



2016 SCI Team State Finals HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Eligibility: All students who attend an Indiana public school are eligible to form a team in this event (home-school and virtual school are not eligible). ALL players must be full-time students at the school to play on a school's team. Teams consist of four players with up to 3 alternates (minimum to have a team is 3 players).

High school teams do not play at the regional level. All teams who wish to compete at State Finals can enter to play directly in the event. Schools may form as many teams as they wish.

USCF Requirement: All players must be current USCF members through 03/2016 to register for the event. To join, go to uschess.org and click "join" in the top menu. The process takes seconds and you will receive an 8-digit, USCF number. You will need this number to register. USCF membership will not be available on-site. All players must join or renew BEFORE registering.

Team registrations that include players who are not current USCF members will be rejected.

Tournament: Competition will take place on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at Morton High School in Hammond. Directions/maps are available at schichess.org. All teams will play 5 rounds. Time controls will be G/40, d5. Trophies will be awarded to the top 10 teams. Four individual trophies will be given to members of the top 10 teams.

Enter: Enter Online at schichess.org/entry. Entry fee is \$48 per team. All registrations must be completed online by March 9, 2016.

Other Information: Pairings and standings will be posted online throughout the day. Check schichess.org for more information as we get closer to the event.

See the following page for information on using alternates.



2016 SCI Team State Finals HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Using Alternates

Please note the order of your players on your team roster. Your players **must** play in this order (strength order that you registered online.) If you have alternates (also listed in strength order), you are free to play any players you wish in any round, but they must stay in the listed order.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Players</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Round 5</u>
1. Judith	Judith	1. Judith	Judith	1. Judith	1. Judith
2. Paul	1. Paul	Paul	Paul	2. Paul	2. Paul
3. Walter	Walter	Walter	1. Walter	Walter	3. Walter
4. Nick	2. Nick	2. Nick	2. Nick	3. Nick	Niek
5. Susan	3. Susan	3. Susan	3. Susan	4. Susan	Susan
6. Bobby	4. Bobby	4. Bobby	4. Bobby	Bobby	4. Bobby

Common Rules for the Team Finals Tournament

1. When you arrive at Morton High School, please find the envelope with your team roster attached. Participation ribbons will be in the envelope. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ROSTERS CAREFULLY to ensure that all players play in the correct order.
2. You are required to play in the order listed on the Team Roster ALL DAY. This cannot change. If you have questions about how to use alternates, ASK!
3. Players who play out of board order will be forfeited.
4. Each team can have ONE team captain. The captain is responsible for remaining at or near the table until all games are completed for that match. The team captain is responsible for ensuring that the round sheet is filled out correctly, that the sheet accurately reflects the final score of the match, is signed by both captains, and is turned in to the scorer's table.
5. If teams are tied on match points, the tiebreaking procedures are as follows:
U.S. Amateur (Team) x2; 2. Game points (Team); 3. Modified Median; 4. Solkoff
6. Trophies will be awarded to the top 10 teams in each division. Each of these teams will also receive 4 trophies, one for each team member.
7. Time Controls/Rounds will be: 12th & Under, 8th & Under, and 6th & Under: all 5 rounds, G/40 d5. The 3rd & Under will play 6 rounds, G/30 d5

Roster Changes

Please be sure to list each player according to playing strength when you register your roster online. Changes may be limited after the roster is submitted. If you discover a mistake, please email mreisinger@yahoo.com. All entries will be available online for parents/coaches to check.

Under no circumstances will changes be made to team rosters after March 16, 2016.