

2017 Indiana State K-12 Grade Chess Championships



Canterbury High School
3210 Smith Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Date and Time: **Saturday November 4th, 2017.** Doors open at 8:00 am. Players should arrive by 8:30 am. A players' meeting will be held at 8:45 am, and games will begin shortly thereafter. Anyone not at a board by 9:15 am may be forfeited or re-paired. Awards will be given as soon as possible after the last round of play.

Eligibility: All **Pre-K through Grade 12** Indiana students, including home-schooled students, may participate. Adult supervision is required for ages up to 12 years.

Divisions: *Compete only against those in your grade.* Thirteen separate divisions for grades K-12. (Exceptions: Pre-K students will be considered as part of the Kindergarten division. Grades may play together if there are not enough players. In recent years, the high school grade divisions have been combined for this reason. However, trophies and prizes will be awarded for each grade separately.)

Entry Fee and Deadlines: ***Participation limited to the first 350 to apply.***

Entry fee is \$23 for those entries postmarked by Friday, October 27th. Late entry fee is \$30. Late entries will be accepted if received by Friday, November 3th. Fees must be received by Friday, November 3th. Entries will not be official until receipt of fees. Late entries may be accepted if time and space permit. No registration on site. No refunds on site. Refunds in full if requested before October 27th. Entries will be posted on the Web at: <http://canterburychess.org>

Rounds and Time Controls: Each division will have five rounds with 40/SD time controls. (Exception: sections with less than 16 players may play 4 rounds.) Two-minute deduction if not notating in grades 4 and above. Ties for first place will be considered "co-champions," but *trophies and prizes will be awarded based upon tie breaks.*

Trophies: Trophies will be awarded for each grade separately. With the loss of our sponsor, we will no longer be awarding gift certificates as we have in prior years.

USCF Certified Event: All players must be current members of USCF (US Chess Federation) for this tournament to be USCF certified. If you are not a current USCF member, USCF membership fees are required with entry fees. The October USCF rating supplement will be used to determine each player's rating.

USCF Membership Plans

Junior Tournament Membership (third grade and below) – Free through third grade, without any publications. (Note: This membership is not good for any National tournaments, but is good for primary sections of state tournaments, and does not need to be renewed until fourth grade. Not available for players who already have a paid USCF membership number.)

Scholastic Membership (12 yrs or younger) – \$17 for 1 year, with online access to *Chess Life for Kids*

Youth Membership (15 yrs or younger) – \$22 for 1 year, with online access to *Chess Life*

Young Adult Membership (24 yrs or younger) – \$26 for 1 year, with online access to *Chess Life*

To Enter: Complete online form at www.canterburychess.org, or mail **entry form and fees** to:
Eugene Tsai, 10631 Monte Vista Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46814

E-mail: chess@canterburyschool.org

Phone: 260-433-0750, from 6-9 PM

Make checks payable to: **Scholastic Chess of Fort Wayne**

What to Bring: Participants are encouraged to bring their own chess sets, board and clock (if desired). Food concessions open all day.

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USCF ID #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of Player: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Sex: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth : _____
(if joining or renewing USCF)

Tournament Entry Fee: \$23 _____ (\$30 after Oct 27)

USCF Fee (if needed): _____ ←

TOTAL: _____

<u>Membership Type (see above):</u> ____ Junior Tournament (free) ____ Scholastic Membership (\$17) ____ Youth Membership (\$22) ____ Young Adult Membership (\$26)
