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CHESS FOUNDATION

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GRATER MID-ATLANTIC SCHOLASTIC CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 24 - 25 JANUARY, 2009

Site: Hilton Pikesville, 1726 Reisterstown Road Baltimore, MD 21208.

Format: four separate, one-day scholastic tournaments, two on Saturday, two on Sunday, each is 5-Round, Swiss-System tournament (everyone play all 5 rounds, no one is eliminated). Each game is 30 minutes per player (Game/30), rated by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Each tournament has 2 sections from, which to choose. Great for beginners- *all players receive a national chess rating!* Many will be playing in their first tournament; others, including some of the top youngsters in the Mid-Atlantic will be competing for the Championship titles!

Unique opportunity: similar formula with "The Greater New York Scholastic Chess Championships! "

Awards prizes for the top-scoring players and schools in each section; players are eligible for **both** individual and team prizes. Any number of players may participate from a school to help compete for team prizes (2 or more from a school make a team), but the school's 4 top-scoring players produce its team score. Players without school team compete for individual prizes. **The Top individual players in each section also win free entries into Chess Pro weekend chess camps – a saving of hundreds of dollars!**

Game times: 10 am, 11:15 am, 1:15 pm, 2:30 pm and 4 pm each day. Those unable to play all five games may request ½-point byes in advance for up to two rounds which they cannot play.

All entry fees \$5 LESS per player if 4 or more from SAME SCHOOL mailed together in same envelope!

Mail entries: CHESSPRO, 14 Hartley Circle, #532, Owings Mills, MD 21117, questions: 443-660-8025

***** BRING SETS, CLOCKS AND BOARDS – NONE ARE SUPPLIED! *****

FOUR SEPARATE, ONE DAY SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS!

Would you like to stay in hotel-reserve room early! Hilton Pikesville Hotel, \$129, (410)653-1100, may sell out about 01/10/09.

PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009

2 separate sections open to all grades 3/ below: 1. **Primary Varsity**, open to all. Entry Fee (EF): \$30 per player if postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies to the 8 top-scoring players and the 4 top-scoring schools, the top rated Under 900, and the top 3 Unrated. 2. **Primary Novice, grades 3/ below, rated Under 700 or Unrated**. EF: \$30 postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies: top 8 players; top 3 Unrated, top 4 schools, top Under 500. **Trophies to the top 4 Kindergartners!**

JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009

2 separate sections open to all grades 9/ below: 1. **Junior High Varsity**, open to all. Entry Fee (EF): \$30 per player if postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies to the 8 top-scoring players and the 4 top-scoring schools, the top rated Under 1200, and the top 3 Unrated. 2. **Junior High Novice, grades 9/ below, rated Under 1000 or Unrated**. EF: \$30 postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies: top 8 players; top 3 Unrated, top 4 schools, top Under 700.

ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

2 separate sections open to all grades K-6/below. 1. **Elementary Varsity**, open to all. Entry Fee (EF): \$30 per player if postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies to the 8 top-scoring players and the 4 top-scoring schools, the top rated Under 1000, and the top 3 Unrated. 2. **Junior High Novice, grades 9/ below, rated Under 800 or Unrated**. EF: \$30 postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies: top 8 players; top 3 Unrated, top 4 schools, top Under 600.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2009

2 separate sections open to all in grades K-12. 1. **High School Varsity**, open to all. Entry Fee (EF): \$30 per player if postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies to the 8 top-scoring players and the 4 top-scoring schools, the top rated Under 1500, and the top 3 Unrated. 2. **High School Junior, rated Under 1200 or Unrated**. EF: \$30 postmarked by 1/10/09. Trophies: top 8 players; top 3 Unrated, top 4 schools, top Under 900*** **Any player who scores 4 or more points and doesn't win a trophy will receive a medal! *****

Current USCF Membership is also required to participate (in any rated tournament in US). USCF annual dues: age 24/ below, \$25 extra per player for 12 issues of *Chess Life* magazine (or \$17 extra for six issues of *Chess Life for Kids*, if age 12/ below).

TO REGISTER, list each player's name, USCF ID# and expiration (new players write "NEW") address, birth date, school and grade (use enclosed form, make a copy as needed). **BE SURE TO INDICATE THE CORRECT SECTION-\$10 extra charge to change sections.**

Make checks for entry fees + all USCF dues (1 check for total amount is best) **payable and mail by 1/10/09** to:

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All entry fees \$7 extra per player postmarked January 12-16 (no mail accepted postmarked after Jan. 16)

All entry fees \$5 less per player if 4 or more from same school mailed together in SAME ENVELOPE!

Refunds: \$10 service charge for each player refund. On-Site Entry fee: \$40 per player at the tournament! On-site registration ENDS 9:15 am.

If you require confirmation of entry receipt, enclose S.A.A.E. - DO NOT CALL to confirm entry!

Entry form:

Last and First name	USCF ID #	USCF Expires	USCF Rating	Grade	Birth Date	Address	City, State, ZIP	Entry Fee	USCF Dues	Total Paid
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Phone: ()	E-mail:				School:					Section: