BYES

Half-point byes are optional. Players may elect to take one half-point bye in any round except round 4.

For additional information: visit www.chesscincinnati.com/girls or send inquiry to info@chesscincinnati.com.