

March 16th-18th, 2012



The Blake Hotel, Charlotte, NC



NC State Scholastic Chess Tournament
Registration Information and Schedule



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Entry Fee and Deadlines: USCF Membership required for all sections. Player must attend a school (or be home schooled) in North Carolina.. Online Registration will be available at www.cmsca.org beginning in January and will be open until 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 15th. After online registration is closed, registration must be completed on site and will result in a mandatory first round half point bye.

By February 3rd:	\$35
By March 1st:	\$45
By March 15th:	\$50
On Site:	\$60

Accommodations: The Blake Hotel, 555 South McDowell Street, Charlotte, NC 28204. Tournament rate: \$99 plus tax, single or double. Call reservations office at 1-888-56HOTEL (1-888-664-6835) and mention “**NC Scholastic Chess.**”

SECTIONS

1. K-12 Championship
2. K-12 U1300
3. K-8 Championship
4. K-8 U1000
5. K-5 Championship
6. K-3 Championship
7. K-1 Championship
8. Blitz Tournament

SCHEDULE AND TIME CONTROLS

Sections	Time Controls
K-12, K-12 U1300, K-8, K-8 U1000	Five Rounds, Time Control G90 Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
K-5, K-3, K-1	Seven Rounds, Time Control G60 Saturday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Tteams: Minimum of 2 players in the same section to qualify as a team. Teams may have more than 4 players, but team scores are based on top four players. A team must be made up of players from the same school and in the same section. Home School teams can be made from players in the same home zip code. If at all possible, players from the same team will not be paired against each other.

Ratings and Pairings: USCF March rating supplement will be used. Notation is required for K-5 and above and is encouraged for all players. Accelerated pairings may be used in any section based on the number players. A section with more than 2^N players, where N is the number of rounds for that section, will use accelerated pairings. For example, a five round section



will use accelerated pairings if the section has more than 32 players (2^5).

Byes: One half point bye per player is available if requested in advance. Onsite registration uses this bye in round 1. Byes may be requested or revoked up to one hour before the scheduled start of the round. No half point byes in the last round. Players missing a round without notifying the tournament director in advance will be forfeited one hour after the round start

time and removed from the tournament.

Chess Sets: Chess sets will be provided. Players should bring clocks with their names on them.

Blitz Tournament: Begins Friday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Registration is on site only, \$15. Sections: K-12, K-8, K-5. Trophies for top 5 individual in each section.



Trophies And Awards

Sr No	Championship	Trophies and Awards
1	K-12 CHAMPIONSHIP	☞ Top 10 Individuals, Top 3 Teams <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>Overall Winner of K-12 Championship</p> <p>Title of 2011 North Carolina Scholastic Chess Champion \$1500 Cash Scholarship</p> <p>Partial Expenses to the Denker Tournament of High School Champions</p> </div>
2	K-12 UNDER 1300	☞ Top 15 Individuals, Top 3 Teams
3	K-8 CHAMPIONSHIP	☞ Top 10 Individuals Top 3 Teams
4	K-8 UNDER 1000	☞ Top 20 Individuals, Top 5 Teams
5	K-5 CHAMPIONSHIP	☞ Top 20 Individuals, Top 10 Teams
6	K-3 CHAMPIONSHIP	☞ Top 20 Individuals, Top 10 Teams
7	K-1 CHAMPIONSHIP	☞ Top 10 Individuals, Top 5 Teams ☞ All players in this section receive a chess medal
8	BLITZ K-5, K-8, K-12	☞ Top 5 Individuals in each section