



Magic City Classic

Chess Tournament Report

December 20, 2014
Asbury UMC * Birmingham, AL

The 7th Annual **Magic City Classic** chess tournament was held at Asbury UMC. It was a festive time of the year to play chess. Some came back home for Christmas. Some came to Birmingham to play in the last Alabama chess tournament for the year. Most players came from several cities across the state of Alabama. We even had players from Alpharetta and Columbus, GA.

We are so “Thankful” that Asbury UMC (Michelle Carr – Assistant Event Coordinator) continues to support our efforts to promote, teach and play chess in Birmingham.

2014 Magic City Classic Winners

Classic: **Chao Zhang** – Birmingham, AL – 4 points.
Knight (K-12): **Mohak Agarwalla** – Madison, AL – 4.5 points.
Pawn (K-4): **Tanay Pathakamuri** – Columbus, GA – 4 points.
Novice (K-12; Not Rated): **Tucker Lovoy** – Helena, AL – 6 points.

SwissSys Standings. Magic City Classic : Classic

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Chao Zhang	15152752	2262	2275	AL	W7	W8	W3	W4	4.0	8.5	Champion
2	Stephen Graveling	14980542	1963	1982	AL	W15	D6	W14	W9	3.5	6	2nd Place
3	Charles Meidinger	10237114	2019	2025	AL	W10	W5	L1	W11	3.0	9	
4	Scott Varagona	12744446	2262	2260	AL	W16	W14	W9	L1	3.0	7.5	
5	Charles A Smith	12500014	1814	1830	AL	W17	L3	W13	W8	3.0	7	Class A/B
6	Vedic Panda	14997432	1780	1785	GA	W20	D2	L8	W10	2.5	7.5	
7	Jayashree Sekar	12870043	1639	1663	GA	L1	D12	W16	W15	2.5	7	
8	Jonathan Rasberry	14678910	1875	1871	AL	W12	L1	W6	L5	2.0	5.5	
9	Roger D Johnson	10388139	1996	1989	AL	W19	W11	L4	L2	2.0	5	
10	Keyvan Amouie	12561757	1632	1633	AL	L3	W17	W18	L6	2.0	3.5	
11	Vignesh Sekar	14030747	1788	1784	GA	W18	L9	W15	L3	2.0	3	
12	Om Badhe	14958492	1477	1503	AL	L8	D7	D19	W18	2.0	3	Class C/D
13	David Xu Luo	14940812	1540	1573	AL	L14	W16	L5	W17	2.0	2.5	Class C/D
14	Kirk D Petty	10459681	1948	1939	AL	W13	L4	L2	U---	1.0	5	
15	Yusuf A Ziyad	12520635	1544	1527	AL	L2	W20	L11	L7	1.0	5	
16	Sijing Wu	14879327	1682	1657	AL	L4	L13	L7	W19	1.0	5	

17	Campbell Dobbs	15082623	1417	1400	AL	L5	L10	W20	L13	1.0	4.5	
18	Mitchell Anderson	15362308	1380	1383	AL	L11	W19	L10	L12	1.0	4.5	
19	Rochelle Wu	14901590	1559	1520	AL	L9	L18	D12	L16	0.5	4	
20	Zachary I Snow II	15336543	1110	1098	AL	L6	L15	L17	U---	0.0	2	

