



Scholastic Grand Prix Chess Tournaments 2018 – 2019 School Year

Chess Tournaments Promote:

Social Connections - Players interact with other players and can form new friendships.

Emotional Growth - Chess players can experience positive and negative feelings during and after a game. Learning to deal with those emotions is an important step for every child.

Playing by the Rules - The structured environment encourages the learning of the rules, the importance of following them, and asserting a player's rights during a game. Many rules require players to speak up for themselves.

Competition - Tournaments are challenging and can lead to players improving their chess game. Players take the game much more seriously and will earn ratings that measure their progress.

INFORMATION FOR ALL EVENTS

SECTIONS / START TIMES

Note the starting times and clock settings for each section.

All players play all scheduled rounds; no eliminations.

IN EVENT OF BAD WEATHER: Listen to WFAS (NY) 1230 AM or WSTC (CT) 1400 AM

Future Masters:	Grades 12 and under (rated 1300 and over) <i>(Depending upon registration, Section may be played in QUADS format)</i>	USCF RATED (3 rounds)	(Game/55, delay 5)	Starts 9:30 a.m.
Championship:	Grades 12 and under (rated 950-1299)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/40, delay 5)	Starts 9:30 a.m.
Reserve:	Grades 12 and under (rated 500-949)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/40, delay 5)	Starts 9:45 a.m.
Booster:	Grades 4-12 only (unrated or under 500)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 9:45 a.m.
Primary:	Grades 3 and under (all levels, rated or unrated)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
K-1:	Grades 1 and under (all levels, rated or unrated)	USCF RATED (4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
New for 2018-19 Tournament Year: NON-RATED SECTIONS				
2-3 Novice	Grades 2 and 3 only (unrated or under 499)	(4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.
K-1 Novice	Grades K and 1 only (unrated or under 299)	(4 rounds)	(Game/30, delay 5)	Starts 10:00 a.m.

ROUND TIMES: Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your first round.

Rounds 2-4 start soon after conclusion of the previous round.

Future Masters/Championship: 9:30 a.m., then as announced.

Reserve, Booster: 9:45 a.m., then as announced.

Primary, K-1: 10:00 a.m., then as announced.

2-3 Novice, K-1 Novice: 10:00 a.m., then as announced

PRIZES

AWARDS CEREMONIES: Begin as soon as possible, after each section completes.

Future Masters: Trophies to top 3 scorers;

Other sections: Trophies to top 5 (minimum score of 2) plus all players scoring 3 points or more; Medals to all players scoring 2.5 points in each section.

K-1 and K-1 Novice: Medals to all K-1 section participants and trophy to top Kindergartner (or pre-K).

Additional trophies to top 3 under 750 in Reserve, top 3 unrated in Booster and top 3 unrated or under 300 in Primary.

Teams: Trophies to top 3 school teams in each section except Future Masters (minimum 2 players for a team; top 4 scores counted per team).

Grand Prix: Students who play in five (5) or more tournaments in rated sections may be eligible for Grand Prix awards. Non-rated sections do not earn Grand Prix points.

For questions please see the Frequently Asked Questions section on our website at www.nscfchess.org
or call the NSCF office at 914-683-5322

For Registration Form, Tournament Dates and Locations please turn over.

NSCF Tournament Registration Form

Please select all tournaments you are registering for:

- Sunday, Nov 18** **The Greenwich Country Day School**, 401 Old Church Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830
- Saturday, Dec 1** **Columbus Elementary School**, 275 Washington St, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, Dec 8** **William B. Ward Elementary School**, 311 Broadfield Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, Jan 12** **Daniel Webster Elementary School**, 95 Glenmore Dr, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Sunday, Jan 27** **2019 Greenwich City Scholastic Chess Championship ****
Greenwich Academy, 200 North Maple Ave, Greenwich, CT 06830
- Saturday, Feb 2** **George Washington Elementary School**, 100 Orchard St, White Plains, NY 10604
- Sunday, Feb 10** **Bronxville Elementary School**, 177 Pondfield Rd, Bronxville, NY 10708
- Sunday, Feb 24** **The Greenwich Country Day School**, 401 Old Church Rd, Greenwich, CT 06830
- Saturday, Mar 23** **2019 Westchester County Scholastic Chess Championship ****
Columbus Elementary School, 275 Washington St, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, Apr 6** **PEARLS Hawthorne School**, 350 Hawthorne Ave, Yonkers, NY 10705
- Saturday, Apr 13** **Brunswick School**, 1252 King St, Greenwich, CT 06831
- Saturday, Apr 27** **William B. Ward Elementary School**, 311 Broadfield Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10801
- Saturday, May 4** **Trinity Elementary School**, 130 Pelham Rd, New Rochelle, NY 10801

Check NSCFchess.org for additional details or to register online.

** Please note: The **Greenwich City & Westchester County Scholastic Chess Championships** are organized by grade, not section. Details on the event listings at www.nscfchess.org.

EARLY RATE: \$40 for mail and for online entries made by 12 midnight the Thursday prior to the tournament.

Sibling / Group Rate Save \$5 for second child (or each additional child) registered at the same time for the same tournament.

ON-SITE RATE: \$50 Entries made Friday (and Saturday, when applicable) prior to the event pay the On-Site Rate.

Registration is from **9:00 - 9:45 a.m.** **Pre-registrants** please arrive early to confirm your registration.

On-site registrants: Plan to be in line 30 minutes before your section starts, or you may be given a 1/2 point bye for the 1st round.

MOST SECTIONS ARE USCF RATED; your US Chess Federation membership must be current for all dates chosen. If you are a non-member or have an expired membership, please include the applicable discounted fee for a one-year regular membership: _____ \$12 (new members and renewals)

Please make checks payable to: NSCF (for tournament entry fees and for USCF membership).

The NSCF relies on the support of generous donors to extend its services to disadvantaged communities. Donations to the NSCF are 100% tax deductible. We appreciate your support. **YES I'd also like to make a DONATION of** _____

PLEASE CLEARLY COMPLETE ALL LINES BELOW

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Section _____ USCF ID#: _____ Rating: _____ Expiration Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____ Phone(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone(s): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

All participants under 16 must have an adult supervisor during the tournament. The NSCF does not provide supervision between games. Name of adult supervisor(s): _____

Parental Permission: Photography and/or video recording occurs at most NSCF tournament events: I hereby give permission for my child's name and/or picture to appear on the NSCF website/promotion. Further, I give permission for the NSCF to contact me using the email address provided herewith and agree to abide by the terms and rules established for NSCF scholastic tournaments.

Signature: _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO: NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC CHESS FOUNDATION
171 EAST POST ROAD, SUITE 206, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10601

CANCELLATIONS / CHANGES: For cancellations, please send an email to tournaments@nscfchess.org not later than 24 hours prior to the tournament. **NO PHONE ENTRIES.**