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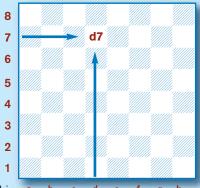
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HOW TO Read & Write Chess

There are many different ways to write chess moves. The most popular method (described below) is called algebraic notation:

Each square has a name, 8 taken from the intersection of the file (vertical or up-and-7 down rows of squares, which are lettered) and rank (horizontal or side-by-side 5 rows of squares, which are numbered) the square is on. 4 In the diagram the square 3 on the intersection of the 7th rank and the d-file is 2 called d7. Like in battleship!



The pieces are abbreviated by a capital letter, like this: a

K: King; Q: Queen; R: Rook; B: Bishop; N: Knight.

Notice that the Knight is N, since K is reserved for the King. Notice also that pawns have no abbreviation.

A move is written by using the abbreviation for the piece that moves, followed by the square the piece moves to (1. ... Nf6). A pawn move is written as the square the pawn has moved to (1. d4). A capture by a piece is written as the abbreviation for the piece that moved, followed by an x, and finally the square the capture takes place on (8. Bxe5). A pawn capture is written as the file the capturing pawn stands on, followed by an x, and finally the square the capture takes place on (3. dxe5).

Other moves are castling kingside, which is written 0-0, and castling queenside, which is written 0-0-0. An en 7 passant capture is indicated by e.p. after the move. A check is indicated by + after 5 the move, and pawn promotion is 4 indicated by adding () and the abbrevia- $_3$ tion for the piece the pawn promotes to. Ambiguous moves (where more than one piece or pawn can move to the destination square) are taken care of by putting an extra rank or file in to make it clear which piece or pawn moved.

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Here is a sample, using the famous 7 smothered mate trap from the 6 Budapest Defense.

- 1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e5 3. dxe5 Ng4 4. Bf4 4 Nc6 5. Nf3 Bb4+ (diagram A)
- 6. Nbd2 Qe7 7. a3 (diagram B)
- 7. ... Ncxe5 8. Bxe5 Nxe5 9. axb4 Nd3 checkmate. (diagram C)

#: checkmate 8 x: take or capture 0-0: kingside castle (): promotion 0-0-0: queenside castle !: good move +: check ?: bad move ??: blunder







What's the ? Question:

by National Master Daniel Gurevich

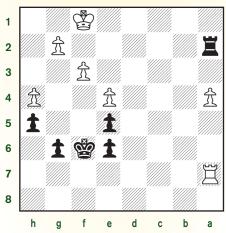
John Johnson

Have you ever gotten a stalemate in a game?

Yes! In my tournament practice, I have reached stalemate only once. It happened at a four-round weekend Swiss tournament at the Marshall Chess Club more than four years ago. After winning my first round game fairly easily, I was paired against Jay Bonin, a strong local international master (IM). And I scored my first draw in a serious game against an IM!

Such a result may seem impressive, but this particular draw should seem more amusing than impressive by the end of this column. At first, the position was equal, but then Bonin outplayed me, slowly, methodically, and instructively. However, when he thought the win would be simple, he played a careless move. I had one chance, and I found a funny stalemate trick. I hope you like it. (But please get out your board and pieces, and play it out!)

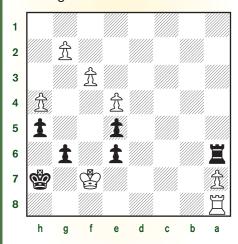
IM Jay Bonin (2398) Daniel Gurevich (2093) Marshall CC July Grand Prix (2) Position after 41. ... h5



42. g4??

This is the decisive blunder of the game! As I said earlier, in such a position, the worst thing you can do is rush. The correct winning plan is very instructive:

First, White pushes the pawn as far forward as possible. 42. a5 Ra3 43. a6 Ra2 44. Ra8 Kf7 45. a7 Kg7 Next, he brings the king toward the pawn. 46. Ke1 Kh7 47. Kd1 Kg7 48. Kc1 Kh7 49. Kb1 Ra6 The black rook is tied to the pawn, and the king has only two squares: g7 and h7. For example, if the black king goes to f7, Rh8! Rxa7 Rh7+ wins. Remember that trick—it is very common in all kinds of rook endgames! 50. Kb2 Ra5 51. Kb3 Ra1 52. Kb4 Kg7 53. Kb5 Kh7 54. Kb6 Rb1 + Finally, White corrals the king. 55. Kc7 Ra1 56. Kd6 Ra6+ 57, Kd7! This is triangulation, a very useful endgame technique. White loses a tempo in preparation for the final showdown. 57. ... Kg7 58. Ke7 Kh7 59. Kf7



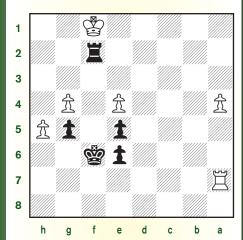
It is *Zugzwang*! Any move loses material. Keep in mind: in the endgame, *Zugzwang* can be the most powerful weapon!

Anyway, back to the game. My perseverance has paid off. Now I find a clever drawing idea:

42. ... hxg4! 43. fxg4 g5! 44. h5

It seems that White has two passed pawns and is going to queen soon. However, the black king cannot move! (By the way, 44. hxg5+ is also enough for only a draw: 44. ... Kxg5 45. Rg7+ Kf6 46. Ra7 Kg5 leads to threefold repetition.)

44. ... Rf2+!!



Oops. It is stalemate if White plays Kxf2. If he plays anything else, I just keep checking along the second rank. Bonin had nothing more left to do except offer a draw, which I gladly accepted. 1/2—1/2

This game holds a few important lessons.

- 1. In a calm, closed position, the worst thing you can do is rush.
- 2. If you make a wrong move, sometimes it is best to admit you were wrong and try to correct the mistake.

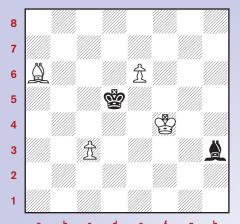
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TALES OF THE RABIAN KNIGHTS BYRICKKENNEDY

Interfere

The King sat at his chessboard. The problem before him looked simple almost too simple to solve.



White to Move

"Clearly, the plan for White to win is to advance one of his pawns to the eighth rank and promote it to a queen," the King realized. "Yet," he sighed, "It looks like Black's bishop will be able to stop one of the pawns, while his King will be able to stop the other."

For a moment, the King imagined that he pushed White's e-pawn forward a step, 1. e7, but he saw that 1. ... Bd7 was a good answer. All that was left was the jokey move 2. Bc8!?. If Black took the bishop, the pawn would advance and promote, but, instead, the correct 2. ... Be8! would stop the e-pawn in its tracks.

"So, I must protect the e-pawn" the King decided, and played 1. Bc8. The move made him smile. Black could now win the e-pawn with 1. ... Bxe6 2. Bxe6 Kxe6, but after 3. Ke4! White would have the opposition in a king and pawn versus king endgame, and that would be enough to win.

The King chuckled when he realized that, after his bishop move, White was now able to advance his e-pawn, threatening both to promote the pawn and win Black's bishop!

"Black must get his bishop on the a4-e8 diagonal to stop the pawn," the King decided, and played 1. ... Bf1, planning to move it into place on the next move. "But now, after 2. e7 Bb5, what can White do?"

"Your Majesty?" his trusted servant asked. The King had not noticed that she had entered the room. "May I approach? I hope that I am not interfering."

"Of course you may," the King said. "Interfere? Why, you have not interfered ... "He stopped and stared. After a moment, he began to laugh.

"Your Majesty?" she asked again. "Have I offended you?"

"No, no," the King smiled, warmly. "You have merely solved this dreadful problem for me," he said, waving his hand at the chessboard. "It is clear now that White can play 3. c4+, either distracting or winning the black bishop. If Black tries 3. ... Kxc4, instead, White interferes with Black's defenses with the wonderful move 4. Ba6!, pinning the black bishop to its king and freeing the white pawn to advance."

"My pleasure," she said, smiling also.

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3. In the endgame, Zugzwang can be the most powerful weapon. and, last but not least ...

4. Never give up. A win is never easy!

May you also turn losses into draws with stalemate! I assure you: almost nothing is more fun. (But it may upset your opponent ...).

The Chess Detective

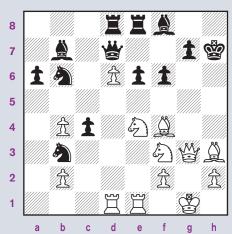
SACRIFICING TO GET TO THE KING: PROBLEMS

In the October 2013 edition of Chess Life for Kids, we looked at some examples of sacrificing pieces to get to your opponent's king. Sound sacrifices create the beauty of chess. Maybe a sacrifice from one of your games will create a masterpiece that will live on forever!

Now you can take your shot at it ... can you figure out the correct sacrifices in these positions?



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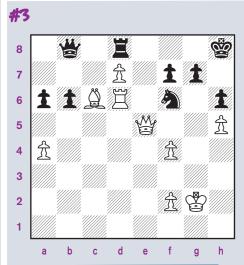


Position after 27. ... Qd7 White to Move



Position after 25. Qe1 Black to Move

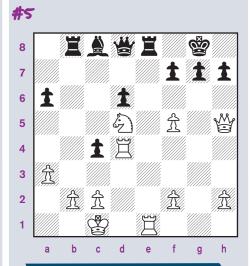
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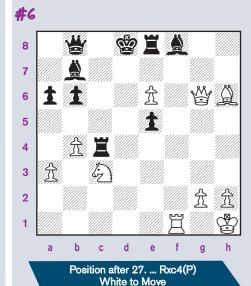
Position after 43. ... Qb8 White to Move



Position after 24 ... Rd8 White to Move



Position after 22. ... Re8 White to Move



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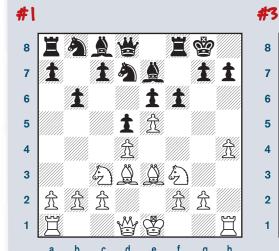
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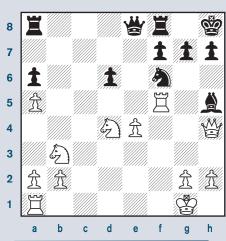
By Jon Edwards

Each of the six problems in Todd Bardwick's column this month has a twin here. Once you solve or play through his first problem, solve the first one here. Do the same with problems two through six. As you will see, you can apply the lessons you learn here!





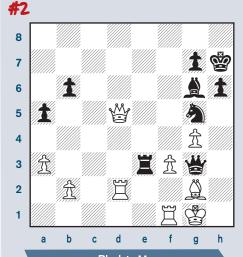
White to Move
What happens after 1. Bxh7+ Kxh7?



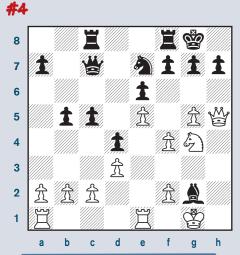
White to Move
Should White sacrifice the Exchange with
Rxf6?



White to Move Nf6+ sure looks interesting. Does it work?



Black to Move Does ... Nxf3+ work here?



White to Move
Can Black defend successfully after
Nf6+?



Is Qxe8+ the best move?





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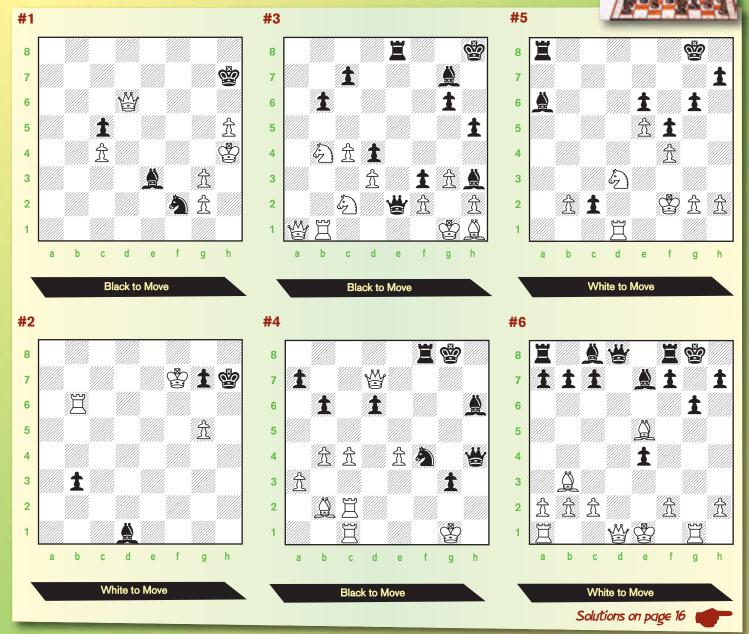
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MAKE OHE MOVE

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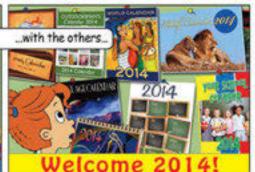
Every chess player, sooner or later, reaches a position where, if they make just one move, that move decides the game—either winning or perhaps ensuring a draw. Sometimes you don't find that move until a friend points it out to you after the game ("Why didn't you just go there?") or your chess engine immediately pops it out when you go over your game. Your challenge here is to find that only move to decide the game.











You can do it!

White to move

The mates in one move continue this month with checkmates delivered by bishops. In each case, there are two or more possible checks, but only one of them is mate. Find the solutions, and also make sure that you see why the other checks don't end the game.

You can do it!



by Jon Edwards



Black to move

Black to move



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2013 Junior Grand Prix Standings



This unofficial list is based on USCF records and tournament director reports as of Wednesday, November 6, 2013. There are 6,723 players with JGP points and 477 JGP-eligible events have resulted in points earned. For a complete list of overall leaders, go to www.uschess.org.

Top 25 Overall Standings

NAME	STATE	PTS	EVENTS
PETERSON, GIA	CA-S	12766	20
HOFFMAN, EVAN	CA-S	8755	21
GORTI, AKSHITA	VA	7544	15
SINHA, SAHIL	MD	7438	13
DASIKA, ARCHIT	CA-N	7418	14
ULRICH, ANNE E	WI	7350	12
DASARI, SRIHITA	GA	7348	10
LIANG, AWONDER	WI	7290	14
PATEL, ADVAIT	WV	7251	16
WU, OLIVER	CA-N	7072	11
PRASAD, ARVIND SAI	ОН	6807	13
KOTHAPALLE, TANISH	TN	6743	13
ABAYANATHAN, SHIRAJA	GA	6500	11
ULRICH, RACHEL J	WI	6249	10
PARKER, JACKSON BOGDAN	MA	6244	8
YE, GRANT	CA-N	6226	11
DAVYDOV, ALEXANDER	MD	6128	10
PALUSA, MAURYA	CA-N	6086	9
AVIRNENI, SAITHANUSRI	GA	6012	17
NIETO, MANUEL VALERIO WALDO		5883	4
GUO, ARTHUR	GA	5882	9
SODEM, VISHAL	CA-N	5848	7
KOBLA, VISHAL	VA	5688	18
SONG, NOLAN XUHUI	ОН	5670	12
ZENG, SHEENA	KS	5657	11
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AKSHITA GORTI moves into third place for the race for the ChessMagnetSchool.com Junior Grand Prix top spot.

State Leaders

NAME	STATE	PTS	EVENTS
MILLER, TRAVIS JAMES	AK	3246	3
MARKIN, ARDEN QUINLAN	AL	5358	6
WOLF, ALEXANDER PATRICK	AR	1888	5
MOHAN, DAVE	ΑZ	3384	4
MULLER, RAYMOND WIJAYA, II	CA-N	5647	15
GREGORA, JAMES PETER	CA-S	4890	4
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TANENBAUM, ZACHARY CHEN	СТ	3467	9
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DAVIS, JAYVON	DE	3423	2
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DEANGELIS, OLIVIA RAINE	ID	4278	2
INDUSEKAR, AKSHAY	IL	5260	7
COOKLEV, STEVEN	IN	3780	9
LEE, GORDON	KS	3403	4
KANMADIKAR, OM	KY	3006	4
WEBSTER, DON	LA	4639	6
ROLDAN-LEVCHENKO, NIKITA	MA	4696	7
CARR, NATE	MD	4053	12
SANOKKLIS, MILO EDMUND	ME	1624	1
KULKARNI, SOUMYA	MI	5620	11
TEMPLETON, CHRISTOPHER	MIL	2100	1
HYDRIE, ALEXANDER	MN	4400	1
ZHOU, IRIS YI-XIAN	MO	4623	9
FOREMAN, CHRISTOPHER	MS	2100	1
LEE, CONRAD CHRISTOPHER	MT	258	i
VENKATARAJA, TRIYAKSHARI	NC	4732	7
WOLF, STUART	ND	2100	1
MCFAYDEN, ALEXANDER DRAKE	NE	1710	i
WELLING, AASHISH	NH	2761	7
KUMAR, ARAVIND	NJ	5363	13
EWING, GABRIEL	NM	3115	5
KLOSS, JEFFREY RYAN	NV	1744	1
MUSTAFA, SIRAAT	NY	5441	4
CAO, YUTONG	ОН	5331	8
NICKELS, ERIK J	OK	2203	4
GRABINSKY, JOSHUA	OR	2814	4
TRIFALE, SHARVIL	PA	5325	8
DELGADO, NAYTHAN	RI	2240	1
QU, JAMES	SC	4620	4
CASTEEL, JERRY JOHN, III	SD	1787	3
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There Are None So Blind

"Have you ever played a blind guy?"

