

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas K-12 Grade & Collegiate Chess Championships

November 10-11, 2012

Marriott Houston South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX  
77017. 713-943-7979 Help the tournament by staying at the hotel.

Room rate \$89 includes breakfast for 2 adults and 2 children per room valid until 10/26 or rate may increase; mention "Texas Chess"  
K-12 6 SS Rounds: Rounds 1-3, G/45; rounds 4-6, G/60. College: 5 SS all rounds G/90 with 30 sec inc. Grade K-12 rounds:  
Saturday: 9:30 am; 12:00, 2:05 pm, 4:10 pm.; Sunday: 10:00 am, 1:15 pm. Collegiate rounds: Saturday 9 am; 1:30 pm, 6 pm;  
Sunday: 9 am, 1:30 pm One ½ point bye if requested before end of Rd 2 and before full-point bye awarded. Awards: Sunday, ASAP  
after Round 6. UNITED STATES CHESS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED. See [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org)

**Eligibility:** College section is open to any college student. Grades K-12 are open only to Texas Residents or players attending school in Texas. Play only players in your own grade. Players cannot play up. Note a rule change: Schools like Texas Academy of Math Science at UNT and also The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Mathematics and Science Academy have been defined by the Texas Chess Associations to be High Schools and may not play in the Collegiate.

**Registration:** Friday, 11/9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11/10, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday registration may require a ½ point Rd 1 bye. 13 Sections: One for each grade (K- 12) and college section. Open only to TX residents and schools (except college). Prizes: Trophies to top 10 individual and top 5 teams in each section (top 3 players per team compose team score; no more than 2 teams per school per grade).

Entry Fee: \$35 if postmarked by 10/29; \$59 after (do not mail after 11/7). Incomplete entries will be charged on-site entry fee. USCF membership required . (TCA tournament membership included in Entry Fee. Checks payable to: DALLAS CHESS CLUB. *Mail entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036; 214-632-9000, do not call after 11/7 as we may be traveling. No refunds after 11/7. info@dallaschess.com* , See [www.dallaschess.com](http://www.dallaschess.com) for online registration. Note that Active.com charges a small fee.

Side Events: **Blitz open tournament on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.** \$15 entry fee; trophy prizes.

*Parent/child team tournament*, Saturday, 11/10 at 6:35 p.m.; \$10/team; trophies.  
*Bughouse Open Tournament* Saturday, 11/10 at 8:35 p.m.; \$20 per team; trophies.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

USCF # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info for registration questions and while at tournament (phone or email) \_\_\_\_\_

City where school located \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Bye round If needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Section playing in (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration (\$35 postmarked by 10-29, \$59 after)

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF Membership if not a member: Adult Premium/Regular \$46/\$40, U25yrsold \$33/\$26, U16yrsold \$28/\$22, U13yrsold \$24/\$17.

Side events: Friday night Blitz (\$15) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday night Parent/child (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ Bughouse Registration Onsite only