



65th Annual
ALABAMA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

August 31st - September 2nd , 2018

Bruno Conference Center
 801 St Vincent's Dr, Birmingham, AL 35205

Championship Sections

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



Central Alabama Scholastic Tournaments

September 1-2, 2018

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Side Events: Scholastic (K-12) Divisions

| EVENT | Individual Tournament | Team Tournament |
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| DATE | Saturday, September 1st 2018 | Sunday, September 2nd 2018 |
| SECTIONS <small>(may be merged for pairings but not for trophies)</small> | Not Rated (K-6), Rated - Novice (K-6 & NR), Pawn (K-4), Knight (K-8), Rook (K-12). USCF- Dual Rated for Rated Sections. | Pawn (K-4), Knight (K-8), Rook (K-12). USCF- Dual Rated. |
| EVENT SPECIFICS & SPECIAL PRIZES | The pairings will be team-blind. Trophies: Top 2 Individuals in each section. Medals: 3 rd thru 5 th 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. |
| ENTRY FEE | Not Rated - \$15 Rated - \$25 (\$55 family) by 8/25, \$35 by 8/28, \$60 after | \$50 per team by 8/25, \$100 after |
| EARLY REGISTRATION | Early registration forms and fees must be postmarked by August 25, 2018 . Make checks payable to: ChessKidsNation Mail registration forms and fees to: ChessKidsNation, 4719 McGill Court, Hoover, AL 35226 | |
| MEMBERSHIPS REQUIRED | 1) US Chess Federation membership. (Obtain memberships / renewals at www.uschess.org where you can print out a temporary ID card.) 2) Alabama Chess Federation membership for Alabama residents only. (Obtain memberships / renewals at www.alabamachess.org ; your PayPal receipt is your proof of membership.) Get your memberships before the tournament day. | |
| SCHEDULE and TIME CONTROL | Time Control: G/30 d5. Mandatory Players Meeting : 9:00 Rounds for All Sections : 9:15, 10:45, 1, 2:30, 4:00 (Saturday and Sunday) | |
| LATE/ON-SITE REGISTRATION | 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.. New entries accepted after 8:30 a.m., but with a first round forfeit. | |

2018 **Alabama State Chess Championship** **AND** Central Alabama Scholastic Tournaments

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) **Not Rated** (K-6)

Scholastic Team:

Rook (K-12) **Knight** (K-8) **Pawn** (K-4)

First-Round Bye Request: Check here only if you want a 1/2 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**, Not Rated - **\$15**

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 25th, 2018** 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

and Alabama Chess Federation membership at www.alabamachess.org – before tnmt day.

For more information, visit: www.alabamachess.org – Click on Calendar for the latest flyer

or Email: Contact@ChessKidsNation.com.