



25th Annual Scholastic Chess of Indiana Individual Championships

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Eligibility: Any student who attends any school K-12 in the state of Indiana may participate in this tournament. Home schooled students who are Indiana residents are also eligible for the Individual Championships.

Organization: This tournament is organized at two levels – a Regional qualifying tournament at five sites throughout the state and the SCI Individual Finals to be held in Indianapolis.

USCF Membership: The Regional tournaments are NOT rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. However, the State Finals *are* USCF rated. If you qualify for the State Finals, you must join USCF. Forms will be included in your State Finals packet if you are a finalist.

Dates: The regional dates will be Saturday, January 4, 2014 or Saturday, January 11, 2014. (You may choose any Regional site you wish, but you may play in only one Regional.) The State Finals will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 in Indianapolis.

Sites: **January 4, 2014**
Hammond – Morton High School

January 11, 2014
Goshen – Bethany Christian School
Indianapolis – New Augusta North Public Academy
Mt. Vernon (west of Evansville) – Mt. Vernon Junior High School
Terre Haute – Honey Creek Middle School

(check scichess.org for updates)

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONS: ALL students are eligible for these divisions.

12th Grade & under, 8th Grade & under, 6th Grade & under, 3rd Grade & under.

These sections are open to any student regardless of rating. However, you should be a strong, tournament experienced chess player if you choose to compete in the 12th/Under or 8th/Under Championship Divisions. The competition level in these divisions is much higher.

\$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the winners of the 8th/under and 6th/under **Championship** divisions. A **\$2,000 scholarship** will be awarded to the winner of the 12th/under **Championship** division. In addition, **the winner of the 12th/under Championship division will be the Indiana representative to the Arnold Denker Tournament of High School Champions in 2014. The winner of the 8th/Under Championship division will be the Indiana representative to the Barber K-8 national tournament in 2014.**

JUNIOR VARSITY DIVISIONS:

12th Grade & under Junior Varsity, 8th Grade & under Junior Varsity, 6th Grade & under Junior Varsity.

You *may* enter the 12th Grade & under **Junior Varsity Division** if you are rated **under 1300** or are unrated. (Unrated and lower rated high schoolers are strongly encouraged to enter this division.)

You *may* enter the 8th Grade & under **Junior Varsity Division** if you are rated **under 1000** or are unrated. (Unrated and lower rated middle schoolers are strongly encouraged to enter this division.)

You *may* enter the 6th Grade & under **Junior Varsity Division** if you are rated **under 750** or are unrated. The January 2014 USCF rating supplement will be used to determine a player's rating for this tournament.

FINALISTS: The number of students in each section qualifying for the SCI State Finals will be based partially upon the number of participants at each site (regional strength will also be taken into account).
The SCI State Finals will be limited to approximately 16 players per section for the 12th/under and 8th/under Championship divisions, and 32 players in 6th/under Championship.
In the 12th/under Junior Varsity and 8th/Under Junior Varsity divisions, approximately 48 players in each division will qualify for the State Finals.
In 3rd/under and 6th/Under Junior Varsity, approximately 64 players in each division will qualify for the State Finals.

SITE CHOICE: A student may enter any Regional he/she wishes. Since this is not a team tournament, it is not necessary for all students from a particular school to attend the same Regional. The choice of a Regional site is strictly up to the participants. You may enter only one Regional.

TIMES: All Regional play will begin at 9:00 am local time.
All participants must check in by 8:30 a.m.
Note: Hammond and Mt. Vernon are on Central time. All other regionals are on Eastern time.

ROUNDS: All Regional sites will have five or fewer rounds in each section. The number of rounds in each section will be determined by the number of entries in that particular section. All players who enter the tournament will play in all rounds – no elimination.

ENTRY FEE: The Regional fee for each participant will be \$8.00 if postmarked by December 24, 2013. Entries postmarked **after** December 24, 2013 and **no later than** December 28, 2013 must include an entry fee of \$16.00. (The above dates apply to USPS postmark, not “metered”).
No mail entries postmarked after December 28, 2013 will be accepted.
Confirm your entries online at www.scichess.org – **this is your responsibility.**
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCHOLASTIC CHESS OF INDIANA (do not staple)

TO ENTER: All regional entries and entry fees must be mailed to:
Scholastic Chess of Indiana
53 E. Antler Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47802

WHAT TO BRING: Most regional sites provide chess sets. Bring a pencil for notation and a clock (if you have one).

YOU MAY CONFIRM YOUR ENTRIES ONLINE at www.scichess.org (should be posted online within 1 week of receipt of entry).

To receive directions to your Regional site, check online at www.scichess.org - directions/maps will be posted at our web site, or send a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: The winner of the 6th Grade & under Championship division will be eligible for the \$1,000 Brian Yamin Memorial Scholarship. The winner of the 8th grade and under Championship division will be eligible for the \$1,000 Billy Colias Scholarship. The winner of the 12th Grade & under Championship division will be eligible for the \$2,000 Paul “Teddy” Jacobi scholarship.

UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT: www.scichess.org
Flyers and entry forms for this tournament and others are available online at the above web site.
Additional information: Contact Steve Steppe at 812-299-5111 or E-mail: Ssteppe@aol.com

Scholastic Chess of Indiana INDIVIDUAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM (rev. 11/24/13)

Please print neatly and fill out this form completely. Incomplete forms will delay or prohibit processing.

DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS – THIS DELAYS PROCESSING.

(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INITIAL)

ADDRESS _____
(STREET OR PO BOX)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Home phone number _____
(AREA CODE)-XXX-XXXX

E-mail address: _____@_____

List the Regional Site you will attend: _____

Specify which site you will attend. Choices (Jan. 4): Hammond

(Jan. 11): Goshen, Indianapolis, Mt. Vernon, or Terre Haute

DIVISIONS: (SELECT ONLY ONE DIVISION)

_____ 12th Grade & under **Championship**

_____ 6th Grade & under **Championship**

_____ 12th Grade & under **Junior Varsity**
*AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE RATED UNDER 1300 OR UNRATED

_____ 6th Grade & under **Junior Varsity***
*AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE RATED UNDER 750 OR UNRATED

_____ 8th Grade & under **Championship**

_____ 3rd Grade & under

_____ 8th Grade & under **Junior Varsity***
*AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE RATED UNDER 1000 OR UNRATED

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED **\$8.00 IF POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 24, 2013**
\$16.00 IF POSTMARKED AFTER DEC. 24, 2013 AND NO LATER THAN
DEC. 28, 2013.

Make checks payable to **Scholastic Chess of Indiana (DO NOT STAPLE)** and mail to:

Scholastic Chess of Indiana
53 E. Antler Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47802

Your School _____

Grade _____ Gender _____ Birthdate _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Have you ever been issued a United States Chess Federation ID number? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list your eight digit membership number _____

Directions/maps for each regional site will be posted on our website: www.scichess.org
OR enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope. Unstamped envelopes will not be mailed.