This is what the silver-haired man who sat across me from me asked as I set up my chessboard at the Continental Class Championships this past Columbus Day weekend in Crystal City, Virginia.

My first thoughts were, "What do you mean?" But I answered with a simple "no."

As we set up our boards, I noticed that the man with rough hands and gray eyes—his name is Henry Olynik—had a mini board that had small holes in it with pieces that had a small round cylinder attached to them. I assumed it was so that he could put the small ends at the bottom of the pieces in the holes so that he would be able to touch the pieces without them falling.

I also noticed that the black pieces had a small spike on top of them so Henry could tell the difference between the white and black pieces.



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Rules

Playing someone that is blind is different from playing someone with sight. A few ways things are different is that you have to call out all of your moves and repeat the move that the person says so that the person can be sure that you have the same move as them.

Another difference is that when the person tells you a move you have to make their move on your board so you can keep track.

It also takes longer for someone who is blind to make a move because the person has to be sure that he or she can make that particular move. Also, since someone who is blind can't write down his or her moves, Henry took

his "notation" by using a voice recorder.

Based on my experience with Henry, I think there should be another rule. The person with sight should remind the person that is blind to hit the clock because if not they would run out of



The author, standing in front of the Pulitzer Building at Columbia University.

time and lose unfairly.

Another way that playing a blind person is different is that Henry had to have an aide come in every now and then to tell him how much time he had left on his clock and to escort him to the restroom.

Ordinarily in chess, there is a "touch move" rule. That means if you touch a piece, you have to move it.

Henry joked that touch move wasn't required because he couldn't see if I touched a piece or not.

He made it look easy

As Henry took his time touching the pieces and using the holes to find where a square was I saw that it looked very difficult not knowing and being positive about where your pieces were. However, Henry looked as if it was the easiest thing in the world.

by Hadiyah Abdul-Alim, Age 12

Henry told me his chess rating is 1011. A chess rating is a point system that shows how good you are. The higher the number the better you are.

My rating is 823, which means Henry is a better player than me.

Henry told me that he was blind and all that he could see was gray. I decided to ask: "How did you become blind?"

Henry told me that he had a brain tumor. "My rating used to be about 1650 but as my eyes deteriorated so did my game," Henry said as he explained why his rating had dropped.

On the moon!

He mentioned that he was an engineer and that he helped build the landing pads for Apollo 11.

"I let my kids touch the landing pads so their fingerprints are probably on the moon somewhere!" he said, laughing.

Henry told me he came to the United States from Ukraine during World War II. He also told me that before he came to America, his family was taken by officers in black uniforms to a slave labor camp. Continuing on he said that on the way to America from Ukraine with his family was the first time he tried ice cream and Coca Cola.

"When I first tasted Coca Cola I spit it out because it burned my mouth and I thought it was poison," Henry said.

Towards the end of our game Henry made a blunder. In chess lingo, a blunder means to make a serious mistake. His mistake was not knowing that when he moved his knight, the piece that looks like a horse, to a certain square I could take it. After I took his knight, he said: "Even blind guys make mistakes, well especially blind guys." The game ended in a draw.

Before I played Henry I thought there was only one way to see the pieces, but this experience has taught me that there are multiple ways to "see" the board.

"I learned a lot."

by Dr. Alexey Root, WIM

On May 10th, 2013, 24 students from Newton Rayzor Elementary School, along with teacher/chess club sponsor Ann Boodt and three parent chaperones, visited 10 Denton High School (DHS) students, one volunteer chess coach (me), and teacher/chess club sponsor Fred Mueller. Three days later, Ann Boodt e-mailed me her students' reactions:

"I learned a lot."

"I have some new strategies to use."

"Now I know the French Defense and how to defend against Scholar's Mate."

"It was fun."

"The high school students are good teachers."

"I understand better now about checkmate."

"I liked the way it was set up."

Team Leaders

At a DHS chess club meeting a week before Newton Rayzor visited, I assigned Chess Club Vice President Alex Elizalde as the leader for room 228, Chess Club Secretary William Root as the leader for room 227, and Chess Club President Luis Guevara as the leader for room 225.

I chose three "required" chess topics. I allowed one "leader's choice" topic, as the USCF-rated instructional leaders had their own ideas.

Assuming four DHS students in each of the three rooms:

DHS student #1 taught the king and two rooks against king checkmate, giving the Newton Rayzor students time to practice it against each other;

DHS student #2 taught the king and queen against king checkmate, giving the Newton Rayzor students time to practice it against each other;

DHS student #3 taught "how to defend against the Scholar's Mate," giving the Newton Rayzor students time to ask questions;

... and DHS student #4 taught the "leader's choice" topic.

The Class Trip

On May 10, DHS dismissed at 4:10 p.m. while Newton Rayzor ended at 3:00 p.m. So the Newton Rayzor students walked to DHS. Within each DHS classroom, the leader plus two or three other DHS students arranged their eight Newton Rayzor students





into pairs (or groups of four) around one (or two) chessboards.

Each DHS student taught a chess topic (#1, #2, #3, or #4; see above) to the seated Newton Rayzor students then rotated, after about 10-15 minutes, to teach that same topic to another pair or group of four.

DHS students wrote about their experiences as chess teachers:

"I taught the king and queen checkmate. I think it went well. I actually learned more about it myself."

"I taught the French Defense. We rotated to make the process more efficient."

"I taught the two-rook checkmate. It went well. The Newton Rayzor children were very competitive. Sometimes they knew more than me and I could learn from them too."

"I taught the king and queen checkmate. I think it went very well and enjoyed it very much."

Another Class Trip
Earlier in the spring of 2013, on Feb-

ruary 16, DHS challenged the University of North Texas (UNT) chess club to a 10-board match. DHS lost, ½-9½. I planned to use this lopsided score as an example of what not to do for a chess visit. But when I asked DHS students to reflect on that match, here's what they wrote:

"I learned that I needed more practice. I liked the match because I played an experienced player and I improved."

"I learned not to get overconfident and to make sure all good moves are accounted for."

"It was great getting to meet the college students."

"I was able to meet a really cool guy from UNT. I learned how to better protect my king. I liked meeting the guy that I played against. It was awesome."

The University of Texas at Dallas (UT Dallas) chess program hosts "scholastic affiliate" visits for K-12 school chess

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You can learn a lot on a class trip—and you can meet some of the nicest people! Can you identify the person in this photograph, and the place where it was taken? If you think you know both answers, send them to gpetersen@uschess.org, or Glenn Petersen, 44-D Manchester Ct., Freehold, NJ 07728. We'll have a drawing among the winners and award a copy of 606 Puzzles for Chess Nuts by Fred Wilson.

Answers, We've got Answers.

The Chess Detective (page 7)

#1 This position occurred in Clichy, France, in 1986, between Boris Gulko and Petar Popovic. White played, 28. Neg5+! fxg5 29. Nxg5+ Kg8 30. Qh4 g6 31. Be5 Bg7 32. Bxe6+ Rxe6 33. Qh7+, Black resigned.

#2 This position occurred in Bucharest, Romania, in 1953 between Jaroslav Sajtar and Laszlo Szabo. Black sacrificed his knight to break in with 25. ... Nxf3! 26. Rxf3 Qe4 27. Qd1 h5 28. gxh5 Rf5, White resigned.

#3 White has a big space advantage and a strong passed pawn on d7. He played, 44. Rxf6! gxf6 (44. ... Qxe5 45. fxe5 gxf6 46. exf6 and White's king can march to the queenside to help the pawn on d7. Black's king is trapped in by White's pawns.) 45. Qxf6+ Kg8 46. Qxh6 Qc7 47. Qf6, Black resigned. White has threats like h6 and Qg7 mate. Fridrik Olafsson was White against Wolfgang Unzicker in this game from Lugano, Switzerland, in 1970.

#4 This position occurred in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1960, between Tigran Petrosian and Bent Larsen. Black's king looks like he could be in danger. White played, 25. Nf6+! gxf6 26. Rh3 Kf8 27. Oxh7 Ke8 28. g6 Bf8 29. g7 Bxg7 30. Oxg7 Qe7 31. Ne4 Rd1+ 32. Kf2 f5 33. Nf6+ Kd8 34. Rh8+, Black resigned. 34. ... Kc7 35. Re8 traps the queen.

#5 John Nunn played White in this game against Craig Pritchett in Basel-Landschaft, Switzerland in 1986. White sacrificed his knight with 23. Nf6+! gxf6 24. Rg4+ Kh8 25. Reg1 Bxf5 26. Qxf5 Rb5 27. Qxh7+, Black resigned.

#6 This position is from Kim Commons versus Peicho Peev in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 1976. White doesn't checkmate the black king, but wins material in the combination because the black king is exposed. White played, 28. Oxe8+! Kxe8 29. Rxf8+ Ke7 30. Rxb8 Bc6 31. Nd1 b5 32. Kg1 Kxe6 33. Rb6, Black resigned.

More Kingside Attacks (page 8)

#1 Lasker-Troxler, Luzern 1935: 9. Bxh7+! Kxh7 (There's no point in 9. ... Kh8 10. Bg6.) 10. Ng5+! fxg5 (10. ... Kg8 11. Nxe6 or 11. Qh5 [11. Qh5 fxg5 12. hxg5 Rf5 13. f4 as in the game.]) 11. hxg5+ Kg8 (11. ... Kg6 12. Qh5+ Kf5 13. g4#)12. Qh5 Rf5 13. f4 Nf8 14. g4 g6 (Missing a better defense with 14. ... Rxf4 15. Bxf4 g6 16. Qh3) 15. Qh8+ Kf7 16. gxf5 exf5 17. 0-0-0 (Also winning is 17. Rh7+ Nxh7 18. Qxh7+) 17. ... a5 18. Rh6 Ke6 19. Qg8+ Kd7 20. Qxd5+, Black resigned.

#2 Short-Adams, Wijk aan Zee Corus, 2000: 33. ... Nxf3+! (Also winning is 33. ... Nh3+ 34. Kh1 Nf4.) 34. Rxf3 Rxf3 35. Qxf3 Qe1+ 36. Qf1 (Or 36. Bf1 Qxd2.) 36. ... Qxd2 37. Qf2 Qd1+ 38. Kh2 Qxg4 (with a winning position.), White resigned on move 67.

#3 Adhiban-Avinash, Gurgon 2009: 23. Rxf6 gxf6 (On 23. ... Qe7 24. Rf4.) 24. Qxf6+ Kg8 25. Nf5, Black resigned. (With mate next move with Qg7# or Nh6#.)

#4 Acosta-Warfield, Peoria 1991: 20. Nf6+ gxf6 21. gxf6 Kh8 (21. ... Nf5! If you were reluctant to sacrifice the knight on f6, this must be the reason. 22. Kxg2 h6 and Black will win!) 22. Kxg2 Rg8+ 23. Kf3 Qb7+ 24. Re4 Rg6? (Proving

that it is often harder to defend than to attack. Black can defend even here with 24. ... Ng6 25. Rh1 Nf8.) **25. Rh1** h6 26. fxe7 Qxe7 27. Ree1 c4 28. Reg1 Rcg8 29. Qxh6+!, Black resigned. (29. ... Rxh6 30. Rxh6#.)

#5 Stevens-Dunn, Belconnen 1996: 18. Nf6+ gxf6 (Also winning is 18. ... Kh8 19. Bxh7 g6 20. Bxg6+) 19. Bxf6 (Or 19. Qh6.)19. ... Bxf4 (19. ... Ba3+ simply delays the inevitable.) 20. Qh6, Black resigned. (To prevent the mate on g7, Black would now have to play 20. ... Nf5 21. Bxf5 Qxf6.)

#6 Naselli-Estonllo, Buenos Aires 1958: 33. Qxe8+ (Even better are both 33. Bxe6+ Rxe6 [33. ... Qxe6 34. Qf4+ Qf6 35. Qxf6+ Kxf6 36. Rxe8] 34. Qf8# and 33. Rxe6 Rxb8 34. Re5+ Qe6 35. Bxe6+) 33. ... Kxe8 34. Rxe6+ Qxe6 35. Bxe6 dxc3 36. Kf2 Bd1 37. Ke1 c2 38. Kd2, Black resigned.

MAKE ONE MOVE! (page 10)

Solution #1: Black saves the day with 1. ... Bg5+ 2. Kxg5 Ne4+ 3. Kf4 Nxd6 4. Ke5 Nxc4+ 5. Kd5 Ne3+ 6. Kxc5 Nxg2 and nobody can win.

Solution #2: This is a theme that actually comes up in problems, but here it is in real play: 1. Rh6+ gxh6 2. g6+ Kh8 3. g7+ Kh7 4. g8=Q# Ghaem-Khader, Vietnam, 2009. 1. Rb4 is also good,

Solution #3: On the pages of *CL4K* we've often mentioned looking out for checks, captures and forced moves. Here you have all of them—a queen check and capture and then a series of moves forcing the king "up the ladder." 1. ... Oxf2+ 2. Kxf2 Re2+ 3. Kxf3 (3. Kg1 f2#) 3. ... Bg4+ 4. Kf4 Bh6# If you didn't see, go back, look at the diagram and the solution and try to imagine it in your mind.

Solution #4: Wouldn't you just love to play 1. ... Be3+? Then you would follow with 2. ... Qh1+ and mate because the knight is covering e2. So, how do you get the bishop there? Move the knight! With check! 1. ... Ne2+ 2. Rxe2 Be3+ 3. Rxe3 (3. Rf2 Qh2+ 4. Kf1 Qxf2#) 3. ... Qh2# Solution #5: White resigned in this position, Briscoe-Bellon, because he thought he would lose the knight or the pawn would queen. After 1. Ra1, Black can't play 1. ... Bxd3 2. Rxa8+ and then back to a1and he wins!

Solution #6: If you didn't get this, go back and look at the diagram and ask yourself how you can use the two pins—the one from the Bb3 and the one from Rg1. Then you have to see the "long queen move" (Fred Wilson's term): 1. Qh5 Bf6 (To stop the Qh6-g7 mate, or 1. ... Be6 2. Bxe6 fxe6 3. Rxg6+ hxg6 4. Qxg6#.) 2. Rxg6+ hxg6 3. Qxg6+ Kh8 4. Bxf6+ Qxf6 5. Qxf6+ Kg8 6. 0-0-0 with mate in a few. Perunovic-Govedarica, 2010.

You Can Do It! (page11)

#1 37. Bf7# Steinitz-Robey, London, 1862 #2 26. Bf6# Lee-Mackenzie, Hastings, 1904 #3 28. ... Be1# Nyholm-Breyer, Baden Baden, 1914 #4 28. ... Bd6# Neidich-Marshall, Atlantic City, 1920 #5 30. Bg6# Reti-Yates, London, 1922 #6 39. ... Bg3# Vecsey-Schulz, Brno, 1921

Tournament Life Announcements

DECEMBER 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

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As a service to you, we are listing upcoming National USCF rated events, and requested events of possible interest to you. You can always log in to www.uschess. org, and click on "Clubs & Tournaments." Then click on "Upcoming Tournaments" for a complete listing of upcoming rated events and details. As always, you can check out the TLA section of Chess Life.

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If you would like your tournament listed here in Chess Life for Kids for February (events to be held after February 14), the deadline for submitting your announcements is December 10th. The deadline for the April 2014 issue is February 10th. The processing fee is \$1.00 per line for the first eight lines, \$2.00 for every line thereafter. Send your announcements to Joan DuBois, tla@uschess.org.

