

2012 SCI STATE TEAM CHESS TOURNAMENT (rev. 2/21/12)
THE 43rd ANNUAL TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
ORGANIZED BY SCHOLASTIC CHESS OF INDIANA

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DEADLINE FOR 12th & UNDER: Postmarked by March 14, 2012

THIS FORM IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRIES ONLY.

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Format is 4-player fixed-roster teams (minimum of 3 players to form a team). The tournament will be conducted using the “Swiss System” (no elimination –score determines final place). All teams will play all day.

ELIGIBILITY: Any accredited high school in Indiana may send any number of four (4) member teams to compete in the State Finals. (Up to three (3) alternates per team are allowed.) **Team members must all be full-time students at the same school building. Home schools and virtual schools are not eligible.** A parent or school sponsor should accompany the group to the competition.

USCF Membership: The State Finals will be rated by the U.S. Chess Federation. All participants must have current USCF membership (through at least March 31, 2012). **In order for the rating report to be submitted promptly, no player will be allowed to play on March 24 without USCF membership.** Include USCF fees with your entry form if necessary.

IMPORTANT RULES:

1. All divisions in the Finals will be four-member teams. (Up to 3 alternates are allowed per team.) (A minimum of 3 players is required to form a team, forfeiting 4th board.)
2. **A student may play only for the school that he/she attends full-time** and may play in only one division.
3. A team must rank all of its players according to ability. (This includes alternates. If there are 7 players on the team, all 7 players must be listed in strength order.) (See page 4 for details on alternates.)
4. The tournament will be divided into four divisions: 12th Grade & Under, 8th Grade & Under, 6th Grade & Under, and 3rd Grade & Under. **(This entry form is for 12th Grade & Under only.)**
5. 12th Grade & Under Rule: Students participating in the 12th Grade & Under division will NOT have qualifying regionals. All competition for this division will be held at Honey Creek MS in Terre Haute on Saturday, March 24, 2012. (Teams must still send in the enclosed entry form **with player roster and any necessary USCF membership fees**, postmarked no later than March 14, 2012.)

Please arrive by 8:30 A.M. (Eastern time). The players meeting will begin at 8:50 A.M. followed by the first round. Play will be continuous during the day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Steve Steppe at 812-299-5111 or E-mail: Ssteppe@aol.com

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION, VISIT THE SCI WEB SITE AT:

scichess.org

(entry form on next page)

2012 SCI TEAM STATE FINALS REGISTRATION FORM (rev. 2/21/12)

12th GRADE/UNDER DIVISION

TEAM ____ (List A, B, C, etc. if more than one team in the same division)

(Duplicate this form as necessary)

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ County _____

(Optional) List any other school(s) you need to be seated near in the skittles area: _____

Sponsor _____ Home Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Team Captain _____ (Does NOT have to be the Board 1 player)

USCF #	NAME	GRADE
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

7 players is the maximum allowed for one team

I do hereby affirm that the above students are all currently enrolled in the school listed above and the above board order is truly representative of the team strength with the strongest first.

Date _____ Sponsor or school official _____

Enclose entry fees and any necessary USCF membership fees: \$32.00 Team entry fee
Make check payable to Scholastic Chess of Indiana

USCF membership fees (players MUST be current members of USCF through at least March 31, 2012):

_____ USCF memberships (either new or renewal – include attached form)

_____ Total enclosed (total of \$32 per team entry fee and any USCF fees.)

IF ENCLOSING USCF MEMBERSHIP FEES: FILL OUT FORM ON NEXT PAGE

Make check payable to **Scholastic Chess of Indiana** and mail to: Scholastic Chess of Indiana
53 E. Antler Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47802

USCF Membership Information

Fill out this information for all players who have never played in a USCF rated tournament and have never been issued a USCF ID number **OR** if membership has expired. (If renewing, please include USCF ID number). Duplicate this form as needed. **All checks should be made out to Scholastic Chess of Indiana.**

Name: _____ Sex: () M () F
Address: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Membership desired:

