



64th Annual  
**ALABAMA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**September 1-3, 2017**

Samford University – Dwight Beeson Hall  
 800 Lakeshore Drive  
 Birmingham, AL 35209

**Championship Sections**

<b>PREMIERE</b> (1600+/UNR) PF: \$\$Gtd	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>\$500</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>\$325</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>\$250 - 175</b>	Class A <b>\$225 - 150</b>	Class B <b>\$225 - 150</b>
	<b>Championship trophy to highest scoring Alabama resident. USCF tie-break rules used.</b>				
<b>RESERVE</b> (U1600) PF: \$\$Gtd	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>\$350</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>\$200</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>\$150 - 100</b>	Class D <b>\$150 - 100</b>	U1200 <b>\$150 - 100</b>
	<b>Championship trophy to highest scoring Alabama resident. USCF tie-break rules used.</b>				
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>Time Control:</b> G/120, d5    <b>Pairings:</b> 6-SS    <b>Byes:</b> Rds 1-5; request before Rd 2.  <b>Late/On-site Registration:</b> Friday, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. &amp; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  <b>Round Times:</b> Fri. 6:30 p.m.; Sat.: 9-2-7; Sun. 8:30-2  <b>ACF Business Meeting:</b> Sunday, 1 p.m.  <b>Entry Fee:</b> Advance registration by 8/25: \$50; Late/On-site: \$70.  <b>GMs and IMs</b> - no upfront charge; entry fee deducted from prize won. Register Early?!</p>				
<b>Misc.</b>	<p>Get USCF membership in advance at <a href="http://www.uschess.org">www.uschess.org</a>; bring your USCF ID#.          ACF membership fee required for Alabama residents in the rated sections.          Get ACF membership in advance at <a href="http://www.alabamachess.org">www.alabamachess.org</a> * NS, NC, W, OSA.          Info: Email: <a href="mailto:Contact@ChessKidsNation.com">Contact@ChessKidsNation.com</a> /Phone: (205) 421-1523 ** Email Preferred.          Website: <a href="http://www.alabamachess.org">www.alabamachess.org</a> - Click on Calendar</p>				
<b>Directions</b>	<p><b>From I-20</b>, take Exit #106/#136 onto <b>I-459</b>. Go 15 miles. Merge onto <b>I-65 North</b>.  <b>From I-65</b>, Take exit 255/Lakeshore); go East for 1.5 miles. Turn left into Samford University campus.</p>				
<b>Sponsors</b>	<p><b>ChessKidsNation</b> – Balagee Govindan, Chess Coach &amp; Tournament Director  <b>Alabama Chess Federation</b> – Neil Dietsch, President  <b>Samford University</b></p>				



# Central Alabama Scholastic Tournaments

**September 2-3, 2017**

Samford University – Dwight Beeson Hall  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35209

**Side Events: Scholastic (K-12) Divisions**

EVENT	Individual Tournament	Team Tournament
<b>DATE</b>	Saturday, September 2nd 2017	Sunday, September 3rd 2017
<b>SECTIONS</b> <small>(may be merged for pairings but not for trophies)</small>	Novice (K-6 & NR), Pawn (K-4), Knight (K-8), Rook (K-12). <b>USCF- Dual Rated.</b>	Pawn (K-4), Knight (K-8), Rook (K-12). <b>USCF- Dual Rated.</b>
<b>EVENT SPECIFICS &amp; SPECIAL PRIZES</b>	The pairings will be team-blind.  Trophies: Top 2 Individuals in each section. Medals: 3 <sup>rd</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place in each section.	4-Board Team vs. Team, match-point scoring. Substitutions allowed but with board-order preserved and alternate on 4th board. All members of a team must be grade-eligible for section entered and represent a school or ACF affiliate. Home-schooled Teams are accepted. Multiple teams ("A", "B", etc.) are okay and recommended.  Trophies: Top 2 Teams each section.
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>\$25 (\$55 family) by 8/25, \$35 by 8/28, \$60 after</b>	<b>\$50 per team by 8/25, \$100 after</b>
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION</b>	Early registration forms and fees must be postmarked by <b>August 25, 2017</b> . Make checks payable to: <b>ChessKidsNation</b> Mail registration forms and fees to: ChessKidsNation, 4719 McGill Court, Hoover, AL 35226	
<b>MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED</b>	<b>1) US Chess Federation</b> membership. (Obtain memberships / renewals at <a href="http://www.uschess.org">www.uschess.org</a> where you can print out a temporary ID card.) <b>2) Alabama Chess Federation</b> membership for Alabama residents only. (Obtain memberships / renewals at <a href="http://www.alabamachess.org">www.alabamachess.org</a> ; your PayPal receipt is your proof of membership.) <b>Get your memberships before the tournament day.</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE and TIME CONTROL</b>	Time Control: G/30 d5. Mandatory <b>Players Meeting</b> : 9:00 Rounds for <b>All Sections</b> : 9:15, 10:45, 1, 2:30, 4:00 (Saturday and Sunday)	
<b>LATE/ON-SITE REGISTRATION</b>	8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.. New entries accepted after 8:30 a.m., but with a first round forfeit.	

For additional info, visit: [www.alabamachess.org](http://www.alabamachess.org) or Email: [Contact@ChessKidsNation.com](mailto:Contact@ChessKidsNation.com)

# 2017 Alabama State Chess Championship Early Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (As shown on ID card, if USCF member)

USCF#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Hint: It is above your name on the mailing label of your Chess Life/CL4Kids magazine.)

Section: [Circle 1 box] Championship:  **Premiere (1600+/UNR)**  **Reserve (U1600 rating)**

----- USCF Rated Sections ----- --- Not Rated ---

Scholastic Individual:  **Rook (K-12)**  **Knight (K-8)**  **Pawn (K-4)**  **Novice (K-6)**

Scholastic Team:  **Rook (K-12)**  **Knight (K-8)**  **Pawn (K-4)**

**First-Round Bye Request:**  Check here only if you want a ½ point, first round bye for Friday night.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Team Players Names \*\***

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name & ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Chess Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment** (must accompany this form to qualify for the discounted/early entry fee)

**Tournament Entry Fee** - Premiere & Reserve Sections: **\$50**; Scholastic Rated: **\$25**; Scholastic Team: **\$50**

**Total Submitted \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **ChessKidsNation**. Include Player Name(s) and USCF ID#s on the check.

Mail this form with your check by **August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017** to:

**ChessKidsNation, 4719 McGill Court, Hoover, AL 35226**

\* All players must be USCF and ACF members or Other States Accepted (OSA).

Please get/renew U. S. Chess Federation membership at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org)

and Alabama Chess Federation membership at [www.alabamachess.org](http://www.alabamachess.org) – before tournament day.

For more information, visit: [www.alabamachess.org](http://www.alabamachess.org) – Click on Calendar for the latest flyer  
or Email: [Contact@ChessKidsNation.com](mailto:Contact@ChessKidsNation.com).