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BLZ:	Blitz rated.
QC:	Quick Chess events.
\$\$Gtd:	Guaranteed prizes.
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CC:	Chess club.
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EF:	Entry fee.
Ent:	Where to mail entries.
FIDE:	Results submitted to FIDE for possible rating.
G/:	Game in. For instance, G/75 means each side has 75 minutes for the entire game.
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Reg:	Registration at site.
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Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Dec. 13-15, Florida 2013 National K-12 Championships

7SS, G/90 d5. Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, 1000 W. Buena Vista Dr., Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830; \$133 single/double/triple/quad. Guest rooms can be booked online at: www.disneyurl.com/NationalK12Grade ChessChampionship2013. 13 Sections. Play only in your grade section. December rating supplement will be used. 1/2-point bye available (limit one) any round (except Round 7) if requested in advance of Rd. 1. Team score = total of top three (minimum two) finishers from each school per grade. First place individual and team, including ties, will be the National Champion for their grade. **Schedule:** Opening ceremony Fri. 12:30 pm. Rds.: Fri. 1 pm-6 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm-6 pm, Sun. 9 am-1 pm. 12:30 pin. Rus.; 71.1 pin-6 pin., 3at. 10 ain; 2 pin-6 pin., 3at. 3 ain; 3 ain; 1 ain; 1 pin-6 pin., 3at. 3 ain; 3 ain; 3 ain; 3 ain; 1 pin-6 pin., 3 ain; 3 istrations; \$20 fee for roster or section changes after 12/8 or any onsite changes. Onsite registration Thurs. 9 AM - 9 PM & Fri. 8 AM -10 AM. Players who register or change sections after 10 am on Friday will receive a 1/2-point bye for Rd. 1. **Awards:** Trophies to top individuals & top teams in each grade. Every player receives a commemorative item! Full list of trophies on tournament Info Page [below]. **Side Events**: Bughouse: Thurs. 11 am, Reg. onsite only Thurs. 9 -10 am, \$25/team. Blitz Sections: K-6 and K-12, Thurs. 5 pm, Reg. onsite until 4 pm. Blitz FF: \$15 by 12/1, \$20 after or at site, Blitz Awards: Trophies in K-6 and K-12 sections. Full list of trophies on tournament Info Page [below]. Bughouse Awards: Top 5 Teams. Team Rooms are limited. Contact Ashley Knight at 931.787.1234 ext 138 or by email: aknight@uschess.org. Questions: Ashley Knight at 931.787.1234 ext 138. **Entries:** U.S. Chess Federation, Attn.: 2013 K-12 Championship, P.O. Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557 or online at www.uschess.org/tournaments/2013/k12/. See web site for additional information about the event, advance entries, awards, meetings, updates, corrections, and registration forms.

A Heritage Event! Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 15-17, New Jersey World Amateur Team & U.S. Team East - 44th Annual

CELEBRATE COUNTRY MUSIC & USCF 75th! 6SS, 40/2, SD/1 d5. Parsippany Hilton, 1 Hilton Ct., Parsippany, NJ 07054. Chess Rate valid until 1/16. Reserve early 973-267-7373 or 1-800-HILTONS. Morris/Essex train to Morris Plains 1.5 miles. Open to 4- player teams with one optional alternate. Team average (4 highest ratingsoptional alternate. leam average (4 nighest ratings—2014 January Rating list) must be under 2200. EF: \$160 postmarked by 2/5/14. ALL-\$200 after or at door.—all teams, any changes at site \$25 charge. FREE ENTRY TEAMS from West Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina. Check out official website www.njscf.org. Prizes: 1-5th Place teams, plaque and 4 digital clocks; Top Team (Denis Barry Award) U2100, 2000, 1900, 1800, 1700, 1600, 1500, 1400, 1300, 1200, 1000 each plaque and 4 Digital Clocks; Top college team (same school) 4 Digital Clocks & plaque; Top HS team (grades 9-12 same school), Top Middle School (grades 5-9 same school), Top Elementary School (grades K-6 same school), Top 2 Scholastic Teams (mixed schools okay) (Collins Award), Mixed Doubles (2 males, 2 females-no alternates), Seniors (all players over age 50), Military, each plaque & **4 Digital Clocks** to top team; Company Team (same employer), Family (4 family members), State teams—CT, DE, MD, MA, NJ, NY (*Benjamin Award*), PA, VA, NC, RI each plaque top team; Special Plaque to **Top College** (NJ, NY, Pennsylvania) Special Plaque **Top High School** NJ, NY, PA, Plaque **Top Coaches** (four chess teachers), Top Blind team, Top Future team, (all players under age 10), **Top Military College, Top New England team** (mixed players CT, MA, ME, VT, NH, RI. **Top Parent/Child** (2 pairs, one parent, one child), **Top Historic Club** (four members on team from Boylston, Franklin Mercantile, Marshall). **Best Player 1-4 and top alternate**, All 6-0 scores each Digital clock. Biggest Individual upset each round Engraved Cross pen; Entry fee refunded to team with Best "Chess related" name, Sunday night— Best "Chess Related costumes or gimmick"—1st-gourmet dinner for four. 2nd—Gourmet dinner for 4. Reg. 9-12 .Sat 2/15; Rds. 1-7;30. 11-6. 9-3;30. Special Events!! Surprises and special give-aways each round. Sunday night—Bughouse \$20 per team. Cash prizes. HR: Parsippany Hilton **NEWLY RENOVATED!**, chess rates expire 1/16/2014. Rates \$119 (up to 4 in room) 2nd hotel attached to Hilton also up to 4 in rouns 126 per night-Hampton Inn—includes breakfast for 4 each day. **Valentines Blitz** 2/14-7pm. \$20 entry fee 2 person team team—prizes per entries. **FREE**(Cake and Coffee for USCF 75th Diamond Anniversary. For help forming teams and more information contact: **noreen@deanofchess.com**. Chks payable to **NJSCF**, mail by 2/05 to: **E.Steven Doyle**, **17 Stonehenge Rd**, **Mor-ristown**, **NJ 07960**. (Include Team name, Captain, players full names, USCF Expiration, ID numbers and ratings in board order). No team can include more than two GM's. Include SASE for confirmation if wanted. No registered or certified mail accepted. NS. NC. W. FIDE.

A Heritage Event! Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 15-17 or 16-17, California, Northern

31st Annual (2014) U.S. Amateur Team Championship West
NOTE: Scholastic on Feb. 15 only, Blitz on Feb. 17 only. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy. Free Parking! Hotel: \$79 (single/double) or \$89 (Triple/Quad). Biltmore Hotel & Suites, 2151 Laurelwood Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95054. Call 408.988.8411 or 800.255.9925 (booking id 29049). Reserve by Jan. 31 or rates may increase. **Teams**: Four-player teams plus optional alternate, average rating of four highest must be under 2200, difference between ratings of board 3 & 4 must be less than 1000. January 2014 Supplement, CCA min, & TD discretion used to place players accurately. **Main Event Prizes:** Special 4 commemorative clocks (trophy for the reserve) and team trophy to the team

for top 3 overall teams, top team u2000, u1800, u1600, u1400, and u1200. Trophies to all players of the top "industry" team (currently at the same company), top "female" team, top "college" team (students/ alumni of a college), top "high school" team (students/alumni of a 7-12 school), top "elementary school" team (students/alumni of a K-6 school), top "club" team, and top "family" team (related by blood or marriage within 3 generations). Clocks to top scorer on each board (1-4), trophy to top reserve as well as second and third scorers on each board (1-4). Gift certificates for best 3 team names. **Main Event EF:** \$220/team or \$55/player by 2/10. 2/11-13: \$10 extra per player or team. Onsite or after 2/13: \$20 extra per player (\$80 extra per team). **3-day Sched:** Onsite Registration at Sat 9:30-10:30a, Round Times at Sat & Sun 11:30a 5:30p, Mon 10a 3:30p. Time Control: 40/120 SD/30 d5. **2-day Sched:** Onsite Registration at Sun 8:30-9a, Round Times at Sun 10a 12:30p 2:50p 5:30p, Mon 10a 3:30p. Time Control: G/61 d5 in Rounds 1-3, 40/120 SD/30 d5 in Rounds 4-6 (merge in Round 4 with 3-day schedule).

Info/flyer: www.BayAreaChess.com/usatw. Scholastic Event Prizes: Trophies to each player in Top 3 teams overall, Top u800 team, u600 team, u400 team, and u200 team. Trophies to top "female" team, top "academic" team, and top "club" team. Trophies to top two scorers on each board (1-4). Commemorative medals to all participants. Scholastic Event EF: \$148/team or \$37/player by 2/10. 2/11-13: \$10 extra per player or team. Onsite or after 2/13: \$20 extra per player (\$80 extra per team). **Discount:** \$10/player (\$40/team) if registering for 2-day schedule and scholastic event. **Sched:** Onsite Registration: Sat 8:30-9a | Games at Sat 10a 11:30a 1p 2:30p 4:15p. Info/flyer: www.BayArea Chess.com/usatws. **Blitz Event**: Registration Mon 7-8pm, Rounds 8:30-10:30pm. EF: \$14, \$16 onsite. 75% of entry fees returned as prizes. Contact: Organized by Salman Azhar and Aamir Azhar. Directed by Tom Langland, John McCumiskey, Jordan Langland, and others. Sponsored by Bay Area Chess. Online entry at www.BayAreaChess.com/my/usatw or mail to Bay Area Chess, 1639A South Main St., Milpitas, CÁ 95035. For questions or help in forming teams email ask@BayAreaChess.com. NS. NC. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 21-23 or 22-23, Illinois 2014 U.S. Amateur Team North

Open: 5SS, G/90+30/increment, 2-day: rd.1-2 G/60 d5. Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, 1800 E. Golf Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60173. 847-605-1234 \$89.00 chess rate single-double-triple-quad until 2/7/13, Free WiFI included with Room! Please reserve early. Open to 4 player teams with one optional alternate. Team average (4 highest ratings - January Rating List) must be under 2200. EF: 3-day \$160, per team if received USPS or on-line 6 PM by February 7th, \$180 if received USPS or on-line 6 PM by Feb. 15th, \$200 on-line until Feb. 20th 6 PM and at door. Individuals wishing to play, send \$40 and request to be put on a team by USPS and on-line by 2/15 6 PM, \$50 thereafter. Team changes on site or after 2/20 6 PM \$20. Check out official website www.chessweekend.com for more info and complete prize list. Prizes: Awards to top two teams, top teams with average rating u1900, u1600, and u1300. Winning team qualifies for national play-offs. Awards for Best Team Name, best team composed of juniors (high school and younger), Top College team, Top HS team, Top Senior team (50 and over), Best Coach and Students team, Best costume. Prizes to top score on each board. Prizes are players choice of a selected clock or equivalent book store credit. Rounds: 3-day: on-site registration/check-in 5:30-6:30pm, rds.: 7pm, 10:00am & 4:00pm, 10:00am & 3:30pm. **2-day:** on-site registration/check-in from 8:00-9:30am, rds. 10:00am & 1:00pm then merge with 3-day. **Illinois Blitz Championship on Saturday night,** \$25 by 2/20 USPS or on-line, \$30 at site. First round 8 PM, 2 games with each opponent, 5 rounds, see www.chessweekend.com for details. All: Checks made payable to and sent to: ChessWeekend, 21694 Doud Ct., Frankfort IL 60423. Please include Team's name and roster (plus ID#), captain's email and phone number, and desired schedule. **Info:** www.chessweek-end.com, 815-955-4793 before 8 PM. ChessIQ will provide Sets-Boards-

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 28-Mar. 2, California, Southern

2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress
5-SS, G/90 d5 (5-DSS G/45 d5 for 6 & under, 8 & under - 2 games each round for a total of 10 games: not JGP). Orange County Great Park, 6990 Marine Way, Irvine, CA. 92612 and Irvine Spectrum Doubletree Hotel, 90 Pacifica, Irvine, CA 92618, 949-471-8888, \$95/night, (When booking, please mention "Chess Congress"). 7 SECTIONS (by age): 6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under, 20 & under. TROPHIES: Top 10 individuals and Top 5 clubs in each section. EF: \$55 by 1/20, \$65 by 2/20, \$75 after. RDS.: Sat: 10-2-6, Sun: 9-1. ENT: www.hanleychessacademy.com (flyer available for download). SIDE EVENTS: 1. Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational, 2/27-28, (This event at Hanley Chess Academy; all other side events at Orange County Great Park). 2. Chess Camp 2/28 9-noon (Under 1000 and 1000 & Above); Chief instructor - NM Joe Hanley. \$30 by 2/20, \$40 after. 3. Bughouse (12 & under, 20 & under) 2/28 noon, trophies to top 3 teams each section. \$20/team by 2/20, \$25 after. **4.** Blitz (12 & under, 20 & under) 2/28 5-9pm, trophies to top 4 in each section. \$10 by 2/21, \$15 after. **INFO**: Joe Hanley, 714-925-3195 or hanleychessacademy@gmail. County John Wayne Airport (SNA) 15 minutes from site. Free shuttle to and from Irvine Spectrum Doubletree Hotel. Advanced Entries, Pairings, Standings and all information at www.hanleychessacademy.com. NS.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Apr. 4-6, California, Southern

2014 National High School (K-12) Championship (Apr. 3 – Bughouse & Blitz) 7SS, G/120 dS. Town and Country Resort, 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108, 619.291.7131 or 800.772.8527. Chess Rate \$125 until 12 March 2014. 5 Sections: K-12 Championship, K-12 Under 1600, K-12 Under 1200, K-12 Under 800, K-12 Unrated, March 2014 Rating Supplement will be used. Unrated players

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may play in the Championship or Unrated section only. One half-point bye for any round, except Rd. 7, if requested by Round One. EF: \$50 if by March 2, \$70 if by March 23, \$85 if by 9 PM CDT on April 2 or \$90 at site. Mailed entries must be p/m by March 30. \$5 extra for all phone registrations, \$20 change fee for roster or section changes after March 23. **Onsite registration:** Thurs. 9 AM - 10 PM & Fri. 8 AM - 10 AM. Players registering after 10 AM will get half-point for Round 1. Awards: Please see the Information Page web site for a complete list of all the trophies. All participants will receive a commemorative medal at the completion of the final round. Teams: A team must have at least two players. although no maximum number of players. The top four scores in any section will count for the team score. **All on team must attend the same school. Opening Ceremony:** 12:30 PM Friday. **Main Event rounds:** Friday 1 PM, 7 PM; Saturday 9 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM, 2 PM. Awards Ceremony: Approx. 7 PM Sunday. Special Events: National High School Bughouse Championship: Thursday 11 AM; EF: (Onsite only) \$25 per team. Bughouse registration ends at 10 AM Thurs. **National High School Blitz Championship:** Thursday 5 PM; **EF**: \$15 per player, \$20 after Mar. 23 or on site. **Scholastic Meeting:** 3 PM, Ear. 33 per player, **252** arter **many**. 23 or on site. **Scholastic Meeting:** 3 PM Saturday. **Parents and Friends Tournament:** 4SS, 6/30 dS, Saturday 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30PM. [Onsite registration only – by Sat. 10 AM]. Rated and Unrated sections. Trophies for Parents/Friends - participant and student combined results. Please see the Tournament Information Page on the web site. to see when Team Rooms become available and for Team Room contact information. **ALL:** Please bring clocks. Sets and score sheets provided. USCF membership required. Questions: Ashley Knight aknight@uschess. org or at 931.787.1234 ext 138. **Mail entries to:** U.S. Chess Federation, Attn: 2014 High School, PO. Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557. **Additional** details, updates, corrections and on-line registration: www.uschess.org/ tournaments/2014/hs.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Apr. 25-27, Georgia 2014 National Junior High (K-9) Championship

(Apr. 24 – Bughouse & Blitz) 7SS, G/120 d5. Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303, 404.557.1234 or 800.233.1234, Chess Rate \$125 until 3 April 2014. 6 Sections: K-9 Championship, K-9 Under 1250, K-9 Unrated, K-8 Championship, K-8 Under 1000, K-8 U750.

