

Greater Chicago Team & Individual CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Presented by
Kasparov Chess Foundation
Renaissance Knights Chess Foundation



February 27 or 28, 2010

Crowne Plaza Hotel Northbrook, 2875 Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL

This is a unique opportunity to play in a tournament with a similar formula to "The Greater New York Scholastic Chess Championships!" - America's longest-running rated scholastic chess tournament

Format: four separate, one-day scholastic tournaments, two on Saturday, two on Sunday, each is 5-Round, Swiss-System tournament (everyone play all 5 rounds, no one is eliminated). Each game is 30 minutes per player (Game/30), rated by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). Each championship has 2 sections from, which to choose. **Great for beginners - all players receive a national chess rating!** Many will be playing in their first tournament; others, including some of the top youngsters in the Mid-west will be competing for the Championship titles!

Awards: Each section of each tournament awards prizes for the top-scoring players and schools in for both individual and team prizes. Any number of players may participate from a school to help compete for team prizes (3 or more from a school make a team), but the school's 4 top-scoring players produce its team score. Players without school team compete for individual prizes.

Game Times: 10AM, 12 noon, 2PM, 3:30PM & 5:15PM

Those unable to play all five games may request 1/2-point byes in advance for rounds which they cannot play

Hotel Rate: \$79 chess rate, may sell out about 02/12/10. Tel: 847-298-2525

Mail Entries: \$35 per player thru 2/8, 2010, \$42 per player postmarked 2/9-15 (no mail accepted postmarked after 2/15).

Online Entries: www.rknights.org, \$35 thru 2/15, \$42 2/15-23, No online entries after 2/23

On-Site Entries: \$50 before 9AM.

All entry fees \$5 LESS per player if 4 or more from SAME SCHOOL are mailed together in same envelope!

***** CHESS SETS PROVIDED, BRING CLOCKS – NONE ARE SUPPLIED! *****

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FOUR SEPARATE ONE-DAY SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS!

PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIP (K-3) – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

2 sections: **1. Varsity:** open to all. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 900 and top 3 unrated. **2. Junior Varsity:** Open to Under 700 or unrated. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 500 and top 3 unrated. **Trophies to the top 3 Kindergartners!**

JUNIOR HIGH CHAMPIONSHIP (K-8) – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

2 sections: **1. Varsity:** open to all. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 1200 and top 3 unrated. **2. Junior Varsity:** Open to Under 1000 or unrated. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 700 and top 3 unrated.

ELEMENTARY CHAMPIONSHIP (K-6) – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

2 sections: **1. Varsity:** open to all. Trophies: top 6 players, the top 3 schools, top rated Under 1000 and top 3 unrated. **2. Junior Varsity:** Open to Under 800 or unrated. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 600 and top 3 unrated.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP (K-12) – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

2 sections: **1. Varsity:** open to all. Trophies: top 6 players, top 3 schools, top rated Under 1500 and top 3 unrated. **2. Junior Varsity:** Open to Under 1200 or unrated. Trophies: top 6 players; top 3 schools, top rated Under 900 and top 3 unrated.

Any player who scores 4 or more points and doesn't win a trophy will receive a medal!

Current USCF Membership required to participate (in any rated tournament in US). USCF annual dues: Young adult (age 24/ below) \$32 per player, includes 12 issues of *Chess Life* magazine; youth (age 15/ below) \$27 per player, includes 12 issues of *Chess Life* magazine; Scholastic (*if* age 12/ below) \$23 per player, includes 6 issues of *Chess Life for Kids*.

Online Entries: www.rknights.org

Refunds: \$10 service charge for each player refunded.

More info: www.rknights.org

Questions: renknights@aol.com (773) 844-0701.

Mail Entries: Complete the form below and mail to Renaissance Knights PO Box 1074, Northbrook, IL 60065. **Makes Checks payable to Renaissance Knights.**

(Please Print) BE SURE TO INDICATE THE CORRECT SECTION-\$5 *extra charge to change sections.*

Last Name, First Name		USCF ID #		Expires	USCF Rating	Grade	Entry Fee \$	USCF Dues \$	Total Paid \$\$
Address		City		State	ZIP	Birth Date	Circle Tournament(s): Sat Feb 27: K-3 K-8 Sun Feb 28: K-6 K-12		
E-mail:		Phone:		School:					
							Circle Section: Varsity Jr Varsity		