



# 2023 Ohio All-Girls State Championship



April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

The Wellington School

3650 Reed Road, Columbus OH 43220

**Organizer:** The Wellington School with collaboration with The Columbus Chess Academy.

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**Eligibility:** Any female student or student of a gender minority enrolled in an Ohio school, or home schooled in Ohio, in grades K-12 are eligible to participate.

## Sections and Time-Control:

**Championship (K-12): 5 rounds G/45; d5.** Most competitive section. USCF Rated.

**U1000 Premier (K-12): 5 rounds G/30; d5.** Must have a rating below 1000. USCF Rated.

**U600 Reserve (K-12): 5 rounds G/30; d5.** Must have a rating below 600. USCF Rated.

**Elementary Novice (K-3, non-rated): 5 rounds G/30; d5.** Students in grades K-3 without a rating or with 10 rated games or fewer. **Not USCF Rated.**

**Schedule: Doors Open: 8:30 AM. Round 1: 10 AM.** Subsequent rounds will start once everyone in the section is finished. No section changes after 9:30 AM.

**Entry Fee:** \$35 before April 15<sup>th</sup>, \$40 thereafter. Last day to register is April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6 PM. No on-site registrations accepted. Discounted USCF memberships for new/renewing players are available for \$10. If interested, please make a note when registering.

**Registration:** Online registration at <http://columbuschessacademy.org>. To register by mail, please print out last page and mail to Kathy Lin. Rooms for teams available to reserve, first-come, first-served. Contact Kathy Lin for details.

**Format:** 5 Round Swiss System Individual/Team all sections. Students play all rounds, no elimination. Can request one 0.5-point bye before start of round 2.

Notation is required in all sections except Elementary Novice and students in grades K-3 in the U600 Reserve Section. In these sections, notation is not required though a player may lose the right to make claims requiring a score sheet. Unrated players may choose any appropriate section.

Current USCF membership is required to play in the rated sections. Players in the rated sections must be registered with <http://www.uschess.org> before the tournament. Players in the rated sections are required to use a clock if either player provides one. In the non-rated section, players may use a clock if one player provides one and both players agree. In all sections, clocks will be used if games approach the time limit. **Columbus Chess Academy will provide all sets. Students need to bring their own clocks and know how to set them.** Sets and clocks will be available for purchase at site.

**Awards:** Trophies to all players achieving a score of 3.5 points or higher. Trophies to top 3 teams in each section (top 4 scores count for team). Two or more players enrolled in the same school in the same section will be eligible for a team prize. Participation medals available to all students.

**Food and Lodging:** Affordable on-site food concession. Many restaurants and grocery stores nearby. Several hotels in the area.

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Registration By Mail. Please complete separate form for each participant.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Section: (Pick One):

Championship (K-12)

U1000 Premier (K-12)

U600 Reserve (K-12)

Elementary Novice (K-3, nonrated)

Do you have a USCF ID?

Yes: USCF ID: \_\_\_\_\_

No

Not sure

Questions/Comments (Including Bye Request):

Checks should be made out to Columbus Chess Academy. Mail registration form along with payment (\$35) to:

Columbus Chess Academy  
c/o Kathy Lin  
654 Binns Blvd  
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