April Rating Supplement will be used. Unrated players may play in the Championship or Unrated sections only. One half-point bye for any round, except Rd. 7, if requested by Round One. **EF:** \$50 if by 23 March, \$70 if by 13 April, \$85 if by 6 PM CDT on 24 April or \$90 at site. Mailed entries must be p/m by 20 April. \$5 extra for all phone registrations, \$20 change fee for roster or section changes after 13 April. **Onsite registration**: Thurs. 9 AM - 10 PM & Fri. 8 AM - 10 AM. Players registering after 10 AM will get half-point for Round One. **Awards:** Please see the Information Page on the web site for a complete list of trophies. All participants will receive a commemorative medal at the completion of the final round. **Teams:** A team must have at least two players, although no maximum number of players. The top four scores in any section will count for the team score. All on team must attend the same school. Opening Ceremony: 12:30 PM Friday. **Main Event rounds:** Friday 1 PM, 7 PM; Saturday 9 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM, 2 PM. **Awards Ceremony:** Approx. 7 PM Sunday. Special Events: National Junior High Bughouse Championship: Thursday 11 AM; **FF:** (Onsite only) \$25 per team. Bughouse registration ends at 10 AM Thurs. **National Junior High Blitz Championship:** Thursday 5 PM; EF: \$15 per player, \$20 after 13 April or onsite. Scholastic Meeting: 3 PM Saturday. **Parents and Friends Tournament:** 4SS, G/30 d5, Saturday 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM. [Onsite registration only – by Sat. 10 AM]. Rated and Unrated sections. Trophies for Parent/Friends participant and student combined results. Please see the Tournament Information Page on the web site to see when Team Rooms become available and for Team Room contact information. ALL: Please bring clocks. Sets and score sheets provided. USCF membership required. Questions: Ashley Knight aknight@uschess.org or at 931.787.1234 ext. 138. Mail entries to: U.S. Chess Federation, Attn: 2014 Junior High, P.O. Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557. Additional details, updates, corrections and on-line registration: www.uschess.org/tournaments/2014/jhs.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

2014 National Elementary (K-6) Championship (May 8 – Bughouse & Blitz) 7SS, G/120 d5, K-1 G/90 d5. Hilton Anatole Dallas, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207. 214.748.1200 or 888.370.0980. Chess Rate \$120 until 16 April 2014. **9 Sections: K-6** Championship, K-6 Under 1000, K-6 Unrated, K-5 Championship, K-5 Under 900, K-3 Championship, K-3 U800, K-3 Unrated, K-1 Championship. April Rating Supplement will be used. Unrated players may play in the Championship or Unrated sections only. One half-point bye for any round, except Rd. 7, if requested before Round One. EF: \$50 if by April 27, \$85 by 7 PM CDT on May 8 or \$90 at site. Mailed entries must be p/m by May 4. \$5 extra for all phone registrations, \$20 change fee for roster or section changes after 27 April. **Onsite registration:**Thurs. 9 AM-10 PM & Fri. 8 AM-10 AM. Players registering after 10 AM will get half-point for Round One. **Awards:** Please see the Information Page on the web site for a complete list of trophies. K-1 Championship: All players in this section receive a trophy. All participants will receive a commemorative medal at the completion of the final round. Teams: A team must have at least two players, although no maximum number of players. The top four scores in any section will count for the team score. All on team must attend the same school. Opening Ceremony: 12:30 PM Friday. Main Event rounds: Friday 1 PM, 7 PM; Saturday 9 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM; Sunday 9 AM, 2 PM. Schedule for K-1: Friday 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM; Saturday 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, 6:30 PM; Sunday 9:30 AM, 1:30 PM. Awards Ceremony: Approx. 7 PM Sunday. Awards Ceremony for K-1: Approx. 5:30 PM Sunday. Special Events: National Elementary Bughouse Championship: Thursday 11 AM; EF: (Onsite only) \$25 per team. Bughouse registration ends at 10 AM Thurs. **National Elementary Biltz Championship:**Two sections: K-6 and K-3. Thursday 5 PM; EF \$15 per player, \$20 after April 27 or onsite. **Scholastic Meeting:** 3 PM Saturday. **Parents and** Friends Tournament: 4SS, G/30 d5, [Onsite registration only - by Sat.

10 AM] Rounds Saturday: 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 4:30 PM. Rated and Unrated sections. Trophies for Parents/Friends - participant and student combined results. Please see the Tournament Information Page on the web site to see when Team Rooms become available and for Team Room contact information. **ALL:** Please bring clocks. Sets and score sheets provided. USCF membership required. Questions: Ashley Knight aknight@uschess.org or at 931.787.1234 ext. 138. Mail entries to: U.S. Chess Federation, Attn: 2014 Elementary, P.O. Box 3967, Crossville, TN 38557. See the Information Page for additional details, updates corrections and on-line registration: www.uschess.org/tournaments/

June 12, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 80 (Enhanced) 2014 U.S. Game/10 Championship (QC)

8SS, G/10 d2. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **\$\$6,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund.** \$1700-850-500, U2300 \$500, U2100 \$500, U1900 \$450, U1700 \$400, U1500 \$350, U1300 \$300, U1000 \$250, unrated \$200. Must be 3 players eligible for each prize awarded. **EF:** \$69 by 5/22, \$79 by 6/9, \$100 later. **REG.:** 2-4 p.m. Rds.: 5-5:30-6-6:30-7-7:30-8-8:30. Higher of regular or quick rating used. Please bring digital chess clocks, 1/2 point by available in any round (limit 2). HR: \$65 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 794-9412 – be sure to ask for the **CHESS** rates. **ENT:** Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, on line www.VegasChessFestival.com or fax (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W. FTDF.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! June 12-13, Nevada

Plus Grand Prix Points: 30 (Enhanced) 2014 U.S. Women's Open

5SS, G/90, inc 30. Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. **\$\$2,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund.** \$500-300-200, U2000 \$200, U1800 \$200, U1600 \$200, U1400 \$200, U1200 \$200. **EF:** \$50. **REG.:** 8-9 a.m. **Rds.:** 10-2:30-7, 9-1:30. 1/2 point bye available in any round (limit 1). **HR:** \$65 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights). (800) 634-6753 or (702) 794-9412 - be sure to ask for the CHESS rates. ENT: Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson. NV 89009 0925, on line **www.VegasChessFestival.com** or fax (702) 933-9112. NS. NC. W.

An American Classic! A Heritage Event! Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! June 13-15 or 14-15. Nevada

hies Plus Grand Prix Points: 200 (Enhanced) 2014 National Open

6-SS, 40/90, SD/30, inc 30 (2 day option rounds 1-3 G/45 d5). Riviera Hotel and Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas 89109. \$80,000 Guaranteed Prize Fund will not be reduced. Championship: \$6500-3300-1600-800-500-350-350-350-350-350-250-250-25 under 2500 1600, under 2400 1200, under 2300 1000, \$2,000 EXTRÁ for perfect score. The winner of the Championship section also receives 900-500-400-250-250-250-250-250-200-200-200-200. Under 1800: \$3500-1800-900-500-400-250-250-250-250-250-200-200-200-200 Under 1600: \$3000-1500-800-500-400-250-250-250-250-250. Under 1400: \$2000-1000-500-350-250-200-200-200-200-200. Under 1200: \$1200-600-400-300-200-200. Unrated: \$500-300-200. Plus Score Bonus (\$14,000 guaranteed) in addition to any other prizes, every player with 3-1/2 points or more wins a \$50 gift certificate. Plus score certificates will be awarded on site only. Players age 14 and under are eligible for best game prizes including the Freddie Award and \$350 in cash prizes (donated by Fred Gruenberg). Top 2 sections FIDE rated: USCF rules will be used. **EF:** \$179 by 1/22, \$199 by 5/22, \$229 by 6/9, \$250 later. \$40 less for seniors 65 and over. Add \$125 for adults rated under 2100 or juniors under 2000 playing in the Championship Section. This is an open tournament - you may play in any section at or above your rating level; unrated players may play only in Unrated or Championship Section. Provisionally rated players may not win more than the amount of 3rd prize in any section except Championship, CCA minimum ratings or other ratings may be used if higher than USCF June Supplement. Reg.: 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, 8-9:30 a.m. Friday. **Rds.:** 11-5, 10-4:30, 10-4:30. 2-day schedule: **Reg.:** 8-9 a.m. Saturday. **Rds.:** 10-12-2-4:30 merge with 3-day in round 4. Half point byes available in any round, but round 5 or 6 byes must be requested before the start of round 2 and may not be cancelled. Chess sets and boards provided for tournament play not for skittles. Please bring digital chess clocks! The LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL features the National Open, the U.S. Game/10 Championship, the U.S. Women's Open, the International Youth Championship, and other events. **Many free extras and surprises!**Free parking. Free raffles with great prizes. Free GM Lectures. Free GM analysis of your games. Free Daily Bulletins. Grandmaster Chess Camp for all ages on Thursday. U.S. Women's Open Thursday and Friday, U.S. Game/10 Championship and Grandmaster Simuls Thursday afternoon. Youth Tournaments Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Blitz Tournaments Saturday & Sunday. Poker Tournament Monday morning. Don't be shut out — make your reservations early and be sure to ask for the CHESS rates — \$65 single or double (\$89 Friday and Saturday nights) guarantees a Signature or remodeled room with new furniture, flat screen TV and more. The complimentary resort package includes access to the Fitness Center, free WI-FI, discounts on selected show tickets and more with no additional cost only if you are in our group. Cutoff for special hotel rate is **May 22nd.** (800) 634-6753 or (702) 794-9412 or online at www. VegasChessFestival.com/hotel. ENT: Vegas Chess Festivals, PO Box 90925, Henderson, NV 89009-0925, on line at www.VegasChessFestival.com or by fax at (702) 933-9112.

GRAND PRIX

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Dec. 13-15 or 14-15, California, Northern Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 30 (Enhanced)

Winter Championship

6SS (2000+ G/90 +30, u2000 G/90 d5) 2day rds. 1-2 G/55 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035 - Park free. **Prize** \$5,000 b/97 guar 60%. 3 sects: **2000+ (FIDE rated)** \$1,000 400 200 u2300: 200 100. **1600-**1999 \$700 300 100 u1800: 300 100 100, u1600 \$700 300 100 u1400: 100 100, u1200: 100 100. Unr max \$100 exc Open. Dec 13 Supp, CCA min & TD disc. EF: 79 by 12/10, 12/11-onsite +20. Playup +20. Econ: EF-20 w/60% prz. GM, TM, FM, NM \$0 by 10/3: prize-EF. **Reg.:** F 6-6:45p & Sa 9-9:15a. **Rounds:** 2000+: F 7p, Sa 9:30 2 6:30, Su 9:30 2p. u2000: F 7p, Sa 9:30 2 5:30, Su 9:30 1p (2-day Sa 9:30 11:45 & merge). Info http://BayAreaChess.com/champs. E: ask@BayAreaChess.com

Dec. 17, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 15 (Enhanced) Marshall Masters!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Third Tuesday of every month. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. Open to players rated over 2100 (plus all players scoring over 50% in any MCC Open or U2300 event since the prior month's Masters). **EF:** \$40, members \$30, GMs free. **\$\$**G250-150-100. Prizes to U2400, U2300 and biggest upset. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available (Rd 1 or 4 only), request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID RATED!

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Dec. 21-22, Texas

Plus Grand Prix Points: 20 (Enhanced)

2013 DCC Fide Open XI 5SS, G/90 inc/30. Dallas Chess Club, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr. #C, Richardson, TX 75080. **Two sections:** Open and Reserve. **Open:** \$\$8756. FIDE and USCF rated but uses FIDE rules. Will use USCF ratings and rules for awarding prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour. TD may extend this time at TD's discretion. \$\$ \$500-\$250-\$125. **EF:** \$80, Senior/Hcap/Additional Family Member \$55. Small appearance fee to the First three GM/IM's who apply. GM/IM must play all rounds to get appearance fee. Reserve section: Open to players rated below 1800 USCF. This section is not Fide Rated but is USCF rated and uses USCF rules. **Reserve**: Open to USCF U1800. **EF:** \$35. The Reserve give back 10% in prizes and if at least 8 paid entries and if there is a clear winner, then that winner receives free entry to next DCC Fide Open. **Both:** Reg. 12/21 from 9:45 – 10:15. **Rds.:** Sat 10:45am/3:10 pm/7:16pm. Sun 10:45 am/3:10pm.One half point Bye allowed if requested before end of round rd. 2 and before getting full point bye. Withdrawals and zero point last round byes are not eligible for prizes. **Ent:** Dallas Chess Club, see address above. Info: 214-632-9000, info@dallaschess.com. NS.

A Heritage Event!

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Dec. 26-29 or 27-29, Maryland

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 100 (Enhanced)
40th Annual Eastern Open in 6 Sections

Over \$17,500 prize fund! 50 prizes! Class prizes for 150-point intervals within each section! Convenient NEW Location: Doubletree

Hotel, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD (2 mi. from I-495). Open **\$\$GTD:** \$2,000-1,000-500-250; U2300 \$500-250. FIDE Rated. **Under 2200:** \$1,000-600-400-200; U2050 \$400-200. **Under 1900:** \$1,000-600-400-200; U1750 \$400-200. **Under 1700**: \$1,000-600-300; U1550: \$400. **Under 1500**: \$800-500-250: U1350: \$400. **Under 1300**: \$1.000-600-300; U1150: \$300; U1000: \$250; U/R max: \$150. **Special Prizes**! Best Fighting Spirit/Best Played Game: \$200-100-50. Brilliancy: \$100-50. Opening Innovation: \$100-50. Selected winning games, positions, and openings must be annotated and will be submitted for publication in openings must be annotated and Will be submitted for publication in Chess Life. Upset: For U1700 & U1300, Rds. 1-6, \$25-\$20 book prizes; max 2 prizes per player. Open section prizes guaranteed, remaining prizes based on 220 paid entries. Open, U2200, U1900, & U1500; Rd SS, 4-day Schedule 12/26-12/29; Rd. 1: Thurs 12/26 7 pm; Rds. 2-3, 4-5, 6-7: Fri 12/27 - Sun 12/29: 10 am & 5 pm. TC: 40/120, SD/30 d10. On-Site Reg: Thurs 12/26: 5-6:30 pm. 3-day Schedule 12/27-12/29: Rds. 1-3: Fri 12/27 at 2, 4:30, 7:30 pm. TC: 6/60 d10. Players in Aday Schedule 14/27: 1-320 pm. join 4-day schedule in rd 4. On-Site Reg: Friday 12/27: 12-1:30 pm. Byes: 1/2-pt byes available for any round, but rds. 5-7 must commit before rd. 4. Limit 2 byes for class prizes. U1700 & U1300 Sections **NEW FORMAT** 7-Rd. SS Weekend Schedule 12/27-12/29: Rd. 1: Fri 12/27 7 pm; Rds. 2-4 & 5-7: Sat 12/28 - Sun 12/29 at 9:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:30 pm. **TC:** G/90 d10. On-Site Reg: On Friday 12/27: 5-6:30 pm. Byes: 1/2-pt byes available for any round, but rds. 5-7 must commit before rd. 4. Limit 2 byes for class prizes. Free Lecture on 12/26: 5-6:30 pm. Partay-On Open & Blitz Championship: Sat 12/28 see TLA this issue. Site: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Bethesda, MD. HR: Only \$79!! To reserve, go to easternopenchess.com or call 1-866-460-7456 by 12/22. **Pkg:** Hotel valet is free if guest or \$8/day! Free pkg in garage on weekend! **Entries:** If postmarked by Dec 20: Open: \$125; U2200: \$120; U1900, U1700, & U1500: \$110; U1300/UR \$100. Entries \$25 more at site! Reentry \$100 and limited to rounds 1-4. GMs: free entry, but \$125 deducted from prize; IMs: \$65 advance entry, but \$60 deducted. FMs: \$90 advance entry, but \$35 deducted; \$10 service charge for refunds. Check web site for credit card entry. Please make checks or money orders payable to Eastern Open. Mail entries to Tom Beckman, 3731 Kanawha St. NW, Washington, DC 20015-1809. For entry forms and info, www.easternopenchess.com or tombeckman@rcn.com

Dec. 28, Maryland

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 6
Eastern Open Blitz Championship (BLZ)
5-Rd Double Swiss. TC: G/7 dO. In One Section: \$800 in prizes based on 40 paid entries. Open \$\$ GTD: \$250-150, U2200 \$150; U1900 \$150;

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Info: (702) 560-0955 and leave a message. NS. W. FIDE.