- () \$33 Premium Young Adult - available to age 24 and under (12 monthly issues of *Chess Life*)
- () \$26 Regular Young Adult - available to age 24 and under (online access to *Chess Life*)
- () \$28 Premium Youth - available to age 15 and under (6 bimonthly issues of *Chess Life*)
- () \$22 Regular Youth - available to age 15 and under (online access to *Chess Life*)
- () \$24 Premium Scholastic - available to age 12 and under (6 bimonthly issues of *Chess Life for Kids*)
- () \$17 Regular Scholastic - available to age 12 and under (online access to *Chess Life for Kids*)
- () \$47 Family membership – (see below)

Please check: ___ NEW ___ RENEWING
If renewing, include USCF ID number: _____

Name: _____ Sex: () M () F
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Please check: ___ NEW ___ RENEWING
If renewing, include USCF ID number: _____

Family Membership Plan (provides USCF memberships for all children 19/under in the family who are living at the same address. One monthly subscription to *Chess Life*. If any children under 14, includes 6 issues of *Chess Life for Kids*):

() \$47 – must list name, birthdate, and gender of all children to be included in the plan (mailing address should be listed above):



If you need to make any changes (players or player order) after you mail your entry form, e-mail Ssteppe@aol.com

Notes for March 24:

If your registration form was complete, you will find a packet for your team on the table near the entry to the playing area at Honey Creek MS – **check the attached roster for accuracy and team order. If players play out of board order, those games will be forfeited.**

Participation ribbons will be enclosed in your packet. If your packet is NOT there, please take care of problems at the table located outside the east gym (hallway outside the playing area.)

Your team will be assigned a table in the skittles area (west gym, hallway, or cafeteria). There are signs on the tables. (Make a note on the entry form if you need a table close to another school.)

The playing area is the east gym (smaller gym to the right as you enter.) The west gym (larger gym to the left) is reserved for team tables.

Mr. Thad Rogers (American Chess Promotions) will be set up with chess books and equipment for sale.

Food is available onsite, or you are welcome to bring in your own food (but please clean up your table/area at the end of the day.) No food in the playing area, please.

If teams are tied on match points, the tiebreaking procedures are as follows:

1. Game points
2. Modified Median
3. Solkoff
4. Cumulative

Time controls for 12th/Under: Game/40 delay 5. (**Sound** must be **OFF** on digital clocks.)

Please note the order of your players on your team roster. Your players **must** play in this order (strength order that you turned in.) 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:

<u>Players</u>	<u>Round 1</u>	<u>Round 2</u>	<u>Round 3</u>	<u>Round 4</u>	<u>Round 5</u>
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

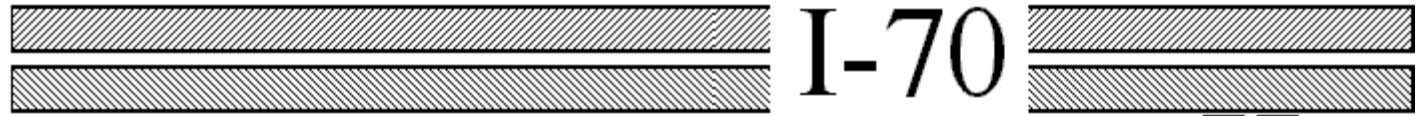
If players play out of the listed board order, those games will be forfeited.

All players on the team should sit on the same side of the table. If a team is listed as White on the pairing sheet, the 1st board player is White, 2nd board is Black, 3rd board White, 4th board Black. (Fill out all players' names on the **left** side of the round sheet.) Likewise, if the team is listed as Black, the 1st board player is Black, 2nd board is White, 3rd board is Black, 4th board is White (and you fill out all players' names on the **right** side of the round sheet.)

Captains are the only players allowed to stay when their game is completed. Stress to your players that they should stop their clock and raise their hand if they have ANY question concerning the game. (Questions must be initiated by the players.)

Adults and non-players are not allowed in the playing area once the round begins.

Results will be posted online at the SCI website: scichess.org



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W

Wal-Mart

Head south from I-70 3 miles

Speedway
Gas Station

Honey Creek
Middle School

Entrance to parking

Parking in
rear

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US 41

