

Cincinnati Scholastic Chess Series 2013-14 Entry Form

Complete an entry form for each player. Make check payable to *Cincinnati Scholastic Chess* for the entry fee and (if applicable) USCF dues. You may pay the entry fee and USCF dues for multiple players with a single check. If registering in advance, mail your completed entry form(s) and payment to Cincinnati Scholastic Chess, PO Box 499006, Cincinnati, OH 45249-9006.

See other side for more information.

CONTACT INFORMATION			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip+4:
Phone 1: ()		Email 1:	
Phone 2: ()		Email 2:	

PLAYER INFORMATION			
Last Name:		Suffix (e.g., Jr, III): <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
First Name:		Middle Name or Initial:	
Date of Birth:	13-14 School Grade:	Expected Year of HS Graduation:	
Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the tournament(s) you are entering and any round(s) for which you want a bye: <u>Bye Rounds</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oct 12, 2013 – Fairfield HS <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 2, 2013 – Lakota West HS <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 14, 2013 – Sycamore HS <input type="checkbox"/> Jan 11, 2014 – Walnut Hills HS <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 1, 2014 – Loveland MS <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 1, 2014 – Sycamore HS </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> ① ② ③ ④ </div> </div> </div>		Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your USCF membership status and enter your USCF membership ID number if you have one: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Current Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Need to Renew (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> Need New Membership (see below) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A — playing in Non-Rated section </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">USCF ID Number:</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">For TD use:</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">For TD use:</div> </div> </div>	
Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the section you want to play in: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 Open <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 U1000 </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> K-6 U700 <input type="checkbox"/> K-6 Non-Rated </div> </div>		Renewing and new members: check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your desired membership type and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> your desired term below. <i>(See other side for additional membership details.)</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Young Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Scholastic </div> <div style="width: 35%;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Young Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Scholastic </div> <div style="width: 10%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years </div> </div> </div> </div>	
Amount Due: Entry Fee: _____ USCF Dues: _____ Total: _____			
Paid by: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check number _____ payable to <i>Cincinnati Scholastic Chess</i>			

I (Parent/Guardian) understand that these chess tournaments are not organized or sponsored by the host school. I acknowledge that the organizers of these tournaments will take all reasonable precautions customary and usual to conducting such tournaments, and beyond this I assume any risk associated with my child's participation in them. I understand that the tournament director(s), tournament organizer(s), school officials, and the Board of Education are not to be held responsible in case of accident, and I agree to hold same harmless in the event of accident. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby authorize emergency medical treatment for my child (if deemed necessary by a physician) if I am not at the tournament site and cannot be reached at the following telephone phone number: _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Information requested is for the exclusive use of the CSCS organizers and the US Chess Federation and will not be given, sold, or made available to or otherwise shared with any other organization or individual except as required by law.

SECTIONS and SCHEDULE

Sections are defined by both grade and rating to increase parity among players. Players may play in any section described below for which they are eligible. Membership in the US Chess Federation (USCF) is required to play in any rated section.

- **K–6 U700 (Rated):** Players must be in kindergarten through 6th grade *and* rated less than 700 or unrated.
- **K–12 U1000 (Rated):** Players must be in kindergarten through 12th grade *and* rated less than 1000 or unrated.
- **K–12 Open (Rated):** Any scholastic player (kindergarten through 12th grade) may play in this section. Scholastic players whose rating is 1000 or more must play in this section.
- **K–6 Non-Rated:** Only unrated players who are in kindergarten through 6th grade may play in this section. An unrated player is one who (1) is not and has never been a member of the USCF, or (2) is a past or present USCF member who has played fewer than four rated games. Players will not earn a rating as a result of playing in this section. Membership in the USCF is not required to play in this section. Any player who becomes rated while the series is in progress will no longer be eligible to play in this section. The Non-Rated section might be split into multiple sections.

Onsite registration is 8:00–8:30 am. Players who register in advance must arrive at the tournament and check in no later than 8:45 am. Round 1 will begin at 9:00 am for all sections. Later rounds will begin as soon as possible after the previous round ends. Tournaments typically end no later than 1:30 pm, and lower sections commonly end sooner than that.

CHANGING TOURNAMENT DATES

Players who are unable to attend a tournament for which they registered may transfer their entry to any future tournament in the current series as long as they notify us before the date of the original tournament. To change a date, please see the registration staff during onsite registration or contact Alan Hodge: call or text 513-600-9915, email a.hodge195@gmail.com.

USCF MEMBERSHIPS

The different Individual membership types applicable to scholastic players are described below with their costs. Adult and family memberships are also available; if interested, ask the registration staff for details. **USCF dues are not refundable.**

Membership Type	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Membership Details and Benefits
Premium Young Adult (Age 24 and Under)	\$33	\$61	\$88	Includes 12 issues per year of <i>Chess Life</i> . Must be 25 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.
Regular Young Adult (Age 24 and Under)	\$26	\$47	\$67	Includes online access to <i>Chess Life</i> . Must be 25 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.
Premium Youth (Age 15 and Under)	\$28	\$51	\$73	Includes 6 issues per year of <i>Chess Life</i> . Must be 16 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.
Regular Youth (Age 15 and Under)	\$22	\$40	\$57	Includes online access to <i>Chess Life</i> . Must be 16 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.
Premium Scholastic (Age 12 and Under)	\$24	\$43	\$61	Includes 6 issues per year of <i>Chess Life for Kids</i> . Must be 13 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.
Regular Scholastic (Age 12 and Under)	\$17	\$30	\$42	Includes online access to <i>Chess Life for Kids</i> . Must be 13 years old or under at expiration, whether paying for one year or multiple years.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are discounted when a player registers for multiple tournaments at once and also when a player registers in advance. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**

	Onsite Entry Fees	Advance Entry Fees
One tournament	\$25	\$20
Any two tournaments	\$42	\$35
Any three tournaments	\$57	\$49
Any four tournaments	\$68	\$59
Any five tournaments	\$75	\$65
All six tournaments	\$78	\$66

Onsite entry fees apply when a player registers at a tournament for any number of tournaments. Advance entry fees apply to entries received by Cincinnati Scholastic Chess on or before the Friday preceding the earliest tournament which a player is entering. Players/parents are responsible for mailing their entries early enough to meet this deadline. Make checks payable to **Cincinnati Scholastic Chess**. You may pay for both the entry fee and, if applicable, USCF dues, for one or more players, with a single check.