U1600 \$100. EF: \$35 if postmarked by 12/20. \$45 at site cash only. On-Site Reg: Sat 12/28 5-9:15 pm. Rds begin promptly at 9:30 pm and successive rds. posted as soon as ready. For late entry, one bye allowed for two-1/2 points. Higher of USCF and Quick used for pairings and prizes. See Eastern Open TLA this issue or www.easternopenchess.com for details.

Dec. 28. Maryland

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 6

Partay-On Open

4-Rd-SS. TC: G/60 d5. **\$2,000 in Prizes** based on 60 paid entries. **2** Sections - Open Section: \$400-200-100, U2200 \$200, U2000: \$200. Under 1800 Section: \$400-200-100, U1500 \$200, U/R max \$100. On-Site Reg: Sat 12/28: 9-9:45 am. Rds.: 10am, 12:30pm, 3pm, 6:30pm. EF: \$50 if postmarked by 12/20. Entries \$65 at site. \$10 service charge for refunds. See Eastern Open TLA this issue or www.easternopenchess.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 17-19 or 18-19, Florida

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 20

Central Florida Class Championships

5SS, G/120 d5 (2-day: Rd.1 G/60 d5). International Palms Resort, 6515 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819 (across from Wet&Wild). **\$\$7,000**/ b130, 70% Guaranteed. 6 Sections: (Top section FIDE rated.) Mast/Exp: \$1000-400-200, U2200 \$250. Class A: \$600-300, U1900 \$150. Class B: \$600-300, U1700 \$150. Class C: \$600-300, U1500 \$150. Class D: \$600-300, U1300 \$150. **U1200**: \$500-300, U1000 \$100, U800 \$50. Rated players may play up one class only. Unrateds limited to \$70 unless Place prize in Mast/Exp. Event part of CFCC GP with \$600 additional **prizes.** Trophies to top in each section (& Class X), also Class F, G, H, I, J & Unr in U1200 having more than one entry Trophies and titles limited to Florida residents. Special OCA Awards TBD. EF: 3-day \$75, 2-day \$74 by Jan 7, both \$80 later; plus \$5 if paid on-site. \$15 less to students in grades K-8 in U1200 section. **CFCC memb discount**: \$10 (\$5 for Jr/Sr memb). Re-entry \$40. **Reg.**: ends 1/2 hr before 1st rd. **Rd**.1: 7pm Fri (2-day: 10am Sat at G/60 d5). Rds.: 2-5: Sat 1 & 6, Sun 9 & 2. 1/2 pt. byes if req'd before rd. 2 (max 2). **HR**: \$80 (407) 351-3500; (Mention "Chess"); or at **http://tinyurl.com/Jan2014Hotel**. Resort Fee removed at Checkin. 48-hr Cancellation penalty. **Reserve by Dec 27.** Free Shuttle, Parking, WiFi, and PM Beverage break. **Ent**: CFCC, c/o Harvey Lerman, 921 N. Thistle Ln., Maitland, FL 32751; or online: https://onlineregistration.cc (Scroll down to correct event), by Jan 16. Info: 407-629-6946 or www.centralflchess.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 18-20, Texas

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 60 (Enhanced)

Texas Masters

5SS, G/90 inc/30. Dallas Chess Club, 200 S. Cottonwood Dr. #C, Richardson, TX 75080. FIDE and USCF rated but uses FIDE rules. Will use USCF ratings and rules for awarding prizes. Default late forfeiture time is one hour. TD may extend this time at TD's discretion. $\pmb{\mathsf{EF:}}\ \mathsf{USCF}\ + 2400$ \$80, USCF 2200-2400(or if you ever been rated 2200 USCF) \$95, Fide rated 2000 and above is \$130, U2200USCF/U2000Fide \$200. USCF Membership Required. **\$\$b/25:** 75% Guaranteed. \$1600-800-400-200. U2400 \$500. **Reg.:** 1/18: 10:00-10:55 am. **Rds.:** Sat 11:20am, 5 pm; Sun 11:20am, 5 pm; Mon 10 am. One bye if requested before end of round 2 and before given a full point bye or forfeit win. Players who withdraw or take a last round zero point bye are ineligible for prizes. **ENT**: Dallas Chess Club. see address above. 214,632,9000. **INFO**: Barb Swafford. info@dallaschess.com, www.swchess.com. NS. NC.

A Heritage Event! Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 24-26, North Carolina

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 100 (Enhanced)

Land of the Sky XXVII

5SS, 40/120,SD/30 d5 (U12 is G/90 d5). Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville, One Resort Dr., Asheville, NC 28806. Weekend before Super Bowl. \$20,000 b/320 \$11,000 gtd. **Open (FIDE-rated, 2/3 gtd):** \$2400-1200-600-500-400. U2300 \$600-300. Asheville (Under 2200): \$1600-800-400. 1999-1900,1899-1800, U1800 \$600-300 each; Unrated: \$75. **Buncombe** (**Under 1700**): \$1600-800-400. 1599-1500, 1499-1400, 1399-1300, Under 1300 \$600-300 each; Unrated: \$75. **U12 (Under 1200):** \$800-400-200. U1000: \$300-150 Unrated: \$75. Biggest Upset in Timit: \$25. EF (Open, Asheville, Buncombe): \$84 by 1/17. GMs/IMs free (\$94 deducted from prize). EF: (U12): \$42 by 1/17. "Mo-prize" EF for under age 18 in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$21 (no discounts). Unrated EF in Asheville, Buncombe, U12: \$21 (no discounts, eligible for unrated prize only) All: On-site entries \$10 more Discounts (pre-reg or onsite, one per player): \$10 off for players new to Land of the Sky, 2nd family member, or Under 18. Add \$21 to play in a section more than 200 points above your rating. **Rds.:** 1st rd. either Fri 7pm or Sat 9am (G/90 d5), then Sat 1pm - 7pm, Sun 9am - 3pm. One 1/2 pt bye avail rds. 1-4, declare by rd. 2. **BLITZ**: 10RR, G/5 d0. Sat 10 am EF: \$20. 100% of entry fees paid in prizes. Top section USCF- and FIDE-rated. ENT: WW, PO Box 1123, Weaverville, NC 28787, 828-645-4215, fax: 828-645-4216. HR: \$89 for up to four occupants. Reserve early at 828-254-3211 or 800-733-3211 and mention tournament. INFO: Wilder Wadford, wwadford 48@gmail.com www.ncchess.org.

Jan. 31, New York

Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

9-SS, G/5 d0. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **\$\$Gtd 500**: \$200-100, top U2400/unr, U2200, U2000, U1800: \$50 each, **EF**: \$30, members \$20. Blitz-rated, but the higher of regular, quick or blitz used for pairings & prizes. **FIDE Blitz Rated! Req.** ends 6:45 pm. **Rds.:** 7-7:30-7:50-8:10-8:40-9-9:20-9:40-10 pm. Three byes available, request at entry, www.marshallchessclub.org

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 9, California, Northern

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Fremont Grand Prix SuperSwiss (4SS, G/61 d5)
Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. Prize: \$1,500 b50. 70% guar. 1800+: \$300-200-100, u2000 150-50. u1800: \$200-100-50, u1600 150-50, u1400 100 u1200 50. Feb 14 Supp & TD disc. **Sched:** Reg. 8-9. Rds. 9:30 12-2:30-5. **EF:** \$45, Econ \$35 2/3 prz. after 2/6 +15, playup \$15,

Rated 2200+ \$0 by 1/30. Info: BayAreaChess.com/grandprix. NS. NC.

Feb. 13, New York

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced) Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40, members \$25. GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries; first two prizes guaranteed:) \$200-100-50, U2100 \$95, U1900 \$85. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Mar. 1, California, Northern

ohies Plus Grand Prix Points: 10 (Enhanced)

Bay Area Chess Grand Prix SuperSwiss (4SS, G/61 d5) 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Prize:** \$1,500 b50. 70% guar. **1800+**: \$300-200-100, u2000 150-50. **u1800**: \$200-100-50, u1600 150-50, u1400 100 u1200 50. Mar 14 Supp & TD disc. Sched: Reg. 8-9. Rds. 9:30-12-2:30-5 FF: \$45 Econ \$35.2/3 prz. after 2/26 +15 playup \$15 Rated 2200+ \$0 by 2/19. **Info:** BayAreaChess.com/grandprix. NS. NC.

June 12, Nevada

s Plus Grand Prix Points: 80 (Enhanced) 2014 U.S. Game/10 Championship (QC) See Nationals.

June 12-13, Nevada

Plus Grand Prix Points: 30 (Enhanced) 2014 U.S. Women's Open

See Nationals.

June 13-15 or 14-15, Nevada

Trophies Plus Grand Prix Points: 200 (Enhanced) 2014 National Open See Nationals

REGIONAL Alabama

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Dec. 28, Magic City Classic - 6th Annual

4SS, TC: G/70 d5. Asbury UMC 6690 Cahaba Valley Rd., Birmingham, AL 35242. **Open** (PF: \$\$b/15): \$225-150-X:125-A:100-B:100; **Reserve** (PF: \$\$b/15): \$175-125-U1300:100-U1100:100. **Rds.**: 9, 11:30, 2:30; 5. **EF: \$40**; if mailed by **DEC 21st; \$55** at site. **Scholastic:** 5SS, TC: G/30 d5. **EF: \$20**. **Trophy:** Top 3. **Rds.**: 9:15-10:30-12-1:15-2:30. **Late** REG: DEC 28th at 8am. Make checks payable to: Caesar Chess. ENT: Caesar Chess LLC, 5184 Caldwell Mill Rd., Suite 204 - 202, Birmingham, AL 35244. Info: CaesarChess@yahoo.com; www.CaesarChess.com or www.AlabamaChess.com.

Arizona

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S) See California, Southern.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S)

California, Northern

Dec. 13-15 or 14-15, Winter Championship See Grand Prix

Dec. 15, Bay Area Blitz Championship (BLZ) G/4 +1

1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Reg. 5-5:45p, Games 6-8. 2 Sects: **Prizes:** Regular: 75% of EFs; Kids: trophies for plus score. **EF** \$10, after 12/12 \$15. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/blitz. NS. NC.

Dec. 15. Bay Area Chess Cupertino Kids Quads (PK-12)

3xG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. Trophies: Players w + score. Sched: Checkin by 2:30p. Games: 3-5p. EF: 25 by 12/12, 40 onsite. Info: http://BavAreaChess.com/cupertino, NS, NC, W.

Dec. 15, Bay Area Chess Cupertino Kids Swiss (PK-12)

4SSxG/30 d5. Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. Trophies: teams & players w + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 12/12, 48 onsite. **Info:** http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Dec. 21, Bay Area Chess4Less Kids Quads (PK-12)

3xG/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w + score. **Sched:** Checkin by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 19 by 12/18, 34 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Dec. 21. Bay Area Chess4Less Kids Swiss (PK-12)

4SS, G/30 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies** teams & players w + score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-10a. **Games:** 10:15a-2p. **Special** EF: 19 by 12/18, 34 onsite, Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less.

Dec. 21, Bay Area Elite Kids Swiss (PK-12) 4SS x G/45 4SSxG/45 d5. 1639A S. Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Trophies for teams

& players w + score. **Sched:** Reg. 8:45-9a. **Games:** 9:15a-2p. **EF:** 25 by 12/18, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/eliteswiss. NS. NC.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Jan. 3-5 or 4-5, Bay Area New Year Amateur 6SS, 40/90 sd30 + 30. Hilton, 4949 Grt America Pkwy., Santa Clara, CA 95054. Hotel 79. **Prizes:** \$12,000 b/173 2/3 guar. **XA** (1800-2199, FIDE < 2000): \$2000-1000-500-200. **B:** \$1500-700-300-200. **C:** \$1500-

700-300-200. DE: \$1000-500-200, u1200: \$700-300-100. EF: 109, after 12/31 + 25. Econ 86 (2/3 prz). Playup 23. Rfnd 20. **Reg.**: F 9-9:30, Sa 8-8:30. **Rds.:** F/Su 10 4, Sa 10 5; 2Day G/65 d5, Rds. 1-3: Sa 9 11:40 2:20 & merge. Jan 14 Supp, & TD disc used. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/ny.

Jan. 4, Bay Area New Year Youth (PK-12)

5SS, G/30 d5. Hilton, 4949 Grt America Pkwy., Santa Clara, CA 95054. **Prizes:** Top 10 w/plus score in ea sec & Top 10 teams combined. **5 Secs:** 800-999, 600-799, 400-599, 200-399, u200. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:15. Games 9:30-11-12:30-1:50-3:20. **EF:** 37, after 12/31 +15, Playup +10. Jan 14 Supp. Rfnd fee 20. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/nykids. NS. NC. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 17-20 or 18-20 or 19-20, 5th annual Golden State Open (includes U1000 Section)

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Jan. 18, Bay Area Chess4Less Kids Quads (PK-12, 3xG/30 d5) 1639A South Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 19 by 1/15, 34 onsite. **Info:** http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Jan. 18, Bay Area Chess4Less Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) 1639A South Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies** to all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **Disc EF:** 19 by 1/15, 34 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC.

Jan. 19, Bay Area San Ramon Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, San Ramon, CA 94583. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 1/16, 40 onsite. **Info:** http://BayAreaChess.com/sanramon. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 19, Bay Area San Ramon Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtvard Marriott, San Ramon, CA 94583, Trophies: all teams & players w/plus score. Sched: Reg. 9-9:45a. Games: 10a-2p. EF: 33 by 1/16,

48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/sanramon. NS. NC. W. Jan. 25, Bay Area Blitz Championship (BLZ) G/4 +1 Santa Clara Convention Center, CA 95054. Reg. 6-6:45p, Games 7-9. 2

Sects: Prizes: Regular: 75% of EFs; Kids: trophies for plus score. EF \$10, after 1/22 \$15. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/blitz. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 25, Santa Clara County Championship (PK-12) Santa Clara Convention Center, CA 95054, Trophies: Top 10 player 3 rounds (SSS, G/30 d5): 9:30-11:20-2:3:30. **4 5 6-12** rounds (4SS, G/45 d5): 9:30-11:20-1:10-3. **EF**: \$39 by 1/21. 1/22-23 +10, after 2/23 +20. Open to all USCF mems. Info: BayAreaChess.com/santaclara. NS

Jan. 25, Santa Clara County Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5)
Santa Clara Convention Center, CA 95054. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 4:45p. **Games:** 5-7p. **EF:** 25 by 1/22, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/santaclara. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 26. Bay Area Cupertino Quads (PK-12: 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. Sched: Check-in by 2:30p. Games: 3-5p. EF: 25 by 1/23, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 26, Bay Area Cupertino Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 1/23, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 26, Bay Area Foster City Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. Games: 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 1/23, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/fostercity. NS. NC. W.

Jan. 26, Bay Area Foster City Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Foster City, CA 94404. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 1/23, 48 onsite. **Info:** http://BayAreaChess.com/fostercity. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 2, Bay Area Fremont Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5 Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. Trophies: Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 1/30, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 2. Bay Area Fremont Swiss (PK-12: 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Fremont, CA 94538. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 1/30, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/fremont. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 8, Bay Area Cupertino Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 2/5, 40 onsite.

Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W. Feb. 8, Bay Area Cupertino Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5)

Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. Sched: Reg. 9-9:45a. Games: 10a-2p. EF: 33 by 2/5, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 8, Bay Area Sacramento Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 2/5, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/sacramento. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 8, Bay Area Sacramento Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **EF:** 33 by

2/5, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/sacramento. NS. NC. W. Feb. 9, 7th Annual CalNorth Youth Chess Age Level Newark Pavilion, 6439 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA. Info & Entry Form at: www.calnorthyouthchess.org/AgeLevel2014. Open to all scholastic players 13 and under who are USCF members. Age levels are 4-5, 6, 7,

8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. 1st Place through 15th Place trophies, plus those

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who tie for 15th. Three extra trophies in each section for unrated players. Special 4-9 Open age group for players over 1000 USCF rating, with a special unique trophy for the 1st Place winner. Except for the Open 4-9 group, you must play in your own age group. Age determination is based as of February 1. 5 Rounds, G/30 d5 for those 9 and under. Ages 10 to 13 is 4 Rounds, G/60 d5, as well as the 4-9 Open section. Three academic school team trophies in each age level except 4-5 and 4-9 Open. Chess medals to all who do not win a trophy. Info: Carl Moy, CalNorthYouthChess@gmail.com

Feb. 9. Fremont Grand Prix SuperSwiss (4SS, G/61 d5) See Grand Prix.