SwissSys Final Standings. Magic City Classic: Knight (K-12)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Mohak Agarwalla	14966946	797	1003	AL	W7	W8	W2	D4	W5	4.5	13	1st
2	Atindrah Harishankar	15081971	1016	1024	AL	W6	W9	L1	W11	W4	4.0	13	2nd
3	Anirudh Harishankar	15081965	740	825	AL	W13	W10	D4	L5	W6	3.5	11.5	3rd
4	Miles Haughery	15341130	871	876	AL	W14	W15	D3	D1	L2	3.0	13.5	Gold
5	Benjamin Kennedy	14963224	848	853	AL	L15	W7	W9	W3	L1	3.0	13.5	Gold
6	Jackson Cloud	15319905	710	759	GA	L2	W13	W8	W10	L3	3.0	13	Silver
7	Brooks Lovoy	15017053	793	803	AL	L1	L5	W16	W12	W11	3.0	11.5	Silver
8	Ajay Pathakamuri	15545426	565	642	GA	W16	L1	L6	W14	W13	3.0	10.5	Bronze
9	Cooper McCombs	15490143	676	743	AL	W12	L2	L5	W15	D10	2.5	7.5	Bronze
10	Eshika Kudravalli	15121078	816	779	AL	W11	L3	W15	L6	D9	2.5	7.5	
11	Max Mobley	15028760	577	622	AL	L10	W16	W12	L2	L7	2.0	7.5	
12	Dustin Springfield	14994542	884	798	AL	L9	W14	L11	L7	W15	2.0	7	
13	Ahad Bashir	15379968	378	422	AL	L3	L6	D14	W16	L8	1.5	7.5	
14	Puja Chopade	15356181	670	604	AL	L4	L12	D13	L8	W16	1.5	6.5	
15	Ashton Springfield	15136636	610	595	AL	W5	L4	L10	L9	L12	1.0	10	
16	Richard Oehrlein	15198455	553	437	AL	L8	L11	L7	L13	L14	0.0	8	

SwissSys Final Standings. Magic City Classic: Pawn (K-4)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Tanay Pathakamuri	15545432	378	519	GA	W3	W2	W5	W7	L4	4.0	10	1st
2	Jeffrey Zhao	15489021	109	307	AL	W4	L1	W3	L5	B---	3.0	11.5	2nd
3	Toby Guo	15489036	471	452	AL	L1	W6	L2	B---	W5	3.0	11	3rd
4	Neha Chopade	15356196	413	383	AL	L2	B---	L7	W6	W1	3.0	10	Gold

5	Ian Shen	15488975	601	522	AL	D6	W7	L1	W2	L3	2.5	7	Silver
6	Michael Kennedy	14963230	398	358	AL	D5	L3	B---	L4	W7	2.5	6.5	Bronze
7	Sophia Guo	15489042	102	155	AL	B---	L5	W4	L1	L6	2.0	7	Bronze

SwissSys Final Standings. Magic City Classic: Novice (K-12)

#	Name	ID	Rtng	Post	St	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Tot	TBrk[M]	Prize
1	Tucker Lovoy		unr.	1150	AL	W5	W3	W2	W8	W9	W6	6.0	16.5	1st
2	Christopher Wang		unr.	887	AL	W4	W10	L1	W5	W8	L3	4.0	18.5	2nd
3	Hayes Hopper		unr.	834	AL	W12	L1	L5	W10	W7	W2	4.0	18	3rd
4	Kai Finch		unr.	646	AL	L2	L11	B---	D7	W10	W8	3.5	13	Gold
5	Kertel Barnes		150	431	AL	L1	W9	W3	L2	L6	W12	3.0	13.5	Silver
6	Vijay Krishnamoorthy		unr.	565	AL	W11	L8	L9	W12	W5	L1	3.0	9.5	Bronze
7	Andre' Pruitt		unr.	573	AL	L10	W12	D11	D4	L3	W9	3.0	9	
8	Avi Bishop		unr.	658	AL	D9	W6	W10	L1	L2	L4	2.5	14.5	
9	Anthony Hester		unr.	543	GA	D8	L5	W6	W11	L1	L7	2.5	13	
10	Pulak Agarwalla		unr.	559	AL	W7	L2	L8	L3	L4	W11	2.0	14	
11	Jonathan Song		unr.	358	AL	L6	W4	D7	L9	L12	L10	1.5	12	
12	Andalyn Hester		unr.	306	GA	L3	L7	H---	L6	W11	L5	1.5	10.5	

Chief Tournament Director: Caesar Lawrence

Assistants to the Tournament Director: Jessica Snow

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Attendance: 55 Players (43 in Rated sections and 12 in Novice - Not Rated section)

USCF Rating Report: <http://www.uschess.org/msa/XtblMain.php?201412209942>