



MEMPHIS FALL CHESS FESTIVAL – SCHOLASTIC TEAM & INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

(Open to All Scholastic Chess Players Grades K-12)

Saturday, September 27, 2008

The Clark Opera Memphis Center – Memphis, TN

Both USCF-Rated and Non-Rated Sections Available for Individual Players;
USCF-Rated Sections Available for Teams

Location: Clark Opera Memphis Center, 6745 Wolf River Pkwy., Memphis, TN.

Format: 5SS, G/30 (5 games will be played & each opponent has 30 minutes to complete his game)
Team competition will be played simultaneously with individual competition. Teams must have a minimum of 3 players and may have as many players as they wish, but only the top 3 scores will count toward the team score. Team members must be from the same school or home school district and all team members must register in the same USCF-rated section. Byes (1/2-pt.) available for any round. Limit one bye per player. No elimination . . . everyone will play all 5 rounds!

Sections: For individuals: K-2, K-2 reserve, K-5, K-12 and K-12 reserve
For teams: K-2, K-5, K-12 (all team sections will be USCF-rated)
Reserve sections for individuals are not rated and do not require USCF membership; regular sections will be USCF rated and require membership, which may be purchased on-site. Each section must have at least 6 players or will be combined.

USCF Membership: One-year membership for players under 12 years of age is \$17 (includes 6 issues of the magazine “Chess Life for Kids”); for players under 15 years of age the membership fee is \$19 (includes 6 issues of “Chess Life” magazine); for players under 24 years of age the annual membership fee is \$25 (includes 12 issues of “Chess Life” magazine).

Prizes: Trophies awarded to the top 5 winners in each individual section (in both rated & non-rated sections) and to the top 3 teams in each section; medals to all non-trophy winners.

Registration: You may pre-register on-line at “www.cajunchess.com” (click on “Upcoming Tournaments) with a credit card, or you may register by phone at 502-396-8858 or 504-905-2971 , or you may mail the entry form below with your credit card information or a check payable to Cajun Chess to 7230 Chadbourne Dr., New Orleans, LA 70126. (Visa, Mastercard, Discover & American Express accepted). First round will start on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 9 a.m.

On-Site Registration: On-site registration will be held from 8-8:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. First round will start at 9 a.m. and other rounds will immediately follow.

Entry Fee: \$15 for Individuals if received by Wednesday, Sept. 24th; \$20 for all thereafter and at site.

Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites, 7787 Wolf River Blvd., Germantown, TN 38138. Phone: 901-757-7800. (Queens-\$69; Kings-\$75; Doubles-\$85). Reserve by Sept. 15 & mention Cajun Chess to get special rate. Hotel is approx. 1.5 mi. from tournament site.

Misc'l: Players should bring their own chess boards, sets, and clocks, if available; none will be provided. Chess vendor will be on-site. Lunch and snacks will also be available for purchase on site. Awards ceremony will be held after the last round. For more info, please call 502-396-8858 or 504-20-9596 or email cajunchess@yahoo.com

ENTRY FORM FOR MEMPHIS FALL CHESS FESTIVAL – SCHOLASTIC TEAM & INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

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PLAYER’S NAME: _____ Grade _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ School: _____

Email (please print) _____

SECTION: (please circle one) K-2 K-2-Reserve K-5 K-12 K-12-Reserve

USCF Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ Rating (if known) _____

If paying by check please make it payable to Cajun Chess and mail to: 7230 Chadbourne Drive, New Orleans, LA 70126.

Entry Fee: \$15 (\$20 after 9/24/08) \$ _____

USCF Membership Fee (if applicable) \$ _____
& Date of Birth _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

To pay by credit card, please fill in the following: Type of card: _____ Visa _____ M/C _____ Discover _____ Am. Express

Credit Card No.: _____ AVS Code: _____ Signature: _____

Billing Address, if different from above: _____