

Spring into Summer Scholastic Chess Tournament Entry Form

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.

Entries must be received by Thursday, May 28, 2020.

See other side for information relating to fields identified with an asterisk ().*

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:
Phone:	Email:	

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"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	*20-21 Grade:
*Section: <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> U900 <input type="checkbox"/> U500 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Rated		*Bye round (optional):	
*USCF ID:	*USCF Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Current member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing membership <input type="checkbox"/> Purchasing new membership <input type="checkbox"/> N/A: playing non-rated		
*Extras — number desired and total cost of each item:		Entry fee:	\$ 35.00
____ Extra slice(s) of pizza at \$1.50/slice = \$ _____		USCF dues (if renewing/purchasing)	\$ _____
____ Whole pizza(s) (8 pieces) at \$9.00 = \$ _____		Total extras:	\$ _____
____ Extra soda(s) or water at \$.50 each = \$ _____		Total payable:	\$ _____
Total extras: = \$ _____	<i>Make check payable to "Cincinnati Scholastic Chess".</i>		

I (Parent/Guardian) understand that this chess tournament is not organized or sponsored by the host church. I 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), Heritage Presbyterian Church and its staff 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.

Mobile # with area code: (_____) _____ Other # with area code: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information requested is for the exclusive use of Cincinnati Scholastic Chess and, as applicable, the US Chess Federation and will not be given, sold, made available to, or otherwise shared with any other organization or individual except as required by law.

***GRADE:** Enter “Grad” if the player graduated from high school in 2020.

***SECTION:** Players may play in any section for which they are eligible.

- **Open (Rated):** Open to all players. Players rated above 900 must play in this section. Unrated players may play in this section, but because it is the strongest section, it is not recommended for first-time tournament players. USCF membership is required. Notation is required.
- **U900 (Rated):** Open to players rated less than 900 or unrated. USCF membership is required. Notation is required.
- **U500 (Rated):** Open to players rated less than 500 or unrated. USCF membership is required. Notation is not required, but players who do not record their games will be ineligible to make certain claims.
- **Non-Rated:** Only players who are officially unrated may play in this section, and players will not earn a rating by playing in this section. USCF membership is not required. Notation is not required, but players who do not record their games will be ineligible to make certain claims.

Note: The descriptions of the rated sections assume at least nine players in each section. If fewer than nine players enter any rated section, it will be played as quads or combined with another rated section.

***BYE ROUND:** Players may elect to take one half-point for any round. To take a bye means to choose not to play a particular round and yet still score one-half point for that round, equivalent to playing a game and drawing. For example, a player who will arrive at the tournament late can take a first-round bye, and a player who needs to leave the tournament before it is over can take a last-round bye. Half-point byes are optional; most players do not take a bye.

***USCF ID:** If the player has an eight-digit USCF ID number (e.g., 12345678), enter it here. Otherwise enter “none”. To find a player’s USCF ID, search on the US Chess Federation website by the player’s name at this address: <http://www.uschess.org/datapage/player-search.php>.

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

Please note that a player who was assigned a USCF ID under the Junior Tournament Player Program (for example, in connection with playing in the Grade Level Championships section K, 1, 2 or 3) is not a USCF member, and must purchase a membership to play in a rated section. When purchasing a membership, the transaction should be treated as a “renewal” of the USCF ID assigned under the Junior Tournament Player Program.

USCF membership is not required to play in the Non-Rated section; however, a player who has an official USCF rating (from having played four or more rated games) is not eligible to play in this section.

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

***EXTRAS:** Parents, siblings and friends are invited to our pizza lunch. Each entry fee paid includes two slices of pizza and one soda or one bottle of water. Any extra pizza or drinks ordered will be additional to the entry fee.

QUESTIONS: Direct any questions to Alan Hodge: call/text 513-600-9915, email a.hodge195@gmail.com.