Feb. 15-17 or 16-17, 31st Annual (2014) U.S. Amateur Team Championship West

See Nationals.

Feb. 22, Bay Area Chess4Less Kids Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) 1639A South Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 19 by 2/19, 34 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS. NC

Feb. 22. Bay Area Chess4Less Kids Swiss (PK-12: 4SS, G/30 d5) 1639A South Main St., Milpitas, CA 95035. Trophies to all teams 8 players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **Disc EF:** 19 by 2/19, 34 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/chess4less. NS.

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S)

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S)

Mar. 1, Bay Area Chess Grand Prix SuperSwiss (4SS, G/61 d5) See Grand Prix.

Mar. 8, Bay Area Sacramento Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 3/5, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/sacramento. NS. NC. W.

Mar. 8. Bav Area Sacramento Swiss (PK-12: 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtvard Marriott, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Trophies; all teams & players w/plus score. Sched: Reg. 9-9:45a. Games: 10a-2p. EF: 33 by 3/5, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/sacramento. NS. NC. W.

Mar. 9, Bay Area Cupertino Quads (PK-12; 3xG/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Check-in by 2:30p. **Games:** 3-5p. **EF:** 25 by 3/6, 40 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

Mar. 9, Bay Area Cupertino Swiss (PK-12; 4SS, G/30 d5) Courtyard Marriott, Cupertino, CA 95014. **Trophies:** all teams & players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45a. **Games:** 10a-2p. **EF:** 33 by 3/6, 48 onsite. Info: http://BayAreaChess.com/cupertino. NS. NC. W.

California, Southern

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Dec. 1, 15, 22, 29, LACC - Every Sunday Chess 4 Jrs.

4 separate events – 3 Sections: >900, <900, <500, 5SS, G/30 d5. 11514 Santa Monica Blvd & Butler, LA, 90025, 2nd fl. 4 blocks West of 405. EF: \$30 (\$20 LACC memb, siblings 1/2, Free new LACC members). Reg.: 12-1 pm. Rds.: 1pm & asap. Prizes: Trophies (top 3 each section) & medals; each player receives a prize! **Parking:** Free on streets & basement. Free pizza & juices. **Info:** (310) 795-5710 or *www.LAChessClub.* com or Mick@LAChessClub.com.

Dec. 22, LACC - December Girls Scholastic Championship 3 Sections: >900, <900, <500. 5SS, G/30 d5. 11514 Santa Monica

Blvd & Butler, LA, 90025, 2nd fl. 4 blocks West of 405. EF: \$35 (\$25 LACC memb, siblings 1/2, Free new LACC memb). **Reg.:** 12-1 pm. **Rds.:** 1pm & asap. **Prizes:** Trophies (top 3 each section) & medals; each player receives a prize! **Parking:** Free on streets & basement. Free Pizzas & Juices. **Info:** (310) 795-5710 or www.LAChessClub.com or Mick@LAChess

Feb. 9, Palm Springs Chess Festival: Adults (18+)

5SS, G/30 d5. Palm Springs Pavilion, CA 92262. Sects of 16 players each based on age/rating. Choice of **cash** or **trophy** prize sections. **Cash Prize** b/16 player sect (**EF** \$40): \$200-100-60. **Trophy Prize** (**EF** \$35): Players w/plus score. **Sched:** Reg. 9-9:45, Rds.: 10-11:20-1-2:20-3:40. EF after 1/31 +10, after 2/7 +20. Info: BayAreaChess.com/palms. NS. NC. W.

Feb. 9, Palm Springs Chess Festival: Youth (under 18)

5SS, G/30 d5. Palm Springs Pavilion, CA 92262. **Trophies:** Players w/plus score, medals to others. 5 sects b/ age: 4-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-18.

Sched: Reg. 9-9:45, Rds: 10-11:20-1-2:20-3:40. EF: \$25, after 1/31 +10, after 2/7 +20. Info: BayAreaChess.com/palms. NS. NC. W.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational

(Limited to first 60 Players) 5-RR, G/75 d5 (top 2 sections 3-RR, G/120 d5) Hanley Chess Academy, 2091 Business Center Dr. Suite 120, Irvine, CA. 92612. Open to players on a USCF Top 100 list (February 2014). Players will be divided into sections by rating — top 2 sections are 4 players quads and the rest are 6 players hexes. **RDS.:** Hexes

Thurs: 10-1:30-4:30, Fri: 10-1, Quads Thurs: 10am-5pm Fri: 10am. **EF:** \$45 by 2/26, \$25 less if also playing in the National Chess Congress. PRIZES: Chess merchandise valued at \$100 1st, \$75 2nd in each Hex or Quad from vendor at Congress. **ENT:** www.hanleychessacademy.com. **INFO:** Joe Hanley, 714- 925-3195 or hanleychessacademy@gmail.com.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress See Nationals.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Mar. 7-9 or 8-9, 21st annual Western Class Championships See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Apr. 4-6, 2014 National High School (K-12) Championship

Connecticut

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 34th Annual Greater NY Primary Championship! (NY)

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY Elementary Championship - USCF's Longest-Running Scholastic! (NY) See New York.

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY Junior High Championship - USCF's Longest-Running Scholastic! (NY) See New York.

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY High School Championship - USCF's Longest-Running Scholastic! (NY) See New York

Jan. 22-26, 23-26 or 24-26, 12th annual Foxwoods Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Florida

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Boca Raton Chess Club

Friday nights, G/85 d5 Tournament, one game a week for 4 weeks. www.bocachess.com, 561-479-0351.

Broward Chess Club

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Epicure Grand Prix Series at Miami Country Day

Scholastic and Non-Scholastic Sections. More info at: www.bocachess.com or call 561-479-0351.

Pine Crest School Grand Prix Series in Boca Raton

Scholastic and Non-Scholastic Sections. More info at: www.bocachess.com or call 561-479-0351.

Dec. 13-15, 2013 National K-12 Championships

Jan. 10-12, South Florida Regional Scholastic Championships Organized by the ESCL and sanctioned by the ECA. Top 5 Teams and Top 10 Individuals in Open divisions qualify for the Florida Scholastic State Championships, Mar. 14-16 in Orlando. 6SS, Rds. 1-4 G/45 d5 and Rds. 5-6 G/60 d5. DoubleTree by Hilton Miami Airport & Convention Center, 711 NW 72nd Ave., Miami, FL 33126. Phone: 305-261-3800 or 800-353-1995. Chess rate \$119. Sections: Open divisions K-1, K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12; Rated divisions K-3 Under 500, K-5 Under 800, K-8 Under 900 K-12 Under 1000: Unrated divisions K-3 K-5 K-8 Entry Fees: \$40 per player by Jan. 3rd, thereafter \$50. **Schedule: Jan. 10th** Blitz registration 5:30-7pm; Blitz tournament G/5 d0 7:30pm; On-site registration 6-9pm. **Jan. 11th** Opening ceremony 9am; **Round 1 G/45 d5** 9:30am; Round 2 G/45 d5 11:30am; Round 3 G/45 d5 2:15pm; Round 4 G/45 d5 4:30pm; Bughouse registration 5-7pm; Bughouse tournament G/5 d0 7:30pm. Jan. 12th Round 5 G/60 d5 9:30am; Round 6 G/60 d5 12:30pm; **Awards ceremony** 3:30pm. **Prizes** Open divisions: Trophies to Top 5 Teams and Top 10 Individuals. Rated divisions: Trophies to Top 5 Teams and Top 10 Individuals. Unrated divisions: Trophies to Top 3 Teams and Top 5 Individuals. Medals for all participants. **Online registration:** http://onlineregistration.cc search for "South Florida Regional" **Mail entries** to Elizabeth Tejada, **Po.** Box 22629, Hialeah, Fl. 33002. Checks payable to FSCL. **Questions:** tejada@fsclchess.org or 786-444-2467. Advance entries posted at: www.fsclchess.org.

Jan. 17-19 or 18-19, Central Florida Class Championships See Grand Prix.

Feb. 7-9, North Florida Regional Scholastic Championships

Organized by the FSCL and sanctioned by the FCA. Top 5 Teams and Top 10 Individuals in each Section qualify for the Florida Scholastic State Championships, Mar. 14-16 in Orlando. 6SS, Rds. 1-2 G/45 d5 and Rds. 3-6 G/60 d5. Tampa Airport Westshore Hilton, 2225 N. Lois Ave, Tampa, FL 33607. Phone: 813-877-6688 or 800-445-8667. Chess rate \$111. **Sections:** K-1, K-3, K-5, K-8, K-12. **Entry Fees:** \$40 per player by Jan. 31st, thereafter \$50. **Schedule: Feb. 7th** Blitz registration 6-

7:15pm; Blitz tournament G/5 d0 7:30pm; On-site registration 6-9pm. Feb. 8th On-site registration 8-9:30am; Opening remarks 9:45am; Round 1 G/45 d5 10am; Round 2 G/45 d5 12pm; Round 3 G/60 d5 2:00pm; Round 4 G/60 d5 4:30pm; Bughouse registration 5-6:45pm; Bughouse tournament G/5 d0 7pm. Feb. 9th Round 5 G/60 d5 9am; Round 6 G/60 d5 11:30am; Awards ceremony 2pm. Prizes:Trophies to Top 5 Teams and Top 10 Individuals in all Sections. Medals for all participants. **Online registration:** http://onlineregistration.cc search for "North Florida Regional." Mail entries to FSCL, Pto. Box 12197, Gainesville, FL 32604. Checks payable to FSCL. Questions: bryerson@fsclchess.org or 352-284-8273. Advance entries posted at: www.fsclchess.org.

Mar. 28-30 or 29-30, 12th annual Southern Class Championships See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Georgia

Dec. 31, Georgia Chess Festival Scholastic4-SS, G/30 d5. North DeKalb Mall, 2050 Lawrenceville Highway, near Ross for Less, Decatur, GA 30033, In 4 sections: **High School**: 9-12, **Middle School**: K-8, **Elementary**: K-6, and **Primary**: K-3. **Entry Fee**: \$23 if received by 12/24; \$28 at site. Trophies to top 5, top girl, top unrated each section based on 15. More per entries. Medals to every participant who doesn't get a trophy. **Registration:** 9 to 10:15 sharp!! May come later and take a 1/2 point bye. **Rounds**: 1st at 10:30 a.m., then as soon as possible. Awards right after last round is completed. Should be over at 6:00 p.m. at latest. SPECIAL: A master or expert will be on hand for FREE game analysis. **Info:** (478)-973-9389 or info@americanchesspromotions.com. **Enter:** American Chess Promotions, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA 31204 or info@americanchesspromotions. com at PayPal

Apr. 25-27, 2014 National Junior High (K-9) Championship

Illinois

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Feb. 21-23 or 22-23, 2014 U.S. Amateur Team North See Nationals

May 22-26, 23-26, 24-26 or 25-26, 23rd annual Chicago Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Maryland

Maryland Chess Association

Open & scholastic tournaments in Maryland listed at www.mdchess.com.

Dec. 26-29 or 27-29, 40th Annual Eastern Open in 6 Sections See Grand Prix

Dec. 28, Eastern Open Blitz Championship (BLZ) See Grand Prix.

Dec. 28. Partay-On Open See Grand Prix

Feb. 1, Kasparov Chess Foundation Presents 6th Annual Greater Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Chess Championships

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute & Western High School, 1400 W. Cold Spring Ln., Baltimore, MD 21209. Open to K-12 players. **7 Sections**. 4 sections are 5SS, G/40 d5: **Varsity**: **K-12** (rated 600+, grades K-12, trophies to top 10 players & 4 teams), **Varsity**: **K-8** (rated 600+, grades K-8, trophies to top 10 players & 5 teams), **Varsity: K-5** (rated 600+, grades K-5, trophies to top 10 players & 6 teams), **Varsity: K-3** (rated 600+, grades K-3, trophies to top 8 players & 4 teams). 3 sections are 5SS, G/30 d5: U1000 K-12 (rated under 1000 or unrated, grades K-12, sos, 073 d.s. 070 k-12 (lated linder 1000 or linimated, grades K-8, trophies to top 10 players & 4 teams), **U700 K-8** (rated under 700 or unrated, grades K-8, trophies to top 27 players & 13 teams), **U400 K-3** (rated under 400 or unrated, grades K-3, trophies to top 14 players & 6 teams). **Rds.**: Rd. 1 for all sections: 9:30 AM; subsequent rounds ASAP. # of rds, time control, & # of trophies might change, based on number of players. EF: \$30, by 1/19 (online or received mail); \$35, by 1/28 (online or received mail); \$40, by 7 PM, 1/30 (online); \$50, 8:30 - 9 AM, 2/1 (half-point bye likely in Round 1). **Entry: Online** registration at www.mdchess.com/tourneyreg, **Mail** registration: include player's name, USCF ID #, USCF exp. date, section, grade, school, phone #, email address, & check (made payable to Maryland Chess Association). Mail to: MCA, 1827 Thornton Ridge Rd., Towson, MD 21204-1841. Sets, boards, & scoresheets provided; bring chess clock & pencil. Food available for purchase. **Info:** www.mdchess.com, tournaments@mdchess.com, & 240-426-5477 (M).

Massachusetts

Dec. 15, Harry Nelson Pillsbury Memorial See Chess Life or www.masschess.org

Jan. 10-12 or 11-12, 2nd annual Boston Chess Congress See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Mar. 14-16 or 15-16, 23rd annual Eastern Class Championships See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Missouri

Mar. 14-16 or 15-16, 18th annual Mid-America Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Nevada

Dec. 26-30, 26-29 or 27-29, 23rd annual North American Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S) See California, Southern.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S) See Nationals

June 12, 2014 U.S. Game/10 Championship (QC) See Nationals

June 12-13, 2014 U.S. Women's Open

June 13-15 or 14-15, 2014 National Open See Nationals

New Jersey

Dec. 29, Chess Mates Holiday Scholastic

K-12. 3 Sections: Open, U1250, U750. **Open**: 3-SS. G/40 d5 Rds.: 1:30, 3:15, 5:00 p.m. **U1250**: 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds.: 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00 p.m. **U1250**: 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds.: 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00 p.m. **Prizes**: Trophies to Top 5 in each section. Tiebreaks used. **EF**: Advance \$25, \$20 our members/students. At site \$30, \$25 our members/students. Send advance entries to Chess Mates, 1531 Irving St., Rahway, NJ 07065 by December 27. Make checks payable to Chess Mates Corporation. **Reg.:** 12:30-1:15 p.m. Info: chessmates@chessmatesnj.com, www.chessmatesni.com, chessmatesnj.blogspot.com.

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 34th Annual Greater NY Primary Championship! (NY)

See New York.

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY Elementary Championship - USCF's Longest-Running

See New York

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY Junior High Championship - USCF's Longest-Running Scholastic! (NY)

See New York.

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY High School Championship - USCF's Longest-Running Scholastic! (NY)

See New York.

Jan. 19. Westfield Winter Scholastic

Westfield Y, 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ 07090. K-12. 3 Sections: Open U1250, U750. **Open:** 3-SS. G/40 d5 Rds.: 2:30, 4:15, 6:00 p.m. **U1250**: 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds.: 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15 p.m. **U750**: 4-SS. G/25 d5. Rds.: 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15 p.m. **Prizes:** Trophies to Top 5 in each section. Tiebreaks used. **EF:** Advance \$20, \$15 members. At site \$30, \$25 members. Send advance entries to John Moldovan, 510 4th Ave., Garwood, NJ 07027 by Jan. 16. Make checks payable to Westfield Chess Club. Reg.: 1:30-2:15 p.m. Info: www.westfieldchessclub.com, John Moldovan: westfieldchessclub@gmail.com, Bill Cohen: 732-548-8432 or 848-219-

Feb. 15-17, World Amateur Team & U.S. Team East - 44th Annual

A State Championship Event! Feb. 23, New Jersey Junior High School Championships

5SS, G/30 d5. Brookdale College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738. Student Life Center, use Parking Lot #7 or #6; 5 minutes from Garden State Parkway exit 109. Section: JHS (K-9). ALL: Trophies to top 15 individuals, top 5 teams. Rds.: 10am then ASAP Top 4 scores constitute team score. EF: \$30 before 2/16, \$45 at site. USCF memb. req'd. **Reg.:** 8-9:00 am. After 9:00 am, half-point bye for round one. **INFO:** 732-259-3881, hsprechman@characterkings.org. **ENT:** Hal Sprechman,P.O. Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527 or online by Feb 22 at www characterkings.org. Entries must include name, grade, school, date of birth, USCF ID #, & expiration date, mailing address, phone number & entry fee. Checks made out to NJSCF.

