



# 2018 NC K-12 State Chess Championship

Live Coverage: Hilton University Place, Charlotte, February 23-25, 2018

**Venue:**

Hilton University Place

8629 J M Keynes Dr

Charlotte, NC 28262

**Room Rate:** \$105/Night – King or Double - FREE Internet

**Booking Link:** [http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLTHUHF-CHESS-20180223/index.ihtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLTHUHF-CHESS-20180223/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Entry Fee Main Event:**

\$70 by February 17, 2018

\$80 after February 17, 2018

*Onsite Entries will receive automatic half point bye for round 1.*

**Entry Fee Blitz:**

\$30 per player

**Entry Fee Bughouse:**

\$30 per Team

**For Additional Information:**

Charlotte Chess Center (980)-265-1156

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## **Sections and Prizes**

*February 2018 USCF Rating Supplement Will Be Used*

*Ratings for February Are Published January 17*

**Section: K-12 Championship**

**Rounds: 5**

**Time Control: G/90; d5**

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Wins: \$1,500 Scholarship + Denker Tournament of Champions Spot (travel and tournament fees sponsored by NCCA)

Top 12 Individuals

Top 3 Teams

**Section: K-12 Under 1500**

**Rounds: 5**

**Time Control: G/90; d5**

**Prizes:**

Top 15 Individuals

Top 3 Teams

**Section: K-8 Championship**

**Rounds: 5**

**Time Control: G/90; d5**

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Wins: \$500 Scholarship + Barber Tournament of Champions Spot (travel and tournament fees sponsored by NCCA)

Top 15 Individuals

Top 3 Teams

**Round Times for K-12, K-12 U1500, K-8:**

Round 1: Saturday February 24 – 9:30am

Round 2: Saturday February 24 – 1:00pm

Round 3: Saturday February 24 – 4:30pm

Round 4: Sunday February 25 – 9:30am

Round 5: Sunday February 25 – 1:00pm

Awards: Approximately 5:00pm

**Section: K-8 U1200**

**Rounds: 7**

**Time Control: G/60; d5**

**Prizes:**

Top 15 Individuals

Top 5 Teams

**Section: K-5 Championship**

**Rounds: 7**

**Time Control: G/60; d5**

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Wins: \$200 Scholarship (Sponsored by NCCA)

Top 20 Individuals

Top 10 Teams

Top 3 in 1199-1000, 999-800, 799-600, 599 – 100

**Section:** K-3 Championship

**Rounds:** 7

**Time Control:** G/60; d5

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Wins: \$200 Scholarship (Sponsored by NCCA)

Top 20 Individuals

Top 10 Teams

Top 3 in 799-600, 599-400, 399-100

**Round Times for K-8 Under 1200, K-5, K-3:**

Round 1: Saturday February 24 – 9:30am

Round 2: Saturday February 24 – 12:00pm

Round 3: Saturday February 24 – 2:30pm

Round 4: Saturday February 24 – 5:00pm

Round 5: Sunday February 25 – 9:30am

Round 6: Sunday February 25 – 12:00pm

Round 7: Sunday February 25 – 2:30pm

Awards: Approximately 5:00pm

**Section:** K-1 Championship

**Rounds:** 6

**Time Control:** G/30; d5

**Special Rule:**

Players from K-1 May Re-Enter with 50% of their final score(rounded down to nearest half) into the K-3 Section starting Sunday Morning

Must Indicate this Upon Registering for the Tournament

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Wins: \$50 Scholarship (Sponsored by NCCA)

Top 10 Individuals

Top 10 Teams

All Participants Receive a Medal in the K-1 Section

**Round Times for K-1:**

Round 1: Saturday February 24 – 9:30am

Round 2: Saturday February 24 – 10:45am

Round 3: Saturday February 24 – 12:15pm

Round 4: Saturday February 24 – 1:30pm

Round 5: Saturday February 24 – 2:45pm

Round 6: Saturday February 24 – 4:00pm

**Awards:** Approximately 5:15pm Saturday February 24 (Same Room Directly After)

**Blitz Championship**

Sections: K-12, K-8, K-5

**Rounds:** 5 Rounds – Double Swiss (Total of 10 Games – Play Each Opponent Twice 1 White/1 Black)

**Time Control:** G/5; d0

**Prizes:**

Trophies to top 5 in each Section

Top Team in Each Section (Minimum Team - 2 Players)

**Round Times:**

Round 1: Friday, February 23 – 7:30pm

All Other Rounds: ASAP

Registration:

Online before February 23 or Onsite Friday, February 23 Between 6:30pm – 7:00pm

## **Bughouse Championship**

**Sections:** K-12, K-8, K-5

**Rounds:** 5 Rounds – Double Swiss (10 Total Games)

**Time Control:** G/5; d0

**Prizes:**

Top 5 Teams Each Sections (Both Team Members Receive Trophy)

**Round Times:**

Round 1: Saturday February 24 - 7:45pm

All Other Rounds: ASAP

**Registration:**

Register Teams at Chess Control before 7:00pm the day of Bughouse Tournament

## **Eligibility and Special Notes**

All Participants Must Have USCF Membership

All Players Must Attend a School or Live in North Carolina

**K-1 Players Sunday Option:** Players will be spotted a ½ point for every full point earned in K-1 section when entered into the K-3 section. We will round down for any quarter fractions in score.

**Webcast Top Boards:** Players on top boards in any section may be offered a USCF approved or non-approved digital tools provided by the organizer. Games will be broadcasted over the internet for public viewing.

**Withdrawals:** If you cannot attend rounds as expected and must leave the event, please visit Chess Control/Registration area to confirm.

**Byes:** Up to three ½ point byes allowed. Must declare before tournament begins.

**Teams:** Minimum of 4 players in the same section to qualify as a team. Teams may consist of many players, but only top 4 scores count toward overall team score. Home School teams can be made up of players in the same zip code.

**Order of Tie Breaks:** Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative, Cumulative Opponent

**Rating Supplement:** We will use the February 2018 rating supplement for the event.

**Notation:** Required for sections K-5 and above. Chess notation is encouraged for all players. 5 minute time penalty for not taking notation in K-5 and above.

**Chess Sets:** Provided at site.

**Chess Clocks:** Please Bring, Make sure clock is clearly marked with name.

**Digital Clocks:** Recommended; 5 Second Delay for all regular time controls.

## Volunteers Needed

Score Keepers, Guides, USCF Tournament Directors.

Please E-mail:

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