



NORTH CAROLINA

K-12 *State Chess Championship*



FEBRUARY
23-25, 2018

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WELCOME

Welcome to the North Carolina K-12 Chess Championship! We are here to celebrate and recognize all the hard work our chess players have put into studying and practicing this year. The best K-12 chess players and many new players from around the great state of North Carolina will be with us this weekend. We are glad you came to the championship.

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Schedule of Events

Friday 02/23/18

5:30pm	Registration and Information Center Opens	Location: Ballroom Level
7:30pm	Blitz Championship Begins	Location: Lakeshore III
9:30pm	Blitz Championship Awards	Location: Lakeshore III

Saturday 02/24/18

8:00am	Registration and Information Center Opens	Location: Ballroom Level
9:00am	Opening Ceremony	Location: University
9:30am	Round 1 - All Sections - Begin	Location: Lakeshore, University
5:15pm	K-1 Awards Ceremony	Location: Lakeshore III
7:45pm	Bughouse Championship Begins	Location: Lakeshore III
9:45pm	Bughouse Awards	Location: Lakeshore III

Sunday 02/25/18

9:30am	Second Day – All Sections – Round Begins	Location: Lakeshore, University
10:00am	K-12 Meeting: Feedback & Info NC Chess	Location: Lakeshore III
5:00pm	Awards All Sections Except K-1	Location: University Lake



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Round Times

Sections	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Location
K-12 Champ	9:30a	1:00p	4:30p	9:30a	1:00p			Lakeshore
K-8 Champ	9:30a	1:00p	4:30p	9:30a	1:00p			Lakeshore
K-12 U1500	9:30a	1:00p	4:30p	9:30a	1:00p			Lakeshore
K-8 U1200	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	University Lake
K-5 Champ	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	University Lake
K-3 Champ	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	5:00p	9:30a	12:00p	2:30p	University Lake
K-1 Champ	9:30a	10:45a	12:15p	1:30p	2:45p	4:00p		University Lake E

Sunday Rounds

Side Events

Blitz	7:30pm	Friday Night 02/23/18	Lakeshore III
Bughouse	7:45pm	Saturday Night 02/24/18	Lakeshore III

WiFi Access

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“Promotion Code”

Promotion Code: NCK1218

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*We will be posting pictures and
updates throughout the event*

Trophies & Awards

K-12 Championship

Overall winner of K-12 Championship receives \$1500 scholarship, spot in Denker Championship with partial expenses paid by NCCA.

Top 12 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

K-12 U1500

Top 15 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

K-8 Championship

Overall winner of K-8 Championship receives \$500 scholarship, spot in Barber Championship with partial expenses paid by NCCA.

Top 15 Individuals; Top 3 Teams

K-8 U1200

Top 15 Individuals, Top 5 Teams

K-5 Championship

Overall winner of K-5 Championship receives \$200 scholarship sponsored by the NCCA.

Top 20 Individuals, Top 10 Teams

Class Trophies to Top 3 in 1199 -1000, 999-800, 799-600,599 & Under

K-3 Championship

Overall winner of K-3 Championship receives \$200 scholarship sponsored by the NCCA.

Top 20 Individuals, Top 10 Teams, Top 3 Girls

Class Trophies to Top 3 in 799-600, 599-400, 399 & Under

K-1 Championship

Overall winner of K-1 Championship receives \$50 scholarship sponsored by the NCCA.

Top 10 Individuals, Top 10 Teams

All Players Will Receive a Medal

Blitz K-5, K-8, K-12

Top 5 Individuals in Each Section; Top Team in Each Section (2 Players Minimum)

Bughouse K-5, K-8, K-12

Top 5 Teams in Each Section – Both Players Receive Trophy

Eligibility and Special Notes

All Participants Must Have USCF Membership – February 2018

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.

Tie Breaks: Modified Median, Solkoff, Cumulative, Cumulative Opponent

Rating Supplement: We will use the February 2018 rating supplement for the event. Only February ratings will be used.

Notation: Required for sections K-5 and above. Chess notation is encouraged for all players. 5 min 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 Visit Chess Control or Contact Grant Oen

grant@charlottechesscenter.org



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Bughouse

Round 1	Sat	7:45pm
Round 2	Sat	ASAP
Round 3	Sat	ASAP
Round 4	Sat	ASAP
Round 5	Sat	ASAP
Awards	Sat	~9:45pm

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

Sign Up Now! Register at Chess Control



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Champions of the Past

Year:	2017	City:	Raleigh	Players:	717
	K-12 Emmanuel Carter	K-8 Alex Chen	K-5 Yogya Koneru Robert Liu	K-3 Arjun Rawal	K-1 Judson Roederer
Year:	2016	City:	Winston-Salem	Players:	579
	K-12 Aaron Balleisen	K-8 Alex Tong	K-5 Aditya Shivapooja Peter Crowley	K-3 Alfred Ye	K-1 Arav Goldstein Grisham Paimagam
Year:	2015	City:	Charlotte	Players:	576
	K-12 Tianqi Wang	K-8 Suhas Madiraju Alex Tong	K-5 Alex Chen	K-3 Vishnu Vanapalli	K-1 Alfred Ye

**Good Luck to All
Participants this Year!**

Chess Equipment and Event Shirts Available!

Thad Rogers of American Chess Promotions will be selling **Chess Supplies**. Clocks, Sets, Books, Notation Books, Boards, and more!

Fine Designs will have a variety of quality **imprinted sportswear** commemorating this special event. The shirt is created while you wait.

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National Master (NM) Dominique Myers

Candidate Master (CM) Grant Oen

For the Tournament Player

Must Have Played in a USCF Rated Tournament

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Sections:

Championship

Under 800

Unrated

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Top 10 Trophies in Each Section

Special Guests:

US Chess Executive Director

Carol Meyer

Current US Women's Champion

Sabina Foisor

More Details and Registration:

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After Tournament Chess Sale!

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