A State Championship Event! Feb. 23, New Jersey State Elementary Championships

5SS, G/30 d5. Brookdale College, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738. Student Life Center, use Parking Lot #7 or #6; 5 minutes from Garden State Parkway exit 109. 2 Sections: Elementary (K-6) & Primary (K-3). All: Trophies to top 15 individuals, top 5 teams. Elementary & Primary: Top 5 in each grade. **Rds.:** 10am then ASAP. Top 4 scores constitute the team score for Elementary; top 3 for Primary. **EF:** \$30 before 2/16, \$45 at site. USCF memb. req'd. **Reg.:** 8-9:00am After 9:00am 1/2 point bye for round 1. **Info:** 732 259-3881, **Ent:** Hal Sprechman, PO. Box 1511, Jackson, NJ 08527 or online by Feb 23 at www.characterkings.org. Entries must include name, grade, school, date of birth, USCF ID and expiration date, mailing address, email address, phone number and entry fee. Checks made out to NJSCF.

New York

Dec. 17, Marshall Masters! See Grand Prix.

Dec. 19, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries:

\$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Dec. 26, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Dec. 27-29 or 28-29, 32nd annual Empire City Open

See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Jan. 2, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Jan. 3-5 or 4-5. Marshall GM Norm Invitational Qualifier! 6-SS, 40/90, SD/30 + 30 sec. increment. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. Minimum Rating: 2100 FIDE, no GMs. EF: \$150, members \$100. Prizes: Top two finishers will receive invitation and free entry to April 4-6, 12-13 Marshall GM Norm RR Invitational. **Reg.**: 10:15-10:45 am 1/3. **Rds**.: 11 am/5 pm daily Two byes available, request

at entry. FIDE & USCF rated. FIDE ratings used for pairings.

Jan. 7, Marshall Tuesday FIDE Action!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40, members \$20. (\$360/24): \$160-80, U2100 \$65, U1800 \$55. Reg.: 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID RATED!

Jan. 9, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, Marshall FIDE Thursdays 5-SS, G/120 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, Members \$30. **(\$500 b/28):** \$175-125-100, U2000 \$100. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7PM each Thursday. FIDE rated. Limit 2 byes, request by rd. 3, www.marshallchessclub.org

Jan. 11, 3rd annual Blizzard Challenge "Scholastic Team Tourna-

(Sponsored by Sonwil Distribution) 4SS, G/45 d0. Global Concepts Ch. Sch. 1001 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, NY 14218. **4 Rated Sections**: K-6, K-6 U1000, K-12, K-12 U1000. EF: Free. Rds.: 10:00am to 5pm. Trophies: Top 3 Individuals in each section. Top team in each section. Medals: 2 and 3rd place teams in each section. All players must have a valid USCF Membership. Jan. 2014 USCF rating supplement used. **Reg.:** send Name, Team Name, Section, USCF # to cirilloav@yahoo.com. More info at www. queensknightchess.blogspot.com/.

A Heritage Event! Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 34th Annual

Greater NY Primary Championship! 5-SS, G/25 + td/5 or G/30 + td/0, open to all born after 1/12/04 and also in grades 3/below. *Much larger and beautiful new hotel site*:

New York Marriott At Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street (about 5 minutes drive from the Brooklyn Bridge; near Tillary St. & Borough Hall: http://goo.gl/maps/MxLcM), Brooklyn, NY. Nearby subway stations: Jay Street Metrotech (A, C, F & R trains), Hoyf Street (2 & 3 trains), Borough Hall (4 & 5 trains), Court Street (R train). 3 sections: Varsity, open to all. EF: \$53.60 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top rated U900, top 3 unrated, top 6 school teams. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts.except quads thru 8/1/14 to 1st, thru 7/1 to 2nd, thru 6/1 to 3rd. **Novice:** open to Under 700 or unrated. **EF:** \$53.50 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrated. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 7/1/14 to 1st, thru 6/1 to 2nd, thru 5/1 to 3rd. **K-1**, open to grade 1/below. **EF:** \$53.40 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top rated U500, top 3 unrateds, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 7/1/14 to 1st, thru 6/1 to 2nd, thru 5/1 to 3rd. All: EF's \$7 extra per player postmarked 12/21-27, all \$75 at site. Mail entries \$5 less per player if 4 or more from same school in SAME ENVELOPE! All substitutions from advance entry list charged late fee. \$15 extra to switch sections, \$15 charge for each player refund. All players scoring 4 or more who don't win a trophy will receive a medal! 8 weeks free entry, except quads, to 1st team each section, 4 weeks free, except quads, to 2nd team (top 4 scores from same school = team score). Free entry prizes courtesy of Marshall Chess Club. Speed playoff for 5-0. Limit 2 byes (commit before rd. 3). **Mail entries:** list name, rating, ID# (proof of current USCF membership required, enclose dues if necessary), school, grade, birth-date, address (specify section). Checks to: Chess Center of NY, PO Box 4615, New Windsor, NY 12553. To confirm receipt, enclose SASE. No mail postmarked after 12/27/13. Phone entries: \$65 by credit card thru 1/6: 406-896-2191 (24 hours: entries only, no questions), no phone entries after 1/6. **Online entries at** www.gnyscc.com: \$50 thru 12/27/13, \$57 12/28-1/6, \$70 1/7-1/10. **On-site entry fee:** \$75. On-site reg. ends 9:00 am. Rds. 10-12-2-3:30-5:15. Help with NYC parking: Icon Parking Systems Brooklyn parking: Parking Panda **Questions, team rooms:** chesscentr@gmail.com, littlehouseofchess@gmail.com or 347-201-2269 (Jan 12 only: 718-246-7000). Bring clocks!

A Heritage Event!

Jan. 12, Kasparov Chess Foundation presents the 48th Annual Greater NY Elementary Championship - USCF's Longest-Running

Scholastic!

5-SS, 6/25 + td/5 or 6/30 + td/0, open to all born after 1/12/01 and also not yet in 7th grade. **Much larger and beautiful new hotel site:** New York Marriott At Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street (about 5 minutes drive from the Brooklyn Bridge; near Tillary St. & Borough Hall: http://goo.gl/maps/MxlcM), Brooklyn, NY. **Nearby subway stations:** Jay Street Metrotech (A, C, F & R trains), Hoyt Street (2 & 3 trains), Borough Hall (4 & 5 trains), Court Street (R train). 3 sections: Varsity, open to all. **EF:** \$53.30 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top U1200, top 3 unrated, top 6 school teams. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 8/1/14 to 1st, thru 7/1 to 2nd, thru 6/1 to 3rd. **Junior-Varsity:** open to Under 1000 or unrated. **EF:** \$53.20 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrated, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except guads thru 7/1/14 to 1st, thru 6/1 to 2nd, thru 5/1 to 3rd, Novice. open to Under 700 or unrated. **EF:** \$53.10 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrateds, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 6/1/14 to 1st, thru 5/1 to 2nd, thru 4/1 to 3rd. All: EF's \$7 extra per player postmarked 12/21-27, all \$75 at site. Mail entries \$5 less per player if 4 or more from same school in SAME ENVELOPE! All substitutions from advance entry list charged late fee. \$15 extra to switch sections, \$15 charge for each player refund. All players scoring 4 or more who don't win a trophy will receive a medal! 8 weeks free entry, except quads, to 1st team each section, 4 weeks free, except quads, to 2nd team (top 4 scores from same school = team score). Free entry prizes courtesy of Marshall Chess Club. Speed playoff for 5-0. Limit 2 byes (commit before rd. 3). Mail entries: list name, rating, ID# (proof of current USCF membership required, enclose dues if necessary), school, grade, birthdate, address (specify section). Checks to: Chess Center of NY, PO Box 4615. New Windsor, NY 12553. To confirm receipt, enclose SASE. No mail postmarked after 12/27/13. **Phone entries:** \$65 by credit card thru 1/6: 406-896-2191 (24 hours: entries only, no questions), no phone entries after 1/6. Online entries at www.gnyscc.com: \$50 thru 12/27/13, \$57 12/28-1/6, \$70 1/7-1/10. On-site entry fee: \$75. On-site reg. ends 9:00 am. Rds. 10-12-2-3:30-5:15. Help with NYC parking: Icon Parking Systems Brooklyn parking: Parking Panda **Questions, team rooms:** chesscentr@gmail.com, littlehouseofchess@gmail.com or **347-201-2269** (Jan 12 only: 718-246-7000). Bring clocks!

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5-SS, G/25 + td/5 or G/30 + td/0, open to all born after 1/12/98 and also not yet in 10th grade. Much larger and beautiful new hotel site: New York Marriott At Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street about 5 minutes drive from the Brooklyn Bridge; near Tillary St. & Borough Hall; http://goo.gl/maps/MxlcM(), Brooklyn, NY. Nearby subway stations: Jay Street Metrotech (A, C, F & R trains), Hoyt Street (2 & 3 trains), Borough Hall (4 & 5 trains), Court Street (R train). 3 sections: Varsity, open to all. **EF:** \$52.60 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top U1500, top 3 unrated, top 6 school teams. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 8/1/14 to 1st, thru 7/1 to 2nd, thru 6/1 to 3rd. **Junior-Varsity:** open to Under 1200 or unrated. **EF:** \$52.50 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrated, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 7/1/14 to 1st, thru 6/1 to 2nd, thru 5/1 to 3rd. **Novice**, open to Under 700 or unrated. EF: \$52.40 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrateds, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 6/1/14 to 1st, thru 5/1 to 2nd, thru 4/1 to 3rd. All: EF's \$7 extra per player postmarked 12/21-27, all \$75 at site. Mail entries \$5 less per player if 4 or more from same school in SAME ENVELOPE! All substitutions from advance entry list charged late fee, \$15 extra to switch sections, \$15 charge for each player refund. All players scoring 4 or more who don't win a trophy will receive a medal! 8 weeks free entry, except quads, to 1st team each section, 4 weeks free, except quads, to 2nd team (top 4 scores from same school = team score). Free entry prizes courtesy of Marshall Chess Club. Speed playoff for 5-0. Limit 2 byes (commit before rd. 3). **Mail entries:** list name, rating, ID# (proof of current USCF membership required, enclose dues if necessary), school, grade, birth-date, address (specify section). Checks to: Chess Center of NY, PO Box 4615, New Windsor, NY 12553. To confirm receipt, enclose SASE. No mail postmarked after 12/27/13. Phone entries: \$65 by credit card thru 1/6: 406-896-2191 (24 hours: entries only, no questions), no phone entries after 1/6. Online entries at www.gnyscc.com: \$50 thru 12/27/13, \$57 12/28-1/6, \$70 1/7-1/10. On-site entry fee: \$75. On-site reg. ends 9:00 am. Rds. 10-12-2-3:30-5:15. Help with NYC parking: Icon Parking Systems Brooklyn parking: Parking Panda Questions, team rooms: chesscentr@ gmail.com, littlehouseofchess@gmail.com or 347-201-2269 (Jan 12 only: 718-246-7000). Bring clocks!

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5-SS, G/25 + td/5 or G/30 + td/0, open to all grades 12/below also born after 1/12/94. Much larger and beautiful new hotel site: New York Marriott At Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams Street (about 5 minutes drive from the Brooklyn Bridge; near Tillary St. & Borough Hall: http://goo.gl/maps/Mx1cM), Brooklyn, NY. Nearby subway stations: Jay Street Metrotech (A, C, F & R trains), Hoyt Street (2 & 3 trains), Borough Hall (4 & 5 trains), Court Street (R train). 3 sections: Varsity, open to all. EF: \$52.30 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top U1700, top 3 unrated, top 6 school teams. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 8/1/14 to 1st, thru 7/1 to 2nd, thru 6/1 to 3rd. **Junior-Varsity:** open to Under 1600 or unrated. EF: \$52.20 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top U1400, top 3 unrated, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 7/1/14 to 1st, thru 6/1 to 2nd, thru 5/1 to 3rd.

Tournament Life

Novice, open to Under 1000 or unrated. EF: \$52.10 postmarked by 12/20/13. Trophies to top 12, top 3 unrateds, top 6 schools. Free entry to specified Marshall Chess Club tmts. except quads thru 6/1/14 to 1st, thru 5/1 to 2nd, thru 4/1 to 3rd. All: EF's \$7 extra per player post-marked 12/21-27, all \$75 at site. Mail entries \$5 less per player if 4 or more from same school in SAME ENVELOPE! All substitutions from advance entry list charged late fee. \$15 extra to switch sections, \$15 charge for each player refund. All players scoring 4 or more who don't win a trophy will receive a medal! 8 weeks free entry, except quads, to 1st team each section, 4 weeks free, except quads, to 2nd team (top 4 scores from same school = team score; no combined schools, even if one school "feeds" another). Free entry prizes courtesy of Marshall Chess Club. Speed playoff for 5-0. Limit 2 byes (commit before rd. 3). NEW!! Mixed Doubles Bonus Prizes (best male/female 2-player team combined score among all High School sections): 12 weeks free entry to 1st team, 8 weeks to 2nd team, 4 weeks to 3rd team (Mixed Doubles do NOT have to attend the same school, Doubles teammates' average rating must be U2000 and may play in different sections, teammate pairings avoided but possible, teams must declare by 12 pm). Mail entries: list name, rating, ID# (proof of current USCF membership required, enclose dues if necessary), school, grade, birthdate, address (specify section). Checks to: Chess Center of NY, PO Box 4615, New Windsor, NY 12553. To confirm receipt, enclose SASE. No mail postmarked after 12/27/13. **Phone entries:** \$65 by credit card thru 1/6: 406-896-2191 (24 hours: entries only, no questions), no phone entries after 1/6. **Online entries at** www.gnyscc.com: \$50 thru 12/27/13, \$57 12/28-1/6, \$70 1/7-1/10. **On-site entry fee:** \$75. On-site reg. ends 9:00 am. Rds. 10-12-2-3:30-5:15. Help with NYC parking: Icon Parking Systems Brooklyn parking: Parking Panda Questions, team rooms: chesscentr@gmail.com, littlehouseofchess@gmail.com or 347-**201-2269** (Jan 12 only: **718-246-7000**). Bring clocks!

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, Marshall FIDE Mondays 6-SS, G/120 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. Open

to all players 1600 or above. **EF:** \$50, Members \$30. **(\$500 b/28):** \$175-125-100, U2000 \$100. 2 byes OK, commit before round 4. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7PM each Monday. FIDE rated. FIDE ratings used for pairings and prizes. Players w/o FIDE rating: USCE rating used for prizes. Limit 2 byes, request by rd. 4. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 16, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!
4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40, members \$25, GMs free. Prizes: (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Jan. 17, Marshall Friday U2000 Action!4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. (\$360/24): \$160-80, U1800 \$65, U1600 \$55. Reg.: 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 18, Marshall Saturday G/60! 4-SS, G/55 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. (\$540/40): \$240-120, U2000 95, U1700 85. EF: \$40, members \$20. Reg.: 11:15-11:45. Rds.: 12-2:30-4:45-7. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 19, Marshall Sunday G/45!

4-SS, G/40 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **Two sections: A. Open** (\$360/26): \$160-80, U2100 65, U1800 55. **B. U1800** (\$240/18): \$120-65, U1500 55. EF: \$40, members \$20. Reg.: 11:15-11:45. Rds.: 12-1:45-4:00-5:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 23, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:**\$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. **Reg.**: 6:15-6:45 pm. **Rds.**: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Jan. 25, Marshall Saturday G/60! 4-SS, G/55 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **(\$540/40):** \$240-120, U2000 95, U1700 85. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **Reg.:** 11:15-11:45. **Rds.:** 12-2:30-4:45-7. One bye available, request at entry www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 26, Marshall Sunday G/45!

4-SS, G/40 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **Two sections: A. Open** (\$360/26): \$160-80, U2100 65, U1800 55. **B. U1800** (\$240/18): \$120-65, U1500 55. EF: \$40, members \$20. Reg.: 11:15-11:45. Rds.: 12-1:45-4:00-5:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Marshall Monday U1600

5-SS, G/85 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. **(\$450/20):** \$240-120, U1300 \$90. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45., **Rds.:** 7 pm each Mon. Two byes available, request by Round 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

Jan. 30, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight! 4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$40, members \$25, GMs free. Prizes: (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID RATED!

