

2010 Indiana Scholastic Class State Championships

The Orchard School would like to you invite your family to participate in the 2nd Annual Indiana Scholastic Class Championships. In a class tournament, students compete against participants with a similar rating instead of competing against people within a grade range.

- Date: Saturday, March 6th
- Schedule: 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Player check-in
8:30 New Player Meeting (tournament room)
8:45 Pairings Posted & Players Meeting
9:00 Begin Round 1
- Location: The Orchard School, 615 W. 64th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Entry Fee: \$10 per student if submitted on or before 1/31; \$15 on 2/1 or later
- Sections: Sections are based on US Chess Federation (USCF) Rating Class using the USCF March 2010 rating supplement

J = Rated 100 to 199	E = Rated 1000 to 1199
I = Rated 200 to 399	D = Rated 1200 to 1399
H = Rated 400 to 599	C = Rated 1400 to 1599
G = Rated 600 to 799	B = Rated 1600 to 1799
F = Rated 800 to 999	A = Rated 1800 and above

- The top finisher in rated section will receive a trophy and a \$200 savings bond.
- 2nd through 5th place finishers in each rated section will receive a trophy.

Unrated students are eligible to play in one of the following sections:

- 3rd & Under (3U)
- 6th & Under (6U)
- 12th & Under (12U)

- First place finisher in each unrated section will receive a medal and tournament chess set with bag and analog clock
- Second through fifth place in each unrated section will receive a tournament chess set
- Participant trophies to all students in unrated sections

- Format: Swiss – 4 or 5 rounds
- US Chess Federation (USCF) Rated
 - Time control is 40 minutes each side for all rounds
 - Number of rounds may vary by section based on number of participants
 - Sections may be combined to accommodate a minimum of four rounds. Awards will be base on rating group results.

Questions: Email Ryan Polk at chessforschools@gmail.com or call at 317-910-0838

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Advanced registrations of \$10 per student can be submitted through Sunday, January 31st. The registration fee for entries submitted on February 1st or later will be \$15. Registration closes at 5:00 PM on Friday, March 5th. Please ensure the entry fees and applicable USCF membership fees (see below) are received on or before Friday, March 5th.

Make checks payable to "The Orchard School" and mail with completed registration form to Ryan Polk, ATTN: Orchard Chess, 3203 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Name	Grade	School	Section (A) Circle One	USCF ID (B)	Expiration Date (C)	New or Renew? (D)	Date of Birth(E)	USCF Membership Fee (F)	Tournament Fee (G)	Total Fees (USCF + Tournament)
			A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, 3U, 6U, 12U	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, 3U, 6U, 12U	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, 3U, 6U, 12U	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
			A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, 3U, 6U, 12U	_____	/		/ /	\$	\$	\$
Total										\$

- (A) Section – Choose a section based on the guidelines on page one.
- (B) USCF ID – This is the ID number assigned to the student by the US Chess Federation. If the student is not a member, complete columns D, E and F. If you think the student is a member or don't know the number, you can look up this number by visiting www.uschess.org/msa/mbrLst.php.
- (C) Expiration Date – This is the expiration date for the USCF membership. If the expiration date is February 2010 or before, then the USCF membership needs to be renewed. The expiration date can be found at www.uschess.org/msa/mbrLst.php.
- (D) New or Renew? – If a new USCF member and you are paying the membership fee as part of the registration, then write "New" and complete columns E and F. If the USCF membership has expired and you are paying the renewal fee as part of the registration, then enter "Renew" and complete column F.
- (E) Date of Birth – The USCF requires the date of birth for all new members. If column D contains "New" then please provide the date of birth here.
- (F) The cost of a new membership or renewal is based on age. The costs of membership are \$16 for ages 12 and under, \$20 for students age 13 to 15 and \$24 for students \$16 or older. A premium membership option is available for each level. Premium members will receive "Chess Life" magazine for an additional \$7, \$7 and \$8 respectively. A free "JTP" membership is available to non-members in 3rd grade and under.
- (G) The advanced registration tournament fee is \$10 (if entry information received via email or mail on or before January 31st). The late registration fee is \$15.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____