

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Grade Championships  
6 Rounds Swiss System Chess Tournament (no elimination)  
**November 3-5 2017**

**Hilton Houston North Hotel**

12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, TX 77060  
281-875-2222 or 866-577-1154

**Hotel rate: \$95/\$95/\$95/\$95 Mention NTGC to get rate. Room comes with 2 breakfast coupons.**

Reserve By **Oct 19** or rate may not be honored

**Schedule: Registration:** Friday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

Round 1 is Friday 7:45 pm.

**Time Control:**     **Round 1:**     **K-5<sup>th</sup> G/45 d5**  
                                                  **6-12<sup>th</sup> G/60 d5**  
**Round 2 – 6**  
                                                  **K-12<sup>th</sup> G/60 d5**

**Round Times**

R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6
Fri 7:45 pm	Sat 10 am	Sat 1 pm	Sat 4 pm	Sun 10 am	Sun 1pm

**Open to Texas Residents and/or Texas Schools.**

USCF rated. USCF membership is required.

TCA membership is also required (Tournament Membership embedded in entry fee).

13 separate tournaments, 1 per grade, Kindergarten through 12th. Players must play in their grade. Playing up to a higher or down to a lower grade level is not permitted.

One ½ point bye available, any round, if requested before end of round 2 and if player has not received a full point bye or forfeit win.

Online registration and team room information on website at

[www.dallaschess.com/2017 Texas Grade/index.htm](http://www.dallaschess.com/2017 Texas Grade/index.htm)

**Trophies** to top 10 individuals and top 5 teams in each section. Top 3 players in the section are added for team scores. No more than two teams per school per grade may be entered. If entering more than one team per grade, the teams must be predefined and may be paired against each other.

Entry Fee is \$35 if postmark by 10/28 else \$59 afterward.

**Onsite registration only:**

**Blitz Open** tourney Sat. 7:00 pm. EF: \$15, Trophy prizes.

**Bughouse** tourney Sat. 8:35pm. EF: \$20/team. Trophy prizes.

**Individual Tiebreaks: Modified Median, Median, Solkoff, Sonneborn-Berger, Cumulative.**

**Team Tiebreaks: Total individual medium, Total Solkoff, Total Sonnenborn-Berger, Total Cumulative.**

# 2017 Texas Grade Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

USCF ID \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School Location (city) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info at tournament \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (preferred) or email

Bye Round(s) (if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

***One ½ point bye available any round, if requested before end of round 2 and if player has not received a full point bye.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration \$35 by 10-28 \$59 after

\_\_\_\_\_ USCF membership Young Adult under 24 \$35 w cl, \$26 w/o, Under 15 \$30 w cl, \$22 w/o, Under 13 \$25 w cl, \$17 w/o

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

w cl = with chess life or chess life for kids magazine

w/o = no magazine

Make checks payable to: Dallas Chess Club.

Mail entries to Barbara Swafford, 2709 Longhorn Trail, Crowley TX 76036-4719

Do not mail after 10/30 as it may not be received.