Jan. 31, Marshall \$500 FIDE Blitz! (BLZ)

See Grand Prix.

Feb. 2, PS 77 Lower Lab Chess Tournament - All proceeds go to school

1700 3rd Avenue, New York, NY. Starter (unrated): 4-SS, G/25 d5 open to unrated in K-1. Trophies to all. Learner (unrated): 4-SS, G/25 d5

open to unrated in K-5. Trophies to top quarter, medals to others. **Achiever:** 4-SS, G/25 d5- open to U400 in K-3. Trophies to top quarter, medals to others. **Expander:** 4-SS, G/25 d5 open to U800 in K-5. Trophies to top quarter, medals to others. Sharper: 4-SS, G/40 d5 open to U1200 in K-8. Trophies to top quarter, medals to others. **Leader:** 4-SS, G/55 d5- open to 1000 to 1399 in K-12. Trophies to top quarter, medals to others. **Advancer:** 3-SS, G/70 d5 open to 1300 to 1699 in K-12. Trophies to top quarter, medals to top quarter, medals to top quarter, medals to others. **Master:** 3-SS, G/70 d5 open to 1600+ in K-12. \$\$ prizes. **Al**I: Round 1 at 10:00am, then ASAP **Entry Fee**: Online \$35 by 9PM by Wednesday before, \$45 by 6PM on day before, \$55 at site. Free entry to 1800 + . Team plaque for each section except Starter and Master. Blitz playoff for perfect scores. Team rooms for 3 schools with most players. More info Email: ps77chess@gmail.com. Register at https://lowerlabpta.wufoo.com/forms/z7x2m9/.

Feb. 4, Marshall Tuesday FIDE Action!

4-SS, G/25 dS. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$20. **(\$360/24):** \$160-80, U2100 \$65, U1800 \$55. **Reg.:** 6:15-6:45. **Rds.:** 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. www.marshallchessclub.org. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID RATED!

Feb. 6, Marshall 4 Rated Games Tonight!

4-SS, G/25 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. **EF:** \$40, members \$25, GMs free. **Prizes:** (\$\$530 based on 32 paid entries: \$200-100-50, U2200 \$95, U2000 \$85. Reg.: 6:15-6:45 pm. Rds.: 7-8:15-9:30-10:45. One bye available, request at entry. NOW ALSO FIDE RAPID

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 7-9, 8-9 or 9, NEW! Marshall February Super FIDE U2300!

5-SS, 40/2 d5 SD/30 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$60, members \$40. \$\$820 gtd: \$300-150-100, U2000 \$145, U1700 \$125. Reg. ends 15 min before Rd. 3 schedules: 3 day 8/9 6pm, 8/10-11 12:30-5:30. **2 day** 8/10 11am, then merge with 3day (Rd. 1 G/25 d5). **1 day** 8/11 9-10:10-11:20, then merge with 2&3 day (Rd. 1-3 G/25 d5) Limit 2 byes, request at entry. USCF & FIDE rated. www. marshallchessclub.org.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, Marshall Wednesday U1400! 5-SS, G/85 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, members \$30. (\$450/24): \$240-120, U1100 \$90. Reg.: 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd. 3. www.marshall

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, Marshall Wednesday U2000!

5-SS, 30/85 d5, SD/1 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, members \$30. (\$450/24): \$240-120, U1700 \$90. Reg.: 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7 pm each Wed. Limit two byes, request by Rd. 3. www. marshallchessclub.org.

Feb. 13, Marshall Thursday Game 30 Grand Prix! See Grand Prix.

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, Marshall FIDE Thursdays! 5-SS, G/120 d5. Marshall CC, 23 W. 10th St., NYC. 212-477-3716. EF: \$50, Members \$30. (\$500 b/28): \$175-125-100, U2000 \$100. 2 byes OK, commit before round 4. Reg.: 6:15-6:45. Rds.: 7PM each Monday. FIDE rated. Limit 2 byes, request by rd. 3. www.marshallchessclub.org.

A Heritage Event!

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Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

A State Championship Event!
Mar. 1-2, 47th annual New York State Scholastic Championships 6SS, G/60 d10, open to grades K-12 in any state (top NYS player & team in each section are NY champions). Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway (I-87 Exit 13-N, 4 miles north on US 9), Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Team prizes based on top 4 scores from same school; no combined school teams allowed even if one school "feeds" another. Teams of 2 or 3 players allowed, but are at a disadvantage. In 9 sections. Online entry fee at chessaction.com, all sections: \$43 12/1-2/8, \$53 2/9 2/25, \$60 2/26 to 9 am 3/1. **Entry fee at site,** all sections: \$60. **High** School, open to all in grades K-12. EF \$46.20 mailed by 2/8. Top NYS grade 9-12 qualifies for Denker Tournament of HS Champions, top NYS grade K-12 girl qualifies for National Girls Invitational. High School Reserve, open to K-12 under 1200 or unrated. EF \$46 mailed by 2/8. Junior High, open to all in grades K-9. EF \$45.90 mailed by 2/8. Top NYS grade K-8 qualifies for Barber tournament of K-8 Champions. **Middle School Reserve**, open to K-8 under 1000 or unrated. EF \$45.80 mailed by 2/8. Elementary, open to all in grades K-6. EF \$45.60 mailed by 2/8. Elementary Reserve, open to grades K-5 under 800 or unrated. EF \$45.50 mailed by 2/8. Primary, open to grades K-3. EF \$45.30 mailed by 2/8. **Primary Reserve**, open to grades K-3 under 600 or unrated. EF: \$45.20 mailed by 2/8. **K-1**, open to grades K-1. EF \$45.10 mailed by 2/8. **Postmarked 2/9-19**: All EF \$10 more. Do not mail entry after 2/19. **Entry at site:** all \$60. **Special 1 year USCF dues** with magazine if paid with entry. Online at chessaction.com, Young Adult \$20, Scholastic \$15. Mailed, phoned or paid at site, Young Adult \$30, Scholastic \$20. **Trophies** to top 15 players and top 7 teams each section, top 3 unrated In Primary, K-1, and each reserve section, and top U1500, U1300 (HS), U900, U700 (HS Reserve), U1200, U1000 (JHS), U700, U500 (MS Reserve), U1000, U800 (Elem), U500, U300 (Elem Reserve), U500 (Primary), U200 (Primary Reserve, K-1). Speed playoff if perfect score tie. **Free entry** to NY State Championship, Labor Day weekend 2014 (Albany), to top player each section. **Schedule**: Late reg. ends Sat 10 am, rds. Sat 11, 2, 5, Sun 9, 12, 3, awards 5:30 pm. **Half point byes** OK all, limit 2, must commit before rd 2. **HR**: \$129-129, 888-999-4711, 518-584-4000, reserve by 2/14 or rate may increase. Free parking for overnight guests. 48 hours notice required for room cancellation. Backup hotel: Courtyard by Marriott, 2 blocks away, 518-226-0538. **Special car rentals:** Avis, 800-331-1600, use AWD #657633. **Online entry:** www.chessaction.com, beginning 12/1. **Mail entry:** Continental Chess, PO Box 249, Salisbury Mills, NY 12577. Include name, rating, USCF ID, USCF expiration (non-

members enclose dues), section, school, grade, birth date, address of each player. Checks payable to Continental Chess. \$15 per player service charge for refunds. \$10 extra to switch sections, all substitutions from advance list charged \$60. Questions: DirectorAtChess.US (At = (a)), 347-201-2269. Bring set, board, clock if possible- none supplied.

Mar. 28-30 or 29-30, 8th annual Long Island Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

North Carolina

Jan. 24-26, Land of the Sky XXVII

Oregon

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S) See California, Southern

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S) See Nationals

Pennsylvania

Jan. 17-20, 18-20 or 19-20, 46th annual Liberty Bell Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Feb. 1, Kasparov Chess Foundation Presents 6th Annual Greater Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Chess Championships (MD) See Maryland.

Apr. 16-20, 17-20, 18-20 or 19-20, 8th annual Philadelphia Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix!

Dec. 21, Houston Chess Club - December Prizes: 50% Returned. \$120 (Top 1 Prizes Guaranteed.) Format: 5 Round SS, Sat schedule 3 rounds G/90 d5; Sun 2 rounds G/120 d5. EF: \$50 +\$10 club maintenance contribution; \$50 HCC member. Maint Contrib waived for those traveling more than 75 miles one way. Free entry for Masters and above. Entries To: HCC, 9000 Southwest Freeway, Ste.120, Houston, TX 77074. Telephone: 713-773-2437. Online entries to www.houstonchessclub2000.com/. E-mail: TheLeonRuIz@yahoo.com. Directions to site: Going South along US 59 (Southwest Freeway) feeder, between S. Gessner and Bissonet. Turn right at 1st intersection (in front of the Olive Garden Restaurant). We are on the right in the center of the building facing the Olive Garden, Side Events: Puzzle contest.

Dec. 21-22, 2013 DCC Fide Open XI See Grand Prix

Jan. 11, Region III Scholastic Championships/Steven Grubbs Memorial

5SS, G/30 d5. Student Union Galaxy Rooms at The University of Texas at Dallas, 800 West Campbell Rd., Richardson, TX 75080. Use University Drive entrance. Six rated sections Opened all Pre-K-12 players, but only players who live in TCA Region 3 or who go to school in TCA Region 3 can win the titles. **High School** (grades 9-12), **Middle School** (grades 6-8/9), Elementary (grades K-5/6), Elementary U800 (grades K-5/6 rated under 800), Primary (grades pre-K-3), and K-1 (grades pre-K-1). \$\$Trophies for rated sections: HS section: Top 10 ind., top 3 teams; MS Top 10 ind., top 3 team. Elem: Top 10 ind., top 5 teams; Elem U800: Top 10 ind., top 5 teams; Primary: Top 10 ind., top 5 teams; K-1 Top 7 ind., top team. EF for Rated Section: \$25 if postmarked by 1/6; \$39 thereafter and on site. Add \$5 for phone entries. On site registration may result in 1/2 point first round bye. US Chess Federation Membership required. Sections may be combined if there are not enough players in a section or if too many players belong to one school. Team flag may be turned off if one school has too many players in the section. **One Not rated section:** K-6 not rated Open. This section is opened to all players in Grades K-6. \$\$Trophies for K-6 not rated sections: Top 10 ind, Top 5 teams. EF for not rated section is \$15 if postmarked by 1/6, \$25 thereafter and on site. Registration Form On site registration may result in $^{1}2$ point 1st round bye. ALL: Reg.: 7:45-8:30am, Rd. 1 posted at 9:15 am, all others ASAP with 35-minute lunch break. One 1/2 pt. bye if requested before end of Rd 2. Medals to all the participants. Tournament is not elimination, play all 5 rounds. Pre-Registration requires prepayment with complete information. All changes after 1/9/14 to be made on site only, \$10 for changes made after 1/9/14. No credit cards accepted onsite. Special TCA rules on which section a player can play in Rated Sections. See www.swchess.com/sce/tourney/tsc2006/tsc06.htm for some guidelines. Make Checks payable to Dallas Chess Club, US Chess Federation Membership is required for all Rated sections. Not Rated sections do not require US Chess Federation membership. Enter: Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036, Ph: 214.632.9000. E-mail: info@dallaschess.com. Note that seating is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. Parking info: www.utdallas.edu/parking/visitor-information.html Note that visitor center is usually closed on weekends so either park in a green spot or park in a white spot. All white spots are metered parking. So you must pay for parking with a credit card if using white parking.

Jan. 18-20, Texas Masters

See Grand Prix

Chess Magnet School Junior Grand Prix! A State Championship Event! Feb. 8-9, 2014 Texas Scholastic Chess Championships

7SS. Hilton Americas, 1600 Lamar St., Houston, TX 77010. HR: \$124-\$124-\$124-\$124.713-739-8000, Mention Texas Scholastic Chess to get Hotel Chess Rate. Reserve by 1/16/14 or rate may go up. One night deposit may be required by Hotel. Four championships in one great location: TX Primary Scholastic Championships; TX Elementary Scholastic Championships; TX Middle School Scholastic Championships; TX High

School Scholastic Championships. EF: \$41 by 1/27; \$69 after 1/27 or on site. On Site Registration: Friday, 7-9pm, Saturday, 7-7:45am. Saturday registrants may receive a 1st Rd. 1/2-pt. bye. One 1/2-pt. bye (for any round) allowed if requested by the end of Rd. 2. Sections: K-1 Championship, Primary (K-3) Championship, Primary JV (K-3 w/Ratings Under 700), Elementary (K-5/6) Championship, Elementary JV (K-5/6) Under 800), Elementary Novice (K-5/6 Under 500), Middle School (6-8/9) Championship, MS JV (6-8/9 Under 900), MS Novice (6-8/9 Under 600), High School (9-12) Championship, HS JV (9-12 Under 1000). See Article IX, Section 1E, TCA Bylaws for each section's eligibility requirement, www.texaschess.org/2007/03/bylaws.html. Also www.swchess.com also has eligibility rules. Trophies for top 20 individuals and top 15 teams in each section plus participation medals for all, and plus Score Awards for players scoring 4 or more points that do not win an individual trophy. Schedule: Round times vary depending on section. Time Controls: High School and Middle School: Rds. 1-4 G/60 d5; Rds. 5-7 G/75 d5. Elementary/Primary/K-1: Rds. 1-4 G/45 d5; rds. 5-7 G/76 d5. For round times see: www.dallaschess.com. Side Events: See website for side event. Side event registration on site only. All registrations (except Side events) available on line: see www.dallaschess.com where one

can also download flyers and entry forms. Checks payable to Texas Chess Association. Mail entries to Texas Chess Association, c/o Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley, TX 76036. For tournament info, visit our website or contact Barbara Swafford, info@dallaschess.com or 214-632-9000. Refunds will be given only up to 2/4 with a \$10 surcharge for withdrawing, after 2/4 there will be no refunds. There will be no substitution of team members. There will be a \$10 change fee for changes after 2/4. There will be a \$5 surcharge per player for phone registrations USCF membership is required. Proof of membership is required or player must join/renew their memberships. No registration/changes/or withdrawals after 2/4/14. After that date you must make changes at site (Hilton Americas). NS. NC. W.

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S) See California, Southern.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S) See Nationals.

May 9-11, 2014 National Elementary (K-6) Championship See Nationals.

Virginia

Feb. 1, Kasparov Chess Foundation Presents 6th Annual Greater Mid-Atlantic Scholastic Chess Championships (MD) See Maryland.

July 2-6, 3-6, 4-6 or June 30-July 6, 42nd Annual World Open See Chess Life or www.chesstour.com.

Washington

Feb. 27-28, Top 100 USCF List Scholastic Invitational (CA-S) See California, Southern.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress (CA-S) See Nationals.

Wisconsin

ChessIQ Academy & Chess Center (IL)

Tournaments, lectures, simuls, and camps located in northern Illinois. Visit www.chessig.com for a full schedule of events.

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clubs on most Friday afternoons in the fall and spring semesters. Each visiting child receives a photo and description of a UT Dallas chess team member, like a baseball card for a titled chess player. The child locates that team member, gets that player's autograph, and asks him (or her) a chess question such as "What is your favorite opening?" Other scholastic affiliate activities are playing with giant chessmen at Chess Plaza (outdoors), receiving a chess lesson from a chess master, and informal games among the children or with non-chess team UT Dallas students. In the past four years, DHS chess club members have participated in three scholastic affiliate visits and played in one scholastic

tournament at UT Dallas.

When Denton High School students graduate, some attend UNT and UT Dallas. Because of chess visits, they already have chess friends at their new campuses. In a few years, the Newton Rayzor students that visited DHS in 2013 will join the DHS chess club. For the present, chess visits let students "learn a lot" from other students at different schools and universities.

2014 U.S. Junior Chess Congress

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Entry Fee: \$55 before January 21, \$65 before February 21, \$75 on February 21, 2014 or after.

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Site/HostHotel: Orange County Great Park and Irvine Spectrum Doubletree Hotel

Info &Reg: Chief TD: Alan Losoff, National Tournament Director (NTD):

Questions: Joe Hanley: hanleychessacademy@gmail.com or Dewain Barber; amchesseq@aol.com.

Registration & Tournament Flyer Online at: www.hanleychessacademy.com

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