



20th Tri-State Junior Chess Open

Saturday January 6, 2018 Times 9:30 ~ 3:45 pm



Open to anyone in Grades K-12; Pittsburgh residence not required

Join the fun and excitement of a large chess competition! We have different sections so you only play others at your own level. There are many trophies and ribbons, but more importantly, its a great workout for your mind and perhaps a chance to make new friends who also enjoy chess.

Location: Galleria Mall of Mount Lebanon, 1500 Washington Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15228. Tournament is on second floor, near large fountain.

5 Sections: (Kids are automatically placed in the correct section by official Jan ratings, or play up by request)

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| Grades K - 3 Beginner: | Open to Kids Rated Under 375 & Unrated in Grades K to 3 |
| Grades 4 - 12 Beginner: | Open to Kids Rated Under 375 in grades 4-12 & Unrated in Grades 4 - 6 |
| Advanced Beginner: | Open to Kids Rated 375 to 599 in all Grades & Unrated in Grades 7 - 12 |
| Intermediate: | Open to Kids Rated 600 to 900 in all Grades |
| Championship: | Open to Kids who are Rated 900 and over in all Grades |

Sections may be combined or split to balance section sizes. Changes will be posted on youthchess.net.

Registration Info: Entry is \$20 if postmarked by 12/23; add \$5 late fee later. Entries are accepted until 1/6. **Cancellations after 12/23 are nonrefundable. No on-site registration. USCF membership is required.**

4 Rounds. No eliminations. Swiss-System pairing. Clocks and scoresheets only required in Championship section. If 4 or more students from your school enter, they will automatically be considered a team. No limit on team size, but only top 4 count for team score. One idea to get a team is for you to offer them a ride!

Prizes: Based on entries. Typically, in each section, trophies to top 5, ribbons to top unrated and top girl. Trophy to the top team. Ties for trophies broken by standard tiebreaking systems in the order given: Solkoff, Modified Median, Cumulative Points method. **Extra prizes based on early entries.**

Questions? Contact Jerry Meyers (412) 422-1770 or catnipper99@yahoo.com **Website:** www.youthchess.net
-----Starts 9:30am - Full schedule website. Mark on your calendar. Cut here and save top for info.-----

Full Name : _____ Phone : _____
 Street Address : _____
 City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____ If new address or school, check here
 School: _____ Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Boy Girl

- Please check the appropriate box:
- Students age 12 or under. Entry fee + Scholastic USCF membership. (\$37 if postmarked by 12/23, \$42 later).
 - Students age 13 to 15. Entry fee + Youth USCF membership. (\$42 if postmarked by 12/23, \$47 later).
 - Students age 16 to 24. Entry fee + Young Adult USCF membership. (\$46 if postmarked by 12/23, \$51 later).
 - Students, with current USCF memberships. (\$20 if postmarked by 12/23, \$25 later).**

My USCF ID # and expiration date are _____ (See <http://www.uschess.org/msa>)
USCF membership is required. If your membership expires before 1/31/18, you must renew.

The Galleria has asked us to share your contact info in return for their sponsorship. They will also be taking some photos. If you do not want your information shared, please check here:

Please make checks payable to: **Jerry Meyers**, and mail to: **4101 Windsor Street, Pittsburgh PA 15217**
Entry Form - \$5 Late fee after 12/23/17 - No on-site registration!!