2017 SCI Team State Finals

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Eligibility: All students who attend an Indiana 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 03/2017 to register for the event. You can join/renew when registering online at www.scichess.org/register.

Or, 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 in Hammond. 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 25, 2017 at Morton High School in Hammond. Directions/maps are available at scichess.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: Online at scichess.org/entry. Entry fee is $48 per team. All registrations must be competed online by March 17, 2016. To enter by mail, entries must be received by March 15, 2017.

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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:

Players	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
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**	~~**Nick**~~
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 NOT required to play the same players at State Finals that have qualified in the regional; however, ALL players must be enrolled at the school team that has qualified.
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. 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 23, 2017.

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School _____ _____
(for multiple teams, A, B, etc...)

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Team Roster (Board 1 is strongest player, Board 2 second strongest player, etc...) Up to 3 alternates are allowed per team.

If ALL MEMBERS are not current USCF members, see flyer for to join/renew BEFRORE registering.

Board	USCF ID (required)	Name	Grade
1			
2			
3			
4			
5 (optional)			
6 (optional)			
7 (optional)			

Entry fee is $48 per team. Schools can enter as many teams as they wish. Make checks out to Scholastic Chess of Indiana. Return this form with entry fee(s) to:

Scholastic Chess of Indiana
8927 Waterside Cir.
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Coach/Sponsor _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Coach/Sponsor Certify – The team roster above includes only full-time students at the above school. I certify that these players are listed in order of playing strength.

Signed _____ (Coach/Sponsor)